

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

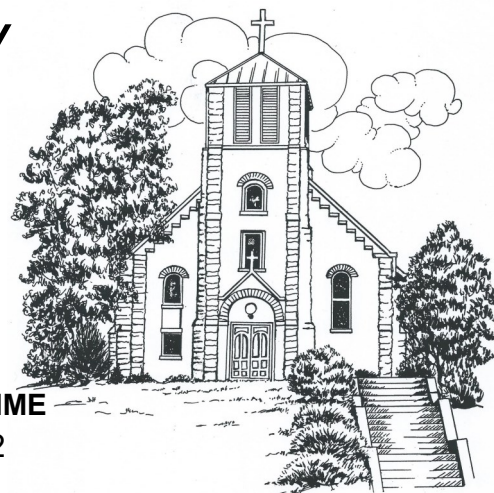
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334 South Main Street
Woodsfield, Ohio 43793-1027

OCTOBER 1, 2023

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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

**TWENTY-SIXTH
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME**

SUNDAY (page 756 year A) **OCT 1ST**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
 +Ed Rensi *by Mary Darago*

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

MONDAY **OCT 2ND**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:30 p.m.
 +Deloris Knowlton *by Mike & Missy Knowlton*

TUESDAY **OCT 3RD**
St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00 a.m.
 Holy Hour 8:00 a. m.
 +Lawrence & Clara Miller *by Carol Miller*

WEDNESDAY **OCT 4TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 6:30 p.m.
 +Kenneth Knox *by Regina Knox*

THURSDAY **OCT 5TH**
St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00 a.m.
 Holy Hour 8:00 a.m.
 +Ralph Keevert *by Tom & Becky Stephen*

FRIDAY **OCT 6TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield (School Mass) 8:30 a.m.
 +Dwight Brannon *by Ed & Valerie Paulus*

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 6:00 p.m.
 +Connie Kavaleios *by Steve Schumacher*

SATURDAY **OCT 7TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
 Anne McCarter *by Jane Steele*

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:00 p.m.
 Katy Madison Family *by Yonak Family*

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

St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 10:30 a.m.
 +Carol Moore *by Mary Stephen*

We would like to
 Thank everyone for
 the donations toward
 the Care of our
 Cemeteries
**KEEP IT
 GROWING!**



**Diocese of Steubenville
 Mass of Remembrance**

**For those who have suffered the
 loss of a child**

Offered by Bishop Jeffrey M Monforton

October 28, 2023

9:00 a.m.

**Saint Mary Basilica Church,
 Marietta Ohio**

**Our Sunday Offering
 for
 SEPT 23 - SEPT 24**

St. John The Baptist

Adult Collection	\$ 610.00
Loose Collection	\$ 134.00
School Fund	\$ 25.00
Cemetery	\$ 210.00
Building Fund	\$ 20.00
Thanksgiving	\$ 10.00

St. Sylvester

Adult Collection	\$ 1,652.00
Loose Collection	\$ 31.00
School Fund	\$ 110.00
Candle Fund	\$ 92.00
Thanksgiving	\$ 10.00
World Mission	\$ 5.00
All Souls	\$ 10.00
Human Develop	\$ 5.00
Building Fund	\$ 10.00
Mass Request	\$ 10.00
Cemetery Fund	\$ 40.00

Sacrament of Confirmation

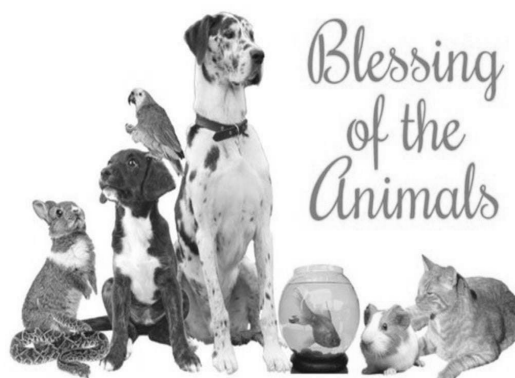
Is anyone interested in receiving the
 Sacrament of Confirmation?

Please call me, text, or send an email:
 fr.tim.davison@gmail.com

Fr. Tim Davison

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4TH @ 2:00 P.M.



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.**

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 \$ 17,255.00

St. John The Baptist Goal: \$ 13,711.00 Goal Received \$ 6,675.00

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 Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Bible Study cancelled Monday

This Monday, October 2nd, Feast of the Holy Guardian Angels, we will not have the Bible Study after the 5:30 p.m. Mass. My sister is coming to visit me and she only comes once a year. She lives in Westlake, Ohio and since she will only be visiting for a short time I wanted to have time to be with her as much as possible. There will be the 5:30 p.m. Mass, however and I hope you will be present to honor the holy guardian angels.

Pet Blessing

On Wednesday, October 4th we celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi and as we have been doing we will have a blessing of pets that day at 2:00 p.m. It is always a festive occasion and the kids really enjoy showing off their pets and having them receive a blessing. Adoration and evening Mass will be held as usual. If you haven't committed to an hour of adoration each week on Wednesday please do so if at all possible. Just let me know what hour you wish to take.

Ohio March for Life

As you are aware Ohio voters are facing a critical issue that will be on the November ballot and has to do with the right to life of the unborn. We have been putting information in our bulletins each week. Well, this Friday, October 6th there will be a Rally in Columbus and some of us will be there to stand up for the rights of the unborn. Please pray a prayer for us. I'll be leaving in the morning to go to Columbus because the Rally starts at 11:00 a.m. and the March at noon. There will be Mass for the school at 8:30 a.m. as usual. Then, that evening since it is the First Friday of the month we will have an evening Mass at 6:00 p.m. with a Holy Hour of Reparation after the Mass. Please come and pay homage to our Eucharistic Lord and make reparation for the many sins committed against His Most Sacred Heart.

First Friday and First Saturday

Then, on Saturday, October 7th, the Feast of the Most Holy Rosary there will be a morning Mass at 8:30 a.m. followed by a Procession with a statue of Our Lady and then a pot luck breakfast. Please come and participate in the Mass and Procession and join us for some fellowship in the Church basement afterwards. Also, don't forget the Rosary Congress that is going on at the Basilica in Marietta. It will extend for a week and the organizers have asked every parish to participate in some way either by going to one of the places where the Congress is taking place (Steubenville, Marietta, or Ironton) or by praying in our homes and parishes. As a result we will dedicate the first minutes of each of the Adoration Hours next Wednesday, October 11th to the prayer of the Rosary as we come before our Eucharistic Lord and God. Whoever is signed up for that particular hour will lead the Holy Rosary alone or with others if there are any others present.

Have a good week everyone!!

Sincerely yours in Christ Jesus,

Father Timothy Davison

TUESDAY BINGO

Oct 3rd

Monica Habig
Sam Schumacher
Tiffany Schumacher

Oct 10th

Monica Habig
Terry
Justin/Abby Friday
Phillip/Chelsea Masters

Oct 17th

Monica Habig
Brenda Fisher
Nathan/Rachel Arden

SUNDAY BINGO

Oct 1st

Monica Habig
Sam Schumacher
Tiffany Schumacher

Oct 8th

Monica Habig
Terry
Nathan/Rachel Arden

Oct 15th

Missy Knowlton
Brenda Fisher
Ali Masters
Marissa Cole
Gina Ball
Carey Bott
Aaron Brown

TUESDAY KITCHEN

October 3rd

Missy Knowlton
Nancy Schenk

Oct 10th

St. John CWC

Oct 17th

Missy Knowlton
Barb Schumacher

Oct 24th

Missy Knowlton
Carol Kuhn

SUNDAY KITCHEN

Oct 1st

Louise Kress
Catherine Paulus

Oct 8th

Louise Kress
Michelle Speelman

Oct 15th

Louise Kress
Jill Schumacher

Oct 22nd

Louise Kress
Becky Baldwin

Scripture Reading of the Week

Sunday

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EZ 18:25-28
PHIL 2:1-11
MT 21:28-32

Monday

OCT 2ND

ZEC 8:1-8
MT 18:1-5, 10

Tuesday

OCT 3RD

ZEC 8:20-23
LK 9:51-56

Wednesday

OCT 4TH

NEH 2:1-8
LK 9:57-62

Thursday

OCT 5TH

NEH 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12
LK 10:1-12

Friday

OCT 6TH

BAR 1:15-22
LK 10:13-16

Saturday

OCT 7TH

BAR 4:5-12, 27-29
LK 10:17-24

Sunday

OCT 8TH

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TIME

IS 5:1-7
PHIL 4:6-9
MT 21:33-43

LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE

- Sept 30.....Catherine Paulus
- Oct 1.....Bill Long
- Oct 7.....Bill Long
- Oct 8.....Jill Schumacher

ROSARY CONGRESS MYSTERY OF THE HOUR

Orders of the Blessed Sacrament,
Wednesday, October 4th please pray the rosary at the beginning of your hour of adoration according to the schedule given here.....



- 8:00 a.m. Joyous—Bob
- 9:00 a.m. Luminous-Sony
- 10:00 a.m. Sorrowful-George
- 11:00 a.m. Glorious-Terry
- 12:00 p.m. Joyous-Regina
- 1:00 p.m. Luminous-Richard
- 2:00p.m. Sorrowful-Jennifer
- 3:00 p.m. Glorious-Becky
- 4:00 p.m. Joyous-Tom
- 5:00 p.m. Luminous-Kirkland's
- 6:00 p.m. Sorrowful-Everyone



**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, October 4th. 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, October 11th 7:00 p.m. @ Generations

