

St. Sylvester, Woodfield
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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Woodfield, Ohio 43793-1027

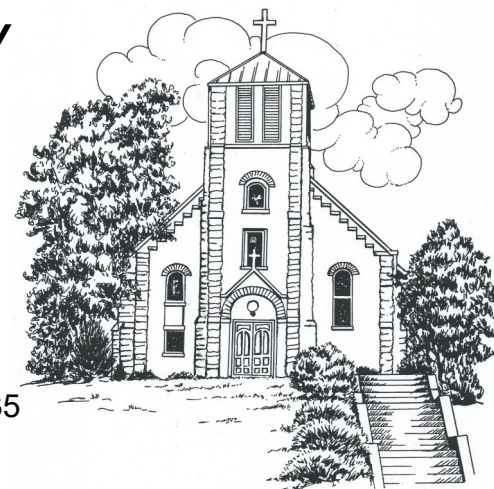
APRIL 19, 2026

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Fr. Nicholas Ward
Administrator



Parish Contacts

New Parishioners are always welcome! Please contact the office.

Fr. Nicholas Ward (740) 457-7701

nward@diosteub.org

Jennifer Winkler (740) 472-0187

Office Hours Mon-Thurs. 9-2

Holy Matrimony, Baptism & Funeral

Contact the parish office (740) 472-0187

Confessions

St. Sylvester: Saturday 4:00pm to 4:45pm.

Sunday 7:45am to 8:15am.

St. John The Baptist: Sunday 9:45am to 10:15am

Pastoral Care of the Sick and Infirm

Call Fr. Ward 1(740) 457-7098 Hospitals and Care facilities

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

Catholic Woman's Club

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. Nicholas Ginnetti

740-432-7609

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):

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

Contact Church Office 740-472-0187

Parish School of Religion (PSR aka. CCD)

The Parish Religion Classes children 1st – 8th grade

St. Sylvester School & Public Schools

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, Woodfield, Ohio.

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

Catholic Cemeteries

St. Sylvester Woodfield: Tony Schumacher (740) 827-3626

St. John the Baptist, & Immaculate Conception Ozark:

Tony Schumacher (740) 827-3626

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. Ward 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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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SUNDAY **APRIL 19TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
 +Francis (Fritz) Schumacher *by Edythe Schumacher*

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

MONDAY **APRIL 20TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:30 p.m.
 +Francis & Freeda Paulus *by Paulus & Rodgers*

TUESDAY **APRIL 21ST**
St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00 a.m.
 Holy Hour 8:00 a.m.
 +Ty Burkhart *by Francis & Judy Blackstone*

WEDNESDAY **APRIL 22ND**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 6:30 p.m.
 +Richard Schumacher *by Tony & Cindy Schumacher*

THURSDAY **APRIL 23RD**
St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00 a.m.
 Holy Hour 8:00 a.m.
 +Phyllis Krone *by Don & Marlene Burkhart*

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 7:00 p.m.
 Confirmation

FRIDAY **APRIL 24TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield (School Mass) 8:30 a.m.
 +Sister Jean Pillipson *by Catherine Paulus*

SATURDAY **APRIL 25TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
 All Souls in Purgatory *by Regina Garfold*

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:00 p.m.
 +Helen Miller *by John & Teresa Paulus*

SUNDAY **APRIL 26TH**
Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
 Living & Deceased of our Parishes

St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 10:30 a.m.
 +Lois Stephen *by Gerald & Barb Gallagher*

Pilgrimage Info Meeting
 August 13th 7:00 p.m.
 St. Sylvester Rectory

SCHOOL NEWS...

SPRING CARNIVAL

SUNDAY, APRIL 26TH

10:30AM ST. SYLVESTER SCHOOL
 HOG ROAST DINNER \$15
 Pulled Pork, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans,
 Mac n Cheese & Stalder Ice Cream
 DON'T MISS IT!!

Practice for Confirmation
 Wednesday April 22 at 7:00 p.m.

SCHOOL NEWS...

School Secretary Position

2026-2027 School Year

St. Sylvester Central School is seeking a friendly and efficient secretary to join our school family. Duties include managing daily administrative tasks with strong organizational skills, greeting and assisting visitors, student, staff and parents with a positive attitude, maintaining student files, attendance, tuition, and lunch records. If interested or would like more details, please call the school office 740-472-0321

2026 Cemetery Lawn Care

St. Sylvester Cost	\$ 21,000.00
Lawn Care Donations	\$ 2,112.00
St. John The Baptist Cost.....	\$ 8,400.00
Donations	\$ 1,324.00
Imm Conception Cemetery Cost....	\$ 4,200.00
Donations	\$ 3,500.00
St. Joseph/Chapel Hill Cost.....	\$ 9,000.00
Donations	\$ 1,900.00
St. Patrick Cemetery Cost.....	\$ 2,800.00
Donations	\$ 850.00

Our Sunday Offering
 April 4 - April 5

St. John The Baptist

Adult Collection	\$ 1,395.00
Loose Collection	\$ 121.00
Education Fund	\$ 85.00
Easter	\$ 35.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 5.00
Holy Land	\$ 10.00
Mass Request	\$ 10.00
Cemetery Fund	\$ 75.00

St. Sylvester

Adult Collection	\$ 2,250.00
Loose Collection	\$ 190.00
Candle Fund	\$ 48.00
Holy Land	\$ 20.00
Easter Offer	\$ 110.00
Starter Set	\$ 2.00
Mass Request	\$ 20.00
Education Fund	\$ 110.00
Cemetery Fund	\$ 155.00
Building Fund	\$ 11,100.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$ 250.00

THANK YOU!!

for your continued support of our Parishes & School

St. Paul Church

Produce truck arriving Tuesday April 21st @ 9a.m.
 If you or anyone you know is in need of extra food, stop by

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.

Catholic Home Mission

40% of dioceses in the US are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities for their communities. Your support funds religious training, programs & seminary formation. Please be generous.
www.usccb.org/home-missions

THANK YOU !!
 For all the donations toward the Care of our Cemeteries
KEEP IT GROWING!



2026 DPSC Share Campaign—Final Balance

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. You can also donate online @ Give.DioSteub.Org

St. Sylvester Goal:	\$ 26,883.00	Goal Received \$ 9,640.00
St. John The Baptist Goal:	\$ 17,726.00	Goal Received \$ 2,775.00

In Loving Memory Of:

Emma Schumacher
Paul Ditto
Deb Schumacher
Francis (Fritz) Schumacher
Katy Madison
Paul Madison
Paul Madison Jr.
Shirley Pfalzgraf
Donald & Lois Stephen
Charles & Mary Hunkler
Fr. Samuel Saprano
Cyril Burkhart
Eunice Gallagher
Joe Gallagher
Billie Jean Elliott
Harry & Lucille Elliott
Danny Betts
David Baker
Lowell Baker
William Bolon
Michael Koval
Norma H Koval
Seiford & Yolanda Popkie
Herman Burkhart
Hilda Burkhart
Ty A Burkhart
Madeline Mellinger
Francis & Freeda Paulus
Mary Paulus
Hilda Paulus
Robert M Miller Sr.
Walter Knox
Josephina Jack
Paul Connor
Barbara Connor
Michael Burkhart
Bertha Burkhart
Rebecca Burkhart
Francis & Edith Block
Virgil Block
Joe & Deb Block
Mary Ellen Barber
Gladys (Babe) Burkhart
James Norris
Judith Marie Weisend
Donny Weisend
Richard Weisend
Vernon & Cinderella Butler
Raymond Baldwin
Jenny Crum
Ralph & Alice Buckalew
Grace Ann Joyce
Joseph Fillippi
Norbert Burkhart
Agnes Burkhart
Tina Burkhart Muffet
Harold Robinson
Ellen Robinson
Francis Reischman
Hazel Reischman
Carlos & Doris Headley
Walter & Alberta Ackerman
Francis Stephen
Carol Moore
Meri C. Welsh
Jimmy Scott
Thelma Scott
Harmon Scott
Richard Scott
Phyllis Krone
Wes & Clara Hossman
Donald Miller
Joy Taylor
Cindy Miller Stevens
Jim & Jimmy Partridge

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

Dear Parishioners,

I trust that you are enjoying the nicer weather like myself. Our part of the world always seems so bright and pleasant around Easter time, and why shouldn't it? All creation is rejoicing now at the memory of Christ's saving work: His death on the cross and resurrection from the dead.

We have had much time now to focus on what Christ has done. The scripture readings this weekend ask us to consider who Christ *is*.

Jesus' work on salvation is the central achievement of history. This would make Him also the central figure of human history. Saint Peter, in our first reading from Acts, points to all that Jesus had done in their midst, and how this was the fulfillment of God's promises to His people.

In the Gospel, Jesus Himself demonstrates to the disciples on the road to Emmaus how He is the Christ, and how the Law and the Prophets, the whole Old Testament, points to His coming. He tells the story of salvation, unfolded in his own words, to the disciples on the way. How their hearts burned inside of them to have these things revealed to them! And the story of Jesus is truly the best of all stories.

The story of Jesus begins long before His birth: Jesus existed before time even began as the Second Person of the Holy Trinity. His coming, the coming of the savior was foretold long before His arrival. And in the time since his Ascension, the Church on earth spreads the gospel in anticipation of His return at the end of all things.

As the blessing of the Paschal candle at the Vigil teaches us (quoting the book of Revelation), "Christ [is] yesterday and today, the Beginning and the End, Alpha and Omega. All time belongs to him, and all ages; to him be glory and dominion forever and ever." In the words of the late Pope Benedict XVI, "the center of history is the living God who opened himself in Jesus Christ, and true progress is found in faith."

Jesus isn't just a distant figure belonging to an obscure past, but He is our bright and radiant future. He is also our present help and friend until we reach that glorious future with Him.

The world and all time belong to Jesus. It isn't just history; it is *his* story. The story of God creating, redeeming, and loving the world.

With this realization then, where do we see ourselves in this story? Are we fellow protagonists with Christ as His supporting characters? Or are we villains, working against him for ourselves, or rather, for the chief antagonist, Satan?

As Jesus works to bring the story of salvation to a close, I hope that each of you find your part in it and come to the "happy ending" God has planned for you in Heaven.

God bless you all,

In Christ,

Fr. Nick

TUESDAY BINGO

April 21st

Donna Robinson
Brenda Fisher
Tyler Knowlton
Tim/Tiff Woodell
Becky Russell

April 28th

Susie Cunion
Brenda Fisher
Jenna Rosnick
Missy Dean
Ashley Murphy
Robert/Stephanie Hartwell

SUNDAY BINGO

April 19th

Missy Knowlton
Robyn Guiler
Dugan/Cassie Demchak

April 26th

Ace Guiler
Lori Pirl
Aaron/Kendra Hines
Missy Dean
Gina Ball

TUESDAY KITCHEN

April 21st

Julie Selmon
Marcia Shipp

April 28th

Diane Burkhart
Jess Knowlton

SUNDAY KITCHEN

April 19th

Louise Kress
Kathy Singleton

April 26th

Louise Kress
Catherine Paulus

LECTOR READERS

April 18....Steve Burkhart

April 19...Tom Dick

April 25....Bill Frank

April 26....Becky Baldwin

**Scripture Reading
of the Week**

Sunday

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THIRD SUNDAY
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ACTS 2:14, 22-23
1PT 1:17-21
LK 24:13-35

Monday

APRIL 20TH

ACTS 6:8-15
JN 6:22-29

Tuesday

APRIL 21ST

ACTS 7:51-8:1a
JN 6:30-35

Wednesday

APRIL 22ND

ACTS 8:1b-8
JN 6:35-40

Thursday

APRIL 23RD

ACTS 8:26-40
JN 6:44-51

Friday

APRIL 24TH

ACTS 9:1-20
JN 6:52-59

Saturday

APRIL 25TH

1PT 5:5b-14
MK 16:15-20

Sunday

APRIL 26TH

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF
EASTER**

ACTS 2:14a, 36-41
1PT 2:20b-25
JN 10:1-10



EASTER FLOWERS...

IN MEMORY OF:

CLARENCE E. STEPHEN
LUZELDA E. STEPHEN
LONNIE T. STEPHEN
FRANCIS (FRITZ) SCHUMACHER
DEB SCHUMACHER
ALDEN & BETTY HUSK
EARL & DESSIE OKEY
BROTHERS & SISTERS OF CAROL KUHN
BILLY JEAN ELLIOTT
MARY MALANOWSKI
BUZZ & ENOLA RIGGS
HELEN CROCK BURKHART
LAWRENCE CROCK
FRANCIS BURKHART
WILMA BURKHART
JUDY CARPENTIER
HILDA BURKHART
TY BURKHART
MADELINE MELLINGER
DELORES KNOWLTON
ROMAN SCHUMACHER
CLARA SCHUMACHER
SUSAN SCHUMACHER THOMAS
FLOYD GRIFFIN
RICHARD & JANE RADON
JOSEPH & MARGARET PAULUS
RUTH MILLER
DAVID MILLER
VERNON & CINDERELLA BUTLER
MIKE GARTEN
RICHARD GARTEN
DON HANNING
RAPLH & MATINE KEEVERT
EMMA SCHUMACHER
PANDORA NEUHART
ROSEMARY SCHUMACHER
SUSAN THOMAS
LUCY & SARAH DICK
MICHAEL & BERTHA BURKHART
PLATT FAMILY
JOSEPHINA JACK
MARY ROSMON
FATHER SAPRANO
ROBERT MILLER
RAY & INEZ KEMP
LAWRENCE & CLARA MILLER
JAMES & MARIE KIRKLAND
KIRKLAND & MEHLER FAMILY
LEANDER & GENEVIEVE KUHN

ROSEMARY SCHUMACHER
WALTER KNOX
THERESA GARFOLD
CAROL GARFOLD
ROBERT MILLER SR
KENNETH & RUTHANN KNOX
ALBERT & CLARA GARFOLD
DON & BESSIE ANN FREEMAN
JERRY & GOLDIE WEISS
NELSON SMITHBERGER
ELLA SMITHBERGER
SHIRLEY PERKINS
FRANICS & FREEDA PAULUS
HILDA & MARY PAULUS
VICTOR & DOROTHY DAVIDSON
KENNY, SHIRLEY & MARK KUHN
JOE, MARTHA & DAVID KUHN
LEANDER & GENNY KUHN
CAROL, PAUL & JIMMY KUHN
KATHY HANNAHS
GEORGE & MARTHA KRESS
CLARENCE & HELEN HOFF
FRED, CLEM, & GEORGE JR. KRESS
DAVE RODGERS
ARCHIBALD & LEARRENA GRIFFITH
PAUL & LEOBA ARCHER
ARTHUR MILLER
QUINN KAHRIG
GENE & MARY LOUISE WELLS
JUDY GARTEN
JOANN GARTEN
DONALD & LOIS STEPHEN
CHARLES & MARY HUNKLER
KATY MADISON
CAROLYN LOWERY
RICK SCHUMACHER
HENRY & IDA MILLER
MERI C. WELSH
PAUL & BARBARA CONNER
DIMMERLING DECEASED FAMILY
IRENE OKEL
TODD GRINELL
WALTER KNOX
ARBA & MARY LUCAS
DELMAS & IRENE FINNICUM
GEORGE & PHYLLIS DEMCHAK
GEORGE MEHLER
KATY MADISON & FAMILY
JOE KUHN

IN HONOR OF:

BARBARA STEPHEN
EMMA CARPENTIER
SHIRLEY CLOUSE
DELMA GARRETT
DELMAS & LUCY BETTS
& FAMILY

MARTHA KUHN
DAVID KUHN
CAROL KUHN
ELBERT & ZELDA BETTS
GARY BETTS
DANNY BETTS
TOM DIERKES



**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, May 6th. 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 is Wednesday, May 13th - 7:00 p.m. @ Generations