

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

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334 South Main Street
Woodsfield, Ohio 43793-1027

NOVEMBER 26, 2023

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
EZ 34:11-12, 15-17 1COR 15:20-26, 28 MT 25:31-46
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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: Donald & Rita Biedenbach (740) 472-1849

St. John the Baptist, & 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

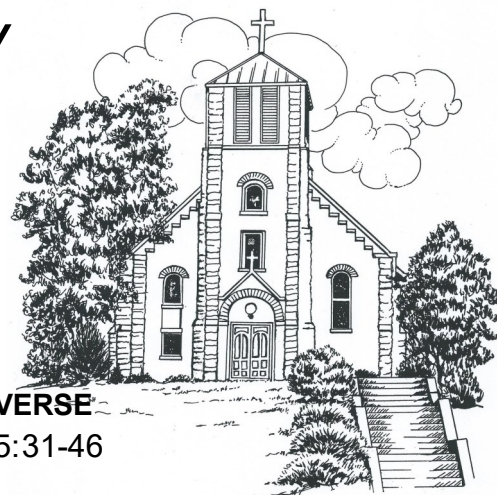
Phone: 740-278-3455

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



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

SUNDAY (page 780 year A) **NOV 26TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
 +Joe Zinni by John Paulus

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

MONDAY **NOV 27TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:30 p.m.
 +Freeda Paulus by Paulus & Rodgers Family

TUESDAY **NOV 28TH**
St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00 a.m.
 Holy Hour 8:00 a. m.
 +Jenny Crum

WEDNESDAY **NOV 29TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 6:30 p.m.
 +Charles Habig by Ceci & Larry Edgell

THURSDAY **NOV 30TH**
St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00 a.m.
 Holy Hour 8:00 a.m.
 +Braylon Cline by Merily Kern

FRIDAY **DEC 1ST**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield (School Mass) 8:30 a.m.
 +Carol Moore by Mary Stephen

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 7:00 p.m.
 +Ed Vargo Family by Tom & Becky Stephen

SATURDAY **DEC 2ND**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
 Ayden Matthew Stapleton by David Stapleton

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:00 p.m.
 +Imelda D Scott
Love & Remembrance: Eugene Scott & Christina Scott

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

St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 10:30 a.m.
 +Joe Block by Ed & Valerie Paulus

CHRISTMAS PARTY

CWC St. Sylvester's
December 20th ~ 6:00 p.m.

@ Generations Building
 \$25 gift exchange, must have
 reservations in by December 13th

Diane Burkhart 740-391-0391 or
 Louise Kress 757-474-5922
 All St Sylvester & St John The Baptist
 CWC Parishioners

CHRISTMAS PARTY

St. John The Baptist Hall
 Sunday, December 3rd
 after the 10:30 a.m. Mass
 Bring covered dish with
 \$5 gift for the Bingo

Our Sunday Offering
 for
NOV 18 - NOV 19

St. John The Baptist

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| Adult Collection | \$ 725.00 |
| Loose Collection | \$ 60.00 |
| School Fund | \$ 65.00 |
| Human Develop | \$ 100.00 |
| Cemetery Fund | \$ 10.00 |

St. Sylvester

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| Adult Collection | \$ 1,225.00 |
| Loose Collection | \$ 40.00 |
| School Fund | \$ 170.00 |
| Candle Fund | \$ 17.00 |
| Thanksgiving | \$ 90.00 |
| Human Develop | \$ 184.00 |
| In Memory 2024 | \$ 135.00 |
| Mass Request | \$ 10.00 |
| Building Fund | \$ 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.

In Loving Memory of:

For the Bulletin...
 Anyone that wants to insert a deceased
 family or friend on the memory list for the
 entire year of 2024 beginning in January.
 \$15 each - donation
 Mark memo as: "In memory of 2024"

~SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE~

Former St. Sylvester Graduates,
 applying to Ohio University Eastern:
THE CRUM FAMILY
 Appreciation Scholarship.

1. Attended St. Sylvester Central
2. Request consideration from
 CRUM Family Scholarship On
 application, provide this
 "other information"

2023 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.DioSteub.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: \$ 26,030.00 **Goal Received \$ 19,205.00**

St. John The Baptist Goal: \$ 13,711.00 **Goal Received \$ 7,775.00**

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.
Francis & Freeda Paulus
Mary Paulus
Hilda Paulus
Herman Burkhart
Hilda Burkhart
Madeline Mellinger
Raymond Baldwin
Alice & Ralph Buckalew
Grace Joyce
Joe Fillippi
Wes & Clara Hossman
Cindy Miller Stevens
Donald Miller
Larry Krone
Joy Taylor
David Baker
Lowell Baker
William Bolon
Danny Betts
Billie Jean Elliott
Meri C. Welsh
Norbert Burkhart
Agnes Burkhart
Francis Reishman
Hazel Reishman
Robert M. Miller Sr.
Walter Knox
Josephine Jack
Terri Gordon
Joe & Eunice Gallagher
Cyril Burkhart
Harry & Lucille Elliott
Monica Long
Francis & Edith Block
Virgil Block
Joe & Debbie Block
Gladys (babe) Burkhart
William B. Schumacher
Michael, Bertha &
Rebeca Burkhart
Paul & Barbara Conner
Jim Scott
Thelma Scott
Harmon Scott
Darrell Cline
Clara Rush
Virgil Rush
Francis Stephen
Carol Moore
Roman & Clara Schumacher
Susan Thomas Schumacher
Rick Schumacher
Deloris Knowlton
Cinderella Butler
Vernon Butler
Wayne Forshey

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

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Here we are at the end of another month. This year is quickly passing by. Soon we'll be in the season of Advent. Next Sunday is the First Sunday of Advent. Christmas this year falls on a Monday. Looking ahead at that Feast we'll have Christmas Eve Mass at 5:00 p.m. at St. Sylvester's on December 24th which is a Sunday and then Christmas Day Masses at 8:30 a.m. at St. Sylvester's and 10:30 a.m. at St. John's. Christmas Eve in the morning we will have Masses to celebrate the Fourth Sunday of Advent. And so the Fourth week of Advent will last only for a day and then it will be Christmas!!

This week (November 26th – December 3rd) has a few changes in our regular Mass schedule. On Wednesday, November 29th we will have Eucharistic Adoration beginning at 8:00 a.m. and going until 6:00 p.m. as usual. I will be travelling up to Steubenville that morning to attend a special Memorial Mass for the priests who have died this year. Bishop Bradley has invited all of the priests to concelebrate the Mass at St. Peter's at 11:00 a.m. and have some lunch afterwards. I will be back in time to have Benediction at 6:00 p.m. followed by the Wednesday evening Mass at 6:30 p.m.

On Friday, December 1st (First Friday) we will have a school Mass at 8:30 a.m. and I will hear confessions of the children afterwards. In the evening at 6:00 p.m. we'll have a holy hour of reparation followed by Mass at 7:00 p.m. Then, on Saturday, December 2nd (First Saturday) we will have Mass at 8:30 a.m. followed by a pot luck breakfast.

As we get ready to enter into Advent how should we live this special season? Advent is one of our two penitential seasons. It is not as severe as the Lenten season but still calls forth from us a generous spirit of penance and prayer. It is a season to be reconciled more completely with God and a season to enter more deeply into silence and prayer. All of this is for the purpose of preparing our hearts for the Feast of Christmas. We might try some fasting and attendance at daily Masses if possible. Our hearts can easily turn away from being centered in God and so Advent affords us four weeks of trying to return to the God Who was born of the Virgin Mary. It is important to consider Advent as a season of waiting patiently for the coming of the Lord and not get caught up in too much festive celebrating until Christmas is actually here. If we fail to do so we will have missed the importance of this season of preparation. There are special graces associated with living well each liturgical season and so I hope that we will each think of ways to live more deeply this holy season of Advent.

May God in His goodness assist each and every one of us to live our Christian life to the fullest.

Sincerely yours,

Father Timothy Davison

TUESDAY BINGO

Nov 28th

Monica Habig
Brenda Fisher
Tom Stephen
Steve Burkhart
Chelsea/Phillip Masters

Dec 5th

Monica Habig
Robyn Guiler
Sam Schumacher
James & Des Peters
Stacey Sharp

Dec 12th

Monica Habig
Terry
James & Des Peters
Stacey Sharp

Dec 19th

Monica Habig
Terry
Angie LaFollette
Andy Schumacher
Tyler Knowlton

SUNDAY BINGO

Nov 26th

Ace Guiler
Shaun
Gina Ball
Marissa Cole
Ali Masters
Olivia Fisher

Dec 3rd

Monica Habig
Sam Schumacher
Brooke Yontz
Robyn Guiler

Dec 10th

Monica Habig
Terry
Joe & Christi Block
Jeff Dean

Dec 17th

Missy Knowlton
Terry
Gina Ball
Marissa Cole
Evan Yoss
Carey Bott
Aaron Brown

TUESDAY KITCHEN

Nov 28th

Missy Knowlton
Diane Burkhart

Dec 5th

Missy Knowlton
Karen Forshey

Dec 12th

St John CWC

Dec 19th

Missy Knowlton
Carol Kuhn

SUNDAY KITCHEN

Nov 26th

Louise Kress
Rita Biedenbach

Dec 3rd

Louise Kress
Catherine Paulus

Dec 10th

Louise Kress
Becky Baldwin

Dec 17th

Louise Kress
Jill Schumacher

**Scripture Reading
of the Week**

**Sunday
NOV 26TH
OUR LORD JESUS
CHRIST, KING OF THE
UNIVERSE**

EZ 34:11-12, 15-17
1COR 15:20-26, 28
MT 25:31-46

**Monday
NOV 27TH**
DN 1:1-6, 8-20
LK 21:1-4

**Tuesday
NOV 28TH**

DN 2:31-45
LK 21:5-11

**Wednesday
NOV 29TH**

DN 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17,
23-28

LK 21:12-19

**Thursday
NOV 30TH**

ROM 10:9-18
MT 4:18-22

Friday

DEC 1ST

DN 7:2-14
LK 21:29-33

Saturday

DEC 2ND

DN 7:15-27
LK 21:34-36

Sunday

DEC 3RD

**FIRST SUNDAY
OF ADVENT**

IS 63:16b-17, 19b;
64:2-7

1COR 1:3-9

MT 13:33-37

LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE

- Nov 23.....Becky Baldwin
- Nov 25.....Bill Frank
- Nov 26.....Tom Dick
- Dec 2.....Bill Frank
- Dec 3.....Bill Long
- Dec 7.....Steve Burkhart
- Dec 8.....School Children

**SPECIAL INTENTIONS
MASS REQUEST...**

Just a reminder, 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

There are 3 reasons why we are on this earth...

1. Know God
2. Love God
3. Obey God

-FJS



**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, December 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, December 13th 7:00 p.m. @ Generations

