

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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Woodsfield, Ohio 43793-1027

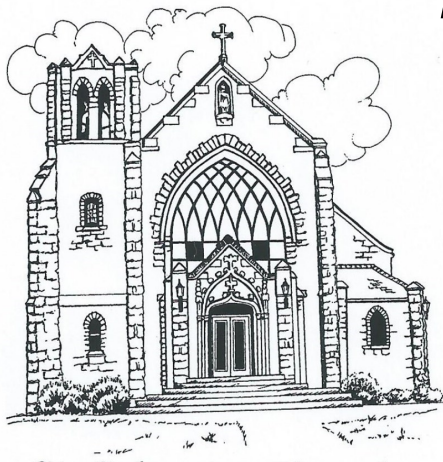
APRIL 7, 2024

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

ACTS 4:32-35 1JN 5:1-6 JN 20:19-31

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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

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

SUNDAY *Page 345* **APRIL 7TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
 Richard Schenk

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

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 3:00 p.m.
 Novena Of Divine Mercy

MONDAY *(School Mass)* **APRIL 8TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
 +Charles Habig *by Cathy Vinskovich*

TUESDAY **APRIL 9TH**
St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00 a.m.
 Holy Hour 8:00 a.m.
 +Paul & Jim Crum

WEDNESDAY **APRIL 10TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 6:30 p.m.
 Williams Family *by Sandra Barnes*

THURSDAY **APRIL 11TH**
St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00 a.m.
 +Jenny Crum

FRIDAY **APRIL 12TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
 +Lewis Rutherford

SATURDAY **APRIL 13TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
 Daniel Steele *by Jane Steele*

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:00 p.m.
 +Dar Zwick *by Donnie & Janet Zwick Family*

SUNDAY **APRIL 14TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
 Living & Deceased of our Parishes

St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 10:30 a.m.
 +Deb Block *by Regina Schocking*

CANYON LANDS TOUR

Join Father Jim Dunfee and others from St. Agnes Parish on a tour of the Southwest National Parks, from Thursday, September 12 to Friday, September 20, 2024. See Magnificent sites of the Grand Canyon, Bryce Canyon, Sedona, AZ, Arches National Park, as well as Amtrack train ride through the Rockies!

The cost is \$3,899 per person, double occupancy. If interested, please come to a **slide show presentation on Wednesday, April 3rd @ 7p.m. in the St. Agnes Parish Hall, 204 St Clair Avenue, Mingo Junction, Ohio.**

For a brochure with complete itinerary, email Father Jim (jrjmd1984@stagnesmingo.org) or contact the parish office 740-535-1492. We hope you can join us!

The Annunciation celebrates the coming of the Archangel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary and announcing to her that she is to be the mother of the Savior. We pray the Gloria at the beginning of the Mass, both are symbols of the joy that accompanies the incarnation — Christ becoming human and choosing to be born as one of us. Even during the solemn penitential season of Lent, the Church acknowledges the coming of the Savior with hope and joy.

Marking of the beginning of the fulfillment of God's promises and preparations. "Mary's assent to the angel's announcement was the beginning of Christ's incarnation; God's coming into the world a fully human, born as we are born, with a grace-filled human mother."



Our Sunday Offering

MAR 30 - MAR 31

St. John The Baptist

Adult Collection	\$ 865.00
Loose Collection	\$ 200.00
School Fund	\$ 55.00
Candle Fund	\$ 217.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 704.00
Brothers & Sisters	\$ 40.00
Mother's Day	\$ 10.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 40.00
Easter Offering	\$ 590.00
Holy Land/Good	\$ 417.00
Religious Retire	\$ 100.00
Cemetery Fund	\$ 205.00

St. Sylvester

Adult Collection	\$ 1,846.00
Loose Collection	\$ 131.00
School Fund	\$ 200.00
Candle Fund	\$ 42.00
Easter Offering	\$ 1,740.00
Starter Set	\$ 10.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 126.00
Holy Land/Good	\$ 479.00
Cemetery Fund	\$ 154.00

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

This Week Wednesday

St. Sylvester Church
Adoration
8:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.
Rosary 6:00 p.m.
Mass 6:30 p.m.

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.diosteb.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: \$ 28,307.82 Goal Received \$

St. John The Baptist Goal: \$ 15,798.59 Goal Received \$

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 Filippi
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
Imelda Scott
William B. Schumacher

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

This weekend we celebrate the Sunday of Divine Mercy. I put some fliers in the bulletin on Easter Sunday that explains what the devotion of Divine Mercy is all about. You might note that the revelations of Our Lord to St. Faustina was the source of this information. St. Faustina was the first person canonized by the Church in this new millennium. Many of you probably already pray the chaplet of Divine Mercy and have grown in your devotion to Our Blessed Lord's assurances of God's Divine Mercy. We will pray the chaplet together at 3:00 p.m. this Sunday before the Blessed Sacrament and celebrate the rite of Benediction. Please join us if you can.

The Feast of the Annunciation falls on March 25th but this year because March 25th was the Monday of Holy Week, the Feast was transferred to this coming Monday. We will celebrate it then at 8:30 a.m. with a special Mass. The children from the school will be present and of course anyone else who would like to attend. It is a major Feast in the Church and well it should be since it recalls the fact that God took flesh in the womb of the Virgin Mary on this day. This Monday is also the day of the eclipse of the sun and so it should be an interesting day for sure.

The rest of the week is normal as far as our Masses are concerned. The Easter season will continue unabated until the Feast of Pentecost which this year will occur on May 19th. I hope you can make it to some of the daily Masses during this holy season.

We have been preparing the children for their First Holy Communion. We have five students from the school and two boys from the public schools. One of those boys though will still be in preparation until June of this year. And so we'll have six children receiving First Communion on Mothers' Day at the 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. John's. Please keep these little ones in your prayers as they prepare for their big day. May that day be truly blessed and may they remember it with gratitude and joy all the days of their lives. Mothers' Day will be celebrated May 12th.

We should know soon who my replacement will be in our parishes. A memo was sent out from the Diocese some time ago requesting any priest interested in this assignment to let the Personnel committee of the Diocese know about it by April 8th. I will let you know as soon as I find out who has been assigned here. In the meantime, let us pray for all priests and for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

God bless and keep you all in His merciful Love.

Father Timothy Davison

TUESDAY BINGO

April 2nd

Missy Knowlton
Justin Hogue
Sam Schumacher
Missy Dean

April 9th

Missy Knowlton
Terry Schumacher
Tyler Knowlton
Chelsea/Phillip Masters
Missy Dean

April 16th

Brenda Fisher
Jessica McKelvey
Stacy Sharp

April 23rd

Brenda Fisher
Jessica McKelvey

SUNDAY BINGO

April 7th

Robyn Guiler
Sam Schumacher
Gina Ball
Adam Chambers
Missy Dean
Aaron Brown

April 14th

Missy Knowlton
Terry Schumacher
Carrie Dick

April 21st

Missy Knowlton
Robyn Guiler
Carrie Dick

April 28th

Ashley Guiler
Sean Edgell
Tiffany Hogue
Sean Zeakes
Joe/Christi Block
Missy Dean

TUESDAY KITCHEN

April 2nd

Diane Burkhart
Angie Hooper

April 9th

St John CWC

April 16th

Marcia Shipp
Diane Burkhart

April 23rd

Diane Burkhart
Angie LaFallotte

SUNDAY KITCHEN

April 7th

Kathy Singleton
Louise Kress

April 14th

Louise Kress
Becky Bott

April 21st

Lisa Chambers
Louise Kress

April 28th

Michelle Speelman
Louise Kress

**Scripture Reading
of the Week**

**Sunday
APRIL 7TH
SECOND SUNDAY
OF EASTER**

ACTS 4:32-35
1JN 5:1-6
JN 20:19-31

**Monday
APRIL 8TH
IS 7:10-14; 8:10**

HEB 10:4-10
LK 1:26-38

**Tuesday
APRIL 9TH
ACTS 4:32-37**

JN 3:7b-15

**Wednesday
APRIL 10TH**

ACTS 5:17-26
JN 3:16-21

**Thursday
APRIL 11TH**

ACTS 5:27-33
JN 3:31-36

**Friday
APRIL 12TH**

ACTS 5:34-42
JN 6:1-15

**Saturday
APRIL 13TH**

ACTS 6:1-7
JN 6:16-21

**Sunday
APRIL 14TH**

**THIRD SUNDAY
OF EASTER**
ACTS 3:13-15, 17-19
1JN 2:1-5a
LK 24:35-48

LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE

- April 6.....Catherine Paulus
- April 7.....Becky Baldwin
- April 13.....Julian Licht
- April 14.....Bill Long

MOTHER'S DAY PRAYERS...

Luzelsa E Stephen



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, April 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, April 10th 7:00 p.m. @ Generations