

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

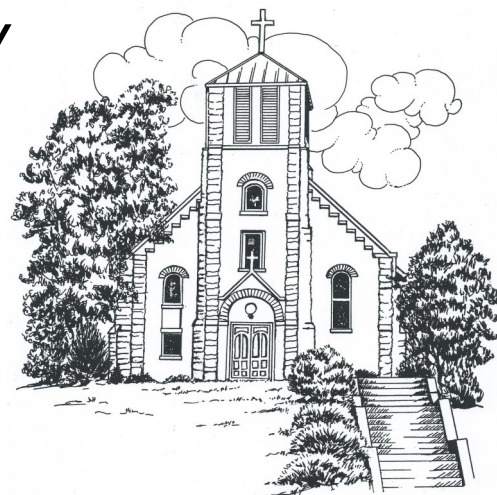
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Fr. Timothy Davison ~ Pastor



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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SUNDAY Page 353 **APRIL 28TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
 Living & Deceased of our Parishes

St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 10:30 a.m.
 +Billy Miller *by Tom & Becky Stephen*

MONDAY **APRIL 29TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:30 p.m.
 +James Davison *by Fr. Timothy Davison*

TUESDAY **APRIL 30TH**
St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00 a.m.
 Holy Hour 8:00 a.m.
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WEDNESDAY (School Mass) **MAY 1ST**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
 +Meagan Gibson *by Jennifer Winkler*

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 6:30 p.m.
 Sick & Distress *by Knights of Columbus 5009*

THURSDAY **MAY 2ND**
St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00 a.m.
 Holy Hour 8:00 a.m.
 +James & Harriet Davison *by Fr. Tim Davison*

FRIDAY **MAY 3RD**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 6:00 p.m.
 Holy Hour 6:30 p.m.
 +Hilda Paulus *by Paulus & Rodgers Family*

SATURDAY **MAY 4TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
 7:30 a.m. Rosary
 DJ Stapleton Family *by Ramage Family*

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:00 p.m.
 Richard Schenk *by Erin Schenk Allen*

SUNDAY **MAY 5TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
 +Joe Kuhn *by Delmas & Lucy Betts*

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

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

KEEP IT GROWING!

St. John The Baptist

Picnic Prizes Needed!

Please send in before June 30th

Information call Eileen Ackerman
740-757-2481

POT LUCK BREAKFAST

SATURDAY, MAY 4TH
 ST. SYLVESTER BASEMENT
 AFTER 8:30 MASS

EVERYONE WELCOME!!

The report for the **2024 DPSC** has been published. Once our parish goal is reached, 100% of the funds received beyond the goal are rebated to us for our parish needs. In addition to helping support our parishes, the DPSC provides essential funding for our diocesan offices and ministries. These funds are donor-restricted and can only be used to support parishes and ministries in the thirteen counties of our diocese, regardless of the outcome of the discernment process about the future of our diocese.

I would love to see that number double or triple. If you have not yet contributed, I ask you to please prayerfully consider making a donation of any amount.

Our Sunday Offering

APRIL 20 - APRIL 21

St. John The Baptist

Adult Collection	\$ 805.00
Loose Collection	\$ 83.00
School Fund	\$ 105.00
Mother's Day	\$ 20.00
Cemetery Fund	\$ 407.03

St. Sylvester

Adult Collection	\$ 1,459.00
Loose Collection	\$ 88.00
School Fund	\$ 170.00
Mass Request	\$ 10.00
Candle Fund	\$ 86.00
Cemetery Fund	\$ 150.00

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

This Week Wednesday

St. Sylvester Church
 Adoration
 10:00 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.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: \$ 28,308

Goal Received \$ 4,975

St. John The Baptist Goal: \$ 15,799

Goal Received \$ 5,225

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
Imelda Scott
William B. Schumacher

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

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Here we are at the end of April already. How quickly time seems to be flying.

This week we have some changes to our normal Mass schedule. On Wednesday we celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker. In 1955 Pope Pius XII added the feast of St. Joseph the Worker to the liturgical calendar. He did this because the dignity of work was being distorted by communism. The Soviet Union proclaimed itself the defender of the workers, utilizing "May Day" to exalt communism and parade its military might. In response the Church wanted to proclaim St. Joseph as the Patron of workers and draw the attention of the world to this great saint who worked with his hands and provided for the needs of the holy family. He did this as a great honor. Work therefore can be a means to greater sanctification if done in the spirit of humble service to others. St. Joseph is also Patron of the dying and it is a good and holy thing to ask St. Joseph to pray that we have a holy death and die in sanctifying grace. And finally St. Joseph is also Patron of the universal Church. He watches over the community of believers throughout the world and guides them through his intercession to the heavenly kingdom. I hope you can honor this great saint by assisting at Mass on Wednesday morning at 8:30 a.m. at St. Sylvester's. The school community will be there and will crown the statue of the Mother of God as we begin the month especially dedicated to her memory. And there will also be a 6:30 p.m. Mass that same day after the day of Eucharistic Adoration. Eucharistic Adoration will begin at 10:00 a.m. following the Holy Mass.

On Friday of this week (May 3rd) we will celebrate the First Friday of May with Mass at 6:00 p.m. followed by a holy hour of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and prayers of reparation for the sins committed against the Sacred Heart of Jesus. There will be no 8:30 a.m. Mass that day. This Friday is also the day that the school children will be participating in a fishing contest. The Knights of Columbus are assisting with this event. Perhaps the presence of the Knights will inspire some of the young people to join this great organization one day. At any rate, their presence will remind us all to put our faith into practice in little as well as big ways as we live our lives here on earth.

On Saturday, May 4th we will celebrate the First Saturday as Our Lady of Fatima requested by praying the rosary together at 7:30 a.m. at St. Sylvester's and then meditating for 15 minutes on several of the mysteries. And finally by celebrating holy Mass at 8:30 a.m. all in reparation for the sins committed against Our Lady's Immaculate Heart. Confessions are available from 7:30 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. After the Mass there is a potluck breakfast in the basement of the Church.

Here's another quote from the little book called JESUS OUR EUCHARISTIC LOVE by Fr. Stefano Manelli:

"The saints applied to perfection the directive of the Holy Spirit: let everyone first examine himself, and then eat of that Bread and drink of that Chalice; because he who eats and drinks unworthily, eats and drinks unto his own condemnation" (1 Cor. 11:28-29). What sins have we committed that might be mortal? Have we missed attending Mass on a Sunday or Holy Day through our own fault? If so we have sinned mortally. If we receive the Holy Eucharist when we have a mortal sin on our souls we commit the sin of sacrilege which is also a mortal sin. Any intentional sin against God's commandments places us in great need of repentance. And God will forgive us through the Sacrament of Confession if we are truly sorry for what we have done. May God grant us the grace to see these truths and obey them.

Sincerely yours in Christ, Father Timothy Davison

<p><u>TUESDAY BINGO</u></p> <p><u>May 7th</u> Missy Knowlton Sam Schumacher Tyler Knowlton Chelsea/Phillip Masters Missy Dean</p> <p><u>May 14th</u> Missy Knowlton Anna Lang Terry Schumacher Dustin Wheeler Missy Dean</p> <p><u>May 21st</u> Brenda Fisher Jennifer Caretti</p>
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<p><u>SUNDAY BINGO</u></p> <p><u>April 28th</u> Ashley Guiler Sean Edgell Tiffany Hogue Sean Zeakes Joe/Christi Block Missy Dean</p> <p><u>May 5th</u> Robyn Guiler Sam Schumacher Evan Yoss Olivia Fisher Mary Atkinson</p> <p><u>May 12th</u> Missy Knowlton Terry Schumacher Joe/Christi Block Carey Bott Missy Dean</p>

<p><u>TUESDAY KITCHEN</u></p> <p><u>May 7th</u> Diane Burkhart Angie Hooper</p> <p><u>May 14th</u> St. John CWC</p> <p><u>May 21st</u> Marcia Shipp Diane Burkhart</p> <p><u>May 28th</u> Diane Burkhart Dawn Kuhn</p>

<p><u>SUNDAY KITCHEN</u></p> <p><u>April 28th</u> Michelle Speelman Louise Kress</p> <p><u>May 5th</u> Jess Knowlton Louise Kress</p> <p><u>May 12th</u> Becky Bott Louise Kress</p> <p><u>May 19th</u> Jill Schumacher Louise Kress</p>

<p><u>LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ April 27.....Bill Frank ▪ April 28.....Tom Dick ▪ May 4.....Catherine Paulus ▪ May 5.....Becky Baldwin
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Scripture Reading of the Week

Sunday
APRIL 28TH
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
ACTS 9:26:31
1JN 3:18-24
JN 15:1-8

Monday
APRIL 29TH
ACTS 14:5-18
JN 14:21:26

Tuesday
APRIL 30TH
ACTS 14:19-28
JN 14:27-31a

Wednesday
MAY 1ST
ACTS 15:1-6
JN 15:1-8

Thursday
MAY 2ND
ACTS 15:7-21
JN 15:9-11

Friday
MAY 3RD
1COR 15:1-8
JN 14:6-14

Saturday
MAY 4TH
ACTS 16:1-10
JN 15:18-21

Sunday
MAY 5TH
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
ACTS 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48
1JN 4:7-10
JN 15:9-17

MOTHER'S DAY PRAYERS...

Luzelsa E Stephen Gertrude Bossick Cinderella Butler Mary Louise Wells



DO YOU KNOW YOUR BIBLE?

Which king fell "down through a lattice in his upper chamber" and was injured?

ANSWER: Ahaziah



**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, May 1st. 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 8th 7:00 p.m. @ Generations

