

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

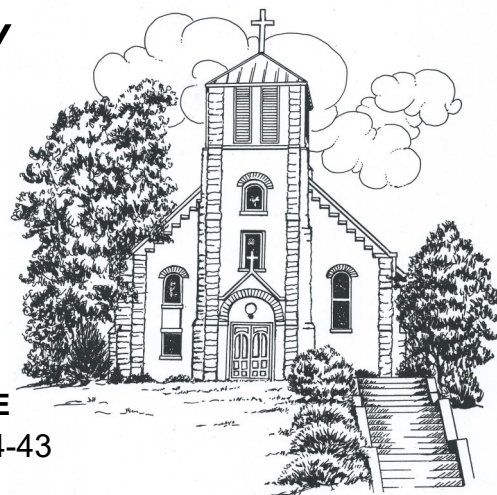
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334 South Main Street
Woodsfield, Ohio 43793-1027

JULY 23, 2023

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WIS 12:13, 16-19 ROM 8:26-27 MT 13:24-43

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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

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY (page 726 year A) **JULY 23RD**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
 +Carol Moore

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

MONDAY **JULY 24TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:30 p.m.
 +Freda Dick by *Chuck & Michelle*

TUESDAY **JULY 25TH**
St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00 a.m.
 Holy Hour 8:00 a. m.
 +Donald Miller
 by *Mary Yontz & Helen Carpenter*

WEDNESDAY **JULY 26TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 6:30 p.m.
 +Paul & Terri Gordon by *Carolyn Gordon*

THURSDAY **JULY 27TH**
St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00 a.m.
 Holy Hour 8:00 a.m.
 +Deb Block by *Steven Hall*

FRIDAY **JULY 28TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
 +Clarence Howell by *Connie Richter*


SATURDAY **JULY 29TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
 Daniel Steele by *Jane Steele*

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

SUNDAY **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*

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



TEACHERS NEEDED! 2023-2024 School Year Come Join our School Family.

Full Time Math, English, & Language Arts Teacher for 5th-8th grade students. Teachers should possess appropriate credentials including a valid teaching license. Candidate must also be willing to take Safe Environment Training, and pass BCI & FBI background checks.

If interested, please email resumes to:
 tjones@stsylvestercentral.org or mail to:
 119 Wayne Street, Woodsfield, Ohio 43793

St. Sylvester Central School "Stand on Excellence"

We need your help! Our flooring project is scheduled to begin on July 3rd. 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 \$15,035 so far and we appreciate every penny! We are still \$16,465 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!

Our Sunday Offering for JULY 15 - JULY 16

St. John The Baptist

Adult Collection	\$ 1,530.00
Loose Collection	\$ 145.00
School Fund	\$ 110.00
Priest Retirement	\$ 100.00
Ozark Cemetery	\$ 50.00
St. John Cemetery	\$ 300.00

St. Sylvester

Adult Collection	\$ 1,780.00
Loose Collection	\$ 95.00
School Fund	\$ 160.00
Candle Fund	\$ 34.00
Cemetery Fund	\$ 50.00
Mass Request	\$ 70.00

*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.

NOTICE:

**The Knights of Columbus
 Would like to invite anyone from
 our community to help with the
 Fair Gate this year. Just 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 \$ 13,085.00
St. John The Baptist Goal: \$ 13,711.00 Goal Received \$ 5,275.00

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 Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This Sunday is **WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY**. It is good to remember the many contributions of grandparents and the elderly. They should never be forgotten. We have in our parishes many who have reached this stage in life's journey. Let us celebrate them today and offer a special prayer for their wellbeing. I try to visit about twenty people a week who are in nursing homes or unable to leave their homes. Many are very lonely. If anyone would like to "adopt" one of these people from our parish and visit them regularly please let me know.

This week we have a rather regular schedule of Masses as well as the Wednesday all day adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. We also have a Finance Meeting this coming Thursday, July 27th at 6:00 p.m. Please keep the donations coming to help us care for the seven cemeteries that we maintain. One of these cemeteries is in Wayne National Forest and has very few burials (none since I have been Pastor). As a result there is no regular money coming in and we could use some extra help to maintain that cemetery as a result. Also, St. Joseph's Cemetery and Chapel Hill Cemetery have very few burials now since the parish has been closed since 2010. And even the other cemeteries need some extra help this time of year to maintain them and to keep the grass mowed. Any help that you can give would be greatly appreciated. And thanks to those who have given something this year. In the past the grass was mowed by volunteers but that is not the case now. We pay lawn companies to do so since it is very hard to get volunteers from our communities who commit to do this weekly.

The summer is very rapidly going by and soon we'll be starting another school year. I hope it has been a good summer so far. I hope you have a good week and receive many blessings from our merciful God.

Yours Truly,

Father Timothy Davison

TUESDAY BINGO

July 25th

Brenda Fisher
Monica Habig
Anna Lang
Marissa Cole
Linda P

SUNDAY BINGO

July 23rd

Sean Edgell
Ashley Guiler
John/Casey Kemp
Crystal Cunningham

July 30th

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

TUESDAY KITCHEN

July 25th

Missy Knowlton
Angie LaFollette

SUNDAY KITCHEN

July 23rd

Louise Kress
Phyllis Demchak

July 30th

Louise Kress
Michelle Speelman

**Scripture Reading
of the Week**

**Sunday
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WIS 12:13, 16-19
ROM 8:26-27
MT 13:24-43

**Monday
JULY 24TH**

EX 14:5-18
MT 12:38-42

**Tuesday
JULY 25TH**

2 COR 4:7-15
MT 20:20-28

**Wednesday
JULY 26TH**

EX 16:1-5, 9-15
MT 13:1-9

**Thursday
JULY 27TH**

EX 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b
MT 13:10-17

**Friday
JULY 28TH**

EX 20:1-17
MT 13:18-23

**Saturday
JULY 29TH**

EX 24:3-8
JN 11:19-27

**Sunday
JULY 30TH**

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

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

LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE

- July 22.....Bob Blatt
- July 23.....Becky Baldwin
- July 29.....Steve Burkhart
- July 30.....Tom Dick
- Aug 5.....Bill Frank
- Aug 6.....Bill Long

*Travel to England with
Fr. Timothy Huffman*

May 17-26, 2024

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**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

