

**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

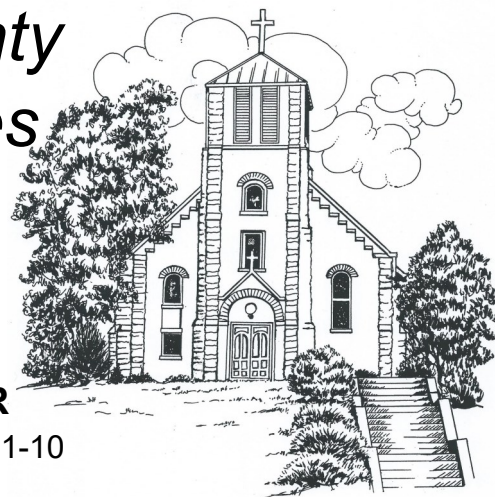
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334 South Main Street  
Woodsfield, Ohio 43793-1027

**APRIL 30, 2023**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**ACTS 2:14a, 36-41 1 PT 2:20b-25 JN 10:1-10**  
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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 @ 7:00p.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 6:30pm Mass ~ Grand Knight: Sam Schumacher

## 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](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

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**SUNDAY** (page 660 year A) **APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup>**

**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.  
+Terri Gordon by *Becky Baldwin*

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

**MONDAY** **MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>**

**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield 5:30p.m.  
+Joy Taylor by *David & Mattie Krone*

**TUESDAY** **MAY 2<sup>ND</sup>**

**St. John The Baptist**, Miltonsburg 9:00a.m.  
Holy Hour 8:00a.m.  
+James & Harriet Davison  
by *Fr. Tim Davison*

**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield 5:00p.m.  
+Billie Elliott by *Terri Elliott*

**WEDNESDAY** **MAY 3<sup>RD</sup>**

**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield 6:30p.m.  
+Hilda Paulus by *Paulus & Rodgers Family*

**THURSDAY** **MAY 4<sup>TH</sup>**

**St. John The Baptist**, Miltonsburg 9:00a.m.  
Holy Hour 8:00a.m.  
+Charles Hunkler by *Tom & Becky Stephen*

**FRIDAY** **MAY 5<sup>TH</sup>**

**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield (School Mass) 8:30a.m.  
+Ralph & Ella Richter by *Connie Richter*

**SATURDAY** **MAY 6<sup>TH</sup>**

**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.  
Fr. Tim Davison & Intentions

**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield 5:00p.m.  
+Carla Schumacher by *Mike & Missy Knowlton*

**SUNDAY** **MAY 7<sup>TH</sup>**

**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.  
Living & Deceased of our Parishes

**St. John The Baptist**, Miltonsburg 10:30a.m.  
+Freda Dick by *Tom & Becky Stephen*

# ST. SYLVESTER SPRING CARNIVAL & CHICKEN DINNERS

SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2023  
10am—1PM

12\$ Dinner includes Open Pit  
Chicken, Baked Potato, Cole Slaw,  
Baked Beans, Roll & Dessert

KIDS GAMES, PETTING ZOO

FACE PAINTING, INSTANT LOTTERY TICKETS

STUDENTS ART SILENT AUCTION

CONGRATULATIONS  
CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

MAY 2, 2023

CADEN MCLAUGHLIN  
CARSON BURKHART  
SYDNEY LANG  
JOLIE CHRISTMAN  
LIZBYN COLE

## TEACHERS NEEDED!

2023-2024 School Year  
Come Join our School Family.

Full Time Math/Science Teacher for 5th-8th grade students. Education degree preferred but not required. A bachelor's degree in a math field would likely qualify per diocesan approval.

Part Time Music Teacher for K-8th grade students (2 days per week 10:00-2:30) Education degree preferred but not required. A background in music would likely qualify per diocesan approval.

If interested, please contact Robyn Guiler at the school office 740-472-0321 or email [rquiler@stsylvestercentral.org](mailto:rquiler@stsylvestercentral.org)

Our Sunday Offering  
for  
APRIL 15 - APRIL 16

### St. John the Baptist

Adult Collection	\$1,210.00
Loose Collection	\$ 32.00
Candles	\$ 131.00
School Fund	\$ 125.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 10.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 20.00
Mother's Day	\$ 20.00
Bro/Sisters	\$ 20.00
D. Baker Estate	\$ 203.48
Cemetery Fund	\$ 170.00

### St. Sylvester

Adult Collection	\$ 1,830.00
Loose Collection	\$ 58.00
School Fund	\$ 310.00
Candle Fund	\$ 11.00
Easter Offering	\$ 50.00
CWC Dues	\$ 10.00
Building Fund	\$ 10.00
Mass Request	\$ 40.00

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.

Prizes for St. John The Baptist  
Picnic Raffle.  
Please send in before  
**April 30th**  
Information call  
Eileen Ackerman  
740-757-2481

## 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.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.

**St. Sylvester Goal: \$ 26,030.00**      **Goal Received \$ 8,825.00**

**St. John The Baptist Goal: \$ 13,711.00**      **Goal Received \$ 4,275.00**

We would like to  
Thank everyone for  
the donations toward  
the Care of our  
Cemeteries

**KEEP IT  
GROWING!**



***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 Friends in Christ,

**World Day of Prayer for Vocations**

This Sunday is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The Lord asked us to plead with Our Heavenly Father for more workers for His great harvest of souls. We need dedicated religious sisters and brothers both cloistered and active. We need Diocesan priests and religious order priests. We need foreign missionaries and home missionaries who are zealous to spread the Gospel message. Even though we have a small community of Catholics here in Monroe County the Lord could very well be calling some to join Him as religious or secular priests. He might also be inviting some women to be espoused to Him in religious life and men to be His close companions as monks or brothers working in various fields of service to others. If there is someone who has thought about a vocation to priesthood or religious life Please feel free to talk to me about it. And let us all pray constantly for more vocations.

**Feast of St. Joseph the Worker**

On Monday we enter the month of May. May 1<sup>st</sup> is the Feast of St. Joseph, the Worker. All those who can should come to the 5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Sylvester to honor this great Saint, the Foster Father of Jesus and spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. St. Joseph worked with his hands and supported his family. Over the centuries he has been greatly honored by the Church and is acclaimed as universal Patron of the Catholic Church.

**Rehearsal for Confirmation Candidates**

On Monday evening after the 5:30 p.m. Mass I will have a rehearsal for the candidates for Confirmation. I will also be available to hear confessions for the candidates as well as for their sponsors and families. All the sponsors should come to the Mass and practice as well.

**Confirmation Mass**

On the next day, Tuesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> Bishop Monforton will be here to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 5:00 p.m. Mass. This is an opportunity for the whole community of Catholics in Monroe County to come together and pray for the candidates and their families and show support for the young people who will be confirmed that day. Will you try to be present?

**Last Class for Confirmation Students**

On Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. I would like to meet with the Confirmation students and enroll them in the Confraternity of the Brown Scapular. I would also like to discuss with them how the Confirmation Mass went. The meeting will be in the basement of the Church but it will be the last meeting.

**First Friday/Saturday**

This coming weekend will be the first weekend of May. I will be in Marietta at a wedding rehearsal for one of my nieces on Friday evening, May 5<sup>th</sup> and so will not be able to be at St. Sylvester's for the usual First Friday devotions that usually start with Mass and adoration. However, prayers can still be recited in union with the Holy Angels starting at 7:00 p.m. even though the Eucharist will not be exposed on the altar. Our Lord will be present in the tabernacle and will receive the prayers as reparation for the sins committed against Him especially in the Holy Eucharist. Can you please be present? On Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> the Latin Novus Ordo Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 a.m. followed by a pot luck breakfast in the basement of the Church of St. Sylvester.

**Fr. Chet**

The evening Mass on Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. will be celebrated by Father Chet because I'll be at the wedding of my niece. He'll be hearing confessions starting at 4:00 p.m.

**May Crowning**

I am planning a May Crowning on the first Sunday of May to honor our Lady and to celebrate her queen ship. It will take place at the 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses. Please recite the rosary everyday during the month of May to do what Our Lady asked at Fatima. We need to pray for world peace and the conversion of sinners.

God bless you and grant you His blessing for this week.

Sincerely yours,  
Father Tim Davison

**TUESDAY BINGO**

**May 2nd**

Sam Schumacher  
Monica Habig  
Jani Landefeld  
Linda Piatt  
Andy Schumacher  
Melissa Miller

**May 9th**

Jason Winkler  
Monica Habig  
Brooke Yontz  
Justin Hogue  
Tyler Schumacher  
JC/Stacy Sharp

**May 16th**

No Bingo

**SUNDAY BINGO**

**April 30th**

Randy/Jo Sefert  
Monica Habig  
Brandy Lucas  
Aaron Brown  
David Barnhardt  
Adam Chambers

**May 7th**

Sam Schumacher  
Robyn Guiler  
Carey Bott  
Jeff Dean  
Chrissy Ferguson  
Dugan/Cassie Demchak

**May 14th**

Jason Winkler  
Monica Habig  
Aaron Brown  
Chrissy Ferguson  
Nicole Wilson  
David Barnhardt

**TUESDAY KITCHEN**

**May 2nd**

Missy Knowlton  
Nancy Schenk

**May 9th**

St. John CWC

**May 16th**

No Bingo

**May 23rd**

Missy Knowlton  
Barb Schumacher

**May 30th**

Missy Knowlton  
Susie Yonak

**SUNDAY KITCHEN**

**April 30th**

Louise Kress  
Michelle Speelman

**May 7th**

Louise Kress  
Rita Biedenbach

**May 14th**

Louise Kress  
Becky Bott

**May 21st**

Louise Kress  
Jill Schumacher

**May 28th**

Louise Kress  
Lisa Chambers

**Scripture Reading  
of the Week**

**Sunday  
APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup>  
FOURTH SUNDAY  
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ACTS 2:14a, 36-41  
1PT 2:20b-25  
JN 10:1-10

**Monday  
MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>**

ACTS 11:1-18  
JN 10:11-18

**Tuesday  
MAY 2<sup>ND</sup>**

ACTS 11:19-26  
JN 10:22-30

**Wednesday  
MAY 3<sup>RD</sup>**

1COR 15:1-8  
JN 14:6-14

**Thursday  
MAY 4<sup>TH</sup>**

ACTS 13:13-25  
JN 13:16-20

**Friday  
MAY 5<sup>TH</sup>**

ACTS 13:26-33  
JN 14:1-6

**Saturday  
MAY 6<sup>TH</sup>**

ACTS 13:44-52  
JN 14:7-14

**Sunday  
MAY 7<sup>TH</sup>**

**FIFTH SUNDAY  
OF EASTER**

ACTS 6:1-7  
1PT 2:4-9  
JN 14:1-12

**LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE**

- April 29.....Catherine Paulus
- April 30.....Tom Dick
- May 6.....Bill Frank
- May 7.....Bill Long
- May 13.....Steve Burkhart
- May 14.....Jill Schumacher

Mary Louise Wells  
Karin Knowlton Springer  
Bessie Ann Freeman

*God Bless  
Mothers*

Luzelda Stephen  
Clara Schumacher  
Kylie Knowlton  
Goldie A Weiss

Cinderella Butler  
Deloris Knowlton  
Beth Knowlton  
Freda Paulus



**St. Joseph of Monroe County,  
Council 5009 of the Knights of Columbus  
Sam 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, May 3rd. 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, May 10th @ Generations 7:00p.m.

