



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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9:00 am to 2:00 pm

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## *The Monroe County Catholic Churches*

[www.monroecountycatholic.org](http://www.monroecountycatholic.org)

334 South Main Street Woodsfield, Ohio 43793-1027

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**July 25, 2021**

**Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

**2KGS 4:42-44 EPH 4:1-6 JN 6:1-15**

### **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

**Diocesan Vocation Director** Fr. Michael Gossett: [mgossett@diosteub.org](mailto: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 or St. Sylvester Parish Office (740) 472-0187

**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](mailto:jdunfee@diosteub.org).

### **Emergency Contact** "When Fr. Tim Davison is out of town"

Assumption Church, Barnesville, Ohio, Fr. Dave Cornett  
Rector Office:(740) 425-2181 Cell: (740) 381-4415 or  
St. Stephen Church, Caldwell, Ohio, Fr. Wayne Morris  
Rector Office: (740) 732-4129

## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**SUNDAY** JULY 25<sup>TH</sup>  
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.  
+Debra Schumacher *by Jennifer Winkler*

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

St. John Bosco, Sardis 12:30p.m.  
+Robert Gaydosik, Sr. *by Larry & Connie Richter*

**MONDAY** JULY 26<sup>TH</sup>  
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:30p.m.  
+Martha Kress *by Genny Kress*

**TUESDAY** JULY 27<sup>TH</sup>  
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 11:00a.m.  
+Jim Partridge

**WEDNESDAY** JULY 28<sup>TH</sup>  
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 6:30p.m.  
Knights of Columbus

**THURSDAY** JULY 29<sup>TH</sup>  
St. John Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00a.m.  
Holy Hour 8:00a.m.  
+Living & Deceased of CWC

**FRIDAY** JULY 30<sup>TH</sup>  
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 12:00p.m.  
+Roger Elliott *by Toni Elliott*

**SATURDAY** JULY 31<sup>ST</sup>  
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield (Latin Mass) 8:30a.m.  
All Priest *by TLM*

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

**SUNDAY** AUG 1<sup>ST</sup>  
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.  
+Mary Paulus *by Catherine Paulus*

St. John Baptist, Miltonsburg 10:30a.m.  
+Debra Block *by Larry & Connie Richter*

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



### Assistant Cook St. Sylvester School

Assistant cook needed to help with lunches for next year. The hours are 10:45a.m.—12:30p.m. daily. If you are interested please call the school office.

### Teacher ~ 2nd Grade St. Sylvester School

2nd Grade Teacher needed for next school year. If interested please call as soon as possible. School Office: 740-472-0321

### Bingo Caller & Register Workers St. Sylvester Bingo

Needed someone to commit to one or two times a Month. Please call Robyn Guiler 740-472-0321 or Amanda Schumacher 740-213-4667

We would like to Thank everyone for the donations toward our Lawn Company this year.  
**KEEP IT GROWING!**

### *Spit Out The Chewing Gum,*

and make the most of the precious opportunity to step away from the ordinary and into a sacred space and time. If you are in the church for mass and you wish to go to communion, remember that Catholics are required to fast for one hour before receiving the Eucharist. Snacking or chewing gum distracts us from the sacred fast that prepares us to receive the Body of Christ. So there's one more reason to lose the gum.

### Our Sunday Offering for July 17-18

**St. John Bosco Mission**  
Adult Collection \$ 172.00  
Loose Cash \$ 45.00

**St. John the Baptist**  
Adult Collection \$ 691.00  
Loose \$ 24.00  
School Fund \$ 65.00  
Picnic Fund \$ 445.00

**St. Sylvester**  
Adult Collection \$ 2,188.00  
Loose Collection \$ 187.00  
School Fund \$ 270.00  
Cemetery Fund \$ 10.00  
Carillon Bell \$ 460.00  
Ascension Lord \$ 10.00  
Candles \$ 82.00  
Brother&Sisters \$ 10.00  
Father's Day \$ 10.00  
Peter Pence \$ 10.00

*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	2,280 %117
St. John the Baptist	\$ 8,954	4,640 %52
St. Sylvester	\$ 17,653	14,010 %79

*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

*Eternal rest grant unto  
them, O Lord.*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This week there are several changes in the daily Mass schedule. On Monday, July 26<sup>th</sup> we'll celebrate the Mass of Sts. Joachim and Anne at 5:30 p.m. at St. Sylvester's.

On Tuesday, July 27<sup>th</sup> our Mass will be the funeral Mass of Jim Partridge at 11:00 a.m. at St. Sylvester's Church to which everyone is invited and the Mass at St. John's will be cancelled that morning.

On Wednesday, July 28<sup>th</sup> the Mass will be in the evening at 6:30 p.m. following the rosary. Adoration will begin at 8:00 a.m. as usual and extend until 6:00 p.m.

On Thursday, July 29<sup>th</sup> Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. at St. John the Baptist as usual.

On Friday, July 30<sup>th</sup> our Mass will be at noon at St. Sylvester's as I will be in Pittsburgh visiting Father Tuscan and his Franciscan community the evening before and will stay overnight. I'll be back by noon to celebrate the Mass.

On Saturday, July 31<sup>st</sup> I'll offer the traditional Latin Mass at 8:30 a.m. depending on the permission of the Bishop because Pope Francis has issued a motu proprio regulating the celebration of the 1962 traditional Mass and changing the direction that Pope Benedict had started in 2008. It will now be up to the Bishop of each Diocese whether a priest has permission to offer that Mass. As of July 25th Bishop has given me permission to continue with the traditional Latin Mass.

On Saturday in the evening Father Tim Shannon will offer the 5:00 p.m. Mass because I will be in Marietta celebrating a wedding and attending the reception afterwards.

The month of July has passed very quickly. August begins next Sunday already.

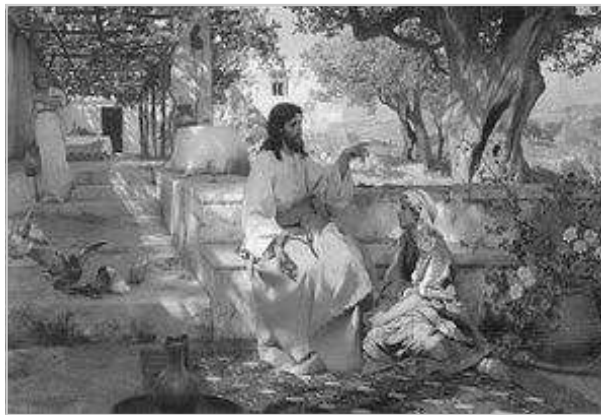
God bless and keep you in His love and mercy.

Yours,

Father Timothy Davison

<b><u>TUESDAY BINGO</u></b>	<b><u>SUNDAY BINGO</u></b>	<b><u>TUESDAY KITCHEN</u></b>	<b><u>SUNDAY KITCHEN</u></b>
<b><u>July 27th</u></b> Monica Habig Amanda Schumacher Anna Lang Chad/Marissa Cole Tiffanee Morris	<b><u>July 25th</u></b> Sam Schumacher Jill Schumacher Ace Guiler Ryan/Jenna Rosnick Arika/David Barnhardt Jessica Knowlton	<b><u>July 27th</u></b> Monica Habig Jennifer Winkler  <b><u>August 3rd</u></b> Diane Burkhart Sally LaFollette  <b><u>August 10th</u></b> Diane Burkhart Carol Kuhn  <b><u>August 17th</u></b> St. John Baptist CWC	<b><u>July 25th</u></b> Louise Kress Barb "Dan" Schumacher  <b><u>August 1st</u></b> Louise Kress Catherine Paulus  <b><u>August 8th</u></b> Jill Schumacher  <b><u>August 15th</u></b> Louise Kress Robyn Guiler

As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said. But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!" "Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are worried and upset about many things, but only one thing is needed. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her."<sup>[8]</sup>



In the account of the raising of Lazarus, Jesus meets with the sisters in turn: Martha followed by Mary. Martha goes immediately to meet Jesus as he arrives, while Mary waits until she is called. As one commentator notes, "Martha, the more aggressive sister, went to meet Jesus, while quiet and contemplative Mary stayed home. This portrayal of the sisters agrees with that found in Luke 10:38-42."<sup>[9]</sup> In speaking with Jesus, both sisters lament that he did not arrive in time to prevent their brother's death: "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died."<sup>[10]</sup> But where Jesus' response to Mary is more emotional, his response to Martha is one of teaching, calling her to hope and faith:

When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went out to meet him, but Mary stayed at home. "Lord", Martha said to Jesus, "if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But I know that even now God will give you whatever you ask." Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." Martha answered, "I know he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day." Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

**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 August 4th. 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, August 4th, 7:00 p.m. Brown Community Center

### **Scripture Reading of the Week**

#### **Sunday JULY 25<sup>TH</sup> SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

2KGS 4:42-44

EPH 4:1-6

JN 6:1-15

#### **Monday JULY 26<sup>TH</sup>**

EX 32:15-24, 30-34

MT 13:31-35

#### **Tuesday JULY 27<sup>TH</sup>**

EX 33:7-11, 34:5b-9, 28

MT 13:36-43

#### **Wednesday JULY 28<sup>TH</sup>**

EX 34:29-35

MT 13:44-46

#### **Thursday JULY 29<sup>TH</sup>**

EX 40:16-21, 34-38

JN 11:19-27

#### **Friday JULY 30<sup>TH</sup>**

LV 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27,

34b-37

MT 13:54-58

#### **Saturday JULY 31<sup>ST</sup>**

LV 25:1, 8-17

MT 14:1-12

#### **Sunday AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup>**

#### **EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

EX 16:2-4, 12-15

EPH 4:17, 20-24

JN 6:24-35

