



St. Sylvester, Woodsfield  
founded 1866

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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### OCTOBER 23, 2022

### THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### SIR 35:12-14,16-18 2TM 4:6-8,16-18 LK 18:9-14

#### **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: Saturday 4:00pm to 4:45pm.

Sunday 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 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

#### **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 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 ~ 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 Youth Group** Leader: Regina Knox

**Diocesan Vocation Director** Fr. Joshua Erickson

#### **Catholic Cemeteries**

**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

#### **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

# THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**SUNDAY** OCT 23<sup>RD</sup>  
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.  
Living & Deceased of our Parishes

St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 10:30a.m.  
+Joe Block by Francis Block

**MONDAY** OCT 24<sup>TH</sup>  
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:30p.m.  
+Clarence & Dorothy Howell  
by Connie Richter

**TUESDAY** OCT 25<sup>TH</sup>  
St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00a.m.  
Holy Hour 8:00a.m.  
+Kenny Kuhn by Keith & Cindy Coss

**WEDNESDAY** OCT 26<sup>TH</sup>  
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 6:30p.m.  
Living & Deceased CWC Members

**THURSDAY** OCT 27<sup>TH</sup>  
St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00a.m.  
Holy Hour 8:00a.m.  
+MaryAnn Yontz by Cindy Coss

**FRIDAY** OCT 28<sup>TH</sup>  
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield (school mass) 8:30a.m.  
+Harriet Davison by Fr. Timothy Davison

**SATURDAY** OCT 29<sup>TH</sup>  
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield (Latin Mass) 8:30a.m.  
DJ Stapleton Family by Ramage Family

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:00p.m.  
+Kathleen Hannahs by John & Teresa Paulus

**SUNDAY** OCT 30<sup>TH</sup>  
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.  
+Edward Rensi by Mary Darago

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

# BIBLE STUDY

Monday 6:00P.M.  
St Sylvester Church

Everyone is welcome to join!!

## ~ SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE ~

Former St. Sylvester Graduates, applying to  
Ohio University Eastern:

The Crum Family Appreciation Scholarship is  
available. Most recent award was about  
\$1,700.00

On application, provide this  
"other information"

1. Attended St Sylvester School
2. Request consideration from Crum Family  
Scholarship

Our Sunday Offering  
for  
Oct 15-Oct 16

St. John the Baptist  
Adult Collection \$ 655.00  
School Fund \$ 55.00  
World Mission \$ 30.00

St. Sylvester  
Adult Collection \$ 2,821.00  
Loose Collection \$ 116.00  
School Fund \$ 1,380.00  
World Mission \$ 30.00  
All Saints/Souls \$ 40.00  
Mass Request \$ 20.00

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

**The Saint Challenge** is launching  
on All Saint's Day, November 1st. It is a year-  
long series of challenges based on the saint of  
the day. In 90 seconds you'll learn a little fact  
about the saint of the day, and be given a chal-  
lenge inspired by that saint. It could be a cor-  
poral or spiritual work of mercy, or something  
to improve your interior life and your relation-  
ship with God and neighbor. The Saint Chal-  
lenge is free, and you can find more infor-  
mation and find ways to sign up  
at [www.thesaintchallenge.com](http://www.thesaintchallenge.com). Let's be saints!

*This Week*

**Wednesday**

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

Survey Questions about the Diocese of Steubenville also online  
Here is the link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HVXCPT8>

## 2022 DPSC Share Campaign

Thanks again for your participation this year DPSC. If you have not pledged, please  
do so. You can place your pledge in the collection basket or mail it directly to the  
diocese using the address DPSC envelope or online at [www.Give.Diosteub.org](http://www.Give.Diosteub.org) Your  
sacrificial gifts enable the diocese 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: \$20,896 Goal Received \$ 19,195

St. John The Baptist Goal: \$11,308 Goal Received \$ 9,125

We would like to Thank  
everyone for the donations  
toward our  
Cemetery Lawn Companies

**KEEP IT GROWING!**



*In Loving Memory of:*

Emma Schumacher  
Paul Ditto  
Debra Schumacher  
Francis (Fritz) Schumacher  
Danny Betts  
Paul Madison  
Katy Madison  
Paul Madison Jr.  
Rosemary Schumacher  
Roman Schumacher  
Clara Schumacher  
Rick Schumacher  
Susan Schumacher Thomas  
Deloris Knowlton  
Robert M. Miller Sr.  
Walter Knox  
Francis Paulus  
Freeda Paulus  
Mary Paulus  
Hilda Paulus  
David Baker  
Lowell Baker  
William Bolon  
Herman Burkhart  
Hilda Burkhart  
Darrell Cline  
Clara Rush  
Virgil Rush  
Norbert Burkhart  
Agnes Burkhart  
Francis Reischman  
Hazel Reischman  
Monica Long  
Michael & Bertha Burkhart  
Paul & Barbara Conner  
George Block  
William B. Schumacher  
Madeline Mellinger  
Imelda Scott  
Billie Elliott  
Cindy Miller Stevens  
Donald Miller  
Arthur Biedenbach  
Amy Biedenbach  
Walter Schumacher  
Madeline Schumacher  
Ray Baldwin  
Ralph & Alice Buckalew  
Grace Ann Joyce  
Eunice Gallagher  
Joe Gallagher  
Cyril Burkhart  
Jim Scott  
Thelma Scott  
Harmon Scott  
Paul Ring  
Joe Fillippi

*Eternal rest grant unto  
them, O Lord.*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Here we are at the end of October already. This looks like a quiet week. This Sunday is World Mission Sunday and hopefully all of us will contribute to the ongoing mission of the Church to evangelize this world. Since most of us are not going to go off to a foreign country to tell the Good News we can at least support financially those who do. The Church has always been on mission ever since the beginning of the Church. The Holy Spirit continues to inspire us to proclaim Christ as the Way, the Truth, and the Life. And His grace enables us to be bold in the proclamation of our Catholic faith. Come Holy Spirit come and fill the hearts of your people so that we may give courageous witness to the person of Jesus Christ.

I recently ordered copies of a small publication called THE MAGNIFICENT PROMISE. This little booklet reminds us of a largely forgotten Fatima Devotion which for the past several years I have tried to promote. That forgotten devotion is the Five First Saturdays. I ordered enough copies for everyone and I would like to offer it to each of you to read and prayerfully consider doing. On the First Saturday of each month we start at 7:30 a.m. with the public recitation of the Holy Rosary. Then, at 8:00 a.m. we meditate with Mary on several mysteries of the rosary as our Lady has requested. And finally at 8:30 a.m. the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is offered in Latin at St. Sylvester's. Some of you might not appreciate the Latin Mass and that is understandable since we have been celebrating the new Mass now for about 53 years. But, I encourage you to give it a try. There is a nice publication called Benedictus which makes attending the Latin Mass easier as the readings and prayers are given in English alongside of the Latin. Let me know if you are interested in that publication. It costs me last year \$5.00 a month for a subscription. While the rosary and meditation is going on I will be available for confessions so that all of the requests of Our Lady can be fulfilled rather conveniently.

Here is another delightful story as told in the book JESUS, OUR EUCHARISTIC LOVE. "Blessed Francisco, one of the three small shepherds of Fatima, was a little contemplative, who had an ardent love for visiting the Blessed Sacrament. He wanted to go often and stay in church as long as he could in order to be near the tabernacle close to the "hidden Jesus", as he called the Eucharist in his childlike, profound way of speaking. When sickness confined him to bed, he confided to his cousin, Lucia, that his greatest pain was not being able to go visit the "hidden Jesus" so as to bring to Him all his kisses and his love. Here we have a little boy teaching us how to love!

Have a good week everyone.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Father Timothy Davison

**TUESDAY BINGO**

**October 25th**  
 Brenda Fisher  
 Monica Habig  
 Anna Lang  
 Phillip Masters  
 Linda Piatt  
 J.C./Stacey Sharp



**SUNDAY BINGO**

**October 23rd**  
 Sean Edgell  
 Ashley/Ace Guiler  
 Adam Chambers  
 Justin/Abby Friday  
 John/Casey Kemp  
 Brandy Lucas

**October 30th**  
 Randy/Jo Sefert  
 Monica Habig  
 Chrissy Ferguson  
 Jeff Dean  
 Aaron Brown  
 Marissa Cole

**TUESDAY KITCHEN**

**Oct 25th**  
 Missy Knowlton  
 Angie Hooper

**Nov 1st**  
 Missy Knowlton  
 Tammy Jones

**Nov 8th**  
 St John CWC

**Nov 15th**  
 Missy Knowlton  
 Nancy Schenk

**Nov 22nd**  
 Missy Knowlton  
 Carol Kuhn

**Nov 29th**  
 Missy Knowlton  
 Dawn Kuhn

**SUNDAY KITCHEN**

**Oct 23rd**  
 Louise Kress  
 Catherine Paulus

**Oct 30th**  
 Louise Kress  
 Sandy Barnes

**Nov 6th**  
 Louise Kress  
 Lisa Chambers

**Nov 13th**  
 Louise Kress  
 Phyllis Demchak

**Nov 20th**  
 Louise Kress  
 Jill Schumacher

**Nov 27th**  
 Louise Kress  
 Kathy Singleton

**Scripture Reading  
of the Week**

**Sunday  
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 SIR 35:12-14, 16-18  
 2TM 4:6-8, 16-18  
 LK 18:9-14

**Monday  
OCT 24<sup>TH</sup>**  
 EPH 4:32-5:8  
 LK 13:10-17

**Tuesday  
OCT 25<sup>TH</sup>**  
 EPH 5:21-33  
 LK 13:18-21

**Wednesday  
OCT 26<sup>TH</sup>**  
 EPH 6:1-9  
 LK 13:22-30

**Thursday  
OCT 27<sup>TH</sup>**  
 EPH 6:10-20  
 LK 13:31-35

**Friday  
OCT 28<sup>TH</sup>**  
 EPH 2:19-22  
 LK 6:12-16

**Saturday  
OCT 29<sup>TH</sup>**  
 PHIL 1:18b-26  
 LK 14:1, 7-11

**Sunday  
OCT 30<sup>TH</sup>  
THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY  
TIME**  
 WIS 11:22-12:2  
 2THES 1:11-2:2  
 LK 19:1-10



**LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE**

Oct 22.....	Catherine Paulus
Oct 23.....	Bob Blatt
Oct 29.....	Steve Burkhart
Oct 30.....	Bill Long
Nov 1am.....	School Children
Nov 1pm.....	Catherine Paulus
Nov 5.....	Bill Frank
Nov 6.....	Jill Schumacher
Nov 12.....	Steve Burkhart
Nov 13.....	Tom Dick
Nov 19.....	Catherine Paulus
Nov 20.....	Becky Baldwin
Nov 26.....	Bill Long
Nov 27.....	Bob Blatt

**~Propagation of the Faith Prayers~**

Lord, you want all men and women to be saved and come to knowledge of the truth.

You inspired Pauline Marie Jaricot to devote herself entirely to the Propagation of the Faith in the world.

Let her example, inspire me and Christians in great number to announce the Gospel so that finally all peoples may know you, You, the only true God, and the One whom you have sent, Jesus Christ Your Son, Our Lord. Amen.

Great and merciful God, who raised up in our people Blessed Paolo Manna, apostle of the mission to the peoples and promoter of Christian unity, through his merits and prayers, multiply and sanctify the workers of the Gospel.

Grant that the world Church, united in the one faith in Christ Jesus, may work unceasingly for the coming of your kingdom throughout the world. Amen

**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, November 2nd. Adoration at 6:00 p.m. Rosary at 6:15 p.m. Mass at 6:30 p.m. meeting to follow in Church basement

\*Catholic Women's Club Meeting, Wednesday, November 9th @ 7:00 p.m. Generation's Building

