

**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](http://www.monroecountycatholic.org)  
334 South Main Street  
Woodsfield, Ohio 43793-1027

**FEBRUARY 4, 2024**

**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**JB 7:1-4, 6-7 1COR 9:16-19, 22-23 MK 1:29-39**

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**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 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 @ 7:00 p.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 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

## 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 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

**St. Sylvester** Woodsfield: 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. 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

# FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**SUNDAY** *Page 388* **FEB 4<sup>TH</sup>**  
**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.  
 Living & Deceased of our Parishes

**St. John The Baptist**, Miltonsburg 10:30 a.m.  
 +Kathleen Hannahs

**MONDAY** **FEB 5<sup>TH</sup>**  
**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield 5:30 p.m.  
 Al Joliat by *Erica Soehnleen*

**TUESDAY** **FEB 6<sup>TH</sup>**  
**St. John The Baptist**, Miltonsburg 9:00 a.m.  
 8:00 a.m. Holy Hour  
 +Betty Golovin

**WEDNESDAY** **FEB 7<sup>TH</sup>**  
**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield 6:30 p.m.  
 Knights of Columbus 5009

**THURSDAY** **FEB 8<sup>TH</sup>**  
**St. John The Baptist**, Miltonsburg 9:00 a.m.  
 Holy Hour 8:00 a.m.  
 Kevin Phibbs by *Charlene Phibbs*

**FRIDAY** **FEB 9<sup>TH</sup>**  
**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield *(School Mass)* 8:30 a.m.  
 +Charles Habig by *Eileen Miller*

**SATURDAY** **FEB 10<sup>TH</sup>**  
**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.  
 Stapleton Family

**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield 5:00 p.m.  
 +Imelda Scott by *Eugene & Chris Scott*

**SUNDAY** **FEB 11<sup>TH</sup>**  
**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.  
 +Deb Schumacher by *Jennifer Winkler*

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

A Lenten Day of Spirituality for all women of the diocese will be held on  
**Saturday, March 16, 2024**

at  
**Basilica of St. Mary  
 of the Assumption**  
 Marietta, Ohio.

The program includes these topics:

The Eucharistic Revival

The Eucharistic Rosary Congress

Make your reservation today.  
 Contact your CWC President or call  
 Dede Kidder at 740-632-3018

## Our Sunday Offering

JAN 27 - JAN 28

### St. John The Baptist

Adult Collection	\$ 975.00
Loose Collection	\$ 67.00
School Fund	\$ 60.00
St Vincent	\$ 10.00
St. John Cemetery	\$ 20.00
Building Fund	\$ 15.00
ImmConCemetery	\$ 1,000.00

### St. Sylvester

Adult Collection	\$ 1,492.00
Loose Collection	\$ 45.00
School Fund	\$ 175.00
Candle Fund	\$ 50.00
Mass Request	\$ 140.00
Starter Set	\$ 10.00
CWC Dues	\$ 20.00
1st Offering	\$ 5.00

*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.

We would like to  
 Thank everyone for  
 the donations toward  
 the Care of our  
 Cemeteries  
**KEEP IT  
 GROWING!**

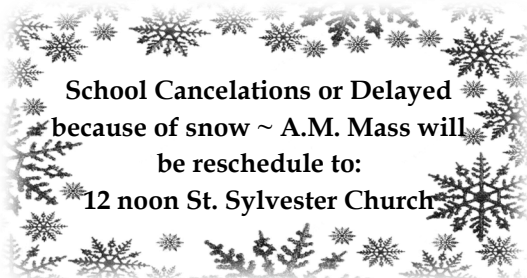


## 2024 DPSC Share Campaign

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.Diocese.org](http://www.Give.Diocese.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:** \$ **Goal Received \$**

**St. John The Baptist Goal:** \$ **Goal Received \$**



**School Cancellations or Delayed  
 because of snow ~ A.M. Mass will  
 be reschedule to:  
 12 noon St. Sylvester Church**

***In Loving Memory of:***

Emma Schumacher  
Paul Ditto  
Deb Schumacher  
Francis (Fritz) Schumacher  
Katy Madison  
Paul Madison  
Paul Madison Jr.  
Edward Rensi  
Herman Burkhart  
Hilda Burkhart  
Madeline Mellinger  
Billie Jean Elliott  
Harry & Lucille Elliott  
David Baker  
Lowell Baker  
William Bolon  
Cinderella Butler  
Vernon Butler  
Meri C Welsh  
Michael Burkhart  
Bertha Burkhart  
Rebeca Burkhart  
Raymond Baldwin  
Alice & Ralph Buckalew  
Grace Ann Joyce  
Joe Filippi  
Darrell Cline  
Clara Rush  
Virgil Rush  
Wes & Clara Hossman  
Cindy Miller Stevens  
Donald Miller  
Joy Taylor  
Larry Krone  
Carol Moore  
Francis Stephen  
Walter & Alberta Ackerman  
Wayne Forshey  
Cyril Burkhart  
Eunice Gallagher  
Joe Gallagher  
Hugh & Marie Bott  
Norbert Burkhart  
Agnes Burkhart  
Francis Reischman  
Hazel Reischman  
Robert M Miller Sr.  
Walter Knox  
Josephine Jack  
Ty A. Burkhart  
Francis & Freeda Paulus  
Mary Paulus  
Hilda Paulus  
Francis & Edith Block  
Virgil Block  
Joe & Debbie Block  
Gladys (babe) Burkhart  
Jimmy Norris  
Mary Ellen Barber Norris  
Leander & Genevieve Kuhn  
Kenny & Shirley Kuhn  
Joe & Martha Kuhn  
Mark Kuhn  
Jimmy Kuhn  
Paul Kuhn  
Danny Betts  
Joe Kuhn  
Kenneth Kuhn  
Deloris Knowlton  
Roman Schumacher  
Clara Schumacher  
Rick Schumacher  
Susan Schumacher Thomas  
Donald Biedenbach  
Thelma Scott  
Harmon Scott  
Jim Scott  
Richard Scott

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

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We are already beginning February!! I hope you are all doing well. Our Mass schedule and adoration program are as usual. It looks to be a quiet week here in our parishes of Monroe County. Next week, however we will begin the great season of Lent. Ash Wednesday is next week and that day we have a school Mass at 8:30 a.m. with another Mass at 11:00 a.m. at St. John's. Then, there is also a Mass at 6:30 p.m. at St. Sylvester's for those who can not make the earlier Masses. There will be no adoration program next week on Wednesday.

On the Fridays of Lent we will have the 8:30 a.m. Mass for the school followed by Stations of the Cross. Then, each Friday evening, except for Good Friday the Knights of Columbus will serve a Fish Dinner beginning at 4:00 p.m. and going until 6:00 p.m. The Stations of the Cross will commence each Friday at 7:00 p.m. at St. Sylvester's. I sure hope they will be better attended than they were last year. Stations of the Cross is a traditional Lenten devotion that helps us to realize how much Our Lord suffered for our redemption. The memory of His passions is a very strong feature of the Lenten period.

Of course during Lent those who are 14 years of age and older must abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and on each Friday as a penance that the Church places upon us as a community of sinners in need of salvation. Those who are between the ages of 18 and 59 are required to fast on Ash Wednesday as well as abstain from eating meat. The fast consist of eating only one full meal and two small snacks that together do no equal another meal.

Lent is a time when we seek to be more completely reconciled with Almighty God. The Church points out to us that we are sinners in need of salvation. It is very important to make a good confession sometime during the forty days of Lent. Of course we might even go more than just one time during this season. For some, confession of sins is not practiced like it should be. I encourage everyone to go this Lent and if you are not sure how to do so please feel free to tell me when you come into the confessional and I will guide you through it. I think everyone should know by now that we must never receive Our Divine Master in the Sacrament of Holy Communion if we are aware that we have sinned mortally. And again if you are not sure if you have committed a mortal sin please talk to me about it in the Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation.

I'll remind you again of these things next Sunday in the bulletin but you might already begin to decide on what additional penances and devotions you wish to pursue during the time of Lent. Certainly we must try to work on our vices and with the help of God overcome them.

God bless you all and have a good week.  
Sincerely yours,

Father Timothy Davison

**TUESDAY BINGO**

**Feb 6th**

Monica Habig  
Robyn Guiler  
Sam Schumacher  
Angie LaFollette  
Andy Schumacher  
Stacey Sharp

**Feb 13th**

Monica Habig  
Terry  
Tom Stephen  
Steve Burkhart  
Stacey Sharp  
Missy Dean

**Feb 20th**

Monica Habig  
Terry  
Lindee/Uriah Wilson

**Feb 27th**

Monica Habig  
Brenda  
Lindee/Uriah Wilson

**SUNDAY BINGO**

**Feb 4th**

Monica Habig  
Sam Schumacher  
Adam Chamber  
Gina Ball  
Marissa Cole  
Missy Dean

**Feb 11th**

Monica Habig  
Terry  
Adam Chamber  
Evan Yoss  
Olivia Fisher  
Carey Bott  
Aaron Brown

**Feb 18th**

Missy Knowlton  
Brenda  
Adam Chamber  
Evan Yoss  
Marissa Cole  
Mary Atkinson

**Feb 25th**

Ace Guiler  
Shaun  
Nicole Wilson

**TUESDAY KITCHEN**

**Feb 6th**

Dawn Kuhn  
Diane Burkhart

**Feb 13th**

St John CWC

**Feb 20th**

Marica Shipp  
Diane Burkhart

**Feb 27th**

Sally LaFollette  
Diane Burkhart

**SUNDAY KITCHEN**

**Feb 4th**

Catherine Paulus  
Louise Kress

**Feb 11th**

Helen Strahl  
Louise Kress

**Feb 18th**

Jill Schumacher  
Louise Kress

**Feb 25th**

Becky Baldwin  
Louise Kress

**Scripture Reading of the Week**

**Sunday**

**FEB 4<sup>TH</sup>**

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JB 7:1-4, 6-7  
1COR 9:16-19, 22-23  
MK 1:29-39

**Monday**

**FEB 5<sup>TH</sup>**

1KGS 8:1-7, 9-13  
MK 6:53-56

**Tuesday**

**FEB 6<sup>TH</sup>**

1KGS 8:22-23, 27-30  
MK 7:1-13

**Wednesday**

**FEB 7<sup>TH</sup>**

1KGS 10:1-10  
MK 7:14-23

**Thursday**

**FEB 8<sup>TH</sup>**

1KGS 11:4-13  
MK 7:24-30

**Friday**

**FEB 9<sup>TH</sup>**

1KGS 11:29-32; 12:19  
MK 7:31-37

**Saturday**

**FEB 10<sup>TH</sup>**

1KGS 12:26-32; 13:33-34  
MK 8:1-10

**Sunday**

**FEB 11<sup>TH</sup>**

**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

LV 13:1-2, 44-46  
1COR 10:31-11:1  
MK 1:40-45

**LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE**

- Feb 3.....Catherine Paulus
- Feb 4.....Bill Long
- Feb 10.....Julian Licht
- Feb 11.....Jill Schumacher
- Feb 14 a.m.....School Children
- Feb 14 p.m.....Catherine Paulus

**PURGATORY SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP**

Registered to be a member of our Purgatory Society you may at any time. Just send in \$30 with your name and memo "Purgatory Society List" and you will be added to our membership of 3 masses in your name after you have passed.

**SPECIAL INTENTIONS MASS REQUEST...**

If interested in requesting mass for a loved one send in \$10 each with name of deceased and name of person requesting the mass. On envelope write "Mass Request". If wanting a specific date, write the date on request and I will schedule it unless someone else requested the same date first. Thanks



**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, February 7th. 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 Wednesday, February 14th 7:00 p.m. @ Generations

