

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield
founded 1866

St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg
founded 1841

Parishes of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Steubenville

The Monroe County Catholic Churches

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Woodsfield, Ohio 43793-1027

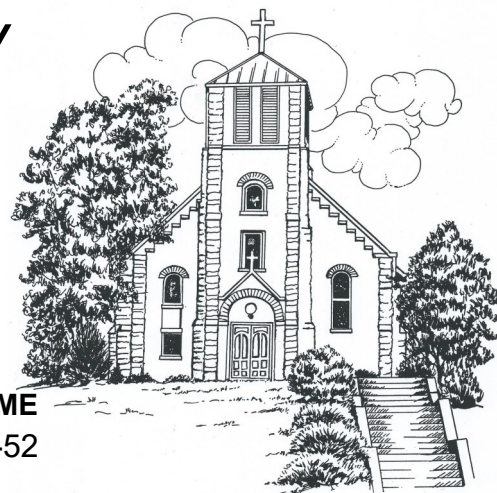
JULY 30, 2023

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Fr. Timothy Davison ~ Pastor



Parish Contacts

New Parishioners are always welcome! Please contact the office.

Fr. Timothy Davison 1(918) 637-1774

Jennifer Winkler (740) 472-0187

Office Hours Mon-Thurs. 9-2

Holy Matrimony & Baptism

Contact the parish office (740) 472-0187

Confessions

Woodsfield: Saturday 4:00pm to 4:45pm.

Sunday 7:45am to 8:15am. and by appointment.

Pastoral Care of the Sick and Infirm

Call 1 (918) 637-1774 Hospitals and Care facilities

regularly do not notify the parish unless specific request is made.

Catholic Woman's Club

Meet on Second Wednesday of each month
at Generation's Building @ 7:00 p.m.

St. Sylvester: Diane Burkhart (740) 391-0391

St. John the Baptist: Eileen Ackerman (740) 757-2481 or

Eileen Miller (740) 472-0279

Knights of Columbus St. Joseph of Monroe County Council 5009

Meet on First Wednesday of each month at St. Sylvester Church,
following the 6:30 p.m. Mass

Grand Knight: Anthony Schumacher (740) 827-3626

Purgatorial Society & Prayer Chain

To join & information contact: Jackie Kirkland at (740) 472-0338.

Catholic Youth Group

Leader: Regina Knox

Diocesan Vocation Director

Fr. Joshua Erickson

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):

RCIA is an adult preparation for Baptism, Confirmation & Eucharist.

Mr. Joseph Long, coordinator.

Parish School of Religion (PSR aka. CCD)

The Parish Religion Classes children 1st – 8th grade

(not enrolled in a Catholic School)

St. Sylvester: Jill Schumacher (740) 213-4665

St. John the Baptist: Eileen Ackerman (740) 757-2481 **Call to register**

St. John The Baptist Hall

Schedule to Rent Hall for Any Occasion Contact

Jennifer Winkler 740-472-0187 or 740-213-2430

St. Sylvester Central Elementary

(PreK-8) 119 Wayne Street, Woodsfield, Ohio.

Mrs. Robyn Guiler, Principal (740) 472-0321 ~ Preschool (740) 472-0420

Catholic Cemeteries

St. Sylvester Woodsfield: Donald & Rita Biedenbach (740) 472-1849

St. John the Baptist, & Immaculate Conception Ozark:

Jason Weiss 740-472-1210

St. Joseph & Chapel Hill, Burkhart Station: Russell Betts (740) 567-3286

St. Patrick's, New Matamoras: Parish office: (740) 472-0187

DOS Office of Family & Social Concerns & Referral

(i.e. Catholic Charities), 1-800-339-7890.

Diocesan Child Protection and Reporting of Abuse

Victim Assistance Team: email: victimassistance43952@gmail.com

Phone: 740-278-3455

Emergency Contact "When Fr. Tim Davison is out of town"

Assumption Church, Barnesville, Ohio, Fr. David Cornett

Rectory Office:(740) 425-2181 Cell: (740) 381-4415 or St. Stephen Church,

Caldwell, Ohio, Fr. Tom Nelson ~ Rectory Office: (740) 732-4129

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY (page 729 year A) **JULY 30TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
 Living & Deceased of our Parishes

St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 10:30 a.m.
 +Deb Block by *Gene Guercia*

MONDAY **JULY 31ST**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:30 p.m.
 John Phibbs by *Charlene Phibbs*

TUESDAY **AUG 1ST**
St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00 a.m.
 Holy Hour 8:00 a. m.
 +Gene Krone by *David & Mattie Krone*

WEDNESDAY **AUG 2ND**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 6:30 p.m.
 +Fred Ulrich by *Bernie & Linda Dick*

THURSDAY **AUG 3RD**
St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00 a.m.
 Holy Hour 8:00 a.m.
 +Charles Hunkler by *Tom & Becky Stephen*

FRIDAY **AUG 4TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 7:00 p.m.
 Patrick Phibbs Family by *Charlene Phibbs*


SATURDAY **AUG 5TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
 Fr. Jonas Shell

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:00 p.m.
 +Terri Gordon by *Ed & Valerie Paulus*

SUNDAY **AUG 6TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
 +Freda Dick by *Tom & Kelly Dick*

St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 10:30 a.m.
 Living & Deceased of our Parishes

We would like to
 Thank everyone for
 the donations toward
 the Care of our
 Cemeteries
**KEEP IT
 GROWING!**



St. John The Baptist Picnic

St. John's Hall—Miltonsburg
Sunday, August 6th

11:00 a.m.—2:30 p.m.
 Dinner - Eat In or Carry Out
 Chicken & Beef, Mash Potatoes, Gravy, Noodles,
 Green Beans, Dressing,
 Roll & Dessert

Raffle Tickets with \$2000+ Cash Prizes

All Help and Donations are greatly appreciated!

St. John The Baptist Picnic Workers Notice:

Those of you working to prepare for the picnic on Saturday, August 5th should go to the 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Sylvester's this year, if you are not able to go on Sunday, August 6th at either the 8:30 a.m. St. Sylvester's or 10:30 a.m. at St. John's.

St. Sylvester Central School "Stand on Excellence"

We need your help! This is a costly project since asbestos needs to be removed from some of the building. The floors in the higher traffic areas are being replaced including the halls, gym, kitchen, office and nurse's room. We have received \$19,235 so far and we appreciate every penny! We are still \$12,265 short of our goal.

If you can help, please send your tax-deductible donation to St. Sylvester School, 119 Wayne Street, Woodsfield, OH 43793. Donation envelopes are also available at the back of the church and may be put in the collection basket. Thank you for giving our students' the tools that they need for success!

NOTICE:

The Knights of Columbus would like to invite anyone from our community to help with the **AUGUST 21-26** Fair Gate this year.
 Call: Tony Schumacher 740-827-3626 or Lance LaFollette 740-472-1171
 We would appreciate all the help possible!

2023 DPSC Share Campaign

Thanks again for your participation. If you have not pledged, please do so. You can place a pledge in the collection basket or mail it directly to DPSC envelope or go online at www.Give.DioSteub.org. Your sacrificial gifts enable the dioceses to educate our seminarians, future priests, care for retired priests, oversee education of our youth through Catholic Schools, religious programs and youth ministry, assist poor and other local efforts, Please keep this in mind as you graciously consider your contribution.

St. Sylvester Goal: \$ 26,030.00 Goal Received \$ 14,535.00

St. John The Baptist Goal: \$ 13,711.00 Goal Received \$ 5,275.00

Our Sunday Offering
 for
JULY 22 - JULY 23

St. John The Baptist

Adult Collection \$ 632.00
 Loose Collection \$ 82.00
 School Fund \$ 70.00

St. Sylvester

Adult Collection \$ 1,679.00
 Loose Collection \$ 70.00
 School Fund \$ 255.00
 Candle Fund \$ 42.00
 Cemetery Fund \$ 250.00
 Mass Request \$ 170.00
 Peter Pence \$ 48.00
 Building Fund \$ 28.00

*Thank you for
 your continued
 support of our
 parishes and
 school !!*

This Week

Wednesday

St. Sylvester Church
 Adoration
 8:00 a.m.— 6:00 p.m.
 Rosary 6:00 p.m.
 Mass 6:30 p.m.

In Loving Memory of:

Emma Schumacher
Paul Ditto
Deb Schumacher
Francis (Fritz) Schumacher
Katy Madison
Paul Madison
Paul Madison Jr.
Francis & Freeda Paulus
Mary Paulus
Hilda Paulus
Herman Burkhart
Hilda Burkhart
Madeline Mellinger
Raymond Baldwin
Alice & Ralph Buckalew
Grace Joyce
Joe Fillippi
Wes & Clara Hossman
Cindy Miller Stevens
Donald Miller
Larry Krone
Joy Taylor
David Baker
Lowell Baker
William Bolon
Danny Betts
Billie Jean Elliott
Meri C. Welsh
Norbert Burkhart
Agnes Burkhart
Francis Reishman
Hazel Reishman
Robert M. Miller Sr.
Walter Knox
Josephine Jack
Terri Gordon
Joe & Eunice Gallagher
Cyril Burkhart
Harry & Lucille Elliott
Monica Long
Francis & Edith Block
Virgil Block
Joe & Debbie Block
Gladys (babe) Burkhart
William B. Schumacher
Michael, Bertha &
Rebeca Burkhart
Paul & Barbara Conner
Jim Scott
Thelma Scott
Harmon Scott
Darrell Cline
Clara Rush
Virgil Rush
Francis Stephen
Carol Moore
Roman & Clara Schumacher
Susan Thomas Schumacher
Rick Schumacher
Deloris Knowlton
Cinderella Butler
Vernon Butler
Wayne Forshey

***Eternal rest grant unto
them, O Lord.***

Dear Friends in Christ,

Here we are at the end of July already. This Tuesday begins the month of August. Where did the summer go? Of course it's not quite over yet so we can still enjoy a few more weeks until school starts.

Our Mass schedule this week and adoration on Wednesday is as normal. Please consider coming to some daily Masses and praying for the Church and the world as well as other important things. We would really like to see you there. This coming Friday is the First Friday and so our Mass will be at 7:00 p.m. followed by a Holy Hour of Adoration and Reparation at St. Sylvester's. Our Lord promised those who make it to Mass on nine First Fridays in a spirit of reparation that He would grant them the grace of final repentance and entrance into eternal life when they die. And then this coming Saturday is the First Saturday so our Mass will be at 8:30 a.m. followed by a pot luck breakfast with delicious food. Our Lady at Fatima promised those who faithfully on the First Saturday of five consecutive months pray the rosary, assist at Holy Mass, and spend 15 or 20 minutes in her company while meditating on one or more mysteries of the rosary all in the spirit of reparation for the sins committed against her Immaculate Heart that she would see to it that they receive the grace of salvation when they die. She also said that confession should be part of the First Saturday reparation but it need not be done on the Saturday itself. It should be done within a week or so before the First Saturday or even afterwards. I don't know about you but I think these promises are very important and I for one am grateful to God for this help to our salvation.

We will have our monthly Knights of Columbus Meeting on Wednesday evening right after the 6:30 p.m. Mass. Hopefully all the Knights will see this announcement and attend the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass this Wednesday evening as well as attend the meeting afterwards in the basement. We need the witness of courageous Knights filled with zeal for the Catholic faith. If you would like to join the Knights of Columbus please fill out an application and return it to me. The applications are in the vestibule of both St. Sylvester's and St. John's Churches. We would love to have you if you are a practicing Catholic man.

I would like to review with everyone the conditions for a worthy reception of the Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist. First and foremost one must be free from mortal sin, in other words one must be in a state of grace. Even one instance of deliberately missing Mass on a Sunday or Holy Day of obligation constitutes a mortal sin and must be confessed before one may receive Holy Communion worthily. Any grave offense against God constitutes a mortal sin. Sexual acts outside of marriage for example are always gravely sinful and must be confessed before one can receive worthily Our Blessed Lord's Body and Blood. Any grave sin that breaks any of the ten commandments is a mortal sin. When one receives Holy Communion unworthily one receives Communion to one's own condemnation. It is called a sacrilege. A mortal sin is a grave offense against Almighty God and must be deliberately committed with full knowledge that it is a mortal sin in order for one to be guilty of this sin. Please go to confession regularly in order to stay always in a state of grace.

God bless each of you and your families.

Sincerely yours,

Father Timothy Davison

TUESDAY BINGO

July 25th

Brenda Fisher
Monica Habig
Anna Lang
Marissa Cole
Linda P

SUNDAY BINGO

July 30th

Randy/Jo Sefert
Monica Habig
Carey Bott
Dugan/Cassie Demchak

TUESDAY KITCHEN

July 25th

Missy Knowlton
Angie LaFollette

Aug 1st

Missy Knowlton
Diane Burkhart

Aug 8th

St. John CWC

SUNDAY KITCHEN

July 30th

Louise Kress
Michelle Speelman

Aug 6th

Louise Kress
Sandy Barnes

Aug 13

Louise Kress
Becky Bott

**Scripture Reading
of the Week**

**Sunday
JULY 30TH
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TME**

1KGS 3:5, 7-12
ROM 8:28-30
MT 13:44-52

Monday

JULY 31ST

EX 32:15-24, 30-34
MT 13:31-35

Tuesday

AUG 1ST

EX 33:7-11, 34:5b-9, 28
MT 13:36-43

Wednesday

AUG 2ND

EX 34:29-35
MT 13:44-46

Thursday

AUG 3RD

EX 40:16-21, 34-138
MT 13:47-53

Friday

AUG 4TH

LV 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27,
34b-37
MT 13:54-58

Saturday

AUG 5TH

LV 25:1, 8-17
JN 14:1-12

Sunday

AUG 6TH

**THE TRANSFIGURATION
OF THE LORD**

DN 7:9-10, 13-14
2PT 1:16-19
MT 17:1-9

LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE

- July 29.....Steve Burkhart
- July 30.....Tom Dick
- Aug 5.....Bill Frank
- Aug 6.....Bill Long
- Aug 12.....Catherine Paulus
- Aug 13.....Jill Schumacher

**SAVE THE DATE
RENEW YOUR SPIRIT
LADIES RETREAT DAY**

*SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2023
8:30 AM - 2:30 PM
ST. AMBROSE CHURCH
5080 SCHOOL HOUSE ROAD
LITTLE HOCKING, OHIO*

SPEAKERS:

Sally Turner and Carrie Rose

ACTIVITIES:

UPLIFTING MUSIC *** LIFE CHANGING SPEAKERS *** CONFESSIONS
*** GROUP DISCUSSION *** LUNCH *** BENEDICTION *** ADORATION ***

More information will be sent in late August.



**St. Joseph of Monroe County,
Council 5009 of the Knights of Columbus
Anthony Schumacher, Grand Knight**

Leading by Example—Our council seeks to develop a culture of charity, unity, and fraternity in faithful service to the Church and community. New members are welcome to join us!

Next Meetings- *Knight's of Columbus Meeting will be on Wednesday, August 2nd. Adoration at 6:00 p.m. Rosary at 6:15 p.m. Mass at 6:30 p.m. meeting to follow in the Church Basement.

*Catholic Women's Club meeting August 9th 7:00 p.m. @ Generations

