

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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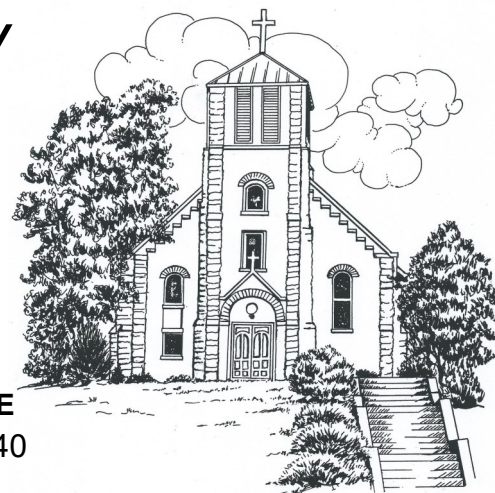
OCTOBER 29, 2023

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY (page 768 year A) **OCT 29TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
 +Harriet Davison by *Fr. Tim Davison*

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

MONDAY **OCT 30TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:30 p.m.
 +Roy Steman by *John Paulus*

TUESDAY **OCT 31ST**
St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00 a.m.
 Holy Hour 8:00 a. m.
 Karly Robb by *Shelly Carpenter*

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:30 p.m.
 All Saints

WEDNESDAY **NOV 1ST**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield (School Mass) 8:30 a.m.
 +Doug Chappell by *Arla & Caden Potts*
 Followed by Rosary at St. Sylvester Cemetery

St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 5:30 p.m.
 All Saints

THURSDAY **NOV 2ND**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield (School Mass) 8:30 a.m.
 +Francis & Edith Block by *Sony Block Family*

St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 11:00 a.m.
 +Holy Souls In Purgatory by *Regina Knox*
 Followed Rosary at St. John The Baptist Cemetery

FRIDAY **NOV 3RD**
St. Joseph Burkhart Church 12:00 p.m.
 Rosary at St Joseph Burkhart Cemetery

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 7:00 p.m.
 +Grace Ann Joyce by *Becky Baldwin*

SATURDAY **NOV 4TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
 Return Traditional Latin Mass by *Dixie Jenne*
 St. Sylvester Cemetery Rosary 10:30 a.m.

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

SUNDAY **NOV 5TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
 Living & Deceased of our Parishes
 Following mass-Pancake Breakfast

St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 10:30 a.m.
 +Deb Block by *Jason Leach & Sons*
 St. Patrick Cemetery Rosary 12:45 p.m.

Diocesan Scholarship Fund
“Turning Taxes into Tuition”

If interested in the 2023 form please
 contact St. Sylvester School 740-472-0321

World Mission Sunday

A heartfelt Thank You to each one of you for your outpouring of support on World Mission Sunday. Together, our parish's raised **\$421.00** for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Your generosity echoes the theme **“Hearts on fire, Feet on the move”**, bringing warmth and hope to communities worldwide. To remain connected and engaged with the Pope’s missions throughout the year, please visit OneFamilyInMission.org. Your commitment to the universal mission of the Church is deeply appreciated.

St. Sylvester Church is needing Boiler work done in the next few weeks, so remember to bring your sweater, it might be a little chilly. The cost of boiler upgrades is \$20,000. Any donations are greatly appreciated.
 Thanks

Sacrament of Confirmation

Is anyone interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation?

Please call me, text, or send an email:
fr.tim.davison@gmail.com

Fr. Tim Davison

Our Sunday Offering
 for
 OCT 21 - OCT 22

<u>St. John The Baptist</u>	
Adult Collection	\$ 790.00
Loose Collection	\$ 5.00
School Fund	\$ 75.00
Candle Fund	\$ 374.00
World Mission	\$ 191.00
<u>St. Sylvester</u>	
Adult Collection	\$ 1,803.00
Loose Collection	\$ 43.00
School Fund	\$ 250.00
Candle Fund	\$ 41.00
World Mission	\$ 225.00
Mass Request	\$ 20.00

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

This Week

Wednesday
 St. Sylvester Church
 Adoration
 8:00 a.m.— 5:00 p.m.

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 \$ 18,305.00
St. John The Baptist Goal:	\$ 13,711.00	Goal Received \$ 7,775.00

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,

Here we are at the end of October already!! Can you believe how fast the time is going. I must be getting old!! The leaves have been so beautiful this year and I have enjoyed driving here and there and everywhere. When you get this bulletin I will be driving back from South Carolina through the mountains and I imagine I'll see some nice countryside and Fall foliage as well. I was doing a wedding for one of my nephews and visiting with a couple of my sisters and one of my brothers as well as the children of my sister that live down in Greer, S. Carolina. I'll be back on Monday afternoon and will have our 5:30 p.m. Mass with the Bible Study afterwards.

This week we have a lot going on because we will be celebrating a Holy Day of Obligation as well as visiting our cemeteries. Here is the schedule of Masses:

Tuesday, October 31st the Vigil of All Saints: Mass at St. John's at 9:00 a.m. (Does not fulfil the obligation). It is as usual preceded by an hour of Eucharistic Adoration beginning at 8:00 a.m.

5:30 p.m. Obligatory Mass of the Vigil of All Saints at St. Sylvester's Church

Wednesday, November 1st FEAST OF ALL SAINTS. Obligatory Mass for the school at 8:30 a.m. at St. Sylvester followed by a Rosary in the Cemetery of St. Sylvester for the Faithful Departed. Everyone welcome.

Wednesday evening at 5:30 p.m. Mass at St. John's for the FEAST OF ALL SAINTS. (obligatory)

Thursday, November 2nd. FEAST OF ALL SOULS: 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Sylvester's for school. Mass at St. John's at 11:00 a.m. followed by Rosary in the cemetery of St. John's for Faithful Departed. Prison Mass at 2:00 p.m. in Caldwell. On this day a priest can say three Masses for the Faithful Departed.

Friday, November 3rd FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH. No school Mass. 12:00 noon Rosary at St. Joseph's Burkhart in the cemetery. 7:00 p.m. First Friday Mass at St. Sylvester followed by a period of Eucharistic Adoration.

Saturday, November 4th FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH. 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Sylvester's followed by pot luck breakfast in Basement. 10:30 a.m. Rosary in St. Sylvester's cemetery in the new part at 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, November 5th Masses as usual and a rosary at old St. Patrick's cemetery in Wayne National Forest at around 12:45 p.m.

The other rosaries are listed on the hand-out that has been in the bulletin several times over the past few weeks.

Have a good week everyone!!

Yours Truly, Father Timothy Davison

TUESDAY BINGO

Oct 31st

Randall Sefert
Tyler Knowlton
Monica Habig
Stacey Sharp
Chelsea/Phillip Masters

Nov 7th

Monica Habig
Sam Schumacher
Jenna Rosnick

Nov 14th

Monica Habig
Terry
James/Des Peters
Tyler Knowlton

SUNDAY BINGO

Oct 29th

Randall Sefert
Monica Habig
Brooke Yontz

Nov 5th

Monica Habig
Kara Dixon
Sam Schumacher

Nov 12th

Monica Habig
Terry
Kara Dixon

Nov 19th

Missy
Terry
Brandy Lucas

TUESDAY KITCHEN

Oct 31st

Missy Knowlton
Jess Knowlton

Nov 7th

Missy Knowlton
Karen Forshey

Nov 14th

St. John CWC

Nov 21st

Missy Knowlton
Dawn Dierkes

SUNDAY KITCHEN

Oct 29th

Louise Kress
Sandy Barnes

Nov 5th

Louise Kress
Becky Bott

Nov 12th

Louise Kress
Helen Strahl

Nov 19th

Louise Kress
Jill Schumacher

**Scripture Reading
of the Week**

Sunday

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ORDINARY TIME**

EX 22:20-26
1THES 1:5c-10
MT 22:34-40

Monday

**OCT 30TH
ROM 8:12-17
LK 13:10-17**

Tuesday

**OCT 31ST
ROM 8:18-25
LK 13:18-21**

Wednesday

**NOV 1ST
RV 7:2-4, 9-14
1JN 3:1-3
MT 5:1-12a**

Thursday

**NOV 2ND
MASSES FOR THE DEAD**

Friday

**NOV 3RD
ROM 9:1-5
LK 14:1-6**

Saturday

**NOV 4TH
ROM 11:1-2a, 11-12,
25-29
LK 14:1, 7-11**

Sunday

**NOV 5TH
THIRTY-FIRST
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME**

MAL 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10
ITHES 2:7b-9, 13
MT 23:1-12

LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE

- Oct 28.....Catherine Paulus
- Oct 29.....Bill Frank
- Oct 31.....Steve Burkhart
- Nov 1.....School Children
- Nov 4.....Catherine Paulus

**PURGATORY SOCIETY
MEMBERSHIP**

Just a reminder, If you have not registered to be a member of our Purgatory Society you may at any time.

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.

**St. John The Baptist
Church & Hall**

The Bishop has recently requested us to install camera's since there has been a recent amount of brake-ins recently.

We are in the process of installing camera's outside of the Church and Hall Building at St. John The Baptist. Thank You to the CWC for their donation!



**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, November 1st. 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, November 8th 7:00 p.m. @ Generations

