



St. Sylvester, Woodsfield  
founded 1866



St. John Bosco, Sardis  
(founded 1863) dedicated 1976



St. John the Baptist, Miltonsburg  
founded 1841

*Parishes of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Steubenville*

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## *The Monroe County Catholic Churches*

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**April 4, 2021**

### **EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

**ACTS 10:34a, 37-43 COL 3:4 JN 20:1-9 MK 16:1-7**

#### **Bulletin information**

Must be in to the office by Thursday at 10:00am.

**Parish Registration:** New Parishioners are always welcome!  
Please contact the parish office (740) 472-0187 to register.

#### **Infant Baptism:**

Contact the parish office (740) 472-0187 to schedule.

**Confessions:** Woodsfield: Sat. 4:00pm to 4:45pm.; Sun 7:45am to 8:15am. and by appointment.

#### **Weddings:**

No date may be reserved for a wedding until the couple meet with the priest.

#### **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 First Wednesday of each month at the Brown Center at 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

#### **St. Joseph of Monroe County Council 5009 Knights of Columbus**

Meet on the first Wednesday of each month at St. Sylvester Church, following 6:30pm Mass. Grand Knight: Sam Schumacher.

#### **Parish Prayer Chain:**

Call: Jackie Kirkland (740) 472-0338

#### **Purgatorial Society**

Founded in the 1780's to pray for those holy souls in Purgatory. To join or more information contact: Jackie Kirkland at (740) 472-0338.

**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 1-8 grade (not enrolled in a Catholic School)

**St. Sylvester:** Jill Schumacher (740) 472-5483

**St. John the Baptist:** Eileen Ackerman (740) 757-2481

**Call to register your children.**

#### **Catholic Education**

**St. Sylvester Central Elementary:** (Pre-K-8) 119 Wayne Street, Woodsfield, Ohio. Mrs. Robyn Guiler, principal. (740) 472-0321

**Diocesan Vocation Director** Fr. Michael Gossett: [mgossett@diosteub.org](mailto:mgossett@diosteub.org)

**Cub Scout Pack 17,** Pack Leader is Missy Dean (740) 934-9382

[Mkd\\_1972@yahoo.com](mailto:Mkd_1972@yahoo.com)

**Boy Scout Troop 17** Scout Master: Mr. Tim Dolan (740) 213-7365

#### **Catholic Cemetery Contacts:**

**St. Sylvester** Woodsfield: Donald & Rita Biedenbach (740) 472-1849

**St. John the Baptist, Miltonsburg & Immaculate Conception,** Ozark; Jason Weiss or St. Sylvester Parish Office (740) 472-0187

**St. Joseph & Chapel Hill,** Burkhart Station: Russell Betts (740) 567-3286

**St. Patrick's,** New Matamoras: Parish office: (740) 472-0187

**Diocese of Steubenville Office of Family and Social Concerns & Referral** (i.e. Catholic Charities), 1-800-339-7890.

#### **Diocesan Child Protection and reporting of abuse**

Father James M. Dunfee, Vicar General of the Diocese of Steubenville, (740) 282-3631 or e-mail [jdunfee@diosteub.org](mailto:jdunfee@diosteub.org).

#### **Emergency Contact** "When Fr. Tim Davison is out of town"

Assumption Church, Barnesville, Ohio, Fr. Dave Cornett  
Rectory Office: (740) 425-2181 Cell: (740) 381-4415 or  
St. Stephen Church, Caldwell, Ohio, Fr. Wayne Morris  
Rectory Office: (740) 732-4129

## EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

### EASTER SUNDAY

**APRIL 4<sup>TH</sup>**

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

**St. John Baptist**, Miltonsburg 10:30a.m.  
+Francis Block by Knights of Columbus

**St. John Bosco**, Sardis 12:30p.m.  
Souls in Purgatory by Bruce Dougherty

**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield 3:00p.m.  
Divine Mercy Novena Prayer

### MONDAY

**APRIL 5<sup>TH</sup>**

**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.  
+Eunice Gallagher by Ron & Cathy Gallagher

**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield 3:00p.m.  
Divine Mercy Novena Prayer

### TUESDAY

**APRIL 6<sup>TH</sup>**

**St. John Baptist**, Miltonsburg 9:00a.m.  
Holy Hour 8:00a.m.  
Darrell Cline by Shelby Cline

**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield 3:00p.m.  
Divine Mercy Novena Prayer

### WEDNESDAY

**APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup>**

**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield 3:00p.m.  
Divine Mercy Novena Prayer

**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield 6:30p.m.  
Knights of Columbus

### THURSDAY

**APRIL 8<sup>TH</sup>**

**St. John Baptist**, Miltonsburg 9:00a.m.  
+Meri C. Welsh by Robert Welsh

**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield 3:00p.m.  
Divine Mercy Novena Prayer

### FRIDAY

**APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup>**

**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.  
+Leoba Archer

**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield 3:00p.m.  
Divine Mercy Novena Prayer

### SATURDAY

**APRIL 10<sup>TH</sup>**

**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield (*Latin Mass*) 8:30a.m.  
Dana by Fr. Tim Davison

**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield 3:00p.m.  
Divine Mercy Novena Prayer

**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield 5:00p.m.  
+Francis Schumacher by Annie Bride

### SUNDAY

**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield  
+Debra Block by Joe Block Family

**St. John Baptist**, Miltonsburg  
Living & Deceased of our Parishes

**St. John Bosco**, Sardis 12:30p.m.  
+Norma Matko by Larry & Connie Richter

**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield 3:00p.m.  
Divine Mercy Novena Prayer

**APRIL 11<sup>TH</sup>**

8:30a.m.

10:30a.m.

12:30p.m.

3:00p.m.

### Our Sunday Offering

for  
March 27-28

**St. John Bosco Mission**  
Adult Collection \$ 140.00

**St. John the Baptist**  
Adult Collection \$ 450.00  
Loose \$ 0.00  
School Fund \$ 30.00  
Cemetery Fund \$ 410.00  
Easter Flowers \$ 5.00  
Rice Bowl \$ 10.00  
First Offering \$ 5.00  
Help Brothers Sisters \$ 20.00  
CWC Dues \$ 10.00  
Propagation of Faith \$ 10.00

**St. Sylvester**  
Adult Collection \$ 2,137.00  
Loose Collection \$ 124.00  
Education Collection \$ 226.00  
Easter Flowers \$ 40.00  
Carillon Bell Fund \$ 340.00  
Lawn Fund \$ 140.00  
Prayer Request \$ 140.00

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

### Cemetery Notice

The Church would like to encourage the community  
to remove all old flowers and miscellaneous items  
from the graves by April 4, 2021. Thank You.

**We would like to Thank everyone  
for the donations toward our  
Lawn Company this year.  
KEEP IT GROWING!**

### Job Opportunity!

An older parishioner would like to hire care-  
givers. If you are interested in applying for  
this work please call 1-814-233-4811

We are sad to announce that Robert Gaydosik, Sr.  
Father of David Gaydosik has passed, March 24, 2021

Keep him in your prayers. Thanks you

### This Week

#### Wednesday

Adoration  
8:00a.m.-6:00p.m.  
Benediction 6:00p.m.  
Rosary 6:15p.m.  
Mass 6:30p.m.

### 2021 Dioceses/Parish Share Campaign

Despite the current pandemic slowing many things  
down, the DPSC is well underway.

The following is the current status for each of the  
three parishes. If have not yet contributed, please  
consider doing so. Amounts raised over the goal is  
returned back to the parishes. If you have already  
donated or pledged, thank you for your support.

#### Goal for 2021

St. John Bosco	\$ 1,941.99
St. John the Baptist	\$ 8,954.46
St. Sylvester	\$ 17,653.35

### The Verdin Sonata Carillons Fund

**\$10,000.00**

**\$5,000.00**

**\$0.00**

See SHRINES... <https://www.facebook.com/stambrosecwc/>

***In Loving Memory of:***

Emma Schumacher  
Paul Ditto  
Debra Schumacher  
Francis (Fritz) Schumacher  
Katy Madison  
Paul Madison  
Paul Madison Jr.  
Danny Betts  
Billie Jean Elliott  
David Baker  
Lowell Baker  
William H. Bolon  
Robert M. Miller Sr.  
Walter Knox  
Clarence & Dorothy Howell  
Ralph & Ella Richter  
Ruth Ellen Howell  
Lawrence & Lucy Gallaher  
James Gallaher  
Andrew & Ova Howell  
Clarence Smith  
Thurman & Martha Smith  
Charles & Susannah Richter  
Lawrence M. Gallaher  
Lawrence C. Gallaher  
Francis Paulus  
Freeda Paulus  
Hilda Paulus  
Mary Paulus  
Darrell Cline  
Clara Rush  
Raymond Baldwin  
Grace Ann Joyce  
Ralph & Alice Buckalew  
Imelda Scott  
Herman & Hilda Burkhart  
Monica Long  
Roman & Clara Schumacher  
Susan Schumacher Thomas  
Deloris Knowlton  
Cyril Burkhart  
Joe Gallagher  
Eunice Gallagher  
William B. Schumacher  
Meri C. Welsh  
Ray & Rita Yontz  
Vernon & Cinderella Butler  
Eugene & Mary Louise Wells  
Meri C Welsh  
Ches & Freda Schafer  
Betty Smith  
Andrew & Ova Howell Family  
Thurman & Martha Smith Family  
Lawrenc & Lucy Gallaher Family  
Charles & Suzann Richter Family  
Debra Block

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

Dear Beloved of God,

Happy Easter to each and every one of you. May the Light of the Risen Christ shine on you and your family this holy day. He is risen, He is truly risen!!

During the rest of this week until next Sunday April 11<sup>th</sup> we are encouraged to pray the Novena of Divine Mercy at 3:00 p.m. Each day of the Novena is an opportunity to bring another group of souls to Our Merciful Savior and to praise His Divine Mercy. I put some brochures in the back of the Church with the prayers and intentions for each day. Feel free to take one home with you especially if you are not able to get to the Church for the 3:00 p.m. common recitation of the Novena. Next Sunday is the Feast of Divine Mercy and a very special day because Our Blessed Lord will pour forth His mercy in great abundance that day and grant us the complete forgiveness of sins and punishment due to those sins. The conditions for receiving this special grace are that we make a good confession and receive Holy Communion. The reception of these sacraments can be done within eight days before or after Divine Mercy Sunday. We must stay in a state of grace, however in order to receive the Eucharist worthily on Divine Mercy Sunday and thus obtain the promised forgiveness of all the punishment due to our sins.

On Divine Mercy Sunday April 11<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. we will have a Holy Hour and adore Our Eucharistic Lord while praying the Novena prayers as well as a rosary. I hope that everyone will join me.

After Divine Mercy Sunday I plan to go out to my former Diocese of Tulsa, Oklahoma and perform a Baptism as well as celebrate some special Masses. During my absence there will be no daily Masses here in Monroe County but the weekend that I am gone (April 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>) there will be a priest from Toledo who will take the Masses and will speak about supporting the Food for the Poor Mission. It is a very worthwhile charity that I have been supporting for many years and I am sure some of you have as well. But until that time I will be here celebrating with you the Novena of Divine Mercy which ends on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup>.

God bless and strengthen you as you rejoice in the Resurrection of the Son of God!!

Yours Sincerely,

Father Timothy Davison

**Pandemic Notice:**

*Don't forget to skip a pew between families and be careful not to congregate in the entrance, speak to each other or shake hands before or after mass in the church.*

*Thanks, Fr. Tim*

*I would heartily recommend that everyone look into being consecrated to St. Joseph, husband of Mary. The next appropriate date to be consecrated would be May 1st, the Feast of St. Joseph, the Worker. The preparation would begin on March 30th and extend for 33 days. Prep readings & Prayers: Consecration to St. Joseph by Fr Donald Calloway, to order this book call 1-800-462-7426*

*If you want I would be happy to be there when you make your consecration or it can be done privately in your own home. If you have any questions please let me know. Fr. Tim Davison*

<u>TUESDAY BINGO</u>	<u>SUNDAY BINGO</u>	<u>TUESDAY KITCHEN</u>	<u>SUNDAY KITCHEN</u>
<u>April 6th</u> Monica Habig Amanda Schumacher Greg/Leanna Harper Aaron/Brandy Lucas Tom/Lydia Brodegard	<u>April 11th</u> Sam Schumacher Monica Habig Adrienne Shelton Ted Babcock John/Shelly Blackstone Chad/Marissa Cole	<u>April 6th</u> Diane Burkhart Angie LaFollette	<u>April 11th</u> Louise Kress Missy Knowlton
<u>April 13th</u> Monica Habig Sam Schumacher Caitlin Kinney Phillip/Chelsea Masters Linda Piatt Camden/Ashley Dierkes	<u>April 18th</u> Sam Schumacher Missy Knowlton Tim Woodell Adam/Jodi Chambers Dustin/April Pardon Jonathan/Nicole Wilson	<u>April 13th</u> Diane Burkhart Mary Bolon	<u>April 18th</u> Louise Kress Becky Baldwin
<u>April 20th</u> Monica Habig Lance LaFollette Brooke Yontz James/Des Peters Brnadi/Jason Weiss	<u>April 25th</u> Sam Schumacher Jill Schumacher Ace Guiler Lucas/Crystal Cunningham Jeff/Dean	<u>April 20th</u> St. John's	<u>April 25th</u> Louise Kress Jill Schumacher
<u>April 27th</u> Monica Habig Amanda Schumacher Anna Lang Landri Miller Tiffany/Sean Zeakes	<i>Ray &amp; Rita Howell</i> <i>Billie Elliott</i> <i>Vernon &amp; Cinderella Butler</i> <i>Eugene &amp; Mary Louise Wells</i> <i>Meri C. Welsh</i> <i>Ralph &amp; Ella Richter</i> <i>Ches &amp; Fresa Schafer</i> <i>Betty Smith</i> <i>Clarence &amp; Dorothy Howell</i> <i>Ruth Ellen Howell</i> <i>Clarence Smith</i> <i>Andrew &amp; Ova Howell Family</i> <i>Thurman &amp; Martha Smith Family</i> <i>Lawrence &amp; Lucy Gallaher Family</i> <i>Charles &amp; Suzanne Richter Family</i> <i>Mr. &amp; Mrs Ed Doudna</i> <i>Robert Miller Sr.</i> <i>Earl &amp; Dessie Okey</i> <i>Gordon Family</i> <i>Don &amp; Bessie Ann Freeman</i> <i>Gerald &amp; Goldie Weiss</i> <i>Robert Wise</i> <i>Russell Hayes</i> <i>Margaret Hayes</i> <i>Wayne Forshey</i> <i>Kahrig Family</i> <i>Wes &amp; Clara Hossman</i> <i>Agell &amp; Elsie Legg</i> <i>Pat &amp; George Sebar</i>	<b><i>EASTER FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF:</i></b> <i>Alden &amp; Betty Husk</i> <i>Rodney LaFollette Family</i> <i>George &amp; Martha Kress</i> <i>Clarence &amp; Helen Hoff</i> <i>Fred Kress</i> <i>Cindy Miller Stevens</i> <i>Clem Kress</i> <i>Mary "cuppy" Chaplin</i> <i>Floyd Griffin</i> <i>Victor &amp; Dorothy Davidson</i> <i>Sam Schumacher Family</i> <i>Deloris Knowlton</i> <i>John Chaplin</i> <i>Roman Schumacher</i> <i>Johnny Chaplin</i> <i>Clara Schumacher</i> <i>Susan Thomas</i> <i>Mary Georskey</i> <i>Rick Schumacher</i> <i>Bob Cecil</i> <i>Nelson &amp; Ella Smithberger</i> <i>George &amp; Shirley Perkins</i> <i>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Anthony Biedenbach</i> <i>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Joseph Dick</i> <i>Thomas Doudna</i> <i>Robert Hoffman</i> <i>Tim Davison Family</i> <i>Victor Ogas Family</i> <i>Josh Dulaney</i> <i>Roy &amp; Wilma Riggensbach</i> <i>Joanie Fletcher</i> <i>Leo Herrick</i> <i>Gene &amp; Linda Randall</i> <i>Teresa Lucas</i> <i>Marvin Hossman</i> <i>Robert Miller Sr.</i> <i>Charles Hossman</i> <i>Michael &amp; Judy Garteu</i> <i>Park &amp; Elsic Wood</i> <i>Larry &amp; Graw</i> <i>Joanne Karpacs</i> <i>Irene Okel</i> <i>Andrew Karpacs</i> <i>Walter Knox</i> <i>Elizabeth Karpacs</i> <i>Josephina Jack</i> <i>George Karpacs</i> <i>Delmas Finnicum Family</i> <i>Lawrence Miller Family</i> <i>Paley Griffith</i> <i>Tyler Knowlton Family</i> <i>Maude Ditman</i>	

**Scripture Reading  
of the Week**

**Sunday  
APRIL 4<sup>TH</sup>  
EASTER SUNDAY OF THE  
RESURRECTION OF THE  
LORD**

ACTS 10:34a, 37-43  
COL 3:1-4  
JN 20:1-9

**Monday  
APRIL 5<sup>TH</sup>  
ACTS 2:14, 22-33  
MT 28:8-15**

**Tuesday  
APRIL 6<sup>TH</sup>  
ACTS 2:36-41  
JN 20:11-18**

**Wednesday  
APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup>  
ACTS 3:1-10  
LK 24:13-35**

**Thursday  
APRIL 8<sup>TH</sup>  
ACTS 3:11-26  
LK 24:35-48**

**Friday  
APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup>  
ACTS 4:1-12  
JN 21:1-14**

**Saturday  
APRIL 10<sup>TH</sup>  
ACTS 4:13-21  
MK 16:9-15**

**Sunday  
APRIL 11<sup>TH</sup>  
SECOND SUNDAY OF  
EASTER**

ACTS 4:32-35  
1JN 5:1-6  
JN 20:19-31



**St. Joseph of Monroe County,  
Council 5009 of the Knights of Columbus  
Samuel 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 APRIL 7th. Adoration at 6:00 p.m.  
Rosary at 6:15 p.m. Mass at 6:30 p.m. meeting to follow.

\*Catholic Women's Club Meeting, APRIL 7th, 7:00 p.m. Brown Community Center

