



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*

Fr. Timothy Davison  
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## The Monroe County Catholic Churches

[www.monroecountycatholic.org](http://www.monroecountycatholic.org)

334 South Main Street Woodsfield, Ohio 43793-1027

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**October 10, 2021**

**Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

**WIS 7:7-11 HEB 4:12-13 MK 10:17-30**

### **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: 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 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 St. Sylvester Church Basement 7:00p.m.

**St. Sylvester:** Diane Burkhardt (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: Joseph Long

### **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 prepara-  
tion 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) 472-5483

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

### **St. John The Baptist Hall**

Schedule to Rent Hall for Any Occasion ~ Tony Schumacher 740-827-3626  
or Jennifer Winkler 740-472-0187

**St. Sylvester Central Elementary** (K-8) 119 Wayne Street,  
Woodsfield, Ohio. Mrs. Robyn Guiler, principal. (740) 472-0321  
Preschool (740) 472-0420

**Catholic Youth Group** Leader: Regina Knox

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

### **Catholic Cemeteries**

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

**St. John the Baptist, Miltonsburg & Immaculate Conception,** Ozark;  
Jason Weiss 740-472-1210

**St. Joseph & Chapel Hill,** Burkhardt 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**

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

## TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**SUNDAY** OCT 10<sup>TH</sup>  
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.  
Living & Deceased of our Parishes

St. John Baptist, Miltonsburg 10:30a.m.  
+Debra Block *by Tom Stephen*

St. John Bosco, Sardis 12:30p.m.  
Lori Richter "health" *by Connie Richter*

**MONDAY** OCT 11<sup>TH</sup>  
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:30p.m.  
+Mary Paulus *by Catherine Paulus*

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 6:30p.m.  
Adult Education Program

**TUESDAY** OCT 12<sup>TH</sup>  
St. John Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00a.m.  
Holy Hour 8:00a.m.  
+Leo Herrick *by William Dent*

**WEDNESDAY** OCT 13<sup>TH</sup>  
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.  
+Elizebeth "beth" Burkhardt *by Mary Logston*

**THURSDAY** OCT 14<sup>TH</sup>  
St. John Baptist, Miltonsburg No Mass  
Holy Hour

**FRIDAY** OCT 15<sup>TH</sup>  
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield School No Mass

**SATURDAY** OCT 16<sup>TH</sup>  
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield (Latin Mass) No Mass

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:00p.m.  
+Francis Schumacher *by Becky Baldwin*

**SUNDAY** OCT 17<sup>TH</sup>  
TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.  
+Roger Elliott *by Toni Elliott*

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

St. John Bosco, Miltonsburg 12:30p.m.  
+Donald Miller *by Luke & Crystal Cunningham*



## Adult Education Classes

Every Monday 6:30p.m.

St Sylvester Church Basement

Everyone Welcome!!

## Our Sunday Offering for October 2-3

**St. John Bosco Mission**  
Adult Collection \$ 170.00  
Loose \$ 40.00  
Building Fund \$ 10.00

**St. John the Baptist**  
Adult Collection \$ 1,667.00  
Loose \$ 22.00  
School Fund \$ 95.00  
Building Fund \$ 20.00

**St. Sylvester**  
Adult Collection \$ 2,309.00  
Loose Collection \$ 95.00  
School Fund \$ 302.00  
Building Fund \$ 20.00  
Prayer Fund \$ 80.00

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

## Catholic Youth Group

7th through 12th graders

First Tuesday of Each Month

St. Sylvester Church Basement

We would like to Thank  
everyone for the donations  
toward our  
Lawn Company this year.

**KEEP IT GROWING!**



## This Week

### Wednesday

St. Sylvester Church  
No Adoration

## 2021 Diocesans/Parish Share Campaign

### Reminder!

Thanks once again for your participation in this year's DPSC. If you've not yet turned in your pledge, please do so. You can place your pledge in the collection basket, or you can mail it directly to the diocese using the pre-addressed DPSC envelope. Additional pledge cards are available at the parish office and in the entrance to the church. You can also contribute to the **Amounts raised over the goal is returned back to the parishes.** Thank you for your support!

|                      | Goal for 2021 | Goal Received |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------|
| St. John Bosco       | \$ 1,942      | 2,630 %135    |
| St. John the Baptist | \$ 8,954      | 6,200 %69     |
| St. Sylvester        | \$ 17,653     | 17,410 %99    |

***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  
Jennylinde Sue Crum  
Charles W. Smith  
Donald W. Miller

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

Dear Beloved of Our God,

On Wednesday of this week I'll be travelling with a couple of other Third Order Franciscans to a retreat in Huntington, Indiana. Before we leave, however I will celebrate the school Mass at 8:30 a.m. since I won't be available on Friday when we usually have the school Mass. There will not be Mass on Thursday, Friday, or Saturday morning. Father Tim Shannon will celebrate the 5:00 p.m. Saturday evening Mass, however as well as the three Masses on Sunday. I'll be back on Sunday afternoon. There will not be adoration on Wednesday October 13<sup>th</sup>.

It's been awhile since I have quoted from the book: JESUS OUR EUCHARISTIC LOVE by Fr. Stefano Manelli. I found this quote and wanted to share it with you all. It is about the sacred priesthood. "By his ordination the priest is consecrated in soul and body. He becomes a being totally sacred, likened to the Divine Priest, Jesus. The priest is thereby a true extension of Jesus, sharing in Jesus' vocation and mission. He fills Jesus' role in the most important works of universal redemption, namely divine worship and the spread of the Gospel. In his own life he is called to reproduce completely Jesus' life---the life of the One who was a virgin, of the One who was poor, of the One who was crucified. It is by thus making himself like Jesus that he is 'minister of Christ Jesus among the Gentiles' (Rom. 15:16), 'a guide and instructor of souls' (Mt. 28:20).

St. Gregory of Nyssa wrote, "One who yesterday was one of the people, becomes their master, their superior, a teacher of sacred things and leader in the sacred mysteries." This happens by the work of the Holy Spirit; for "it is not a man, nor an angel, nor an archangel, nor any created power, but it is the Holy Spirit which bestows the priesthood on a person" (St. John Chrysostom). The Holy Spirit makes the priest's soul a likeness of Jesus, empowers the priest to fill the role of Jesus so that "the priest at the altar acts in the same Person of Jesus". (St. Cyprian), and "has charge of all of God" (St. John Chrysostom). "Who will be astonished, then, if the priestly dignity is declared "heavenly" (Cassian), "Divine" (St. Dionysius), "infinite" (St. Ephrem), the summit of every greatness" (St. Ignatius Martyr), something lovingly venerated by the very angels" (St. Gregory Nazianzen), so great that "when the priest conducts the Divine Sacrifice, angels station themselves about him and in a choir they chant a hymn of praise in honor of the Victim who is sacrificed" (St. John Chrysostom). And this happens at every Mass!!

Let us reflect on these things my brothers and sisters and pray that the Lord of the Harvest will call more men to the sacred priesthood of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Have a good week and keep those on the retreat in your prayers.

Sincerely yours,

Father Timothy Davison

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| <b><u>TUESDAY BINGO</u></b><br><br><b><u>October 12th</u></b><br>Monica Habig<br>Linda Piatt<br>Jenna Rosnick<br>Des/James Peters<br>Shelley Young<br><br><b><u>October 19th</u></b><br>Monica Habig<br>Lance LaFollette<br>Brooke Yontz<br>Adrienna Shelton<br>Caitlin/Johnathan Kinney<br>Tiffany/Tyler Schumacher<br><br><b><u>October 26th</u></b><br>Monica Habig<br>Anna Lang<br>Dorothy Rentz<br>Alison Groves<br>Phillip/Chelsea Masters<br>Lindee/Uriah Wilson | <b><u>SUNDAY BINGO</u></b><br><br><b><u>October 10th</u></b><br>Amanda Schumacher<br>Ted Babcock<br>Charity/Michael Jorris<br>Abby/Justin Friday<br>Tyler/Beth Knowlton<br><br><b><u>October 17th</u></b><br>Amanda Schumacher<br>Mikey Habig<br>Charity/Michael Jorris<br>Abby/Justin Friday<br>Tyler/Beth Knowlton<br><br><b><u>October 24th</u></b><br>Amanda Schumacher<br>Tyler/Beth Knowlton<br>Abby/Justin Friday<br>Tiffany/Tim Woodell | <b><u>SUNDAY KITCHEN</u></b><br><br><b><u>October 10th</u></b><br>Louise Kress<br>Michelle Speelman<br><br><b><u>October 17th</u></b><br>Louise Kress<br>Missy Knowlton<br><br><b><u>October 24th</u></b><br>Louise Kress<br>Catherine Paulus | <b><u>TUESDAY KITCHEN</u></b><br><br><b><u>October 12th</u></b><br>Diane Burkhart<br>Nancy Schenk<br><br><b><u>October 19th</u></b><br>St. John Baptist<br>CWC<br><br><b><u>October 26th</u></b><br>Diane Burkhart<br>Angie LaFollette |
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## 12 Interesting Facts about Saint Teresa of Jesus

1. She felt that a day when she couldn't read a new book was a day lost.
2. With the complicity of her mother and behind the back of her strict father, she read books about the great deeds of knights, which were very popular at the time.
3. There are hypotheses that suggest Teresa was part of a network of women who exchanged books.
4. God was calling her to be a nun, and after she told her father who rejected the idea she decided to leave her parents and went to the monastery.
5. The day she entered the monastery, the bells were ringing for All Souls Day
6. She overcame economic obstacles and found new convents
7. She established small convents throughout Spain. She was called the "walking saint"
8. She taught her nuns to think and pray on their own
9. She was suspected of heresy, but they couldn't find anything
10. She used to say "I am yours, Lord, I was born for you"
11. In 1970 she was declared a Doctor of the Church
12. She admitted that sometimes she feels like a "lion" and other times "an ant"

### Scripture Reading of the Week

**Sunday**  
**OCTOBER 10<sup>TH</sup>**  
**TWENTY-EIGHTH**  
**SUNDAY IN ORDINARY**  
**TIME**  
WIS 7:7-11  
HEB 4:12-13  
MK 10:17-30  
**Monday**  
**OCTOBER 11<sup>TH</sup>**  
ROM 1:1-7  
LK 11:29-32  
**Tuesday**  
**OCTOBER 12<sup>TH</sup>**  
ROM 1:16-25  
LK 11:37-41  
**Wednesday**  
**OCTOBER 13<sup>TH</sup>**  
ROM 2:1-11  
LK 11:42-46  
**Thursday**  
**OCTOBER 14<sup>TH</sup>**  
ROM 3:21-30  
LK 11:47-54  
**Friday**  
**OCTOBER 15<sup>TH</sup>**  
ROM 4:1-8  
LK 12:1-7  
**Saturday**  
**OCTOBER 16<sup>TH</sup>**  
ROM 4:13, 16-18  
LK 12:8-12  
**Sunday**  
**OCTOBER 17<sup>TH</sup>**  
**TWENTY-NINTH**  
**SUNDAY IN ORDINARY**  
**TIME**  
IS 53:10-11  
HEB 4:14-16  
MK 10:35-45



**St. Joseph of Monroe County,  
Council 5009 of the Knights of Columbus  
Joseph Long, 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, November 3rd. 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, October 13th @ 7:00 p.m. St. Sylvester Church Basement

