



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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### SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

### TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WIS 9:13-18b PHLM 9:10, 12-17 LK 14:25-33

#### **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 Generations @ 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

# TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**SUNDAY** SEPT 4<sup>TH</sup>  
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.  
Living & Deceased of our Parishes

St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 10:30a.m.  
+Living & Deceased Paul & Stella Crum Fam  
by *Crum Family*

**MONDAY** SEPT 5<sup>TH</sup>  
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:30p.m.  
Joe Dick (health) by *Yonak Family*

**TUESDAY** SEPT 6<sup>TH</sup>  
St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00a.m.  
Holy Hour 8:00a.m.  
+Hubert Chappell by *Tony & Cindy Schumacher*

**WEDNESDAY** SEPT 7<sup>TH</sup>  
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 6:30p.m.  
Souls in Purgatory by *Regina Knox*

**THURSDAY** SEPT 8<sup>TH</sup>  
St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00a.m.  
Holy Hour 8:00a.m.  
+Francis Stephen by *Mary Stephen*

**FRIDAY** SEPT 9<sup>TH</sup>  
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield (school mass) 8:30a.m.  
+Kenny Kuhn by *Russ & Mary Betts*

**SATURDAY** SEPT 10<sup>TH</sup>  
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield (Latin Mass) 8:30a.m.  
Joseph Schaad by *Marilyn*

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:00p.m.  
+Debra Block by *Ron & Cathy Gallagher*

**SUNDAY** SEPT 11<sup>TH</sup>  
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.  
Living & Deceased of our Parishes

St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 10:30a.m.  
+Walter Knox by *Regina Knox*

## BIBLE STUDY

Monday, September 12th there will be a Bible Study after the 5:30p.m. Mass at St. Sylvester's in the basement of the church every

Monday from September 12th through November 7th.

Everyone is welcome to join!!

### Do you wish to do something about the abuse of children and minors?

Adam Marquart, a 19 year old at the University of WV has started a confraternity under the patronage of Saint Nicholas, patron of children. He invites you to get involved and become a member:

confraternitystnicholas@gmail.com

### Catechism Classes

September 6th @ 4:30

St Sylvester Church Basement

## Catholic Youth Group

Meeting: Tuesday, September 6th  
St Sylvester Church

6-7p.m.

### Our Sunday Offering for Aug 27-Aug 28

**St. John the Baptist**  
Adult Collection \$ 829.00  
Loose \$ 13.00  
School Fund \$ 85.00  
Building Fund \$ 120.00  
Cemetery Fund \$ 60.00  
Flood Relief \$ 100.00

**St. Sylvester**  
Adult Collection \$ 1,690.00  
Loose Collection \$ 57.00  
School Fund \$ 240.00  
Flood Relief \$ 94.00  
Flood Relief \$ 100.00  
Mass Request \$ 10.00  
Building Fund \$ 200.00

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

### This Week

#### Wednesday

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

We would like to Thank  
everyone for the donations  
toward our

Cemetery Lawn Companies

**KEEP IT GROWING!**

### 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 \$ 17,195

St. John The Baptist Goal: \$11,308 Goal Received \$ 8,425

***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,

Happy Labor Day Weekend. I hope everyone enjoys this time as we prepare to start another semester of school. Actually we have already started last week but we get a free day on Monday because of Labor Day. Our Pre-School is set to begin this coming Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>.

On Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> I'll be teaching catechism classes again like last year. The classes are for those who do not attend our parochial school. We will meet at 4:30 p.m. in the basement of St. Sylvester's Church. Let me know if you have a child or grandchild to enroll in the class. It is for any child in grade school. Jill Schumacher will also be assisting at the same time with those who are just beginning their religious formation or are preparing for First Confession/First Communion.

Every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. I'll be teaching those who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. We'll be meeting in the basement of St. Sylvester's Church. We have about four students signed up so far.

During the three year period of Eucharistic revival I will be putting some quotes from the little book: Jesus Our Eucharistic Love. Here is the quote for this week:

St. John Bosco, with the great heart of a saint, encourages us still more: "Do you want the Lord to give you many graces? Visit Him often. Do you want Him to give you few graces? Visit Him rarely. Do you want the devil to attack you? Visit Jesus rarely in the Blessed Sacrament. Do you want him to flee from you? Visit Jesus often. Do you want to conquer the devil? Take refuge often at the feet of Jesus. Do you want to be conquered by the devil? Forget about visiting Jesus. My dear ones, the visit to the Blessed Sacrament is an extremely necessary way to conquer the devil. Therefore go often to visit Jesus and the devil will not come out victorious against you."

Please take these words to heart and make a visit on Wednesdays at St. Sylvester's Church when the Church is open from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. You will be the recipient of many graces if you sit silently at the feet of Jesus and join the saints and angels in adoring the glorious and immortal Lord.

God bless and keep you always.

Sincerely yours,

Father Timothy Davison

**TUESDAY BINGO**

**September 6th**

Sam Schumacher  
Monica Habig  
Michael Jorris  
Uriah Wilson  
J.C./Stacey Sharp

**September 13th**

Monica Habig  
Jason Winkler  
Brooke Yontz  
Michael Jorris  
Jani Wheeler

**September 20th**

Brenda Fisher  
Monica Habig  
Melissa Miller  
Jason Weiss  
Tyler Knowlton  
Linda Piatt

**September 27th**

Brenda Fisher  
Monica Habig  
Anna Lang  
Adrienne Shelton  
Phillip Masters  
Tyler Schumacher

**SUNDAY BINGO**

**September 4th**

Robyn Guiler  
Sam Schumacher  
Tiffany Woodell  
Dorothy Rentz  
Adam Chambers

**September 11th**

Jason Winkler  
Monica Habig  
Tiffany Woodell  
Justin/Abby Friday  
Brandy Lucas

**September 18th**

Robyn Guiler  
Missy Knowlton  
Tiffany Woodell  
Marissa Cole  
David Barnhart

**September 25th**

Sean Edgell  
Ashley Guiler  
Tiffany Woodell  
Justin/Abby Friday  
John/Casey Kemp

**TUESDAY KITCHEN**

**Sept 6th**

Missy Knowlton  
Nancy Schenk

**Sept 13th**

St. John CWC

**Sept 20th**

Missy Knowlton  
Susie Yonak

**Sept 27th**

Missy Knowlton  
Becky Bott

**SUNDAY KITCHEN**

**Sept 4th**

Louise Kress  
Lisa Chambers

**Sept 11th**

Louise Kress  
Rita Biedenbach

**Sept 18th**

Louise Kress  
Jill Schumacher

**Sept 25th**

Louise Kress  
Catherine Paulus

**Scripture Reading  
of the Week**

**Sunday  
SEPT 4<sup>TH</sup>  
TWENTY-THIRD  
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY  
TIME**

WIS 9:13-18b  
PHLM 9-10, 12-17  
LK 14:25-33

**Monday  
SEPT 5<sup>TH</sup>**

1COR 5:1-8  
LK 6:6-11

**Tuesday  
SEPT 6<sup>TH</sup>**

1COR 6:1-11  
LK 6:12-19

**Wednesday  
SEPT 7<sup>TH</sup>**

1COR 7:25-31  
LK 6:20-26

**Thursday  
SEPT 8<sup>TH</sup>**

MI 5:1-4a  
MT 1:1-16, 18-23

**Friday  
SEPT 9<sup>TH</sup>**

1COR 9:16-19, 22b-27  
LK 6:39-42

**Saturday  
SEPT 10<sup>TH</sup>**

1COR 10:14-22  
LK 6:43-49

**Sunday  
SEPT 11<sup>TH</sup>**

**TWENTY-FOURTH  
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY  
TIME**

EX 32:7-11, 13-14  
1TM 1:12-17  
LK 15:1-32

**LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE**

- Sept 3rd.....Bill Frank
- Sept 4th.....Bill Long
- Sept 10th.....Catherine Paulus
- Sept 11th.....Jill Schumacher
- Sept 18.....Tom Dick
- Sept 24.....Bob Blatt
- Sept 25.....Becky Baldwin

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**Interested in CONFIRMATION CLASSES  
starting this September 1, 2022**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



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

