



St. Sylvester, Woodsfield
founded 1866



St. John Bosco, Sardis
(founded 1863) dedicated 1976



St. John the Baptist, Miltonsburg
founded 1841

Parishes of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Steubenville

Fr. Timothy Davison
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Office Hours
Monday– Thursday
9:00 am to 2:00 pm

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The Monroe County Catholic Churches

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October 24, 2021

Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

JER 31:7-9 HEB 5:1-6 MK 10:46-52

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 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 St. Sylvester Church Basement 7:00p.m.

St. Sylvester: Diane Burkhardt (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: Joseph Long

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 prepara-
tion 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) 472-5483

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 (K-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. Michael Gossett: mgossett@diosteub.org

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, Burkhardt 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

Father James M. Dunfee, Vicar General of the Diocese of Steubenville,
(740) 282-3631 or e-mail jdunfee@diosteub.org.

Emergency Contact "When Fr. Tim Davison is out of town"

Assumption Church, Barnesville, Ohio, Fr. Dave Cornett
Rectory Office: (740) 425-2181 Cell: (740) 381-4415 or
St. Stephen Church, Caldwell, Ohio, Fr. Wayne Morris
Rectory Office: (740) 732-4129

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY

OCT 24TH

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.
+Williams Family *by Sandra Barnes*

St. John Baptist, Miltonsburg 10:30a.m.
Irene Okel "health" *by Carolyn Miller*

St. John Bosco, Sardis 12:30p.m.
Living & Deceased of our Parishes

MONDAY

OCT 25TH

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:30p.m.
+Francis Schumacher *by Annie Bride*

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 6:00p.m.
Adult Education Program

TUESDAY

OCT 26TH

St. John Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00a.m.
Holy Hour 8:00a.m.
+Debra Block *by Kay Roff*

WEDNESDAY

OCT 27TH

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 6:30p.m.
Knights of Columbus

THURSDAY

OCT 28TH

St. John Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00a.m.
8:00a.m. Holy Hour
+Walter Knox *by Regina Knox*

FRIDAY

OCT 29TH

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield (School Mass) 8:30a.m.
Leander & Genevieve Kuhn Family
by Mary Betts

SATURDAY

OCT 30TH

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield (Latin Mass) 8:30a.m.
Davison Family

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

SUNDAY

OCT 31ST

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.
Living & Deceased of our Parishes

St. John Baptist, Miltonsburg 10:30a.m.
+Debra Block *by Carolyn Miller*

St. John Bosco, Miltonsburg 12:30p.m.
Dominic 'doc' Cecil "health" *by Robyn Cecil*



St Sylvester School Drive Thru



Christmas Dinner

Sunday, November 7th

10am until sold out

Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Noodles, Dress-
ing, Green Beans, Roll & Dessert

Our Sunday Offering for October 16-17

St. John Bosco Mission

Adult Collection \$ 120.00
Loose \$ 56.00

St. John the Baptist

Adult Collection \$ 1,209.00
Loose \$ 0.00
School Fund \$ 70.00
Building Fund \$ 195.00
Cemetery Fund \$ 50.00
World Mission \$ 50.00

St. Sylvester

Adult Collection \$ 1,471.00
Loose Collection \$ 42.00
School Fund \$ 95.00
Building Fund \$ 100.00
Candle Fund \$ 82.00
Mass Pray Request \$ 10.00

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

HALLOWEEN EVENT

Friday, October 29

School Trunk or Treat

6:00—7:00

outdoor movie!



This Week

Wednesday

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

2021 Diocesans/Parish Share Campaign

Reminder!

Thanks once again for your participation in this year's DPSC. If you've not yet turned in your pledge, please do so. You can place your pledge in the collection basket, or you can mail it directly to the diocese using the pre-addressed DPSC envelope. Additional pledge cards are available at the parish office and in the entrance to the church. You can also contribute to the **Amounts raised over the goal is returned back to the parishes.** Thank you for your support!

	Goal for 2021	Goal Received
St. John Bosco	\$ 1,942	2,805 %144
St. John the Baptist	\$ 8,954	6,265 %70
St. Sylvester	\$ 17,653	17,410 %99

In Loving Memory of:

Emma Schumacher
Paul Ditto
Debra Schumacher
Francis (Fritz) Schumacher
Katy Madison
Paul Madison
Paul Madison Jr.
Danny Betts
Billie Jean Elliott
David Baker
Lowell Baker
William H. Bolon
Robert M. Miller Sr.
Walter Knox
Clarence & Dorothy Howell
Ralph & Ella Richter
Ruth Ellen Howell
Lawrence & Lucy Gallaher
James Gallaher
Andrew & Ova Howell
Clarence Smith
Thurman & Martha Smith
Charles & Susannah Richter
Lawrence M. Gallaher
Lawrence C. Gallaher
Francis Paulus
Freeda Paulus
Hilda Paulus
Mary Paulus
Darrell Cline
Clara Rush
Raymond Baldwin
Grace Ann Joyce
Ralph & Alice Buckalew
Imelda Scott
Herman & Hilda Burkhart
Monica Long
Roman & Clara Schumacher
Susan Schumacher Thomas
Deloris Knowlton
Cyril Burkhart
Joe Gallagher
Eunice Gallagher
William B. Schumacher
Meri C. Welsh
Ray & Rita Yontz
Vernon & Cinderella Butler
Eugene & Mary Louise Wells
Meri C Welsh
Ches & Freda Schafer
Betty Smith
Andrew & Ova Howell Family
Thurman & Martha Smith Family
Lawrenc & Lucy Gallaher Family
Charles & Suzann Richter Family
Debra Block
Jennylinde Sue Crum
Charles W. Smith
Donald W. Miller

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

Dear Beloved of Our God,

This Sunday, October 24th is WORLD MISSION SUNDAY. It is a reminder to us all that the Church is constantly on a mission to evangelize the whole world. Our Lord sent out His disciples to the whole world so that they could tell everyone the Good News. God has appeared on the earth. He has opened for us the Way to eternal life. He has offered His life as a Victim for our deliverance. He wants all people to be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth. It is the privilege and duty of every baptized Christian to share with others the message of salvation. Some have left home and native land to travel to distant parts of the globe in order to spend themselves in the service of the Gospel. On this Sunday we are encouraged to support the foreign missionaries monetarily and also with our prayers.

As you know by now the Mission at Sardis has been officially closed by the Bishop. The last Mass will be offered on Sunday, November 7th at 12:30 p.m. by the Bishop. The Diocese of Steubenville will be responsible for selling the building and property and if anyone is interested in purchasing it please contact my office. The official decree from the Bishop mentioned that the assets will remain with St. Sylvester's parish. I'll be looking at what the chapel contains and deciding what to do with the altar, chairs, tables, vestments etc. If anyone has any ideas please contact me.

In the bulletin please note that I will be visiting each of our cemeteries from November 1st through November 8th. The times and locations for the rosary that will be prayed in each cemetery is listed here in this bulletin. The Church has allowed a plenary indulgence to be gained for the faithful departed by simply praying at the cemetery during any of the days between November 1st and 8th. I would love it if you could join me for any or all of these rosaries. May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. November as you know is the month dedicated in a special way to prayer for the faithful departed.

Next week we will celebrate on November 1st the Solemnity of All Saints. We will have three Masses that day which falls on Monday. At 8:30 a.m. we will have the school Mass at St. Sylvester's. At 11:30 a.m. we will have Mass at St. John's. And at 5:30 p.m. we will have Mass again at St. Sylvester's. This should give most of our people the opportunity to attend Mass on that day. Then, on Tuesday, November 2nd, Feast of All Souls we will have two Masses. There will be a 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. John's and a 5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Sylvester's. Again, I hope everyone will come and pray for the departed souls of our relatives and friends and of parishioners here and in other places who have passed on to their eternal reward.

God bless and keep you all in His great love and mercy.

Sincerely yours,

Father Timothy Davison

TUESDAY BINGO**October 26th**

Monica Habig
 Anna Lang
 Dorothy Rentz
 Alison Groves
 Phillip/Chelsea Masters
 Lindee/Uriah Wilson

November 2nd

Monica Habig
 Sam Schumacher
 Tiffany/Tyler Schumacher
 Joella Urbanek
 Phillip/Chelsea Masters
 Mikey Habig

November 9th

Monica Habig
 Joella Urbanek
 Justin Hogue
 Pam/Jon Knowlton
 Natalie/Chris Jeffers

November 16th

Monica Habig
 Lance LaFollette
 Brooke Yontz
 Leanne Harper
 Brandi/Jason Weiss

November 23rd

Monica Habig
 Anna Lang
 Des/James Peters
 Melissa Miller
 Ruthie Valkovic

November 30th

Bingo Pending Workers

SUNDAY BINGO**October 24th**

Amanda Schumacher
 Tyler/Beth Knowlton
 Abby/Justin Friday
 Tiffany/Tim Woodell

November 7th

Amanda Schumacher
 Sam Schumacher
 Abby/Justin Friday
 Charity/Michael Jorris
 Tiffany/Tim Woodell

November 14th

Amanda Schumacher
 Ted Babcock
 Mikey Habig
 Tiffany/Tim Woodell

November 21st

Amanda Schumacher
 Aaron Brown
 Jeff Dean
 Randall Sefert
 Ashley/Camden Dierkes

November 28th

Amanda Schumacher
 Chrissy Ferguson
 Landri Miller
 Mikey Habig
 Cassie/Dugan Demchak

SUNDAY KITCHEN**October 24th**

Louise Kress
 Catherine Paulus

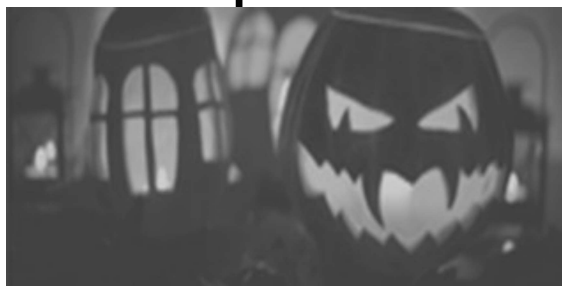
**TUESDAY KITCHEN****October 26th**

Diane Burkhart
 Angie LaFollette

- The true substance of Halloween belongs to the Catholic Church.

Halloween is a derivative of *All Hallow's Eve*. It is the vigil of All Saints Day. All Saints Day is a Holy Day of Obligation, and thus a major feast on the Catholic Church's liturgical calendar.

- Halloween (October 31st) is indeed connected with All Saints Day (November 1st) and All Souls Day (November 2nd). These three days taken together are the "Days of the Dead," ("Hallow" means to honor as holy).
- Halloween is, therefore, the first day of All hallow tide, the time of year when the living honor all the dead in Christ: the saints in heaven as well as all the holy souls detained in purgatory on their way to heaven. It is a beautiful celebration of the Communion of Saints!
- Catholics historically believed that on these "Days of the Dead," their annual feast, the veil between heaven, hell, and purgatory is the thinnest.

**Scripture Reading of the Week**

Sunday
OCTOBER 24TH
THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

JER 31:7-9
 HEB 5:1-6
 MK 10:46-52

Monday
OCTOBER 25TH
 ROM 8:12-17
 LK 13:10-17

Tuesday
OCTOBER 26TH
 ROM 8:18-25
 LK 13:18-21

Wednesday
OCTOBER 27TH
 ROM 8:26-30
 LK 13:22-30

Thursday
OCTOBER 28TH
 EPH 2:19-22
 LK 6:12-16

Friday
OCTOBER 29TH
 ROM 9:1-5
 LK 14:1-6

Saturday
OCTOBER 30TH
 ROM 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29
 LK 14:1, 7-11

Sunday
OCTOBER 31ST
THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

DT 6:2-6
 HEB 7:23-28
 MK 12:28b-34



St. Joseph of Monroe County,
Council 5009 of the Knights of Columbus
Joseph Long, 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, November 3rd. Adoration at 6:00 p.m.
 Rosary at 6:15 p.m. Mass at 6:30 p.m. meeting to follow.

*Catholic Women's Club Meeting, November 10th @ 7:00 p.m. St. Sylvester Church Basement

