

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield
founded 1866

St. John the Baptist, Miltonsburg
founded 1841

Parishes of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Steubenville

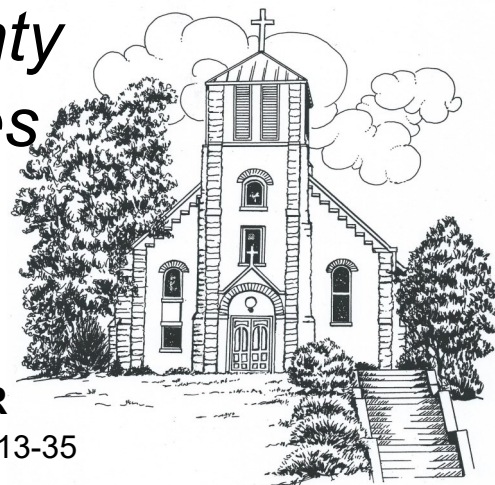
The Monroe County Catholic Churches

www.monroecountycatholic.org
334 South Main Street
Woodsfield, Ohio 43793-1027

APRIL 23, 2023

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

ACTS 2:14, 22-23 1 PT 1:17-21 LK 24:13-35
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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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

SUNDAY (page 657) **APRIL 23RD**

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

St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 10:30a.m.
+Mary Pennell by *Tony & Cindy Schumacher*

MONDAY **APRIL 24TH**

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:30p.m.
+Terri Gordon by *Linda & Bruce Bibler*

TUESDAY **APRIL 25TH**

St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00a.m.
Holy Hour 8:00a.m.
+Luella Burkhart by *Phyllis Krone*,
Judy Thomas & Eileen Miller

WEDNESDAY **APRIL 26TH**

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 6:30p.m.
+Paul & Terri Gordon by *Carolyn Gordon*

THURSDAY **APRIL 27TH**

St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00a.m.
Holy Hour 8:00a.m.
+Jeff Woodell by *Tom & Becky Stephen*

FRIDAY **APRIL 28TH**

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield (School Mass) 8:30a.m.
Return Traditional Latin Masses
by *Dixie Jenne*

SATURDAY **APRIL 29TH**

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.
+James Davison Jr. by *Fr. Tim Davison*

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

+Francis Schumacher by *Edythe Schumacher*

SUNDAY **APRIL 30TH**

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.
+Terri Gordon by *Becky Baldwin*

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

ST. SYLVESTER SPRING CARNIVAL & CHICKEN DINNERS

SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2023
10am—1PM

12\$ Dinner includes Open Pit
Chicken, Baked Potato, Cloe Slaw,
Baked Beans, Roll & Dessert

KIDS GAMES, PETTING ZOO

FACE PAINTING, INSTANT LOTTERY TICKETS

STUDENTS ART SILENT AUCTION

Our Sunday Offering
for
APRIL 15 - APRIL 16

St. John the Baptist

Adult Collection	\$1,210.00
Loose Collection	\$ 32.00
Candles	\$ 131.00
School Fund	\$ 125.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 10.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 20.00
Mother's Day	\$ 20.00
Bro/Sisters	\$ 20.00
D. Baker Estate	\$ 203.48
Cemetery Fund	\$ 170.00

St. Sylvester

Adult Collection	\$ 1,830.00
Loose Collection	\$ 58.00
School Fund	\$ 310.00
Candle Fund	\$ 11.00
Easter Offering	\$ 50.00
CWC Dues	\$ 10.00
Building Fund	\$ 10.00
Mass Request	\$ 40.00

CONGRATULATIONS
CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES
MAY 2, 2023

CADEN MCLAUGHLIN
CARSON BURKHART
SYDNEY LANG
JOLIE CHRISTMAN
LIZBYN COLE

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

Double Chance Winners Knights of Columbus

January
Lance Lafollette
Cindy Schumacher

February
Desiree Peters
Rosie Shinoskie

March
Bob Welsh
Dan Schumacher

April
Bev Dick
John Paulus

This Week

Wednesday

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

Prizes for St. John The Baptist
Picnic Raffle.
Please send in before April 30th
Information call
Eileen Ackerman
740-757-2481

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.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 \$ 8,825.00

St. John The Baptist Goal: \$ 13,711.00 Goal Received \$ 4,275.00

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,

We are now celebrating the third Sunday of Easter. There are seven Sundays of Easter all together. The season ends with the Feast of Pentecost. Speaking of Pentecost, please keep our Confirmation candidates in your prayers because in a little more than a week the Bishop will be confirming them. The date is May 2nd at the 5:00 p.m. Mass. These are the candidates: 1.) Sydney Lang, 2.) Jolie Christman, 3.) Carson Burkhart, 4.) Lizbyn Cole, 5.) Caden McLaughlin. I have been meeting with them for the past several months. It would be great to see the Church full for that Mass of Confirmation. In the Sacrament of Confirmation these candidates will receive the anointing of the Holy Spirit who will come upon them and fill their souls with His gifts. They will be strengthened in their witness to Jesus, the Son of God. Like the first apostles they will be given the graces they need to live courageously their holy faith and they will be sealed with an indelible mark on their souls. With the grace of Confirmation they will be offered the gift of Wisdom to discern more fully what God is calling them to do with their lives. Perhaps He is calling some to join Him in the religious life or the secular priesthood. We need to support these young people and one of the ways to do so would be to attend the Mass of Confirmation to show them that we are praying for them and are with them on their faith journey. Next year we'll have another class for those in fifth grade or above. Just let me know if your child is ready to take the class.

The week ahead looks rather ordinary in terms of our Mass and adoration schedule. Even though it is over a month away I would like to announce that as a response to the Bishop's program of Eucharistic revival we are planning to have an extended time of Eucharistic adoration in preparation for the Feast of Corpus Christi which falls this year on Sunday, June 11th. Adoration will begin on Friday, June 9th after the morning 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Sylvester's. It will continue all day and night and even all day on Saturday up until right before the 5:00 p.m. Mass. After the 5:00 p.m. Mass we'll have a Eucharistic procession around the grounds stopping at four different altars along the route for a moment of prayer. I'll be putting out a sign up sheet with the hours of adoration and asking the school, Knights of Columbus, Women's Group from St. Sylvester's and the people of St. John's in Miltonsburg to prepare the four altars. I hope that everyone will participate in some way to show Our Blessed Lord how much we are grateful for the gift of the Holy Eucharist. I encourage everyone to also participate in the weekly Eucharistic Adoration that we do every Wednesday throughout the year. I am very thankful for those who faithfully come for their regular hour each week to adore the Lord Jesus Christ truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. May He reward you!!

Here is another quote from the book: JESUS OUR EUCHARISTIC LOVE by Fr. Stefano Manelli: "Wonderful are the saving effects which every Sacrifice of the Mass produces in the souls of those who participate. It obtains sorrow and pardon for sins. It lessens the temporal punishment due to sins. It weakens the influence of Satan and the untamed impulses of our flesh. It strengthens the bonds of our union in the Body of Christ. It protects us from danger and disaster. It shortens the punishment of Purgatory; and it obtains for us a higher degree of glory in Heaven. No human tongue said St. Lawrence Justinian, can enumerate the favors that trace back to the Sacrifice of the Mass." Here in our parish Mass is offered every day!! Have a good week.

Yours Truly, Father Timothy Davison

33 DAYS OF MORNING GLORY

I have 5 copies of this book which is used by those preparing to make the total consecration to the Blessed Mother. If the person wishes to be consecrated on May 31st they should start the book on April 28th. Please let me know if you are interested in obtaining the book. I especially encourage the Knights of Columbus to do this consecration.

I spoke to some of the Knights at our last meeting and there were about three or four men interested and so I hope they will contact me when they see this notice, anyone else is welcome to do the consecration as well. Just let me know if you are interested.

Fr Tim Davison

TUESDAY BINGO

April 25th

Brenda Fisher
Monica Habig
Anna Lang
Nick Murdy
Jenna Rosnick
Phillip Masters

May 2nd

Sam Schumacher
Monica Habig
Jani Landefeld
Linda Piatt
Andy Schumacher
Melissa Miller

May 9th

Jason Winkler
Monica Habig
Brooke Yontz
Justin Hogue
Tyler Schumacher
JC/Stacy Sharp

SUNDAY BINGO

April 23rd

Sean Edgell
Ashley Guiler
Gina Ball
Tony Schumacher
Evan/Johnna Yoss
Sean/Tiff Zeakes

April 30th

Randy/Jo Sefert
Monica Habig
Brandy Lucas
Aaron Brown
David Barnhardt
Adam Chambers

May 7th

Sam Schumacher
Robyn Guiler
Carey Bott
Jeff Dean
Chrissy Ferguson
Dugan/Cassie Demchak

TUESDAY KITCHEN

April 25th

Missy Knowlton
Carol Kuhn

May 2nd

Missy Knowlton
Nancy Schenk

May 9th

St. John CWC

May 16th

No Bingo

SUNDAY KITCHEN

March 23rd

Louise Kress
Katy Singleton

April 30th

Louise Kress
Michelle Speelman

May 7th

Louise Kress
Rita Biedenbach

May 14th

Louise Kress
Becky Bott

**Scripture Reading
of the Week**

**Sunday
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ACTS 2:14, 22-33
1PT 1:17-21
LK 24:13-35

**Monday
APRIL 24TH**

ACTS 6:8-15
JN 6:22-29

**Tuesday
APRIL 25TH**

1PT 5:5b-14
MK 16:15-20

**Wednesday
APRIL 26TH**

ACTS 8:1b-8
JN 6:35-40

**Thursday
APRIL 27TH**

ACTS 8:26-40
JN 6:44-51

**Friday
APRIL 28TH**

ACTS 9:1-20
JN 6:52-59

**Saturday
APRIL 29TH**

ACTS 9:31-42
JN 6:60-69

**Sunday
APRIL 30TH**

**FOURTH SUNDAY
OF EASTER**

ACTS 2:14a, 36-41
1PT 2:20b-25
JN 10:1-10

LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE

- April 22.....Robert Blatt
- April 23.....Becky Baldwin
- April 29.....Catherine Paulus
- April 30.....Tom Dick
- May 6.....Bill Frank
- May 7.....Bill Long

*God Bless
Mothers*

Luzelda Stephen

Cinderella Butler

Mary Louise Wells



**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.

