



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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**April 3, 2022**  
**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**IS 43:16-21 PHIL 3:8-14 JN 8:1-11**

### **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 School @ 6:00p.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 ~ 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. 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

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

### SUNDAY

APR 3<sup>RD</sup>

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.  
+Billie Elliott *by Terry Elliott*

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

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 4:30p.m.  
Vespers

### MONDAY

APR 4<sup>TH</sup>

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:30p.m.  
+Clarence Howell *by Connie Richter*

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

### TUESDAY

APR 5<sup>TH</sup>

St. John Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00a.m.  
Holy Hour 8:00a.m.  
+Eunice Gallagher *by Ron & Cathy Gallagher*

### WEDNESDAY

APR 6<sup>TH</sup>

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 6:30p.m.  
Knights of Columbus

### THURSDAY

APR 7<sup>TH</sup>

St. John Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00a.m.  
8:00a.m. Holy Hour  
+Joe & Debra Block *by Cynthia Coss*

### FRIDAY

APR 8<sup>TH</sup>

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield *School Mass* 8:30a.m.  
Kaylee Collier *by Barbara Collier*

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 7:00p.m.  
Stations of the Cross

### SATURDAY

APR 9<sup>TH</sup>

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield *Latin Mass* 8:30a.m.  
Ryan & Laura *by Fr. Tim Davison*

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:00p.m.  
+Debra Block

### SUNDAY

APR 10<sup>TH</sup>

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION  
OF THE LORD**

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 9:00a.m.  
Living & Deceased of our Parishes

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 4:30 p.m.  
Vespers

## Prayers of Thanks...

It is with grateful hearts that Karen and I thank the members of the Monroe County Catholic Community for the prayers said for our Grandson, Luke Puskamp. As you know, he was diagnosed with an extremely rare childhood skin cancer. Surgery removed the cancer and it was sent away for further testing. The tests came back benign (non-cancerous). He will not have to undergo chemo nor radiation, only periodic check-ups. "Prayer is the best weapon we have, it's the key to God's heart." Saint Padre Pio, and my brothers & sisters of the Monroe County Catholic Churches have proven that to be a fact.

May God continue to bless each and everyone of you!

Chris & Karen Dickson  
Number 6:24-26

## Our Sunday Offering for March 26-27

### St. John the Baptist

|                   |            |
|-------------------|------------|
| Adult Collection  | \$1,635.00 |
| Loose             | \$ 12.00   |
| School Fund       | \$ 75.00   |
| Easter Flowers    | \$ 50.00   |
| Easter Europe     | \$ 20.00   |
| Brothers & Sister | \$ 20.00   |
| Propagation Faith | \$ 10.00   |
| Rice Bowl         | \$ 10.00   |
| Cemetery Fund     | \$ 260.00  |
| Rental Hall       | \$ 350.00  |

### St. Sylvester

|                  |             |
|------------------|-------------|
| Adult Collection | \$ 1,682.00 |
| Loose Collection | \$ 107.00   |
| School Fund      | \$ 140.00   |
| Easter Flowers   | \$ 10.00    |
| Cemetery Fund    | \$ 65.00    |
| Candle Fund      | \$ 68.00    |

**NOTICE:** CWC Meeting will be moved to April 6th @ 6:30p.m. in school gym because of Holy Week

## ST JOHN THE BAPTIST PICNIC MEETING

Monday, April 4th @ 7:00p.m.

Meeting to discuss our St John Picnic will be at the St John's Hall

Everyone welcome to join us.

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

## 2022 DPSC Share Campaign

You may have received a letter from Bishop Monforton asking you to consider your contribution to this years Diocesan/Parish Campaign. Pledge Sunday was on March 20th. 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: \$20,895.77

St. John The Baptist Goal: \$11,308.08

### *This Week*

### Wednesday

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

## SNOW DAY

**When School is  
Cancelled or  
Delayed A.M.  
Masses will be  
rescheduled for  
12:00P.M. at St.  
Sylvester Church**

***In Loving Memory of:***

Emma Schumacher  
Paul Ditto  
Debra Schumacher  
Francis (Fritz) Schumacher  
Danny Betts  
Paul Madison  
Katy Madison  
Paul Madison Jr.  
Rosemary Schumacher  
Roman Schumacher  
Clara Schumacher  
Rick Schumacher  
Susan Schumacher Thomas  
Deloris Knowlton  
Robert M. Miller Sr.  
Walter Knox  
Francis Paulus  
Freeda Paulus  
Mary Paulus  
Hilda Paulus  
David Baker  
Lowell Baker  
William Bolon  
Herman Burkhart  
Hilda Burkhart  
Darrell Cline  
Clara Rush  
Virgil Rush  
Norbert Burkhart  
Agnes Burkhart  
Francis Reischman  
Hazel Reischman  
Monica Long  
Michael & Bertha Burkhart  
Paul & Barbara Conner  
George Block  
William B. Schumacher  
Madeline Mellinger  
Imelda Scott  
Billie Elliott  
Cindy Miller Stevens  
Donald Miller  
Arthur Biedenbach  
Amy Biedenbach  
Walter Schumacher  
Madeline Schumacher  
Ray Baldwin  
Ralph & Alice Buckalew  
Grace Ann Joyce  
Eunice Gallagher  
Joe Gallagher  
Cyril Burkhart  
Jim Scott  
Thelma Scott  
Harmon Scott  
Paul Ring

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

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This Sunday is the Fifth Sunday of Lent and as you see the statues are covered up. This covering of the statues is meant to evoke in us a sense of deprivation and signals that a change is occurring within the Lenten season itself. For the last part of Lent the Church bids us to reflect especially on the suffering and death of Our Lord. These last two weeks, if lived in the spirit of sorrow for our sins can bring us to appreciate even more the glorious event of the Resurrection. We pass through this valley of tears mourning the fact that we have so often neglected to obey and serve Jesus Christ. Instead we have given way to our selfish desires and prayed so seldom for mercy and peace. May the good Lord be kind to us and compassionate since we are so weak. May the gift of the Holy Spirit assist us to do better in the future and to love God and neighbor as we should. Then we too in union with Christ will rise to a new life in a glorious resurrection when it is our time to depart this world.

***Palm Sunday***

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday. We will have the 5:00 p.m. Saturday evening Mass as normal in St. Sylvester's Church. On Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup> the schedule will be different, however. The Palm Sunday Liturgy will begin in the school gym at 9:00 a.m. We will celebrate the blessing of palms and the reading of the First Gospel. When the palms are blessed we will process out of the school building, up to the top of the cemetery and then down to the Church. Once inside the Church we will continue with the Liturgy of the Word and listen to the Gospel of the Passion. The Mass will then continue as usual. And so instead of having an 8:30 a.m. at St. Sylvester's and then 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. John's we will have only the 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Sylvester's starting in the gym of the school. If anyone is unable to join in the procession from the school to the Church he or she can simply wait for us in the Church. We will be there about 9:30 a.m.

***Holy Week Schedule***

Monday, April 11<sup>th</sup> ----- 5:30 p.m. Mass followed by Bible Study at St. Sylvester's

Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup> ----- 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. John's. There will also be a 7:00 p.m. Mass at the Basilica of St. Mary's in Marietta. It will be the Mass of Chrism in which the whole Diocese is invited to participate. Bishop will bless the holy oils and will receive the renewal of our priestly promises. Please be there if possible.

Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup> ----- 8:30 a.m. School Mass followed by Eucharistic Adoration until 6:00 p.m. followed by Mass at 6:30 p.m. Adoration will start at 10:00 a.m.

Holy Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup> ----- No morning Mass. Mass will be at 7:00 p.m. at St. Sylvester's. The Mass will be the Mass of the Last Supper and the traditional foot washing will occur.

Good Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup> ----- 11:30 a.m. Stations of the Cross with separated brothers and sisters at St. Sylvester's. Seven Last Words Meditation. Divine Mercy Novena Starts at 3:00 p.m. Liturgical Service of Good Friday which includes veneration of the cross and Holy Communion starts at 7:00 p.m. at St. Sylvester's.

Holy Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup> ----- There is no morning Mass. The Vigil will begin at 8:30 p.m. at St. Sylvester's.

Easter Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup> ----- Masses as usual.

Let's all make a concerted effort to be at all of the Holy Week Services. Please note that beginning on Good Friday and extending to the Sunday after Easter we will pray the Novena of Divine Mercy at 3:00 p.m. each day at St. Sylvester's. The Novena will end on Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>.

God bless you all. Sincerely yours, Father Timothy Davison

**TUESDAY BINGO****April 5th**

Monica Habig  
Sam Schumacher  
Adrienna Shelton  
Caitlin/Jon Kinney  
Tiffany/Tyler Schumacher

**April 19th**

Monica Habig  
Lance LaFollette  
Brooke Yontz  
Joella Urbanek  
Lindee/Uriah Wilson

**April 26th**

Monica Habig  
Anna Lang  
Phillip/Chelsea Masters  
Heather Taylor



Huxton Christman  
Jolie & Harrison  
Leander & Genevieve Kuhn  
Elbert & Zelda Betts  
Delmas & Lucy Betts  
Dale & Joan Christman  
Living & Deceased Members  
of The Betts-Kuhn Families  
Paul & Barbara Conner  
Michael & Bertha Burkhardt  
John & Rosie Figel  
Nelson Smithberger  
Ella Smithberger  
Shirley Perkins  
Billie Elliott  
Robert Wise  
Leander Kuhn  
Genevieve Kuhn  
Elbert Betts  
Zelda Betts  
Kenney, Paul, Jimmy Kuhn  
Tom Dierkes  
Danny Betts  
Dennis Biedenbach

**SUNDAY BINGO****March 27th**

Amanda Seevers  
Crystal/Lucas  
Cunningham  
Natalie/Casey Bott  
Adam Chambers  
Aaron Brown

**April 3rd**

Amanda Seevers  
Sam Schumacher  
Ashley/Camden Dierkes  
Chrissy Ferguson  
Jeff Dean  
Landri Miller

**April 24th**

Amanda Seevers  
Cassie/Dugan Demchak  
Rachel/Nathan Arden  
Dorothy Rentz  
Alison Groves  
Arika/David Barnhardt

Dominic & Bessie DiMarco  
Francis & Freeda Paulus  
David Rodgers  
Joseph & Margaret Paulus  
Don & Bessie Ann Freeman  
Gerald & Goldie Weiss  
Wayne Forshey  
Archibald & Learren Griffith  
Mary & Hilda Paulus  
Luzelda Stephen  
Arthur Miller  
Fred Kress  
Paul Ring  
Susan Thomas  
Debra Block  
Virgil Block  
Francis Block  
Hilda Burkhardt  
Betty Dorthy  
Bob Crock  
Joseph Brooks  
Rick Schumacher  
Deloris Knowlton  
Lois Stephen  
Francis & Freeda Paulus

**TUESDAY KITCHEN****April 5th**

Diane Burkhart  
Sally LaFollette

**April 19th**

Diane Burkhart  
Barb Schumacher

**April 26th**

Diane Burkhart  
Nancy Schenk

**SUNDAY KITCHEN****March 27th**

Louise Kress  
Robyn Guiler

**April 3rd**

Louise Kress  
Kathy Singleton

**April 24th**

Louise Kress  
Michelle Spellman

**EASTER IN MEMORY OF**

|                            |                     |
|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Clarence Stephen           |                     |
| Lonnie T. Stephen          |                     |
| Vernon & Cinderella Butler |                     |
| Gene & Mary Louise Wells   |                     |
| Herman & Hilda Burkhardt   |                     |
| Francis Schumacher         | Marvin Hossman      |
| Margaret Bride             | Bill & Ima Thomas   |
| Arthur Schumacher          |                     |
| Louis Schumacher Jr.       |                     |
| Ruth Miller                | David Miller        |
| Kyle Rush                  | Hilda Paulus        |
| Roman Schumacher           | Mary Paulus         |
| Clara Schumacher           |                     |
| Susan Thomas               |                     |
| Monica Long                |                     |
| Helen & Francis Burkhart   |                     |
| Wilma Burkhardt            |                     |
| Hazel May                  | Cindy Stephen       |
| Lawrence Crock             | Wes & Clara Hossman |
| Madeline Mellinger         |                     |
| Edith Block                | John Penar          |
| Joe Block                  |                     |
| Clara Schumacher           |                     |
| Roman Schumacher           |                     |
| Rick Schumacher            |                     |
| Josh Schumacher            |                     |
| George & Martha Kress      |                     |
| Clarence & Helen Hoff      |                     |
| Clem Kress                 |                     |
| Floyd Griffin              | Wayne Forshey       |
| Donald Stephen             | Charles Hunkler     |
| Mary Hunkler               | Maxine Keevert      |
| Ralph Keevert              |                     |
| Victor & Dorothy Davidson  |                     |

**Scripture Reading  
of the Week**

**Sunday**  
**MARCH 27<sup>TH</sup>**  
**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

JOS 5:9a, 10-12  
2COR 5:17-21  
LK 15:1-3, 11-32

**Monday**  
**MARCH 28<sup>TH</sup>**

IS 65:17-21  
JN 4:43-54

**Tuesday**  
**MARCH 29<sup>TH</sup>**

EZ 47:1-9, 12  
JN 5:1-16

**Wednesday**  
**MARCH 30<sup>TH</sup>**

IS 49:8-15  
JN 5:17-30

**Thursday**  
**MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup>**

EX 32:7-14  
JN 5:31-47

**Friday**  
**APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>**

WIS 2:1a, 12-22  
JN 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

**Saturday**  
**APRIL 2<sup>ND</sup>**

JER 11:18-20  
JN 7:40-53

**Sunday**  
**APRIL 3<sup>RD</sup>**

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

IS 43:16-21  
PHIL 3:8-14  
JN 8:1-11



**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, April 6th. 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, Wednesday, April 6th @ 6:30 p.m. St. Sylvester School

