

St. Sylvester, Woodfield
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
Woodfield, Ohio 43793-1027

MAY 24, 2026

PENTECOST SUNDAY

ACTS 2:1-11 1COR 12:3b-7, 12-13 JN 20:19-23

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Fr. Nicholas Ward
Administrator



Parish Contacts

New Parishioners are always welcome! Please contact the office.

Fr. Nicholas Ward (740) 457-7701

nward@diosteub.org

Jennifer Winkler (740) 472-0187

Office Hours Mon-Thurs. 9-2

Holy Matrimony, Baptism & Funeral

Contact the parish office (740) 472-0187

Confessions

St. Sylvester: Saturday 4:00pm to 4:45pm.

Sunday 7:45am to 8:15am.

St. John The Baptist: Sunday 9:45am to 10:15am

Pastoral Care of the Sick and Infirm

Call Fr. Ward 1(740) 457-7098 Hospitals and Care facilities

regularly do not notify the parish unless specific request is made.

Catholic Woman's Club

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. Nicholas Ginnetti

740-432-7609

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):

RCIA is an adult preparation for Baptism, Confirmation & Eucharist.

Contact Church Office 740-472-0187

Parish School of Religion (PSR aka. CCD)

The Parish Religion Classes children 1st—8th grade

St. Sylvester School & Public Schools

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, Woodfield, Ohio.

Mrs. Robyn Guiler: Principal (740) 472-0321 ~ Preschool (740) 472-0420

Catholic Cemeteries

St. Sylvester Woodfield: Tony Schumacher (740) 827-3626

St. John the Baptist, & Immaculate Conception Ozark:

Tony Schumacher (740) 827-3626

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. Ward 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

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SUNDAY **MAY 24TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
 +Carol Schumacher by *Dan & Barb Schumacher*

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

MONDAY **MAY 25TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:30 p.m.
 +Mary & Hilda Paulus by *Paulus & Rodgers*

TUESDAY **MAY 26TH**
St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00 a.m.
 Holy Hour 8:00 a.m.
 +Spousal Reconciliation by *5 Supportive Couples*

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 7:00 p.m.
 Graduation Mass
 Living & Deceased Alumni of St. Sylvester School

WEDNESDAY **MAY 27TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 6:30 p.m.
 +Jack Brown

THURSDAY **MAY 28TH**
St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00 a.m.
 Holy Hour 8:00 a.m.
 Special Intentions by *Someone Who Cares*

FRIDAY **MAY 29TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield (School Mass) 8:30 a.m.
 +Joseph A. Dick by *Robert Spangler*

SATURDAY **MAY 30TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield NO MASS

Basilica of St. Mary of the Assumption, Marietta
 Priesthood Ordination Mass 11:00 a.m.

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:00 p.m.
 +Louie Schumacher, Jr.

SUNDAY **MAY 31ST**
Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
 Living & Deceased of our Parishes

St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 10:30 a.m.
 +Joe & Deb Block by *Sony Block Family*

SCHOOL NEWS...

Religion Teacher Position
 2026-2027 School Year
 1st, 2nd, and 4th grade

PANCAKE BREAKFAST
Hosted by: Knights of Columbus

Sunday, May 31, 2026
 after St. Sylvester 8:30a.m. Mass
 Church Basement
 Everyone Invited — Donations Only
 Proceeds Benefit St. Sylvester Church
 Projects...
 Repairing Basement Steps/Drainage
 Repair Gutters
 Seal Sandstone
 New Parking Lot

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PICNIC
 Sunday, August 2, 2026

RAFFLE PRIZES NEEDED
 Call Eileen Ackerman 740-757-2481

2026 Cemetery Lawn Care

St. Sylvester Cost	\$ 21,000.00
Lawn Care Donations	\$ 3,952.00
St. John The Baptist Cost.....	\$ 8,400.00
Donations	\$ 1,739.00
Imm Conception Cemetery Cost....	\$ 4,200.00
Donations	\$ 3,500.00
St. Joseph/Chapel Hill Cost.....	\$ 9,000.00
Donations	\$ 2,300.00
St. Patrick Cemetery Cost.....	\$ 2,800.00
Donations	\$ 850.00

Our Sunday Offering
 May 16 - May 17

St. John The Baptist

Adult Collection	\$ 1,165.00
Loose Collection	\$ 46.00
Education Fund	\$ 45.00
Ascension of Lord	\$ 30.00
Communication	\$ 142.00
Cemetery Fund	\$ 190.00
St. Joseph Cemetery	\$ 300.00

St. Sylvester

Adult Collection	\$ 2,374.00
Loose Collection	\$ 410.00
Candle Fund	\$ 52.00
Education Fund	\$ 140.00
Communications	\$ 272.00
Ascension of Lord	\$ 204.00
Building Fund	\$ 1,360.00
Cemetery Fund	\$ 1,050.00
Mother's Day	\$ 35.00
Mass Request	\$ 20.00

THANK YOU!!
for your continued
support of our
Parishes & School

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.

Pilgrimage
Info Meeting
August 13th 7:00 p.m.
St. Sylvester Rectory

PALESTINIAN OLIVE
WOODCARVERS

Selling Crafts after Mass
 St. Sylvester Church Basement
 & St John The Baptist Hall

2026 DPSC Share Campaign—Final Balance

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. You can also donate online @ Give.DioSteub.Org

St. Sylvester Goal: \$ 26,883.00 **Goal Received \$ 12,450.00**
St. John The Baptist Goal: \$ 17,726.00 **Goal Received \$ 3,450.00**

In Loving Memory Of:

Emma Schumacher
Paul Ditto
Deb Schumacher
Francis (Fritz) Schumacher
Katy Madison
Paul Madison
Paul Madison Jr.
Shirley Pfalzgraf
Donald & Lois Stephen
Charles & Mary Hunkler
Fr. Samuel Saprano
Cyril Burkhart
Eunice Gallagher
Joe Gallagher
Billie Jean Elliott
Harry & Lucille Elliott
Danny Betts
David Baker
Lowell Baker
William Bolon
Michael Koval
Norma H Koval
Seiford & Yolanda Popkie
Herman Burkhart
Hilda Burkhart
Ty A Burkhart
Madeline Mellinger
Francis & Freeda Paulus
Mary Paulus
Hilda Paulus
Robert M Miller Sr.
Walter Knox
Josephina Jack
Paul Connor
Barbara Connor
Michael Burkhart
Bertha Burkhart
Rebecca Burkhart
Francis & Edith Block
Virgil Block
Joe & Deb Block
Mary Ellen Barber
Gladys (Babe) Burkhart
James Norris
Judith Marie Weisend
Donny Weisend
Richard Weisend
Vernon & Cinderella Butler
Raymond Baldwin
Jenny Crum
Ralph & Alice Buckalew
Grace Ann Joyce
Joseph Fillippi
Norburt Burkhart
Agnes Burkhart
Tina Burkhart Muffet
Harold Robinson
Ellen Robinson
Francis Reischman
Hazel Reischman
Carlos & Doris Headley
Walter & Alberta Ackerman
Francis Stephen
Carol Moore
Meri C. Welsh
Jimmy Scott
Thelma Scott
Harmon Scott
Richard Scott
Phyllis Krone
Wes & Clara Hossman
Donald Miller
Joy Taylor
Cindy Miller Stevens
Jim & Jimmy Partridge

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

**TRANSLATION
of the
PENTECOST SEQUENCE
“VENI SANCTE SPIRITUS”**

Come, Holy Spirit, come.
And from your celestial home
Shed a ray of light divine.

Come, Father of the poor.
Come, source of all our store.
Come, within our bosoms shine.

You, of comforters the best;
You, the soul's most welcome guest;
Sweet refreshment here below;

In our labor, rest most sweet;
Grateful coolness in the heat;
Solace in the midst of woe.

O most blessed Light divine,
Shine within these hearts of yours,
And our inmost being fill.

Where you are not, we have naught,
Nothing good in deed or thought,
Nothing free from taint of ill.

Heal our wounds, our strength renew;
On our dryness pour your dew;
Wash the stains of guilt away:

Bend the stubborn heart and will;
Melt the frozen, warm the chill;
Guide the steps that go astray.

On the faithful, who adore
And confess you, evermore
In your sevenfold gift descend;

Give them virtue's sure reward;
Give them your salvation, Lord;
Give them joys that never end.



PRAYER to the HOLY SPIRIT

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your
faithful and kindle in them the fire of your
love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be
created.

**℞: And You shall renew the face of the
earth.**

O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit,
did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant
that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly
wise and ever enjoy His consolations,
Through Christ Our Lord,

℞: Amen.

TUESDAY BINGO

May 26th

Susie Cunion
Brenda Fisher
Becky Russell
Ashley Murphy
Missy Dean

June 2nd

Missy Knowlton
Randall Sefert
Tim/Tiff Woodell
Safreed/Piatt
Phillip/Chelsea Masters
Missy Dean

SUNDAY BINGO

June 7th

Justin Hogue
Missy Dean
Robyn Guiler
David/Kasey Block
Holly Merideth

June 14th

Missy Knowlton
Terry Schumacher
Tyler/Tiffany
Schumacher
David/Jess Murphy
Cody/Sam Miller

TUESDAY KITCHEN

May 26th

Diane Burkhart
Missy Knowlton

June 2nd

Julie Selmon

SUNDAY KITCHEN

June 7th

June 14th

LECTOR READERS

May 23....Bill Frank
May 24....Becky Baldwin
May 30....Steve Burkhart
May 31....Bill Long

**Scripture Reading
of the Week**

**Sunday
MAY 24TH
PENTECOST SUNDAY**

ACTS 2:1-11
1COR 12:3b-7, 12-13
JN 20:19-23

**Monday
MAY 25TH**
GN 3:9-15, 20
JN 19:25-34

**Tuesday
MAY 26TH**
1PT 1:10-16
MK 10:28-31

**Wednesday
MAY 27TH**
1PT 1:18-25
MK 10:32-45

**Thursday
MAY 28TH**
1PT 2:2-5, 9-12
MK 10:46-52

**Friday
MAY 29TH**
1PT 4:7-13
MK 11:11-26

**Saturday
MAY 30TH**
JUDE 17, 20b-25
MK 11:27-33

**Sunday
MAY 31ST
THE MOST
HOLY TRINITY**
EX 34:4b-6, 8-9
2COR 13:11-13
JN 3:16-18



MOTHER'S DAY...

IN MEMORY OF:

DEB SCHUMACHER
LUZELDA STEPHEN
FREEDA PAULUS
RUTHANN KNOX
CLARA GARFOLD
THERESA GARFOLD
IDA COSS
ZELDA BETTS
MADELINE MELLINGER
DOROTHY DAVIDSON
ETHEL PIATT
COLLEEN KACHEL
GOLDIE A WEISS
CINDERELLA BUTLER
BILLIE JEAN ELLIOTT
EUNICE GALLAGHER
MARGARET MEYER
AGNES BURKHART
SHIRLEY ARLENE WEBER
JUDITH ANN GRAVES
JUDY GARTEN
ZELDA BETTS
DELORIS KNOWLTON
CLARA HALL
MARGARET WILSON

IRENE FINNICUM
MARY LUCAS
CLARA MILLER
INEZ KEMP
EDITH BLOCK
HELEN BURKHART
GENEVIEVE KUHN
HILDA BURKHART
FREEDA PAULUS
EMMA DIMMERLING
PHYLLIS DEMCHAK
BESSIE ANN FREEMAN
KATY MADISON
MARY LOUISE WELLS
LEOBA ARCHER
RUTH A. MILLER
KATY MADISON
ELLEN ROBINSON
LAUREN ELIZABETH HARLEY
EDITH BLOCK
GENEVIEVE KUHN
CLARA SCHUMACHER
THELMA SCOTT
BLANCHE FRANK
NORMA STOCKER

IN HONOR OF:

EDYTHE SCHUMACHER
CAROLYN MILLER
ANASTASIA JACK
CECELIA PIATT
EMILY KNOX
SHIRLEY CLOUSE
LUCY BETTS
EILEEN PASSIO
ROSEMARY BURKHART
CINDY J. SCHUMACHER
DANIELLE SCHUMACHER
CAROL KUHN
JILL SCHUMACHER
DIANE FRANK
DEBBIE REHFUS

REGINA GARFOLD
ROBIN YARNALL
KRIS MILLER
RENA MCCLAIN
IRENE OKEL
MARY ROSMON
BRITTANI CHRISTMAN
PAM PIRL
SUSAN YONAK
MARISSA COLE
CAROLYN MILLER
BARBARA STEPHEN
BARBARA HARDIN
PAM WILSON

Happy Mother's Day

**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, June 3rd. 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 is Wednesday, June 10th - 7:00 p.m. @ Generations