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

www.monroecountycatholic.org 334 South Main Street Woodsfield, Ohio 43793-1027

NOVEMBER 19, 2023

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARTY TIME

(Page 777 Year A)

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 Infirmed

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. <u>St. Sylvester</u>: Diane Burkhart (740) 391-0391 <u>St. John the Baptist</u>: Eileen Ackerman (740) 757-2481 or Eileen Miller (740) 472-0279

<u>Knights of Columbus</u> 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

<u>Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults</u> (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

<u>St. Sylvester</u> Woodsfield: Donald & Rita Biedenbach (740) 472-1849
<u>St. John the Baptist</u>, & <u>Immaculate Conception Ozark</u>;
Jason Weiss 740-472-1210
<u>St. Joseph</u> & <u>Chapel Hill</u>, Burkhart Station: Russell Betts (740) 567-3286
<u>St. Patrick's</u>, 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

<u>Emergency Contact</u> "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

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY **IN ORDINARY TIME**

SUNDAY (page 777 year A) **NOV 19TH** St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m. Living & Deceased of our Parishes

St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 10:30 a.m. +Elsie Tamasovich by Ted & Judy Tamasovich

NOV 20TH MONDAY St. Sylvester, Woodsfield (School Mass) 8:30 a.m. +Donald Miller by Connie Richter & Jeanie Hughes

TUESDAY NOV 21ST St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00 a.m. Holy Hour 8:00 a.m. +Clara Schumacher by Mike & Missy Knowlton

WEDNESDAY St. Sylvester, Woodsfield +Bill Calvert by Sharon Boleer NOV 22ND 6:30 p.m.

NOV 23RD THURSDAY St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00 a.m. Holy Hour 8:00 a.m. +Terri Gordon by Tom & Becky Stephen

FRIDAY	NOV 24^{TH}				
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield	6:00 p.m				
+Dwight Brannon by Catherine Paulus					

SATURDAY St. Sylvester, Woodsfield Fr Ty Thompson

NOV 25TH 8:30 a.m.

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

SUNDAY St. Sylvester, Woodsfield +Joe Zinni by John Paulus

NOV 26TH 8:30 a.m.

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



Diocesan Scholarship Fund "Turning Taxes into Tuition"

If interested in the 2023 form please contact St. Sylvester School 740-472-0321

Jubilee of Marriage Anniversaries Dioceses of Steubenville

-Change in schedule if anyone is attending-Only Mass available would be November 19, 2023 12:00 noon Mass at St Mary Basilica, Marietta

Any Questions Call: Joseph Schmidt 740-516-9270

CHRISTMAS PARTY

St. John The Baptist Hall Sunday, December 3rd after the 10:30 a.m. Mass Bring covered dish and \$5 gift for the Bingo

~SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE~

Former St. Sylvester Graduates, applying to Ohio University Eastern: The CRUM FAMILY Appreciation Scholarship.

1. Attended St. Sylvester Central

2. Request consideration from CRUM Family Scholarship On application, provide this "other information"

In need of a Rosary?

Free Blessed Rosaries are in front entrance of Church. Feel free to grab one. **Our Sunday Offering** for

NOV 11 - NOV 12

St. John The Baptist

Adult Collection	\$ 520.00
Loose Collection	\$ 5.00
School Fund	\$ 60.00
All Saints/Souls	\$ 5.00
Thanksgiving	\$ 5.00
Cemetery Fund	\$ 25.00

St. Sylvester

Adult Collection	\$ 1,884.00
Loose Collection	\$ 63.00
School Fund	\$ 230.00
Candle Fund	\$ 42.00
All Saints/Souls	\$ 10.00
Mass Request	\$ 20.00
Cemetery Fund	\$ 175.00
Building Fund	\$ 3,954.97

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.

In Loving Memory of:

For the Bulletin.... Anyone that wants to insert a deceased family or friend on the memory list for the entire year of 2024 beginning in January. \$15 each - donation Mark memo as: "In memory of 2024"

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.Diosteub.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 \$ 19,005.00

St. John The Baptist Goal: \$13,711.00

Goal Received \$ 7,775.00

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 Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This Sunday is the last Sunday before the great Feast of Christ the King. It is also the Sunday that precedes Thanksgiving Day. Here is the schedule for our Masses this week:

Monday November 20th: School Mass at 8:30 a.m. No 5:30 p.m. Mass. However we will have the Bible Study at 5:30 p.m. and will watch two videos this time.

Tuesday, November 21st. Mass at 9:00 a.m. at St. John's for the Feast of the Presentation of Mary in the Temple. Please come and worship our God and honor the Holy Mother of God.

Wednesday, November 22^{nd} . Mass at 6:30 p.m. Adoration all day starting at 8:00 a.m.

Thursday, November 23rd THANKSGIVING DAY. Mass at 9:00 a.m. at St. John's

Friday, November 24th Mass at 6:00 p.m. at St. Sylvester's.

Saturday, November 25th Mass at 8:30 a.m.

I would like to wish everyone a very Happy THANKSGIVING DAY. I hope that it will be a day of thanksgiving for the many blessings God has bestowed upon us as a nation and also for those He has given to each of us personally. Thanksgiving is in our very bones as Catholic Christians or should be. "It is right and just to give God thanks" as we say in the preface before the Sanctus. We call our principal prayer the Holy Eucharist which means in Greek: Thanksgiving. We are profoundly thankful for the gift of Jesus Christ Who has given us redemption and Who guides us to eternal life with God. We are thankful for the gift of our faith and for the communion of saints and for the holy sacraments through which God enriches and sanctifies our lives. I think we should each try to attend Holy Mass on Thanksgiving Day as the best way to remember what THANKSGIVING is really all about.

In the spirit of THANKSGIVING DAY I would like to thank those involved in our school apostolate as staff and teachers. I would also like to thank those who head up our organizations and who assume leadership tasks often in unseen ways. And I would like to thank all those who assist so faithfully at our holy Masses and other prayer services. May the good Lord truly bless each and every one of you!!!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Father Timothy Davison

TUESDAY BINGO	SUNDAY BING	0	TUESDAY KITCHEN	SUNDAY KITCHEN	Scripture Reading
Nov 21st	Nov 19th		Nov 21st	Nov 19th	of the Week
Monica Habig	Missy Knowlton Terry Schumacher Brandy Lucas		Missy Knowlton	Louise Kress	
Terry Schumacher			Dawn Kuhn	Jill Schumacher	Sunday
Jenna Rosnick					NOV 19 TH THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN
			Nov 28th	<u>Nov 26th</u>	ORDINARY TIME
<u>Nov 28th</u>	<u>Nov 26th</u>		Missy Knowlton	Louise Kress	PRV 31:10-13, 19-20,
Monica Habig	Ace Guiler		Diane Burkhart	Rita Biedenbach	30-31
Brenda Fisher	Shaun		Dec 5th	Dec 3rd	1THES 5:1-6
Tom Stephen	Gina Ball Marissa Cole		Missy Knowlton	Louise Kress	MT 25:14-30
Steve Burkhart			U U	Catherine Paulus	Monday NOV 20™
Chelsea/Phillip Masters	Ali Masters		Karen Forshey		
	Olivia Fisher		Dec 12th	Dec 10th	1MC 1:10-15, 41-43,
Dec 5th	Dec 3rd		St John CWC	Louise Kress	54-57, 62-63
Monica Habig		~		Becky Baldwin	LK 18:35-43
Robyn Guiler	Monica Habig	-	Dec 19th		Tuesday
Sam Schumacher	Sam Schumach		Missy Knowlton	Dec 17th	NOV 21st
James & Des Peters	Brooke Yontz		Carol Kuhn	Louise Kress	2MC 6:18-31
Stacey Sharp	Robyn Guiler			Jill Schumacher	LK 19:1-10
Dec 12th	Dec 10th				Wednesday
Monica Habig	Monica Habig	r			NOV 22 ND
-	Terry	>			2MC 7:1, 20-31
Terry James & Des Peters	Joe & Christi Bl	ock			LK 19:11-28
	Jeff Dean	ocir			Thursday
Stacey Sharp	och Dean				NOV 23 RD
					1MC 2:15-29
			_ .	· — · · — · · ·	LK 19:41-44
			LECTORS MAS	S SCHEDULE	Friday
					NOV 24 TH
			Nov 18Cathe		1MC 4:36-37, 52-59
PURGATORY SOCIETY			Nov 19Becky		LK 19:45-48
			Nov 23Becky Baldwin		Saturday
MEMBERSHIP		Nov 25Bill Frank		NOV 25 TH	
Treat a manufacture TC			Nov 26Tom		1MIC 6:1-13
sust a reminder, in you have not			LK 20:27-40		
registered to be a m	ember of our				Sunday
Purgatory Society	ty you may at There are 3 reasons why we are on			NOV 26 TH	
any time		this earth		OUR LORD JESUS	
		· · · ·			CHRIST, KING OF THE
		1	Know Cod		UNIVERSE
		1.	Know God		EZ 34:11-12, 15-17
Just send in \$30 wi	th your name				1COR 15:20-26, 28
and memo "Purgator	Design of the second	2.	Love God		MT 25:31-46
and memo Furgator	y Society List				

×

St. Joseph of Monroe County, Council 5009 of the Knights of Columbus Anthony Schumacher, Grand Knight

-FJS

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!

3. Obey God

Next Meetings- *Knight's of Columbus Meeting will be on Wednesday, December 6th. 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.

and you will be added to our

membership of 3 masses in your name after you have passed.



*Catholic Women's Club meeting Wednesday, December 13th 7:00 p.m. @ Generations