

**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

**FEBRUARY 11, 2024**

**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**LV 13:1-2, 44-46 1COR 10:31-11:1 MK 1:40-45**

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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: 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](mailto: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

# SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**SUNDAY** Page 390 FEB 11<sup>TH</sup>  
**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.  
 +Deb Schumacher by *Jennifer Winkler*

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

**MONDAY** FEB 12<sup>TH</sup>  
**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield 5:30 p.m.  
 +Mary Paulus by *Paulus & Rodgers Family*

**TUESDAY** FEB 13<sup>TH</sup>  
**St. John The Baptist**, Miltonsburg 9:00 a.m.  
 8:00 a.m. Holy Hour  
 Jenny & Crystal Crum

**ASH WEDNESDAY** FEB 14<sup>TH</sup>  
**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield (School Mass) 8:30 a.m.  
 Sick & Distress by *K of C 5009*

**St. John The Baptist**, Miltonsburg 11:00 a.m.  
 +Norma Koval by *Tony & Cindy Schumacher*

**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield 6:30 p.m.  
 +Charles Isaly by *John Paulus*

**THURSDAY** FEB 15<sup>TH</sup>  
**St. John The Baptist**, Miltonsburg 9:00 a.m.  
 Holy Hour 8:00 a.m.  
 Steve Friday by *Tom & Becky Stephen*

**FRIDAY** FEB 16<sup>TH</sup>  
**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield (School Mass) 8:30 a.m.  
 +Billie Elliott by *Terry Elliott*

**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield 7:00 p.m.  
 Stations of the Cross

**SATURDAY** FEB 17<sup>TH</sup>  
**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.  
 Greg Schaad Family

**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield 5:00 p.m.  
 +Ruth Dunfee by *Mary Wallace*

**SUNDAY** FEB 18<sup>TH</sup>  
**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.  
 Living & Deceased of our Parishes

**St. John The Baptist**, Miltonsburg 10:30 a.m.  
 +Herman & Hilda Burkhart  
 by *Donald & Marlene*

A Lenten Day of Spirituality for all women of the diocese will be held on  
**Saturday, March 16, 2024**

## Basilica of St. Mary of the Assumption

Marietta, Ohio.

The program includes these topics:

- \*The Eucharistic Revival
- \*The Eucharistic Rosary Congress

Make your reservation today.  
 Contact your CWC President or call  
 Dede Kidder at 740-632-3018

### Our Sunday Offering

FEB 3 - FEB 4

#### St. John The Baptist

|                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Adult Collection  | \$ 1,607.00 |
| Loose Collection  | \$ 92.00    |
| School Fund       | \$ 70.00    |
| St Vincent        | \$ 55.00    |
| St. John Cemetery | \$ 20.00    |
| Building Fund     | \$ 125.00   |
| Religious Retire  | \$ 5.00     |
| Christmas Offer   | \$ 10.00    |
| 1st Offering      | \$ 5.00     |

#### St. Sylvester

|                  |             |
|------------------|-------------|
| Adult Collection | \$ 1,523.00 |
| Loose Collection | \$ 71.00    |
| School Fund      | \$ 105.00   |
| Candle Fund      | \$ 56.00    |
| Mass Request     | \$ 20.00    |
| Building Fund    | \$ 147.00   |
| CWC Dues         | \$ 50.00    |
| Cemetery Fund    | \$ 60.00    |

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

### ST JOHN THE BAPTIST HALL

**Thursday, February 15, 2024 @ 6:30 p.m.**

Meeting to discuss rental and upgrade status  
 Everyone welcome.

### FISH DINNER FRIDAY'S

*St. Sylvester School Cafeteria*  
 Eat In or Carry Out

- February 16th
- February 23rd
- March 1st
- March 8th
- March 15th
- March 22nd

4:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

Coleman Fish Sandwich, Baked Potato,  
 Green Beans, Coleslaw & Dessert  
 \$12.00 Dinners  
 \$6.00 Sandwich

Proceeds Benefit Knights of Columbus Charities

#### This Week Wednesday

St. Sylvester Church  
 No Adoration

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

### 2024 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.Dioстеub.org](http://www.Give.Dioстеub.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.

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|-----------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>St. Sylvester Goal:</b>        | <b>\$ 28,307.82</b> | <b>Goal Received \$</b> |
| <b>St. John The Baptist Goal:</b> | <b>\$ 15,798.59</b> | <b>Goal Received \$</b> |

School Cancellations or Delayed  
 because of snow ~ A.M. Mass will be  
 reschedule to 12 noon St. Sylvester Church

***In Loving Memory of:***

Emma Schumacher  
Paul Ditto  
Deb Schumacher  
Francis (Fritz) Schumacher  
Katy Madison  
Paul Madison  
Paul Madison Jr.  
Edward Rensi  
Herman Burkhart  
Hilda Burkhart  
Madeline Mellinger  
Billie Jean Elliott  
Harry & Lucille Elliott  
David Baker  
Lowell Baker  
William Bolon  
Cinderella Butler  
Vernon Butler  
Meri C Welsh  
Michael Burkhart  
Bertha Burkhart  
Rebeca Burkhart  
Raymond Baldwin  
Alice & Ralph Buckalew  
Grace Ann Joyce  
Joe Fillippi  
Darrell Cline  
Clara Rush  
Virgil Rush  
Wes & Clara Hossman  
Cindy Miller Stevens  
Donald Miller  
Joy Taylor  
Larry Krone  
Carol Moore  
Francis Stephen  
Walter & Alberta Ackerman  
Wayne Forshey  
Cyril Burkhart  
Eunice Gallagher  
Joe Gallagher  
Hugh & Marie Bott  
Norbert Burkhart  
Agnes Burkhart  
Francis Reischman  
Hazel Reischman  
Robert M Miller Sr.  
Walter Knox  
Josephine Jack  
Ty A. Burkhart  
Francis & Freeda Paulus  
Mary Paulus  
Hilda Paulus  
Francis & Edith Block  
Virgil Block  
Joe & Debbie Block  
Gladys (babe) Burkhart  
Jimmy Norris  
Mary Ellen Barber Norris  
Leander & Genevieve Kuhn  
Kenny & Shirley Kuhn  
Joe & Martha Kuhn  
Mark Kuhn  
Jimmy Kuhn  
Paul Kuhn  
Danny Betts  
Joe Kuhn  
Kenneth Kuhn  
Deloris Knowlton  
Roman Schumacher  
Clara Schumacher  
Rick Schumacher  
Susan Schumacher Thomas  
Donald Biedenbach  
Thelma Scott  
Harmon Scott  
Jim Scott  
Richard Scott

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

Dear Friends in Christ Jesus,

This Sunday is the sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time and also the World Day of the Sick. In a few days we will begin the season of Lent. Ash Wednesday is this coming Wednesday.

On Ash Wednesday we will have Mass and the distribution of ashes at 8:30 a.m. with the school children. And then at 11:00 a.m. there will be a Mass at St. John's with the distribution of ashes and finally another Mass at 6:30 p.m. at St. Sylvester's with the distribution of ashes. We begin Lent in a solemn manner on Ash Wednesday observing it as a day of fast and abstinence from meat. The fast for those 18 years old to 59 years old will consist of only one meal that day without meat. Two small snacks may be eaten as long as they do not equal another meal. Because of the Masses there will be no adoration on Ash Wednesday. Those who have reached their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday are also required to abstain from meat.

On every Friday of Lent there will be stations of the Cross following the morning School Mass and again each evening at 7:00 p.m. The Stations of the Cross will be held at St. Sylvester's Church both in the morning as well as in the evening. This rather ancient liturgical prayer is a good way to be reminded of the sacrifice of Christ and is a fitting way to enrich our Lenten observances. On the Fridays of Lent no meat may be eaten by those 14 years of age and older. Also on each Friday of Lent there will be fish dinners served in the gym of the school from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. The Knights of Columbus are providing this as part of their annual fund-raising. It is also a great opportunity to mingle with fellow parishioners and others. Please come out and support this effort.

Lent is a time of spiritual renewal for the whole parish. It is a time to be reconciled with God and with others. Lent is 40 days in length and culminates with a special week called Holy Week. During Holy Week the community is invited to come together to celebrate the Mass of the Last Supper on Holy Thursday and the beautiful and simple celebration of the Lord's passion on Good Friday. And then on Holy Saturday night we will celebrate the Easter Vigil with its readings from Holy Scripture, and special ceremony of candles. Lent is not complete without Holy Week. And of course Lent is a preparation for the greatest Liturgical Feast of the year, Easter. Let us strive to make this Lent a truly blessed time by our sacrifices, penances and prayers. If we do so we will arrive at Easter truly renewed in our holy faith and in our relationship with Almighty God.

God bless you and let us pray for each other.

Yours Truly,

Father Timothy Davison

**TUESDAY BINGO**

**Feb 13th**

Monica Habig  
Terry  
Tom Stephen  
Steve Burkhart  
Stacey Sharp  
Missy Dean

**Feb 20th**

Monica Habig  
Terry  
Lindee/Uriah Wilson

**Feb 27th**

Monica Habig  
Brenda  
Lindee/Uriah Wilson

**SUNDAY BINGO**

**Feb 11th**

Monica Habig  
Terry  
Adam Chamber  
Evan Yoss  
Olivia Fisher  
Carey Bott  
Aaron Brown

**Feb 18th**

Missy Knowlton  
Brenda  
Adam Chamber  
Evan Yoss  
Marissa Cole  
Mary Atkinson

**Feb 25th**

Ace Guiler  
Shaun  
Nicole Wilson

**TUESDAY KITCHEN**

**Feb 13th**

St John CWC

**Feb 20th**

Marica Shipp  
Diane Burkhart

**Feb 27th**

Sally LaFollette  
Diane Burkhart

**SUNDAY KITCHEN**

**Feb 11th**

Helen Strahl  
Louise Kress

**Feb 18th**

Jill Schumacher  
Louise Kress

**Feb 25th**

Becky Baldwin  
Louise Kress

**Scripture Reading of the Week**

**Sunday FEB 11<sup>TH</sup> SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

LV 13:1-2, 44-46  
1COR 10:31-11:1  
MK 1:40-45

**Monday FEB 12<sup>TH</sup>**

JAS 1:1-11  
MK 8:11-13

**Tuesday FEB 13<sup>TH</sup>**

JAS 1:12-18  
MK 8:14-21

**Wednesday FEB 14<sup>TH</sup>**

JI 2:12-18  
2COR 5:20-6:2  
MT 6:1-16, 16-18

**Thursday FEB 15<sup>TH</sup>**

DT 30:15-20  
LK 9:22-25

**Friday FEB 16<sup>TH</sup>**

IS 58:1-9a  
MT 9:14-15

**Saturday FEB 17<sup>TH</sup>**

IS 58:9b-14  
LK 5:27-32

**Sunday FEB 18<sup>TH</sup>**

**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

GN 9:8-15  
1PT 3:18-22  
MK 1:12-15

**LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE**

- Feb 10.....Julian Licht
- Feb 11.....Jill Schumacher
- Feb 14 a.m.....School Children
- Feb 14 p.m.....Catherine Paulus
- Feb 17.....Steve Burkhart
- Feb 18.....Tom Dick

**PURGATORY SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP**

Registered to be a member of our Purgatory Society. Just send in \$30 with your name and memo "Purgatory Society List" and you will be added to our membership of 3 masses in your name after you have passed.

**SPECIAL INTENTIONS MASS REQUEST...**

If interested in requesting mass for a loved one send in \$10 each with name of deceased and name of person requesting the mass. On envelope write "Mass Request". If wanting a specific date, write the date on request and I will schedule it unless someone else requested the same date first. Thanks



**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, February 7th. 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 Wednesday, February 14th 7:00 p.m. @ Generations

