



St. Sylvester, Woodsfield  
founded 1866

St. John the Baptist, Miltonsburg  
founded 1841

*Parishes of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Steubenville*

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Monday– Thursday  
9:00 am to 2:00 pm

## The Monroe County Catholic Churches

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**NOVEMBER 20, 2022**

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

**2SM 5:1-3 COL 1:12-20 LK 23:35-43**

**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

# OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

**SUNDAY** NOV 20<sup>TH</sup>  
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.  
Living & Deceased of our Parishes

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

**MONDAY** NOV 21<sup>ST</sup>  
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield (*School Mass*) 8:30a.m.  
+William Hayes *by Anna Wise*

**TUESDAY** NOV 22<sup>ND</sup>  
St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00a.m.  
Holy Hour 8:00a.m.  
+Edward Rensi *by Ted & Judy Tamasovich*

**WEDNESDAY** NOV 23<sup>RD</sup>  
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 6:30p.m.  
+Kathleen Hannahs *by Mike & Missy Knowlton*

**THURSDAY** NOV 24<sup>TH</sup>  
St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00a.m.  
Holy Hour 8:00a.m.  
+Charles Habig *by Ted & Judy Tamasovich*

**FRIDAY** NOV 25<sup>TH</sup>  
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield No Mass

**SATURDAY** NOV 26<sup>TH</sup>  
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield (*Latin Mass*) 8:30a.m.  
Fr Davison & Intentions

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

**SUNDAY** NOV 27<sup>TH</sup>  
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.  
+Freeda Paulus *by Paulus & Rodgers Family*

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

## ST SYLVESTER CWC

# CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 15th @ Generations  
5:30p.m. to 6:30p.m. Social Hour,  
Dinner to Follow

St. John The Baptist Parishioners are  
welcome to come celebrate also!

Reservations required...

Call Diane Burkhart 740-391-0391 or  
Louise Kress 757-474-5922

*Drinks, Food, Fun, Auction and don't forget to  
bring your \$20 exchange gift*



Our Sunday Offering  
for  
NOV 12-NOV 13

St. John the Baptist  
Adult Collection \$ 618.00  
Loose Collection \$ 0.00  
School Fund \$ 25.00  
Thanksgiving \$ 5.00  
Human Devel \$ 5.00  
All Saint/Souls \$ 20.00  
Building Fund \$ 200.00  
Cemetery Fund \$ 115.00

St. Sylvester  
Adult Collection \$ 2,332.00  
Loose Collection \$ 53.00  
School Fund \$ 260.00  
All Saints/Souls \$ 55.00  
Building Fund \$ 117.00  
Prayer Request \$ 80.00  
Cemetery Fund \$ 252.00

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

## ST JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 4th following the  
10:30a.m. Mass @ St John's Hall

*Bring Covered Dish & Bingo Prize*

*This Week*

**Wednesday**

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

## MARRIAGE / EUCHARICST

As Catholic Christians we get married validly when we do so with a priest and two witnesses. Only validly married Catholics are admitted to the Eucharist. If you have doubts whether you are valid please see me as soon as possible. Fr. Tim Davison

## 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.Diocese.org](http://www.Give.Diocese.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 \$ 9,325

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 Friends in Christ,

This Sunday we celebrate the glorious Feast of Christ Our King. It is a Feast that reminds us that our true loyalty belongs to Christ first and foremost. We might live in different countries of the world but Jesus Christ claims a unique place in our hearts and minds. We obey and serve Him as the true love of our lives. May His Kingdom be acknowledged by all the rulers of this world!!

This Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup> our Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 a.m. and the school children will be present. November 21<sup>st</sup> is the Feast of the Presentation of the Virgin Mary in the Temple at the age of three years. We recall in this Feast how the Mother of God was entrusted to God by her parents St. Anne and St. Joachim. She was given to Almighty God to serve Him and honor Him in a special way and to remain a consecrated virgin in His Kingdom. Let us honor our holy Mother by coming to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass this Monday if at all possible.

This coming Wednesday we will have the Eucharistic Adoration as usual from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. with Mass to follow at 6:30 p.m.

On Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup> I will celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 9:00 a.m. at St. John the Baptist Church at 9:00 a.m. like I do every Thursday. We will precede the Mass with a holy hour beginning at 8:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Day is a day to give thanks to God and for us Catholics there is no better way to do so than to assist at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and receive the King of Kings in Holy Communion. Let us fill the Church this Thanksgiving in gratitude to God for all that He has given us, especially the gift of salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. Happy Thanksgiving everyone.

I will be going to Gallipolis, Ohio this Thursday after the 9:00 a.m. Mass and eating Thanksgiving dinner with my sister Merry and her family. Then, on Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup> I will offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 8:00 a.m. in St. Louis Catholic Church in Gallipolis. Many of my family members will probably be present as they are every Friday. There will be no Mass offered here at St. Sylvester or St. John the Baptist this coming Friday.

On Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup> I will have the 8:30 a.m. Latin Mass as usual at St. Sylvester's. And the weekend Masses on Saturday evening and Sunday morning are the same as every Saturday and Sunday. However this next weekend will be the beginning of the Advent season. The Church invites us to make some sacrifices and pray more earnestly to prepare our hearts for the coming of the Just One. Advent is a season that is liturgically different from Christmas. The Christmas season begins on December 25<sup>th</sup> while the Advent season that precedes it begins on November 26<sup>th</sup> in the evening. To really celebrate Advent we should avoid celebrating Christmas early and instead live the season of Advent as a little "lent". Purple is worn by the priest during the Masses of Advent to remind us that we are in a time of penance. The full joy of Christmas must wait while we prepare our hearts with prayer and penance.

It is a very good practice to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation during Advent. We will therefore have three priests available for confessions on Tuesday evening, November 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at St. Sylvester's Church. And of course our usual confession hours will continue as well. I really hope that every one will go to confession during this coming Advent season. Come Lord Jesus, come!!

Yours Truly, Father Timothy Davison

<b><u>TUESDAY BINGO</u></b>
<b><u>November 22nd</u></b> Brenda Fisher Monica Habig Anna Lang Melissa Miller Brooke Yontz Jennifer Caretti
<b><u>November 29th</u></b> Randy/Jo Sefert Linda Piatt Justin Hogue Monica Habig Uriah Wilson Leanne Harper

<b><u>SUNDAY BINGO</u></b>
<b><u>November 20th</u></b> Robyn Guiler Missy Knowlton Tony Schumacher Gina Ball Kara Dixon
<b><u>November 27th</u></b> Sean Edgell Nathan/Rachel Arden Justin/Abby Friday Ashley Guiler Nicole Wilson

<b><u>TUESDAY KITCHEN</u></b>
<b><u>Nov 22nd</u></b> Missy Knowlton Carol Kuhn
<b><u>Nov 29th</u></b> Missy Knowlton Dawn Kuhn

<b><u>SUNDAY KITCHEN</u></b>
<b><u>Nov 20th</u></b> Louise Kress Jill Schumacher
<b><u>Nov 27th</u></b> Louise Kress Kathy Singleton

**Scripture Reading  
of the Week**

**Sunday  
NOV 20<sup>TH</sup>  
OUR LORD JESUS  
CHRIST, KING OF THE  
UNIVERSE**  
2SM 5:1-3  
COL 1:12-20  
LK 23:35-43

**Monday  
NOV 21<sup>ST</sup>**  
RV 14:1-3, 4b-5  
LK 21:1-4

**Tuesday  
NOV 22<sup>ND</sup>**  
RV 14:14-19  
LK 21:5-11

**Wednesday  
NOV 23<sup>RD</sup>**  
RV 15:1-4  
LK 21:12-19

**Thursday  
NOV 24<sup>TH</sup>**  
RV 18:1-2,  
21-23; 19:1-3, 9a  
LK 21:20-28

**Friday  
NOV 25<sup>TH</sup>**  
RV 20:1-4, 11-21:2  
LK 21:29-33

**Saturday  
NOV 26<sup>TH</sup>**  
RV 22:1-7  
LK 21:34-36

**Sunday  
NOV 27<sup>TH</sup>  
FIRST SUNDAY  
OF ADVENT**  
IS 2:1-5  
ROM 13:11-14  
MT 24:37-44

**Remembering All Souls...**

Francis & Freeda Paulus	Mary & Hilda Paulus	David Rodgers
Archibald & Learrena Griffith	Joseph & Margaret Paulus	Katy Madison
Paul Madison	Paul Madison Jr.	Jimmy Kuhn
Leander & Genevieve	Elbert & Zelda Kuhn	Kenney Kuhn
Paul Kuhn	Martha & Shirley Kuhn	Tom Dierkes
Kenny & Shirley Kuhn	Mark Kuhn	Don & Ruth Lafferre
Frances & Emma Dimmerling	Everett & Ethel Piatt	Marion Dimmerling
Ruth Warner	Victor Piatt	Melvin Piatt
Melba Hupp	William Frank Sr.	Robert H. Wilson
Richard & Blanche Frank	Robert, Margaret & Virginia Wilson	Francis J. Schumacher
Richard & Ellen Frank	William Hayes	

**FOR RENT:**

**St. John The Baptist  
Rectory House**

**3 bedroom, office, full bath,  
1/2 bath, 2 car garage,  
full basement, partially furnished.  
Interested call Jennifer  
740-213-2430**

**LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE**

- Nov 26.....Bill Long
- Nov 27.....Bob Blatt
- Dec 3.....Bill Frank
- Dec 4.....Jill Schumacher
- Dec 7.....Catherine Paulus
- Dec 8.....Becky Baldwin



**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, December 14th. 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, December 7th @ 7:00 p.m. Generation's Building

