



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

Fr. Timothy Davison
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Monday– Thursday
9:00 am to 2:00 pm

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The Monroe County Catholic Churches

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August 22, 2021

Twenty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time

JOS 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b EPH 5:21-32 JN 6:60-69

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

Catholic Youth Group

Leader: Regina Knox

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 740-472-1210

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

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY

AUG 22ND

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.
+Francis Schumacher *by Larry & Connie Richter*

St. John Baptist, Miltonsburg 10:30a.m.
+Debra Block *by Ron & Cathy Gallagher*

St. John Bosco, Sardis 12:30p.m.
Living & Deceased Of Our Parishes

MONDAY

AUG 23RD

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:30p.m.
+Roger Elliott *by Toni Elliott*

TUESDAY

AUG 24TH

St. John Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00a.m.
Holy Hour 8:00a.m.
+Darlene Weisend

WEDNESDAY

AUG 25TH

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 6:30p.m.
Knights of Columbus

THURSDAY

AUG 26TH

St. John Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00a.m.
Holy Hour 8:00a.m.
+Lawrence Miller Family *by Carolyn Miller*

FRIDAY

AUG 27TH

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.
Faithful Departed by Bernard & Linda Dick

SATURDAY

AUG 28TH

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield (*Latin Mass*) 8:30a.m.
Greg Schaad Family & Intentions

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:00p.m.
Francis & Freeda Family

SUNDAY

AUG 29TH

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.
Living & Deceased Of Our Parishes

St. John Baptist, Miltonsburg 10:30a.m.
+Francis & Freeda Paulus Family

St. John Bosco, Miltonsburg 12:30p.m.
+Mary & Hilda Paulus *by Paulus Family*



Assistant Cook 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

Catholic Youth Group

September 7, 2021
6:00p.m.—7:00p.m.
St Sylvester Church Basement
7th - 12th Graders Welcome
Leader: Regina Knox

To Sign Up Call: 740-472-0187

Bingo Caller & Register Workers St. Sylvester Bingo

Need someone to commit to 1 or 2 times a month.
Please call Robyn Guiler 740-472-0321 or
Amanda Schumacher 740-213-4667

Adult Education Program

Starting September 13th
Every Monday @ 6:30p.m.
St Sylvester Church Basement

All are Welcome to Join!

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

KEEP IT GROWING!



Our Sunday Offering for August 14-15

St. John Bosco Mission

Adult Collection \$ 200.00
Loose Cash \$ 36.00
Assumption Mary \$ 100.00

St. John the Baptist

Adult Collection \$ 474.00
Loose \$ 52.00
School Fund \$ 45.00
Building Fund \$ 10.00
Cemetery \$ 190.00
Assumption Mary \$ 85.00
Cemetery \$ 115.00

St. Sylvester

Adult Collection \$ 2,275.00
Loose Collection \$ 63.00
School Fund \$ 185.00
Assumption Mary \$ 460.00
Prayers \$ 270.00

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

This Week

Wednesday

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

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	2,455 %126
St. John the Baptist	\$ 8,954	4,940 %55
St. Sylvester	\$ 17,653	15,510 %88

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
Donald W. Miller

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

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This week the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe will continue to visit various houses in our Catholic community. I wish everyone had the opportunity but at least most of our community has had the opportunity to at least see the image either at St. Sylvester's or St. John's in Miltonsburg. This Sunday (August 22nd) the image is at St. John's.

Next week St. Sylvester's will be celebrating the anniversary of the dedication of the church which took place on August 30th, 1924. We will celebrate at St. Sylvester's the Mass of the dedication at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, August 30th and have a light dinner afterwards in the basement of the Church. Everyone is welcome of course.

Next week also begins the school year for our grade school kids. There will be an Open House on Monday, August 30th from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. I will be talking to all the Catholic parents at 7:00 p.m. in the gym on that same day. The first day of school will be August 31st.

We would like to try to get a Youth Group started for our youth in Monroe County and so the first meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 7th from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and is open for all young people from 7th grade to 12th grade. It will be held in the Church basement of St. Sylvester's. Regina Knox will be the coordinator.

I am continuing to meet with anyone who would like to know more about our Catholic faith on Saturdays at 1:00 p.m. in the parish office. Right now we have one person who is coming.

On Monday, September 13th I will also begin an adult education program after the 5:30 p.m. Mass and it will be held in the basement of St. Sylvester's as well. The course will take a look at the Sacred Scriptures from Genesis to Jesus. If possible we will also include refreshments. Anyone is welcome. The course will continue until Thanksgiving. However, if you cannot make it to a particular class you can pick up again the next week as there will be plenty in store each week. We'll be using DVD's that I bought at the Priests' Conference this summer. The St. Paul's Center in Steubenville produced the DVD's and they have very impressive staff as I learned this summer by attending the Conference.

God bless and have a great week everyone,

Father Timothy Davison

<u>TUESDAY BINGO</u> <u>August 10th</u> Monica Habig Danielle Beaver Jani Wheeler Linda Piatt <u>August 17th</u> Monica Habig Lance LaFollette Danielle Beaver Brooke Yontz Linda Piatt	<u>SUNDAY BINGO</u> <u>August 15th</u> Amanda Schumacher Danielle Beaver Dustin Wheeler Tyler/Beth Knowlton <u>August 22nd</u> Amanda Schumacher Dustin Wheeler Charity/Michael Jorris Randall Sefert Jessica Amos	<u>SUNDAY KITCHEN</u> <u>August 1st</u> Louise Kress Catherine Paulus <u>August 8th</u> Louise Kress Jill Schumacher <u>August 15th</u> Louise Kress Robyn Guiler <u>August 22nd</u> Louise Kress Sandy Barnes	<u>TUESDAY KITCHEN</u> <u>August 3rd</u> Diane Burkhart Sally LaFollette <u>August 10th</u> Diane Burkhart Carol Kuhn <u>August 17th</u> St. John Baptist CWC
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Sunday, August 22nd

Monroe County Fair - Pavilion

Monroe Has Talent Star:
Cody Winland
6:30p.m.

Don't miss the show!

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 September 1st. 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, September 8th, 7:00 p.m. St. Sylvester Church Basement

**Scripture Reading
of the Week**

Sunday
AUGUST 22ND
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
JOS 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b
EPH 5:21-32
JN 6:60-69
Monday
AUGUST 23RD
1THES 1:1-5, 8b-10
MT 23:13-22
Tuesday
AUGUST 24TH
RV 21:9b-14
JN 1:45-51
Wednesday
AUGUST 25TH
1THES 2:9-13
MT 23:27-32
Thursday
AUGUST 26TH
1THES 3:7-13
MT 24:42-51
Friday
AUGUST 27TH
1THES 4:1-8
MT 25:1-13
Saturday
AUGUST 28TH
1THES 4:9-11
MT 25:14-30
Sunday
AUGUST 29TH
TWENTY-SECOND
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME
DT 4:1-2, 6-8
JAS 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27
MK 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

