



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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September 5, 2021

Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

IS 35:4-7a JAS 2:1-5 MK 7:31-37

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

Rectory Office:(740) 425-2181 Cell: (740) 381-4415 or

St. Stephen Church, Caldwell, Ohio, Fr. Wayne Morris

Rectory Office: (740) 732-4129

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY

SEPT 5TH

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.
+Norma Matko by *Tony & Cindy Schumacher*

St. John Baptist, Miltonsburg 10:30a.m.
Crum Family by *Joann Swearman*

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

MONDAY

SEPT 6TH

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:30p.m.
+Debra Block by *Estella Cox*

TUESDAY

SEPT 7TH

St. John Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00a.m.
Holy Hour 8:00a.m.
Isaac Scharbach by *Scharbach Family*

WEDNESDAY

SEPT 8TH

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

THURSDAY

SEPT 9TH

St. John Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00a.m.
Holy Hour 8:00a.m.
Davison Family by *Leslie Stapleton*

FRIDAY

SEPT 10TH

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield *School Mass* 8:30a.m.
Braxton & Baby by *Fr. Davison*

SATURDAY

SEPT 11TH

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

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:00p.m.
+Jim Partridge by *Margie Partridge*

SUNDAY

SEPT 12TH

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

St. John Baptist, Miltonsburg 10:30a.m.
+Debra Block by *Don & Eileen Family*

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



Haiti Earthquake Collection September 11/12

Haiti suffered another devastating earthquake on August 14th. 2,000 were killed and 10,000 injured, leaving many more families in grief or serious need. U.S. Bishop is asking for collection for those in need.

Please donate, list envelope as "Haiti"

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

Adult Education Program

Starting September 13th

Every Monday @ 6:30p.m.

St Sylvester Church Basement

All are Welcome to Join!

St. John The Baptist Parish

If there are any families that want their children to take Catechism lessons please call Eileen Ackerman (740) 472-2481. She will start classes about mid September

Fr Tim Davison

Our Sunday Offering for August 28-29

St. John Bosco Mission

Adult Collection \$ 162.00
Loose Cash \$ 60.00

St. John the Baptist

Adult Collection \$1,002.00
Loose \$ 53.00
School Fund \$ 135.00
Building Fund \$ 60.00
Cemetery \$ 35.00

St. Sylvester

Adult Collection \$ 1,953.00
Loose Collection \$ 87.61
School Fund \$ 220.00
Building Fund \$ 5.00

*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 | 2,480 %128 |
| St. John the Baptist | \$ 8,954 | 6,200 %69 |
| St. Sylvester | \$ 17,653 | 17,010 %96 |

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

KEEP IT GROWING!

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,

Labor Day

I hope that everyone is having a nice Labor Day Weekend. The first Labor Day holiday was celebrated locally in New York City on Tuesday, September 5, 1882. But then 13 workers twelve years later during the Pullman Strike in June of 1894 were killed thus prompting President Grover Cleveland to make reconciliation with the Labor movement a top political priority and Labor day became a federal holiday in that same year of 1894. And so it has been celebrated nationally for over 100 years. Labor Day presents us with the opportunity as Catholic Christians to seek true and just wages and working conditions for all workers and to invoke often the powerful prayers of St. Joseph, Patron saint of workers for all those who are in search of work. Since most businesses are closed on Labor Day families have an opportunity to enjoy a day off from school and work and a time to be refreshed.

Youth Group

This coming Tuesday, September 7th we will have our first Youth Group Meeting for 7th through 12th graders. The meeting will be held in the basement of the St. Sylvester Church from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Regina Knox will be the Youth Group Co-coordinator. The reason we would like to get a Youth Group started is for the continued religious formation of our Catholic Youth and to strengthen the bonds of the Youth with the Catholic Church. I hope that all Catholic parents who have young people in the grades mentioned above will co-operate in this important endeavor. Without the involvement of the parents our efforts will not succeed.

Catechism Classes

This coming Thursday, August 9th at 4:30 p.m. in the basement of St. Sylvester's Church we will have our first class for Catholic students who are not attending Catholic school. It is our way of continuing the religious catechesis for our young people who do not have the advantage of attending a Catholic school. Jill Schumacher and I will be giving the instructions. We would like to include all young people from 1st grade to 12th grade who are in public schools. Registrations will occur that day.

Classes for those interested in the Catholic Church

As I mentioned previously in one of my Sunday letters in the bulletin I am giving instructions on Saturday at 1:00 p.m. in the parish office building (where the pre-school is located). Right now I have one person who is attending. If anyone else would like to attend please come at 1:00 p.m. to the office building on Saturday. Please spread the word to your co-workers or to anyone that you think might be interested. I hope everyone will have a great week. God's blessings to all of us.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Father Timothy Davison

TUESDAY BINGO**September 7th**

Monica Habig
Sam Schumacher
Linda Piatt
Jon/Pam Knowlton
Brandy Lucas
Jessica Amos

September 14th

Monica Habig
Linda Piatt
Shelley Young
Brandy Lucas
Natalie/Chris Jeffers

September 21st

Monica Habig
Lance LaFollette
Brooke Yontz
Linda Piatt
Brandy Lucas
Justin Hogue

September 28th

Monica Habig
Anna Lang
Jon/Pam Knowlton
Gina Ball
Jessica Amos

SUNDAY BINGO**September 12th**

Amanda Schumacher
Marissa Cole
Ted Babcock
Brandy Lucas
Jessica Amos

September 19th

Amanda Schumacher
Charity/Michael Jorris
Abby/Justin Friday
Brandy Lucas
Tyler/Beth Knowlton

September 26th

Amanda Schumacher
Charity/Michael Jorris
Abby/Justin Friday
Brandy Lucas
Tyler/Beth Knowlton

SUNDAY KITCHEN**September 12th**

Louise Kress
Michele Speelman

September 19th

Louise Kress
Robyn Guiler

September 26th

Louise Kress
Becky Bott

**TUESDAY KITCHEN****September 7th**

Diane Burkhart
Susie Yonak

September 14th

Diane Burkhart
Jeannie Dixon

September 21st

St. John Baptist
CWC

September 28th

Diane Burkhart
Dawn Kuhn

**Scripture Reading
of the Week**

**Sunday
SEPTEMBER 5TH
TWENTY-THIRD
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME**

IS 35:4-7a
JAS 2:1-5
MK 7:31-37

**Monday
SEPTEMBER 6TH**

COL 1:24-2:3
LK 6:6-11

**Tuesday
SEPTEMBER 7TH**

COL 2:6-15
LK 6:12-19

**Wednesday
SEPTEMBER 8TH**

MI 5:1-4a
MT 1:1-16, 18-23

**Thursday
SEPTEMBER 9TH**

COL 3:12-17
LK 6:27-38

**Friday
SEPTEMBER 10TH**

1TM 1:1-2, 12-14
LK 6:39-42

**Saturday
SEPTEMBER 11TH**

1TM 1:15-17
LK 6:43-49

**Sunday
SEPTEMBER 12TH
TWENTY-FOURTH
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME**

IS 50:4c-9a
JAS 2:14-18
MK 8:27-35

**The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin
Mary, the Nativity of Mary, the Marymas or the
Birth of the Virgin Mary, refers to a **Christian feast
day celebrating the birth of Mary**, mother of
Jesus.**



**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

