



St. Sylvester, Woodsfield
founded 1866



St. John Bosco, Sardis
(founded 1863) dedicated 1976



St. John the Baptist, Miltonsburg
founded 1841

Parishes of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Steubenville

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The Monroe County Catholic Churches

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July 11, 2021

Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

AM 7:12-15 EPH 1:3-14 MK 6:7-13

Bulletin information

Must be in to the office by Thursday at 10:00am.

Parish Registration: New Parishioners are always welcome!
Please contact the parish office (740) 472-0187 to register.

Infant Baptism:

Contact the parish office (740) 472-0187 to schedule.

Confessions: Woodsfield: Sat. 4:00pm to 4:45pm.; Sun 7:45am to 8:15am. and by appointment.

Weddings:

No date may be reserved for a wedding until the couple meet with the priest.

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 First Wednesday of each month at the Brown Center at 7:00p.m.

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

St. John the Baptist: Eileen Ackerman (740) 757-2481 or Eileen Miller (740) 472-0279

St. Joseph of Monroe County Council 5009 Knights of Columbus

Meet on the first Wednesday of each month at St. Sylvester Church, following 6:30pm Mass. Grand Knight::Joseph Long

Parish Prayer Chain:

Call: Jackie Kirkland (740) 472-0338

Purgatorial Society Founded in the 1780's to pray for those holy souls in Purgatory. To join or more information contact: Jackie Kirkland at (740) 472-0338.

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 1-8 grade (not enrolled in a Catholic School)

St. Sylvester: Jill Schumacher (740) 472-5483

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

Call to register your children.

Catholic Education

St. Sylvester Central Elementary: (Pre-K-8) 119 Wayne Street, Woodsfield, Ohio. Mrs. Robyn Guiler, principal. (740) 472-0321

Diocesan Vocation Director Fr. Michael Gossett: mgossett@diosteub.org

Catholic Cemetery Contacts:

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

St. John the Baptist, Miltonsburg & Immaculate Conception, Ozark; Jason Weiss or St. Sylvester Parish Office (740) 472-0187

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

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

Diocese of Steubenville Office of Family and Social Concerns & Referral (i.e. Catholic Charities), 1-800-339-7890.

Diocesan Child Protection and reporting of abuse

Father James M. Dunfee, Vicar General of the Diocese of Steubenville, (740) 282-3631 or e-mail jdunfee@diosteub.org.

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

Assumption Church, Barnesville, Ohio, Fr. Dave Cornett
Rector Office:(740) 425-2181 Cell: (740) 381-4415 or
St. Stephen Church, Caldwell, Ohio, Fr. Wayne Morris
Rector Office: (740) 732-4129

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY **JULY 11TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.
 +Debra Block *by Kiven & Melissa Smithberger*

St. John Baptist, Miltonsburg 10:30a.m.
 +Robert Gaydosik Sr. *by Larry & Connie Richter*

St. John Bosco, Sardis 12:30p.m.
 Living & Deceased of our Parishes

MONDAY **JULY 12TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.
 +Roger Elliott *by Toni Elliott*

TUESDAY **JULY 13TH**
St. John Baptist, Miltonsburg No Mass

WEDNESDAY **JULY 14TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield No Mass

THURSDAY **JULY 15TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:30p.m.
 Larry Gear "Health"

FRIDAY **JULY 16TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.
 +Roger Elliott *by Toni Elliott*

SATURDAY **JULY 17TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield (*Latin Mass*) 8:30a.m.
 DJ Stapleton Family

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:00p.m.
 +Francis Schumacher *by Edythe Schumacher*

SUNDAY **JULY 18TH**
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.
 +Debra Schumacher & Carl Delbugge
by Perry Schumacher

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

St. John Bosco, Miltonsburg 12:30p.m.
 +Mary Paulus *by Rita Rodgers*



Assistant Cook at St. Sylvester School

Assistant cook needed to help with lunches for next year. The hours are 10:45a.m.—12:30p.m. daily. If you are interested please call the school office.
 740-472-0321

Teacher ~ 2nd Grade at St. Sylvester School

2nd Grade Teacher needed for next school year. If interested please call as soon as possible.
 School Office: 740-472-0321

St. John Baptist Picnic Meeting

Monday, July 12, 2021

St John Baptist Hall @ 6:30p.m.

Everyone Welcome!

We would like to Thank everyone for the donations toward our Lawn Company this year.
KEEP IT GROWING!



The Verdin Bells Sonata Carillons Fund

\$10,050.00

\$9,000.00

\$8,000.00

\$7,000.00

\$6,000.00

\$5,000.00

\$0.00

I would like to say
THANK YOU !
 To all those who contributed to the Bell Carillon System.
 We are only short by \$460.00. God Bless each of you!

Our Sunday Offering for July 3-4

St. John Bosco Mission

Adult Collection	\$ 162.00
Loose Cash	\$ 20.00
Building Fund	\$ 10.00
DPSC Rebate	\$ 163.00

St. John the Baptist

Adult Collection	\$ 664.00
Loose	\$ 55.00
School Fund	\$ 67.00
Carillon Bell Fund	\$ 25.00
Picnic Fund	\$ 50.00
Lawn Care	\$ 25.00
Building Fund	\$ 25.00

St. Sylvester

Adult Collection	\$ 2,514.00
Loose Collection	\$ 75.00
School Fund	\$ 330.00
Building Fund	\$ 110.00
Cemetery	\$ 50.00
Carillon Bell Fund	\$ 1,000.00
Candle Fund	\$ 58.00
Easter Offering	\$ 5.00
Prayer Fund	\$ 20.00

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

This Week

Wednesday

St. Sylvester Church
 No Adoration

2021 Diocesans/Parish Share Campaign

Reminder!

Thanks once again for your participation in this year's DPSC. If you've not yet turned in your pledge, please do so. You can place your pledge in the collection basket, or you can mail it directly to the diocese using the pre-addressed DPSC envelope. Additional pledge cards are available at the parish office and in the entrance to the church. You can also contribute to the **Amounts raised over the goal is returned back to the parishes.** Thank you for your support!

	Goal for 2021	Goal Received
St. John Bosco	\$ 1,942	2,280 %117
St. John the Baptist	\$ 8,954	4,640 %52
St. Sylvester	\$ 17,653	13,760 %78

In Loving Memory of:

Emma Schumacher
Paul Ditto
Debra Schumacher
Francis (Fritz) Schumacher
Katy Madison
Paul Madison
Paul Madison Jr.
Danny Betts
Billie Jean Elliott
David Baker
Lowell Baker
William H. Bolon
Robert M. Miller Sr.
Walter Knox
Clarence & Dorothy Howell
Ralph & Ella Richter
Ruth Ellen Howell
Lawrence & Lucy Gallaher
James Gallaher
Andrew & Ova Howell
Clarence Smith
Thurman & Martha Smith
Charles & Susannah Richter
Lawrence M. Gallaher
Lawrence C. Gallaher
Francis Paulus
Freeda Paulus
Hilda Paulus
Mary Paulus
Darrell Cline
Clara Rush
Raymond Baldwin
Grace Ann Joyce
Ralph & Alice Buckalew
Imelda Scott
Herman & Hilda Burkhart
Monica Long
Roman & Clara Schumacher
Susan Schumacher Thomas
Deloris Knowlton
Cyril Burkhart
Joe Gallagher
Eunice Gallagher
William B. Schumacher
Meri C. Welsh
Ray & Rita Yontz
Vernon & Cinderella Butler
Eugene & Mary Louise Wells
Meri C Welsh
Ches & Freda Schafer
Betty Smith
Andrew & Ova Howell Family
Thurman & Martha Smith Family
Lawrenc & Lucy Gallaher Family
Charles & Suzann Richter Family
Debra Block
Jennylinde Sue Crum
Charles W. Smith

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

Dear Beloved of Our God,

This week I will be attending a priest conference at Oglebay Resort and Conference Center in Wheeling W.Va. Scott Hahn, John Bergsma, and Ralph Martin will be the presenters at the Conference and so I am sure that it will be well worth the time. I'll be leaving on Monday afternoon for Wheeling and so I will have Mass in the morning at 8:30 a.m. On Tuesday and Wednesday, we will not have Mass here in the parish. However, on Thursday evening at 5:30 p.m. we will have Mass at St. Sylvester's. On Friday and Saturday we will have the 8:30 a.m. Mass as usual. Please keep the priests in your prayers as these times are quite challenging for all of us priests.

I have decided that the 5:00 p.m. Saturday evening Mass at St. Sylvester's will be offered in the way that most of us are more accustomed to seeing the Mass offered. Instead of the "ad orientem" position of the priest I will be facing the people at that Mass. Those who might not be familiar with the term "ad orientem" might not know what I am talking about but it is simply the position of the priest facing the East. Sometimes it is simply "liturgically East" instead of "geographically" East. However, at St. Sylvester's Church when the priest is offering the Mass "ad orientem" he is really facing geographically East. The East symbolizes the resurrection as the sun rises in the East. It thus reminds us that the Son of God rose on the third day (Sunday). The East is also the place from which the Lord is expected to come in glory at the end of the ages and so priest and people face the same direction in expectation of our Lord's coming. The "ad orientem" position is the position assumed by the Catholic priests for millennia. In the Eastern Churches it is also assumed by the priests. As the Moslems face Mecca and the Jews Jerusalem so Christians traditionally faced the place of the rising sun, a reminder that Christ is truly risen. There is a gradual re-claiming of this tradition in many quarters of the church. Here in the Diocese of Steubenville three or four other priests are also offering the Mass "ad orientem". However, after 50 years of seeing the Mass offered "versus populum", that is toward the people there are some who find it difficult to accept the "ad orientem" position and so to make accommodations for these I have decided that the 5:00 p.m. Sunday Vigil Mass offered on Saturday evening will be offered "versus populum".

I would like to remind everyone that reception of Holy Communion is only for those who are living in accord with the teachings of the Catholic faith. If a person is in an irregular marriage not blessed by the church they are not free to receive Holy Communion. Also, if a person has committed an impure act or other serious sin he or she is not free to receive Holy Communion until they have confessed the sin in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This goes for those who have not attended Sunday Mass or a Holy Day Mass through their own fault. These too must confess their sin in the Sacrament of Reconciliation before being able to receive Our Lord worthily in Holy Communion. To do otherwise is to commit the sin of sacrilege which is a very serious offense against the Lord. As St. Paul reminded the early Christians at Corinth, to do so is to place oneself in a position of condemnation by God. If a person is embarrassed to stay in the pew while everyone else is coming forward to receive Communion he or she can come forward and simply cross the chest with their arms as a sign that they are not to receive Communion and I will give them a brief blessing instead of Holy Communion. Then, at the earliest convenience such a person should seek out the Sacrament of Reconciliation so as to be free of their sin.

Have a good week everyone.

Sincerely yours, Father Timothy Davison

<u>TUESDAY BINGO</u>	<u>SUNDAY BINGO</u>	<u>TUESDAY KITCHEN</u>	<u>SUNDAY KITCHEN</u>
<u>July 13th</u> Monica Habig Sam Schumacher Tiffany/Sean Zeakes Shelly Young Dawn/Ron French John/Melissa Miller	<u>July 11th</u> Monica Habig Sam Schumacher Ted Babcock John/Shelly Blackstone Adrienne Shelton	<u>July 13th</u> Missy Knowlton Louise Kress	<u>July 18th</u> Louise Kress Lisa Chambers
<u>July 20th</u> Monica Habig Lance LaFollette Brooke Yontz Justin/Abby Friday Carey/Becky Bott Jeff/Dean	<u>July 18th</u> Sam Schumacher Missy Knowlton Adam/Jodi Chambers Dustin/April Parden Jonathan/Nicole Wilson Lucas/Crystal Cunningham	<u>July 20th</u> St John Baptist CWC	<u>July 25th</u> Louise Kress Barb "Dan" Schumacher
<u>July 27th</u> Monica Habig Amanda Schumacher Anna Lang Chad/Marissa Cole Tiffanee Morris	<u>July 25th</u> Sam Schumacher Jill Schumacher Ace Guiler Ryan/Jenna Rosnick Arika/David Barnhardt Jessica Knowlton	<u>July 27th</u> Monica Habig Jennifer Winkler	

**Scripture Reading
of the Week**

**Sunday
JULY 11TH
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

AM 7:12-15
EPH 1:3-14
MK 6:7-13

**Monday
JULY 12TH**
EX 1:8-14, 22
MT 10:34-11:1

**Tuesday
JULY 13TH**
EX 2:1-15a
MT 11:20-24

**Wednesday
JULY 14TH**
EX 3:1-6, 9-12
MT 11:25-27

**Thursday
JULY 15TH**
EX 3:13-20
MT 11:28-30

**Friday
JULY 16TH**
EX 11:10-12:14
MT 12:1-8

**Saturday
JULY 17TH**
EX 12:37-42
MT 12:14-21

**Sunday
JULY 18TH
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

JER 23:1-6
EPH 2:13-18
MK 6:30-34

Holy Communion

In the Protestant tradition, Communion is often seen as a means of building unity among various denominations, and many have open Communion, meaning that any baptized Christian can take Communion in their services. Catholics and Eastern Orthodox Christians, on the other hand, see Communion not as the means but as the final fruit of unity. So only those in communion can receive Holy Communion. It has nothing to do with who's worthy.

Think of it this way: If a Canadian citizen moves to the United States, lives in Erie, Pennsylvania, works in Erie, and has a family in Erie, he can do so indefinitely. However, he can't run for public office or vote in an American election unless and until he becomes a U.S. citizen. Does being or not being a citizen make you a good or bad person? Of course not. But if citizens from other countries want to vote, they must give up their own citizenship and become U.S. citizens.

Being a non-Catholic in the Church is like being a non-citizen in a foreign country. Non-Catholics can come to as many Catholic Masses as they want; they can marry Catholics and raise their children in the Catholic faith, but they can't receive Holy Communion in the Catholic Church until they become Catholic. Becoming Catholic is how a person gets united with and experiences union with the whole Catholic Church. Those in union can then receive Holy Communion.



**St. Joseph of Monroe County,
Council 5009 of the Knights of Columbus
Joseph Long, 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 August 4th. Adoration at 6:00 p.m. Rosary at 6:15 p.m. Mass at 6:30 p.m. meeting to follow.

*Catholic Women's Club Meeting, August 4th, 7:00 p.m. Brown Community Center

