





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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MARCH 26, 2023 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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Bulletin Information

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

<u>Parish Registration</u> 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: Saturday 4:00pm to 4:45pm. Sunday 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 Infirmed

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

Parish Prayer Chain

Call: Jackie Kirkland (740) 472-0338

<u>Purgatorial Society</u> 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.

<u>Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults</u> (RCIA): RCIA is an adult preparation for Baptism, Confirmation & Eucharist. Mr. Joseph Long, coordinator.

Parish School of Religion (PSR aka. CCD)

 $The \ Parish \ Religion \ Classes \ children \ 1st-8th \ grade \ (not \ enrolled \ in \ a \ Catholic \ School)$ $\textbf{St. } \ Sylvester: \ Jill \ Schumacher \ \ (740) \ 213-4665$

St. John the Baptist: Eileen Ackerman (740) 757-2481 Call to register

St. John The Baptist Hall

Schedule to Rent Hall for Any Occasion \sim 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

<u>Catholic Youth Group</u> Leader: Regina Knox **Diocesan Vocation Director** Fr. Joshua Erickson

Catholic Cemeteries

<u>St. Sylvester</u> Woodsfield: Donald & Rita Biedenbach (740) 472-1849 <u>St. John the Baptist</u>, Miltonsburg & <u>Immaculate Conception</u>, Ozark; Jason Weiss 740-472-1210

<u>St. Joseph</u> & <u>Chapel Hill</u>, 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 LENT

SUNDAY MARCH 26TH St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.

Living & Deceased of our Parishes

St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 10:30a.m. +Joy Graham Taylor by Lois Stephen

MARCH 27TH **MONDAY** St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:30p.m.

Return Latin Masses by Dixie Jenne

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 6:00p.m. Bible Study

TUESDAY

MARCH 28TH

St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00a.m. Holy Hour 8:00a.m.

+James Davison by Fr Tim Davison

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

MARCH 29TH

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield

6:30p.m.

+Anthony Biedenbach

MARCH 30TH

St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00a.m. Holy Hour 8:00a.m.

+Louella Burkhart by Tony & Cindy Schumacher

MARCH 31ST

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield (School Mass) 8:30a.m. +Yolanda & Seiford Popkie by Ed & Teresa Paulus

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 6:00p.m. Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY

APRIL 1ST

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield (Latin Mass) 8:30a.m. +Joe & Deb Block by Regina Knox

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:00p.m. +Kim Sefert by Kiven Smithberger

APRIL 2ND **SUNDAY** St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.

+Rosemary Schumacher by Mike & Missy Knowlton

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

Living & Deceased of our Parishes

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



CEMETERY SPRING CLEAN UP

It is that time of year again. Please remove any grave blankets from the graves. Any flowers or decorations in the cemetery should be attached to the tombstones and off the ground to make it easier for those who take care of the lawns.

Thank You

Our Sunday Offering MARCH 18 - MARCH 19

St. John the Baptist

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Adult Collection	\$ 900.00
Loose Collection	\$ 52.00
School Fund	\$ 65.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 110.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 30.00
Pro of Faith	\$ 10.00
Europe	\$ 10.00
Cemetery Fund	\$ 140.00
Ozark Cemetery	\$ 200.00
Religious Retire	\$ 25.00
CWC Dues	\$ 10.00
D Baker Estate	\$ 286.94
Hall Rent	\$ 75.00

St. Sylvester

Adult Collection	\$ 2,057.00
Loose Collection	\$ 80.00
School Fund	\$ 215.00
Candle Fund	\$ 34.00
Starter Set Fund	\$ 80.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 65.00
Mass Request	\$ 70.00
Bro & Sisters	\$ 23.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 93.00
Cemetery Fund	\$ 120.00
D Baker Estate	\$ 286.94

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

CWC MEETING...

Reminder for the CWC Meeting in March. The date will be moved to

March 29th @7:00p.m.

at Generations Building.

We will be working on Easter Egg Baskets for the School Easter Hunt. Please bring Candy & Loose Change for our baskets. Thanks Louise Kress

Easter Hunt

St. Sylvester School April 12 @ 2p.m.

REMINDER...

Knights of Columbus April Meeting moved to Wednesday, April 12th

This Week

Wednesday

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

Mass 6:30p.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:

\$ 23,029.95

Goal Received \$

St. John The Baptist Goal: \$13,711.14

Goal Received \$

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,

Here we are at the Fifth Sunday of Lent. Next weekend we will be celebrating Palm Sunday. It seems the Lenten season has gone by very quickly this year. As you can see the statues in the church are covered up with purple cloths. The joy of having our statues is taken away in these final days of Lent. We are reminded in a very visible way that the focus in these last weeks of Lent is on the suffering and death of the Son of Man. Next weekend we will have the Passion readings at each of the weekend Masses. It just so happens that next Saturday, April 1st the First Communion candidates will make their first confession at 4:00 p.m. They are preparing to receive the Lord for the first time on April 15th. Please keep them in your prayers.

On Tuesday, April 28th we will have our last Bingo at the Brown Center. It is moving to the Generations building and the first Bingo there will take place on April 11th. We thank the Board of the Brown Center for allowing us to use the Brown Center all of these many years. Come and check out the new spot on April 11th if you can.

This week our Mass schedule will be as usual. I really hope that you will try to come and participate in at least some of our daily Masses. It is such a rich source of grace and it is a shame that more of you do not attend. Just think about what happens at every Mass. God Himself comes down upon the altar in the form of bread and wine and under those forms He gives His Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity to those who receive Him. It seems that the church should be full of worshippers eager to hear His word and anxious to receive the living God. But, alas it is not so. I keep hoping though that a change will come about and our churches will be full of Catholics who truly desire to commune with the eternal God.

As we prepare to enter into Holy Week next weekend let us meditate once again on the mystery of suffering. Here is what St. Faustina has to say: "Suffering is a great grace; through suffering the soul becomes like the Savior; in suffering love becomes crystallised; the greater the suffering, the purer the love". Look how much Jesus suffered for each of us. May we enter into Holy Week with pure hearts and obtain from God the graces to suffer in union with Jesus for the salvation of the world.

Have a good fifth week of Lent everyone.

Sincerely yours in Christ.

Father Timothy Davison

TUESDAY BINGO

March 28th

Brenda Fisher Monica Habig Anna Lang Tom Stephen Phillip Masters Uriah Wilson

April 11th

Jason Winkler Monica Habig Brooke Yontz Steve Burkhart Justin Hogue Jess Knowlton

April 18th

Brenda Fisher Monica Habig Andy Schumacher Steve Burkhart Leanne Harper

SUNDAY BINGO

March 26th

Sean Edgell Ashley Guiler John/Casey Kemp Jason Weiss Aaron Brown Dorothy Rentz

April 16th

Robyn Guiler Missy Knowlton Carey Bott **Brandy Lucas** Marissa Cole Chrissy Ferguson

April 23rd

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

TUESDAY KITCHEN

March 28th

Missy Knowlton Dawn Dierkes

April 11th

Missy Knowlton Louise Kress

April 18th

Missy Knowlton Angie LaFollette

SUNDAY KITCHEN

March 26th

Louise Kress Sandy Barnes

April 16th

Louise Kress Jill Schumacher

March 23rd

Louise Kress Katy Singleton

LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE

March 25.....Robert Blatt

March 26.....Bill Long

April 1......Catherine Paulus

Robert Blatt

Steve Burkhart

April 2.....Becky Baldwin

Bill Long

Jill Schumacher

April 6.....Jill Schumacher

EASTER FLOWERS

Clarence Stephen Katy Madison Gene & Mary Louise Wells Roman Schumacher Susan Thomas Schumacher Louis Schumacher Helen & Francis Burkhart Clara Rush Mary & Hilda Paulus Joseph & Margaret Paulus Marion Dimmerling Richard & Blanche Frank Alden & Betty Husk Fred Kress Richard & Jare Radon Rosemary Schumacher Elmer Tamasovich Family Larry Krone Eva Ellis Riggenbach Robert Miller **Gary Finnicum** Clara Miller Tom, Jan, George Miller

Gary Finnicum

Cinderella Butler Billie Elliott Hilda Burkhart Clara Schumacher Don & Bessie Freeman Gerald & Goldie Weiss Francis Schumacher Stella Schumacher Wilma & Charlie Burkhart Hazel May Virgil Rush David Rodgers Francis & Emma Dimmerling Everett & Ethel Piatt Melba Hupp William Frank Sr. Clem Kress **Ruth Miller** Quinn Kahrig

Margaret & Robert Wilson Walter & Alberta Ackerman Wes & Clara Hossman Joy Taylor Teresa Guiler Morrison Theresa Garfold Delmas & Irene Finnicum

Tom Okel Fred & Carolyn Miller Delmas Finnicum Jr.

Luzelda Stephen Vernon Butler Madeline Mellinger Rick Schumacher Meri Welsh Darrell Cline Diane Frank Richard L Frank George Kress Sr George Kress Jr

Teresa Lucas Arthur Miller Cindy Miller Steven Deb Schumacher Brian Ellis Josephine Jack Clarence Clouse

Frank Rosmon Jim Cook Billy Finnicum

Lonnie T. Stephen McDougal Family Deloris Knowlton Earl & Dessie Okev Lawrence & Bob Crock **Betty Doty** Francis & Freeda Paulus Archibald & Learrena Griffith Ruth Warner

Robert H Wilson Danny Betts Martha Kress Clarence & Helen Hoff Carol Lowery Henry Schwartz Family Donald Miller

> John Guiler Walter J. Knox **Baby Pitt** Lawrence Miller

Vernon & Velma Miller

Polly Griffith

Scripture Reading of the Week

Sunday MARCH 26TH FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

> EZ 37:12-14 ROM 8:8-11 JN 11:1-45 Monday MARCH 27TH

DN 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 JN 8:1-11

> Tuesday MARCH 28TH

NM 21:4-9 JN 8:21-30

Wednesday MARCH 29TH

DN 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 JN 8:31-42

Thursday MARCH 30TH

GN 17:3-9

JN 8:51-59 Friday

MARCH 31st

JER 20:10-13 JN 10:31-42

Saturday APRIL 1ST

EZ 37:21-28 JN 11:45-56

Sunday APRIL 2ND

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

> MT 21:1-11 IS 50:4-7 PHIL 2:6-11 MT 26:14-27:66



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, April 12th. 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, March 29th @ Generations 7:00p.m.