



St. Sylvester, Woodsfield
founded 1866

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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JANUARY 15, 2023

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

IS 49:3, 5-6 1COR 1:1-3 JN 1:29-34 (Page 684 Year A)

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 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

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 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 ~ 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 Youth Group Leader: Regina Knox

Diocesan Vocation Director Fr. Joshua Erickson

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, 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

**SECOND SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

SUNDAY JAN 15TH
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.
Living & Deceased of our Parishes

St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 10:30a.m.
+Joe & Deb Block by Tom & Becky Stephen

MONDAY JAN 16TH
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:30p.m.
+Charles Habig by John & Teresa Paulus

TUESDAY JAN 17TH
St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00a.m.
Holy Hour 8:00a.m.
+Larry Krone by Lowell & Judy Thomas

WEDNESDAY JAN 18TH
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 6:30p.m.
+Edward Rensi by John & Teresa Paulus

THURSDAY JAN 19TH
St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00a.m.
Holy Hour 8:00a.m.
+Luella Burkhart by Tom & Becky Stephen

FRIDAY JAN 20TH
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield (School Mass) 8:30a.m.
+Hilda Paulus by Paulus & Rodgers Family

SATURDAY JAN 21ST
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield (Latin Mass) 8:30a.m.
+Gary Finnicum by Regina Knox

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:00p.m.
+Kenny Kuhn by Keith & Connie Coss

SUNDAY JAN 22ND
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.
+Ann Hinderlong by Becky Bott

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

**ST. SYLVESTER
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**

If interested in a copy of your church donations from **2022 for your tax deduction**, please sign your name on the list at the front of the church entrance. Your copy will be sent to you in the beginning of January 2023

Our Sunday Offering
for
JAN 7 - JAN 8

St. John the Baptist
Adult Collection \$ 775.00
Loose Collection \$ 43.00
School Fund \$ 65.00
CWC Dues \$ 20.00
First Offering \$ 5.00
St. Vincent DePal \$ 25.00
Mass Request \$ 275.00
D. Baker Estate \$ 272.50
In Loving Mem Of \$ 35.00

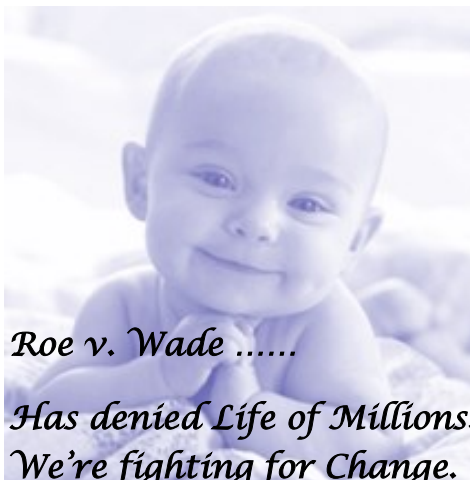
St. Sylvester
Adult Collection \$ 1,927.00
Loose Collection \$ 195.00
School Fund \$ 265.00
Candle Fund \$ 35.00
Sol of Mary \$ 30.00
CWC Dues \$ 40.00
First Offering \$ 25.00
Mass Request \$ 135.00
In Mem 2023 \$ 75.00
D. Baker Estate \$ 272.50

In Loving Memory of: listed on next page of bulletin is \$15.00 each if interested. This list is for the entire year of 2023.

BIBLE STUDY

Every Monday after the 5:30p.m.
St. Sylvester Mass in the Church
Basement.

January 16— April 3rd



Roe v. Wade

Has denied Life of Millions.

We're fighting for Change.

Babies deserve Life. We value Sanctity of Life.

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

This Week

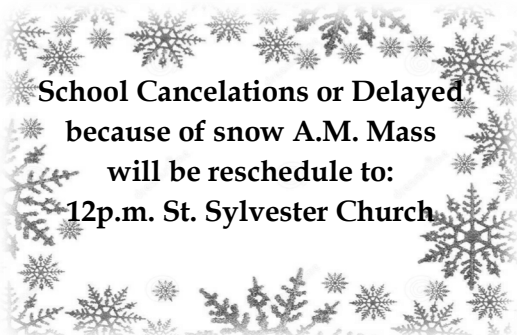
Wednesday

St. Sylvester Church
Adoration
8:00a.m.—6:00p.m.
Rosary 6:00p.m.
Mass 6:30p.m.

2022 DPSC Share Campaign

Thanks again for your participation this year DPSC. If you have not pledged, please do so. You can place your pledge in the collection basket or mail it directly to the diocese using the address DPSC envelope or online at www.Give.Diocese.org Your sacrificial gifts enable the diocese 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:	\$20,896	Goal Received \$ 20,095
St. John The Baptist Goal:	\$11,308	Goal Received \$ 14,725



**School Cancellations or Delayed
because of snow A.M. Mass
will be reschedule to:
12p.m. St. Sylvester Church**

In Loving Memory of:

Emma Schumacher
Paul Ditto
Debra Schumacher
Francis (Fritz) Schumacher
Katy Madison
Paul Madison
Paul Madison Jr.
Francis Paulus
Freeda Paulus
Mary Paulus
Hilda Paulus
Herman Burkhardt
Hilda Burkhardt
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

*Eternal rest grant unto
them, O Lord.*

Dear Friends in Christ,

We are now back to the schedule we last had in November of having the Bible Study after the 5:30 p.m. Mass every Monday. We have Mass and then a bite to eat and then the Bible Study which focuses on the upcoming Sunday readings. I hope you'll come and participate. It is held in the basement of St. Sylvester's Church.

I'll also be teaching at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesdays the kids that do not go to our school. And on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. I'll be teaching the students preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. It looks like we will be teaching them again next year as they have missed many classes and we have still a lot to cover and learn before I can confidently present them to the Bishop for Confirmation.

On Wednesday I go to the school and teach the students in second grade who are preparing for their First Confession and First Communion in the Spring of this year. They are enthusiastic learners that's for sure. It is a pleasure to talk to them about their faith and see how they are learning their prayers and teachings of the Catholic Church. Please keep all these children in your prayers, those that I teach on Tuesdays as well as those I teach on Thursdays and Wednesdays.

On Friday of this week there will be the MARCH FOR LIFE in Washington D.C. It is the largest such MARCH in all the world. And it has been happening for many years. There is still a lot of work that must be done to change our culture of death to one of deep respect for every human life. Also next Monday, January 23rd the Bishops of the U.S. have called for a day of prayer and penance to end abortion. The Catholic Church is striving to reach the point where every child is protected in the womb legally in our land. Let us pray and not lose heart in this battle and let us do penance for the terrible atrocity being committed of child murder even before the child has a chance at life.

Now for the quote on suffering: "When it is all over you will not regret having suffered; rather you will regret having suffered so little and suffered that little so badly." (St. Sebastian Valfre)

May God grant you a good week and many blessings.

Yours Truly,

Father Timothy Davison

TUESDAY BINGO

January 17th

Brenda Fisher
Monica Habig
Jenna Rosnick
Tom Stephen
Linda Piatt
Jason Weiss

January 24th

Brenda Fisher
Monica Habig
Anna Lang
Angie LaFollette
Adrienne Shelton
Jennifer Caretti

January 31st

Randy/Jo Sefert
Monica Habig
Tyler Knowlton
Uriah Wilson
JC/Stacy Sharp
Tyler Schumacher

SUNDAY BINGO

January 15th

Robyn Guiler
Missy Knowlton
Tony Schumacher
Evan/Johnna Yoss
Dorothy Rentz
Brandy Lucas

January 22nd

Sean Edgell
Ashley Guiler
John/Casey Kemp
Charity J
Aaron Brown
Crystal Cunningham

January 29th

Randy/Jo Sefert
Monica Habig
David Barnhardt
Marissa Cole
Jeff Dean
Chrissy Ferguson

TUESDAY KITCHEN

January 17th

Missy Knowlton
Jeannie Dixon

January 24th

Missy Knowlton
Angie Hooper

January 31st

Missy Knowlton
Tammy Jones

SUNDAY KITCHEN

January 15th

Louise Kress
Jill Schumacher

January 22nd

Louise Kress
Catherine Paulus

January 29th

Louise Kress
Kathy Singleton

**Scripture Reading
of the Week**

**Sunday
JAN 1ST**

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY,
THE HOLY MOTHER OF
GOD, THE OCTAVE DAY
OF THE NATIVITY OF THE
LORD**

NM 6:22-27
GAL 4:4-7
LK 2:16-21

**Monday
JAN 2ND**

1JN 2:22-28
JN 1:19-28

**Tuesday
JAN 3RD**

1JN 2:29-3:6
JN 1:29-34

**Wednesday
JAN 4TH**

1JN 3:7-10
JN 1:35-42

**Thursday
JAN 5TH**

1JN 3:11-21
JN 1:43-51

**Friday
JAN 6TH**

1JN 5:5-13
MK 1:7-11

**Saturday
JAN 7TH**

1JN 5:14-21
JN 2:1-11

**Sunday
JAN 8TH**

**THE EPIPHANY
OF THE LORD**

IS 60:1-6
EPH 3:2-3a, 5-6
MT 2:1-12

LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE	
Jan 14.....	Catherine Paulus
Jan 15.....	Tom Dick
Jan 21.....	Steve Burkhart
Jan 22.....	Becky Baldwin
Jan 28.....	Catherine Paulus
Jan 29.....	Bill Long

2022 Year Finance Report – St. Sylvester Church

Church Income: \$158,070.18
Church Expenses: \$155,373.48

Cemetery Income: \$11,964.00
Lawn Care Expenses: \$13,425.25

2022 Year Finance Report – St. John The Baptist Church

Church Income: \$104,742.34
Church Expenses: \$97,945.63

Cemetery Income: \$6,107.00
Lawn Care Expenses: \$13,450.00



**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, February 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, February 8th @ Generations 7:00p.m.

