

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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Woodsfield, Ohio 43793-1027

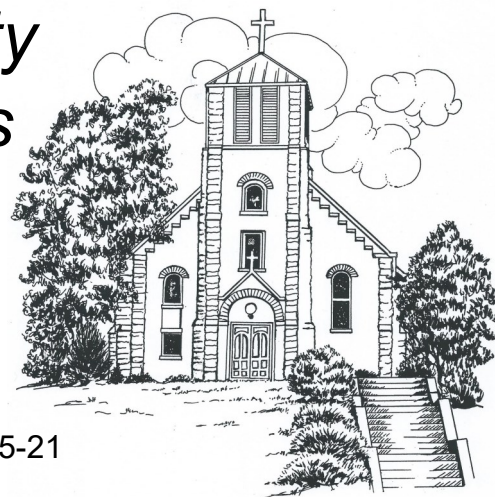
MAY 14, 2023

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ACTS 8:5-8, 14-17 1 PT 3:15-18 JN 14:15-21

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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 @ 7:00p.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

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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SUNDAY (page 666 year A) **MAY 14TH**

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.
+Darlene Zwick by *Don & Janet Zwick*

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

MONDAY **MAY 15TH**

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield No Mass

TUESDAY **MAY 16TH**

St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg No Mass
Holy Hour

WEDNESDAY **MAY 17TH**

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield No Mass

THURSDAY **MAY 18TH**

St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg No Mass
Holy Hour

FRIDAY **MAY 19TH**

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield (School Mass) 8:30a.m.
+Doris Power by *Mary Stephen*

SATURDAY **MAY 20TH**

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.
Greg Schaad Family

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:00p.m.

+Jim Partridge by *Margie Partridge*

SUNDAY **MAY 21ST**

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

St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 10:30a.m.

+Francis & Edith Block by *Sony Block Family*



Our Sunday Offering
for
MAY 6 - MAY 7

St. John the Baptist

Adult Collection	\$ 840.00
Loose Collection	\$ 52.00
School Fund	\$ 75.00
Easter Offer	\$ 20.00
Cemetery Fund	\$ 200.00
Mother's Day	\$ 60.00
Holy Land	\$ 5.00
D. Baker Estate	\$ 104.50

St. Sylvester

Adult Collection	\$ 2,079.00
Loose Collection	\$ 93.00
School Fund	\$ 317.00
Candle Fund	\$ 30.00
Building Fund	\$ 36.00
Cemetery Fund	\$ 205.00
Mother's Day	\$ 25.00
D. Baker Estate	\$ 104.51

TEACHERS NEEDED!

2023-2024 School Year
Come Join our School Family.

Full Time Math/Science Teacher for 5th-8th grade students. Education degree preferred but not required. A bachelor's degree in a math field would likely qualify per diocesan approval.

Part Time Music Teacher for K-8th grade students (2 days per week 10:00-2:30) Education degree preferred but not required. A background in music would likely qualify per diocesan approval.

If interested, please contact Robyn Guiler at the school office 740-472-0321 or email rquiler@stsylvestercentral.org

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

Alfred Joliat, passed on April 23, 2023. Alfred and his wife Sally were member's of St. Sylvester Church. If you would like to send your condolences to Sally in memory of Alfred please visit: /obituary/Alfred-Joliat/sympathy-landing

This Week

Wednesday

St. Sylvester Church
No Adoration

FIRST COMMUNION
CONGRATULATIONS!

HARRISON CHRISTMAN

St. Paul's Church
Food Pantry ~ May 16th — 9am
Everyone in need is Welcome

We would like to
Thank everyone for
the donations toward
the Care of our
Cemeteries

**KEEP IT
GROWING!**

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.Dioстеub.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 \$ 9,325.00

St. John The Baptist Goal: \$ 13,711.00

Goal Received \$ 4,375.00

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 Friends in Christ,

I would like to wish all of the mothers in our parishes a very **HAPPY MOTHERS' DAY!!!** May the good Lord richly reward each and every one of you for your many sacrifices and the selfless ways you have served your families.

When you read this bulletin letter I will be in Tulsa, Oklahoma and will be baptizing a baby and celebrating the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in Spanish in my former parish. While I am gone from St. Sylvester and St. John the Baptist Church this weekend Father Tim Shannon will be filling in for me. Please welcome him. I hope to be back by Friday evening of this week to resume my duties. On Friday morning Father Tom Nau will be offering the 8:30 a.m. school Mass in my place. Please welcome him as well. There will be no Masses offered Monday, May 15th to Thursday May 18th.

Next Sunday, May 21st I will offer a traditional Latin Mass in a chapel in Triadelphia at 4:00 p.m. The name of the Chapel is Our Lady of the seven colors. There are quite a few people in the Wheeling area who like to attend the traditional Latin Mass and have been looking for a priest willing to do it. I have volunteered to celebrate such a Mass once a month on the third Sunday of each month. As you know Pope Francis has prohibited the traditional Latin Mass from being celebrated in parish churches. He is allowing it, however in gymnasiums or other places that are not parish churches. The chapel in Triadelphia was designated by the bishop of Wheeling/Charleston as a place where the traditional Latin Mass can take place. It was built in the 1920's and is quite nice but it is only used presently about once a month and so the parish community is happy to allow another Mass to be offered there monthly. Anyone is welcome to attend.

While I am in Oklahoma I plan to visit Clear Creek Monastery which is in my former Diocese of Tulsa. There are about 60 monks there and most of them are young. The Monastic community offers prayers seven times a day in Gregorian Chant. They have about 1,000 acres and they raise cows and sheep, chickens and pigs. They also grow grape vines and gardens for fresh produce. They are now almost entirely self-sustaining. I enjoy going there for a day of prayer and to visit the monks. I also plan to visit the newly consecrated Shrine of Blessed Stanley Rother, the first American born Diocesan priest martyr to be beatified. I intend to offer the holy sacrifice of the Mass at the Shrine for all my present parishioners. During my quick visit to Tulsa I enjoy seeing some of my former priest friends as well as laity friends.

God bless and keep each of you and grant you a nice week.

Yours Truly,

Father Timothy Davison

TUESDAY BINGO

May 16th

No Bingo

May 23rd

Brenda Fisher
Monica Habig
Anna Lang
Phillip Masters
Andy Schumacher
Melissa Miller

May 30th

Randy/Jo Sefert
Monica Habig
Nick Murdy
Uriah Wilson
Dorothy Rentz
Leanne Harper

SUNDAY BINGO

May 14th

Jason Winkler
Monica Habig
Aaron Brown
Chrissy Ferguson
Nicole Wilson
David Barnhart

May 21st

Robyn Guiler
Missy Knowlton
Gina Ball
Brandy Lucas
Jeff Dean
Dorothy Rentz

May 28th

Sean Edgell
Ashley Guiler
Tiffany Hogue
Aaron Brown
Adam Chambers
Crystal Cunningham

TUESDAY KITCHEN

May 16th

No Bingo

May 23rd

Missy Knowlton
Barb Schumacher

May 30th

Missy Knowlton
Susie Yonak

SUNDAY KITCHEN

May 14th

Louise Kress
Becky Bott

May 21st

Louise Kress
Jill Schumacher

May 28th

Louise Kress
Lisa Chambers

Scripture Reading of the Week

**Sunday
MAY 14TH
SIXTH SUNDAY
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ACTS 8:5-8, 14-17
1PT 3:15-18
JN 14:15-21

**Monday
MAY 15TH**
ACTS 16:11-15
JN 15:26-16:4a

**Tuesday
MAY 16TH**
ACTS 16:22-34
JN 16:5-11

**Wednesday
MAY 17TH**
ACTS 17:15, 22-18:1
JN 16:12-15

**Thursday
MAY 18TH**
ACTS 18:1-8
JN 16:16-20

**Friday
MAY 19TH**
ACTS 18:9-18
JN 16:20-23

**Saturday
MAY 20TH**
ACTS 18:23-28
JN 16:23b-28

**Sunday
MAY 21ST
THE ASCENSION OF
THE LORD**
ACTS 1:11-11
EPH 1:17-23
MT 28:16-20

LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE

May 13.....Steve Burkhart

May 14.....Jill Schumacher

May 20.....Catherine Paulus

May 21.....Becky Baldwin

May 27.....Robert Blatt

May 28.....Tom Dick

God Bless Mothers

Luzelda Stephen
Clara Schumacher
Kylie Knowlton
Goldie A Weiss
Kathleen Hannahs
Barbara Stephen
Carol Kuhn
Irene Finnicum
Delma Garrett
Regina Knox
Rena McClain

Cinderella Butler
Deloris Knowlton
Beth Knowlton
Freda Paulus
Freeda Paulus
Clara Rush
Genevieve Kuhn
Clara Miller
Doris Finnicum
Kris Miller

Mary Louise Wells
Karin Knowlton Springer
Bessie Ann Freeman
Diane Frank
Dorothy Davidson
Charlotte Cline
Zelda Betts
Irene Okel
Shirley Clouse
Becky Miller Yates

Margaret Wilson
Leoba Archer
Barb Hardin
Blanche Frank
Lucy Betts
Natalie Brown
Ida Coss
Mary Rosmon
Robin Yarnall
Rona Miller



**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, May 3rd. 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, May 10th @ Generations 7:00p.m.

