



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

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

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**January 30, 2022**

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**JER 1:4-5, 19-19 1COR 12:31-13:13 LK 4:21-30**

### **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 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 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) 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  
Rector Office: (740) 425-2181 Cell: (740) 381-4415 or  
St. Stephen Church, Caldwell, Ohio, Fr. Wayne Morris  
Rector Office: (740) 732-4129

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

**SUNDAY JAN 30<sup>TH</sup>**

**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.  
Living & Deceased of our Parishes

**St. John Baptist**, Miltonsburg 10:30a.m.  
+Jennylinde Crum *by Thomas Stephen*

**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield 5:00p.m.  
Vespers & Pot Luck Dinner

**MONDAY JAN 31<sup>ST</sup>**

**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.  
+Hilda Paulus *by Catherine Paulus*

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

**TUESDAY FEB 1<sup>ST</sup>**

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

+Leander & Genevieve Kuhn  
*by Eileen Miller*

**WEDNESDAY FEB 2<sup>ND</sup>**

**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.  
+Paul Ring *by Catherine Paulus*

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

**THURSDAY FEB 3<sup>RD</sup>**

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

+Donald Miller

**FRIDAY FEB 4<sup>TH</sup>**

**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield (School Mass) 8:30a.m.  
+Virgil Rush *by Shelby & Cathy Cline*

**St. John Baptist**, Miltonsburg 3:00p.m.  
Holy Hour

**SATURDAY FEB 5<sup>TH</sup>**

**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield (Latin Mass) 8:30a.m.  
MaryLou Lruia *by Marilyn*

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

*by Clarence & Eileen Ackerman*

**SUNDAY FEB 6<sup>TH</sup>**

**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.  
+Debra Block *by Carolyn Miller*

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

**JOHN & BLANCHE MUSSIO  
SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

If interest in applying for a scholarship, Application Forms can be picked up at our Church Office.  
Please call or stop by .

**School Board Member**

Looking for parish members who would be interested in serving on the St. Sylvester Central School Board.

It is an advisory board, not a governing board. We would like to have members from both St. Sylvester Church and St John Baptist Church. Typically only meet once or twice a year. Please call the school office at 740-472-0321 If you are interested or have questions.

**SNOW DAY**

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

**SPRING FLING  
TICKETS**

Tickets are being sold now,  
so get yours today!

Drawling begins  
March 1st –March 31st,  
a ticket drawn everyday for  
\$100.00

You could be the next winner!

**Our Sunday Offering  
for  
January 22-23**

**St. John the Baptist**

Adult Collection	\$	890.00
Loose	\$	77.00
School Fund	\$	75.00
CWC Dues	\$	10.00

**St. Sylvester**

Adult Collection	\$	1,744.00
Loose Collection	\$	35.00
School Fund	\$	226.00
Starter Set Fund	\$	50.00
First Offering	\$	25.00
CWC Dues	\$	10.00
Candle Fund	\$	79.00

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

**This Week**

**Wednesday**

St. Sylvester Church  
Adoration  
11:00a.m.—6:00p.m.  
Rosary 6:00p.m.  
Mass 6:30p.m.

**2022 IN LOVING  
MEMORY OF:**

If interested in adding a deceased family name, just send in to the office with an envelope donation, your name & deceased names listed.

Thanks

***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  
Michael & Bertha Burkhart  
Paul & Barbara Conner

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

Dear Friends in Christ,

**Vespers**

This Sunday, January 30<sup>th</sup> the Sisters of the Children of Mary will be visiting our parish community and will speak with us following Vespers and a Pot luck dinner. The Vespers are the evening prayer of the Church prayed throughout the world by Catholics. We will pray our Vespers at 5:00 p.m. and then go down to the basement of St. Sylvester's Church to enjoy a pot luck dinner with the Sisters. After the dinner the Sisters will speak to us. They are a new religious community in the Church and very much alive in the Spirit. I went to visit their "farm" in Newark, Ohio a couple of weeks ago. They also came to our parish and school last year. I invited them back this year as well. On Monday morning they will visit the school children and talk to them about the Catholic faith. They'll be staying overnight at Lance and Angie's place. Thanks Lance and Angie for your hospitality.

**Mass on Monday**

Because of the visit of the Sisters we will have our Monday Mass at 8:30 a.m. at St. Sylvester's and not at 5:30 p.m.

**Bible Study**

The Monday evening Bible Study will begin at 6:00 p.m. but there will be no Mass preceding it since I will have celebrated Mass in the morning at 8:30 a.m.

**Catholic Schools' Week**

This week is Catholic Schools' Week in the Diocese of Steubenville. On Monday, January 31<sup>st</sup> the Sisters of the Children of Mary will be visiting the classes. On Tuesday I have invited Father Josh Erickson, the Diocesan Vocation Director to come and speak to the children. And on Wednesday, Bishop Monforton will be visiting the school and celebrating the school Mass at 8:30 a.m. Because of the morning Mass the Adoration program will not begin until 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday and will continue until 6:00 p.m. as usual.

**Candlemas Day: February 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday**

This coming Wednesday is Candlemas Day, or the Day of the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple. Besides the morning Mass with the Bishop and the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament beginning at 11:00 a.m. there will be Benediction at 6:00 p.m. followed by the Mass at 6:30 p.m. The Knights of Columbus will be meeting after the Mass since it will be the first Wednesday of the month.

**First Friday**

The First Friday is this coming Friday and so as usual we will have a Holy Hour of reparation beginning at 3:00 p.m. at St. John the Baptist Church in Miltonsburg. The hour will consist of the Stations of the Cross and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and a short period of silent adoration followed by Benediction.

**First Saturday**

This coming Saturday is the First Saturday of the month and as usual we will have a Latin Traditional Mass at 8:30 a.m. followed by the blessing of candles. Afterwards there will be a potluck breakfast in the basement of St. Sylvester's Church.

Let us pray for the school apostolate that God will bless our efforts to catechize the children of our parish communities. Happy Catholic Schools' Week!!

Yours Sincerely, Father Timothy Davison

### **TUESDAY BINGO**

#### **February 1st**

Monica Habig  
Sam Schumacher  
Natalie/Chris Jeffers  
Pam/Jon Knowlton  
Justin Hogue

#### **February 8th**

Monica Habig  
Gina Ball  
Leanne Harper  
Brandi/Jason Weiss

#### **February 15th**

Monica Habig  
Lance LaFollette  
Brooke Yontz  
Des/James Peters  
Melissa Miller  
Ruthie Valkovic

#### **February 22nd**

Monica Habig  
Anna Lang  
Shelley Young  
Caitlin/Jon Kinney

### **SUNDAY BINGO**

#### **February 6th**

Amanda Seevers  
Sam Schumacher  
Jenna Rosnick  
Nicole/Jon Wilson  
Kara/Michael Dixon  
Jes Knowlton

#### **February 13th**

Amanda Seevers  
Ted Babcock  
Marissa Cole  
Tiffany/Sean Zeakes  
Adam Chambers

#### **February 20th**

Amanda Schumacher  
Jenna Rosnick  
Aaron Brown  
Crystal/Lucas Cunningham  
Natalie/Casey Bott

#### **February 27th**

Amanda Seevers  
Jeff Dean  
Ashely/Camden Dierkes  
Randall Sefert  
Chrissy Ferguson

### **TUESDAY KITCHEN**

#### **February 1st**

Diane Burkhart  
Carol Kuhn

#### **February 8th**

Diane Burkhart  
Sara Yonak

#### **February 15th**

St John Baptist  
CWC

#### **February 22nd**

Diane Burkhart  
Tammy Jones

### **SUNDAY KITCHEN**

#### **February 6th**

Louise Kress Jess  
Knowlton

#### **February 13th**

Louise Kress  
Lisa Chambers

#### **February 20th**

Louise Kress  
Becky Bott

#### **February 27th**

Louise Kress  
MaryAnn Yontz



## **Catholic Schools Week 2022 January 30–February 5**

[www.NCEA.org/csw](http://www.NCEA.org/csw)

#CSW22

### **Scripture Reading of the Week**

#### **Sunday JANUARY 30<sup>TH</sup> FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

JER 1:4-5, 17-19  
1COR 12:31-13:13  
LK 4:21-30

#### **Monday**

**JANUARY 31<sup>ST</sup>**  
2SM 15:13-14, 30, 16:5-13  
MK 5:1-20

#### **Tuesday**

**FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>**  
2SM 18:9-10, 14b,  
24-25a, 30-19:3  
MK 5:21-43

#### **Wednesday**

**FEBRUARY 2<sup>ND</sup>**  
MAL 3:1:4  
HEB 2:14-18  
LK 2:22-40

#### **Thursday**

**FEBRUARY 3<sup>RD</sup>**  
1KGS 2:1-4, 10-12  
MK 6:7-13

#### **Friday**

**FEBRUARY 4<sup>TH</sup>**  
SIR 47:2-11  
MK 6:14-29

#### **Saturday**

**FEBRUARY 5<sup>TH</sup>**  
1KGS 3:4-13  
MK 6:30-34

#### **Sunday**

**FEBRUARY 6<sup>TH</sup>  
FIFTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**  
IS 6:1-2a, 3-8  
1COR 15:1-11  
LK 5:1-11



## **GENESIS TO JESUS**

5 DVD Video's about, what is the Bible, where does it come from, and what story does it tell? How are we as Catholics supposed to read it? These are the ever-important questions answered in Genesis to Jesus.

*Interested in borrowing these DVD's call the office to pick up.*

### **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, February 2nd. 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, February 9th @ 6:00 p.m. St. Sylvester School

