

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
334 South Main Street
Woodsfield, Ohio 43793-1027

MARCH 3, 2024
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
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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

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

SUNDAY *Page 111* **MAR 3RD**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
 Living & Deceased of our Parishes

St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 10:30 a.m.
 +George Miller *by Eileen Miller*

MONDAY **MAR 4TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:30 p.m.
 +Lewis Rutherford

TUESDAY **MAR 5TH**
St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00 a.m.
 8:00 a.m. Holy Hour
 Williams Family *by Sandra Barnes*

WEDNESDAY **MAR 6TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 6:30 p.m.
 Knights of Columbus 5009

THURSDAY **MAR 7TH**
St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00 a.m.
 Holy Hour 8:00 a.m.
 +Charles Habig *by Cathy Vinskovich*

FRIDAY **MAR 8TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield *(School Mass)* 8:30 a.m.
 +William Calvert *by Don & Kathleen Seamon*

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 7:00 p.m.
 Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY **MAR 9TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
 D.J. Stapleton Family *by Ramage Family*

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:00 p.m.
 +Ty Burkhardt *by Margie & Mary*

SUNDAY **MAR 10TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
 +Deb Block *by Jason Leach & Sons*

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

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

FEB 24 - FEB 25

St. John The Baptist

Adult Collection	\$ 816.00
Loose Collection	\$ 40.00
School Fund	\$ 95.00
Restore Church	\$ 10.00
Pro of Faith	\$ 10.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 20.00
Mass Request	\$ 10.00

St. Sylvester

Adult Collection	\$ 1,781.00
Loose Collection	\$ 46.00
School Fund	\$ 110.00
Candle Fund	\$ 18.00
Starter Set	\$ 10.00
Pro of Faith	\$ 20.00
Restore Church	\$ 10.00

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

FISH DINNER FRIDAY'S

St. Sylvester School Cafeteria

Eat In or Carry Out

March 8th

March 15th

March 22nd

4:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

Coleman Fish Sandwich, Baked Potato,
Green Beans, Coleslaw & Dessert
\$13.00 Dinners

Proceeds Benefit Knights of Columbus Charities &
St. Sylvester Central School

St Sylvester School Board

We are looking for volunteers to serve on the
school board to help with events.

Contact Tammy at the school if interested

740-472-0321

This Week

Wednesday

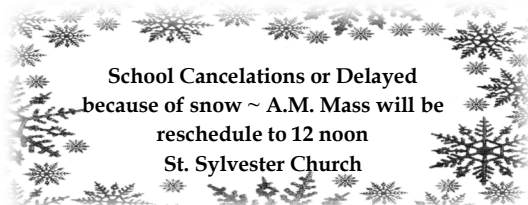
St. Sylvester Church
Adoration
8:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.
Rosary 6:00 p.m.
Mass 6:30 p.m.

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.diosteb.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: **\$ 28,307.82** **Goal Received \$**

St. John The Baptist Goal: **\$ 15,798.59** **Goal Received \$**



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
William B. Schumacher

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

Dear Friends in Christ,

Here we are beginning the third week of the Lenten season. I hope you are well. There is a lot of sickness going around right now. As a matter of fact as I write this I came down with something. Many of the kids in our school have been sick. Hopefully it will pass quickly.

It's hard to believe that March has already come and February has gone. This coming weekend is the men's day of retreat in Caldwell. I hope that several of our men will participate. These kinds of experiences are good for our spiritual lives. They help to get us out of our ruts.

This week our Mass and adoration schedule is normal. Hopefully I'll see some of you there. I am sure Jesus would love to have you participate in daily Mass and speak to Him in adoration.

This weekend is DPSC Pledge weekend. Hopefully we will each make a generous pledge to assist the Diocese of Steubenville with this campaign. Let's give sacrificially if at all possible.

As you probably know by now we are in the process of selling the old St. Joseph property with the abandoned Church and Hall as well. We are keeping the cemetery, of course. Melissa Smithberger is our real estate agent. If you are interested in making an offer please talk to Melissa. We still have to wait until the end of April to finalize the sale because the Finance Committee of the Diocese has to sign off on it and the Bishop has to approve of the sale. Since the property has been empty since 2010 I don't foresee any issues as far as that is concerned.

We have been working on updating the electricity at the St. John the Baptist Hall as well as the gas. We are hoping to be able to rent out the Hall when people call us from Shadow Lake and need a place to meet. It will be additional income for the parish to help us pay for the cutting of the grass and other needs as they arise.

Our school is taking reservations for next school year. We would like to have at least 100 children from Kindergarten to eighth grade. With the special scholarship program from the state of Ohio and other scholarships we will be able to offer a tremendous education for a very affordable price. Please talk to Robyn or Tammy in the school office if you or someone you know is interested. Please help us to spread the word to others.

God bless each of you this first week of March and stay well.

Yours Truly,

Father Timothy Davison

TUESDAY BINGO

March 5th

Missy Knowlton
Sam Schumacher
Tyler Knowlton

March 12th

Missy Knowlton
Terry Schumacher
Tom Stephen
Steve Burkhart
Missy Dean
Mary Atkinson

March 19th

Missy Dean
Brenda Fisher
Justin Hogue
Stacey Sharp

SUNDAY BINGO

March 3rd

Robyn Guiler
Sam Schumacher
Missy Dean
Gina Ball
Marissa Cole
Carey Bott

March 10th

Missy Knowlton
Terry Schumacher
Leanne Harper
Missy Dean

March 17th

Missy Knowlton
Brenda Fisher
Leanne Harper
Missy Dean

TUESDAY KITCHEN

March 3rd

Sandy Barnes
Louise Kress

March 10th

Catherine Paulus
Louise Kress

March 17th

Jill Schumacher
Louise Kress

SUNDAY KITCHEN

March 5th

Diane Burkhart
Angie LaFollette

March 12th

St John CWC

March 19th

Diane Burkhart
Marcia Shipp

Scripture Reading of the Week

Sunday

MAR 3RD

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

EX 20:1-17
1COR 1:22-25
JN 2:13-25

Monday

MAR 4TH

2KGS 5:1-15ab
LK 4:24-30

Tuesday

MAR 5TH

DN 3:25, 34-43
MT 18:21-35

Wednesday

MAR 6TH

DT 4:1, 5-9
MT 5:17-19

Thursday

MAR 7TH

JER 7:23-28
LK 11:14-23

Friday

MAR 8TH

HOS 14:2-10
MT 12:28-34

Saturday

MAR 9TH

HOS 6:1-6
LK 18:9-14

Sunday

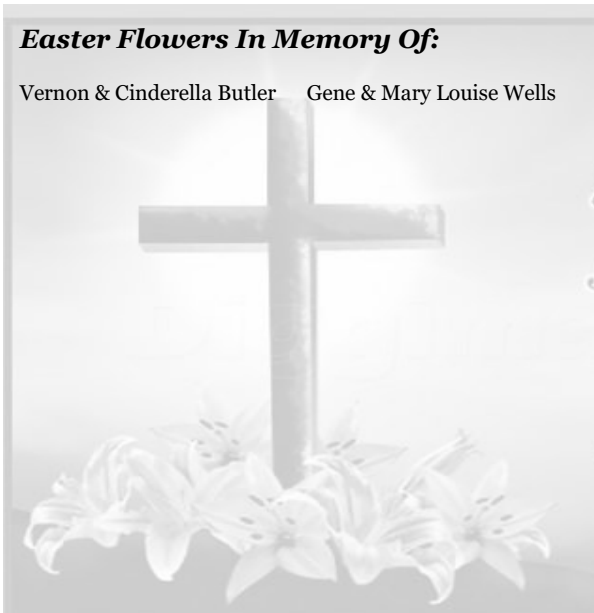
MAR 10TH

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

2CHR 36:14-16, 19-23
EPH 2:4-10
JN 3:14-21

Easter Flowers In Memory Of:

Vernon & Cinderella Butler Gene & Mary Louise Wells



LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE

- March 2.....Catherine Paulus
- March 3.....Bill Long
- March 9.....Julian Licht
- March 10.....Jill Schumacher
- March 16.....Steve Burkhart
- March 17.....Tom Dick

PURGATORY SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

Registered to be a member of our Purgatory Society. 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, March 6th. 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, March 13th 7:00 p.m. @ Generations

