

**St. Sylvester, Woodfield**  
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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Woodfield, Ohio 43793-1027

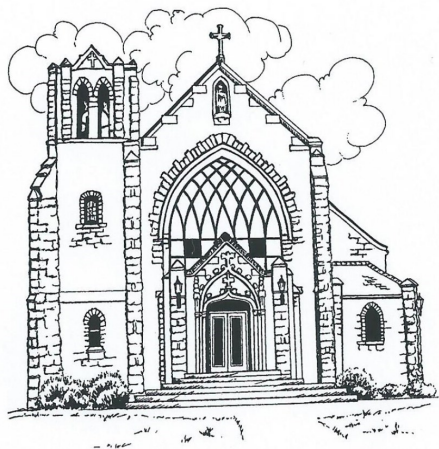
**JUNE 14, 2026**

**ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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**Fr. Nicholas Ward**  
**Administrator**



## Parish Contacts

New Parishioners are always welcome! Please contact the office.

**Fr. Nicholas Ward** (740) 457-7701

nward@diosteub.org

Jennifer Winkler (740) 472-0187

Office Hours Mon-Thurs. 9-2

## Holy Matrimony, Baptism & Funeral

Contact the parish office (740) 472-0187

## Confessions

St. Sylvester: Saturday 4:00pm to 4:45pm.

Sunday 7:45am to 8:15am.

St. John The Baptist: Sunday 9:45am to 10:15am

## Pastoral Care of the Sick and Infirm

Call Fr. Ward 1(740) 457-7098 Hospitals and Care facilities

**regularly do not notify** the parish unless specific request is made.

## Catholic Woman's Club

**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. Nicholas Ginnetti

740-432-7609

## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):

RCIA is an adult preparation for Baptism, Confirmation & Eucharist.

Contact Church Office 740-472-0187

## Parish School of Religion (PSR aka. CCD)

The Parish Religion Classes children 1st—8th grade

St. Sylvester School & Public Schools

**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, Woodfield, Ohio.

Mrs. Robyn Guiler: Principal (740) 472-0321 ~ Preschool (740) 472-0420

## Catholic Cemeteries

**St. Sylvester** Woodfield: 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](mailto:victimassistance43952@gmail.com)

Phone: 740-278-3455

## Emergency Contact "When Fr. Ward 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

**ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

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**SUNDAY** JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup>  
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.  
Living & Deceased of our Parishes

St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 10:30 a.m.  
+Joe Gallagher by Ron & Cathy Gallagher

**MONDAY** JUNE 15<sup>TH</sup>  
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:30 p.m.  
+Joe A. Dick by Hilda Ulrich

**TUESDAY** JUNE 16<sup>TH</sup>  
St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00 a.m.  
Holy Hour 8:00 a.m.  
+Bill Calvert by Sharon Boleer

**WEDNESDAY** JUNE 17<sup>TH</sup>  
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 6:30 p.m.  
+Francis & Freda Paulus by Paulus & Rodgers

**THURSDAY** JUNE 18<sup>TH</sup>  
St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00 a.m.  
Holy Hour 8:00 a.m.  
Special Intentions by Someone Who Cares

**FRIDAY** JUNE 19<sup>TH</sup>  
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.  
+Walter & Alberta Ackerman

West Wood Place, Woodsfield 10:30 a.m.  
+Martha Brown

**SATURDAY** JUNE 20<sup>TH</sup>  
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.  
Ed Grantonic by Cathy Gagliardi

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:00 p.m.  
+Judy Tamasovich by Edythe Schumacher

**SUNDAY** JUNE 21<sup>ST</sup>  
Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.  
+Donald Dick by Rita & Lawrence Griffith

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

**Pilgrimage  
Info Meeting**  
August 13th 7:00 p.m.  
St. Sylvester Rectory

**SCHOOL NEWS...**  
**Religion Teacher Position**  
2026-2027 School Year  
1st, 2nd, and 4th grade

**St. Bernard's Chicken &  
Ham Dinner**  
**Wednesday June 24th**  
St. Bernard's Catholic Church Social Hall  
307 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Beverly, Ohio  
Meal Serving Time 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. Adult Meal \$15.00,  
Child Meal \$6.00 (ages 10 and under). Take-out meals availa-  
ble. Meal includes dessert and beverages. Children's games  
begin at 5:00 p.m. Raffle, including a large Ohio State Universi-  
ty quilt. Information contact 740-984-2555 or Email to  
StBerBev@Frontier.com

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
COUNCIL 5009**  
Thank you to everyone for participating  
in our pancake breakfast!  
The money we raised will go to  
St. Sylvester Church electric upgrades.

**2026 Cemetery Lawn Care**

St. Sylvester Cost .....	\$ 21,000.00
Lawn Care Donations .....	\$ 4,897.00
St. John The Baptist Cost.....	\$ 8,400.00
Donations .....	\$ 3,519.00
Imm Conception Cemetery Cost.....	\$ 4,200.00
Donations .....	\$ 3,500.00
St. Joseph/Chapel Hill Cost.....	\$ 9,000.00
Donations .....	\$ 2,300.00
St. Patrick Cemetery Cost.....	\$ 2,800.00
Donations .....	\$ 850.00

**Our Sunday Offering**  
June 6 - June 7

**St. John The Baptist**

Adult Collection	\$ 2,370.00
Loose Collection	\$ 98.00
Education Fund	\$ 50.00
Brothers & Sisters	\$ 10.00
Father's Day	\$ 90.00
Cemetery Fund	\$ 210.00
Building Fund	\$ 1,645.00

**St. Sylvester**


Adult Collection	\$ 2,457.00
Loose Collection	\$ 180.00
Education Fund	\$ 110.00
Mass Request	\$ 80.00
Father's Day	\$ 60.00
DPSC	\$ 60.00
Building Fund	\$ 1,050.00
Cemetery Fund	\$ 165.00

**THANK YOU!!**  
*for your continued  
support of our  
Parishes & 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.

**ST. JOHN THE  
BAPTIST PICNIC**  
Sunday, August 2, 2026  
**RAFFLE PRIZES  
NEEDED**  
Call Eileen Ackerman  
740-757-2481

**THANK YOU !!**  
For all the donations toward the  
Care of our Cemeteries  
**KEEP IT GROWING!**



**2026 DPSC Share Campaign—Final Balance**  
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. You can also donate online @ Give.DioSteub.Org

<b>St. Sylvester Goal:</b>	<b>\$ 26,883.00</b>	<b>Goal Received \$ 14,210.00</b>
<b>St. John The Baptist Goal:</b>	<b>\$ 17,726.00</b>	<b>Goal Received \$ 6,115.00</b>

***In Loving Memory Of:***

Emma Schumacher  
Paul Ditto  
Deb Schumacher  
Francis (Fritz) Schumacher  
Katy Madison  
Paul Madison  
Paul Madison Jr.  
Shirley Pfalzgraf  
Donald & Lois Stephen  
Charles & Mary Hunkler  
Fr. Samuel Saprano  
Cyril Burkhart  
Eunice Gallagher  
Joe Gallagher  
Billie Jean Elliott  
Harry & Lucille Elliott  
Danny Betts  
David Baker  
Lowell Baker  
William Bolon  
Michael Koval  
Norma H Koval  
Seiford & Yolanda Popkie  
Herman Burkhart  
Hilda Burkhart  
Ty A Burkhart  
Madeline Mellinger  
Francis & Freeda Paulus  
Mary Paulus  
Hilda Paulus  
Robert M Miller Sr.  
Walter Knox  
Josephina Jack  
Paul Connor  
Barbara Connor  
Michael Burkhart  
Bertha Burkhart  
Rebecca Burkhart  
Francis & Edith Block  
Virgil Block  
Joe & Deb Block  
Mary Ellen Barber  
Gladys (Babe) Burkhart  
James Norris  
Judith Marie Weisend  
Donny Weisend  
Richard Weisend  
Vernon & Cinderella Butler  
Raymond Baldwin  
Jenny Crum  
Ralph & Alice Buckalew  
Grace Ann Joyce  
Joseph Fillippi  
Norbert Burkhart  
Agnes Burkhart  
Tina Burkhart Muffet  
Harold Robinson  
Ellen Robinson  
Francis Reischman  
Hazel Reischman  
Carlos & Doris Headley  
Walter & Alberta Ackerman  
Francis Stephen  
Carol Moore  
Meri C. Welsh  
Jimmy Scott  
Thelma Scott  
Harmon Scott  
Richard Scott  
Phyllis Krone  
Wes & Clara Hossman  
Donald Miller  
Joy Taylor  
Cindy Miller Stevens  
Jim & Jimmy Partridge

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

A BRIEF HISTORY of the DEVOTION to the MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Beginning in 1673 and over a period of more than 18 months, Sister Alacoque claimed to have received visions during which our Lord Jesus displayed His Sacred Heart as the symbol of His love for mankind and told her that she was to be his instrument to spread a universal devotion to His Divine Heart. Sister Alacoque said Jesus told her that despite loving mankind so much that He gave His life for them, He was being treated with irreverence, coldness and ingratitude. He wanted the world to recognize the love He continually poured out for them symbolized by His Sacred Heart, and for mankind to make amends for their ingratitude. He urged her to begin a personal devotion to His Divine Heart by receiving Communion every first Friday and spending an hour in prayer the night before; both focused on seeking His pardon and making reparation for mankind's desertion of His love.

In another vision, Jesus asked her to establish a Church feast day to honor His Sacred Heart. On that day, the faithful would attend Mass, receive Communion, profess their love and offer reparation for the insults He had suffered. These visions are the basis for the First Friday devotions and the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The love and compassion of Jesus' Heart dispel the heresies of Jansenism. When Sister Alacoque first shared her visions, many were skeptical. St. Claude de la Colombiere, her Jesuit spiritual adviser, recognized her holiness and sincerity. As a cloistered nun, she had little influence beyond her order, so it was St. Colombiere and St. John Eudes who promoted the feast day to the faithful and the Holy See.

Universal approval eventually came from the Vatican in August 1856 during the reign of Pope Pius IX (r. 1846-78). In 1899, Pope Leo XIII (r. 1878-1903), encouraged by Catholics around the world, consecrated humanity to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

ACT OF CONSECRATION to the MOST SACRED HEART of JESUS

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, to Thee I consecrate and offer up my person and my life, my actions, trials, and sufferings, that my entire being may henceforth only be employed in loving, honoring and glorifying Thee. This is my irrevocable will, to belong entirely to Thee, and to do all for Thy love, renouncing with my whole heart all that can displease Thee.

I take Thee, O Sacred Heart, for the sole object of my love, the protection of my life, the pledge of my salvation, the remedy of my frailty and inconstancy, the reparation for all the defects of my life, and my secure refuge at the hour of my death. Be Thou, O Most Merciful Heart, my justification before God Thy Father, and screen me from His anger which I have so justly merited. I fear all from my own weakness and malice, but placing my entire confidence in Thee, O Heart of Love, I hope all from Thine infinite Goodness. Annihilate in me all that can displease or resist Thee. Imprint Thy pure love so deeply in my heart that I may never forget Thee or be separated from Thee.

I beseech Thee, through Thine infinite Goodness, grant that my name be engraved upon Thy Heart, for in this I place all my happiness and all my glory, to live and to die as one of Thy devoted servants.

Amen.

-- St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

**TUESDAY BINGO**

**June 16th**

Donna Robinson  
Brenda Fisher  
Marcus/Alli Schumacher  
Missy Dean

**June 23rd**

Susie Cunion  
Brenda Fisher  
Missy Dean  
Holly Merideth

**SUNDAY BINGO**

**June 14th**

Missy Knowlton  
Terry Schumacher  
Tyler/Tiffany  
Schumacher  
David/Jess Murphy  
Cody/Sam Miller

**June 21st**

Missy Knowlton  
Robyn Guiler  
Aaron/Kendra Hines  
Missy Dean  
Gina Ball  
Heather Monroe  
Piatt/Safreed

**TUESDAY KITCHEN**

**June 16th**

Julie Selmon  
Marcia Shipp

**June 23rd**

**SUNDAY KITCHEN**

**June 14th**

**June 21st**  
Louise Kress  
Jill Schumacher

**LECTOR READERS**

June 13....Steve Burkhart  
June 14....Tom Dick  
June 20....Catherine Paulus  
June 21....Becky Baldwin

**Scripture Reading  
of the Week**

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EX 19:2-6a  
ROM 5:6-11  
MT 9:36-10:8

**Monday**

**JUNE 15<sup>TH</sup>**  
1KGS 21:1-16  
MT 5:38-42

**Tuesday**

**JUNE 16<sup>TH</sup>**  
1KGS 21:17-29  
MT 5:43-48

**Wednesday**

**JUNE 17<sup>TH</sup>**  
1KGS 2:1, 6-14  
MT 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday**

**JUNE 18<sup>TH</sup>**  
SIR 48:1-14  
MT 6:7-15

**Friday**

**JUNE 19<sup>TH</sup>**  
2KGS 11:1-4, 9-18, 20  
MT 6:19-23

**Saturday**

**JUNE 20<sup>TH</sup>**  
2CHR 24:17-25  
MT 6:24-34

**Sunday**

**JUNE 21<sup>ST</sup>  
TWELFTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

JER 20:10-13  
ROM 5:12-15  
MT 10:26-33

**FATHER'S DAY...**

**IN MEMORY OF:**

Francis "Fritz" Schumacher  
Clarence E. Stephen  
Harry Elliott  
Francis Paulus  
Arthur L. Miller  
Joe Kuhn  
Kenny Kuhn  
Vernon Butler  
Eugene Wells  
Paul Madison, Sr  
Walter Knox  
Robert Miller, Sr  
Kenneth Knox  
Albert Garfold  
Francis L. Block  
Richard Passio, Sr  
Joseph R. Pirl, Sr  
Delmas Finnicum  
Robert M Miller, Sr  
Delmas Finnicum, Jr  
Lawrence Miller  
Walter Knox  
Clarence Clause

**IN HONOR OF:**

George Richardson  
Jeffrey Richardson  
Dan Selmon  
Kevin Lafferre  
John Garfold  
Tony Knox  
Kyle Pitt  
Justin Jack  
Robert M Miller, Jr



**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, July 1st. 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 is Wednesday, July 8th - 7:00 p.m. @ Generations