

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield
founded 1866

St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg
founded 1841

Parishes of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Steubenville

The Monroe County Catholic Churches

www.monroecountycatholic.org
334 South Main Street
Woodsfield, Ohio 43793-1027

FEBRUARY 25, 2024
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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Fr. Timothy Davison ~ Pastor



Parish Contacts

New Parishioners are always welcome! Please contact the office.
Fr. Timothy Davison 1(918) 637-1774
Jennifer Winkler (740) 472-0187
Office Hours Mon-Thurs. 9-2

Holy Matrimony & Baptism

Contact the parish office (740) 472-0187

Confessions

Woodsfield: Saturday 4:00pm to 4:45pm.
Sunday 7:45am to 8:15am. and by appointment.

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 @ 7:00 p.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 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. Joshua Erickson

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 Contact
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 Cemeteries

St. Sylvester Woodsfield: 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. 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 OF LENT

SUNDAY *Page 108* **FEB 25TH**

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
+Fred Ulrich *by Cyril & Rosemary Burkhart*

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

MONDAY **FEB 26TH**

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:30 p.m.
+Terri Gordon *by Mike & Missy Knowlton*

TUESDAY **FEB 27TH**

St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00 a.m.
8:00 a.m. Holy Hour
+Mary Hunkler *by Tom & Becky Stephen*

WEDNESDAY **FEB 28TH**

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 6:30 p.m.
+Joe Block *by Shelly & Doug*

THURSDAY **FEB 29TH**

St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00 a.m.
Holy Hour 8:00 a.m.
+Vivian Paulus *by Tom & Becky Stephen*

FRIDAY **MAR 1ST**

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield *(School Mass)* 8:30 a.m.
+Connie Kavaleios *by Bernie & Linda Dick*

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:15 p.m.
Holy Hour

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield *(Mass)* 6:15 p.m.
+Ann Hinderlong *by John & Teresa Paulus*

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

SATURDAY **MAR 2ND**

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
Alayna Marie *by David Stapleton*

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:00 p.m.
Andy Copley *by Margie Partridge*

SUNDAY **MAR 3RD**

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

A Lenten Day of Spirituality for all women of the diocese will be held on **Saturday, March 16, 2024**

Basilica of St. Mary of the Assumption

Marietta, Ohio.

The program includes these topics:

*The Eucharistic Revival

*The Eucharistic Rosary Congress

Make your reservation today.
Contact your CWC President or call
Dede Kidder at 740-632-3018

Our Sunday Offering

FEB 17 - FEB 18

St. John The Baptist

Adult Collection	\$ 845.00
Loose Collection	\$ 132.00
School Fund	\$ 55.00
DOS Oil & Gas	\$ 539.82
Restore Church	\$ 60.00
St Vincent Depaul	\$ 5.00
Pro of Faith	\$ 91.00
CWC Dues	\$ 10.00
1st Offering	\$ 5.00
Mass Request	\$ 10.00
Building Fund	\$ 20.00

St. Sylvester

Adult Collection	\$ 1,442.00
Loose Collection	\$ 50.00
School Fund	\$ 200.00
Candle Fund	\$ 30.00
Mass Request	\$ 20.00
Starter Set	\$ 20.00
Pro of Faith	\$ 165.00
Restore Church	\$ 285.00
In Memory 2024	\$ 20.00
CWC Dues	\$ 10.00

FISH DINNER FRIDAY'S

St. Sylvester School Cafeteria

Eat In or Carry Out

March 1st
March 8th
March 15th
March 22nd

4:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

Coleman Fish Sandwich, Baked Potato,
Green Beans, Coleslaw & Dessert
\$13.00 Dinners

Proceeds Benefit Knights of Columbus Charities &
St. Sylvester Central School

*Thank you for
your continued
support of our
parishes and
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.

St Sylvester School Board

We are looking for volunteers to serve on the
school board to help with events.

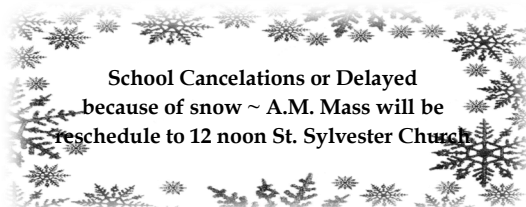
Contact Tammy at the school if interested
740-472-0321

2024 DPSC Share Campaign

Thanks again for your participation. If you have not pledged, please do so. You can place a pledge in the collection basket or mail it directly to DPSC envelope or go online at www.give.diosteub.org. 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.

St. Sylvester Goal: **\$ 28,307.82** **Goal Received \$**

St. John The Baptist Goal: **\$ 15,798.59** **Goal Received \$**



In Loving Memory of:

Emma Schumacher
Paul Ditto
Deb Schumacher
Francis (Fritz) Schumacher
Katy Madison
Paul Madison
Paul Madison Jr.
Edward Rensi
Herman Burkhart
Hilda Burkhart
Madeline Mellinger
Billie Jean Elliott
Harry & Lucille Elliott
David Baker
Lowell Baker
William Bolon
Cinderella Butler
Vernon Butler
Meri C Welsh
Michael Burkhart
Bertha Burkhart
Rebeca Burkhart
Raymond Baldwin
Alice & Ralph Buckalew
Grace Ann Joyce
Joe Filippini
Darrell Cline
Clara Rush
Virgil Rush
Wes & Clara Hossman
Cindy Miller Stevens
Donald Miller
Joy Taylor
Larry Krone
Carol Moore
Francis Stephen
Walter & Alberta Ackerman
Wayne Forshey
Cyril Burkhart
Eunice Gallagher
Joe Gallagher
Hugh & Marie Bott
Norbert Burkhart
Agnes Burkhart
Francis Reischman
Hazel Reischman
Robert M Miller Sr.
Walter Knox
Josephine Jack
Ty A. Burkhart
Francis & Freeda Paulus
Mary Paulus
Hilda Paulus
Francis & Edith Block
Virgil Block
Joe & Debbie Block
Gladys (babe) Burkhart
Jimmy Norris
Mary Ellen Barber Norris
Leander & Genevieve Kuhn
Kenny & Shirley Kuhn
Joe & Martha Kuhn
Mark Kuhn
Jimmy Kuhn
Paul Kuhn
Danny Betts
Joe Kuhn
Kenneth Kuhn
Deloris Knowlton
Roman Schumacher
Clara Schumacher
Rick Schumacher
Susan Schumacher Thomas
Donald Biedenbach
Thelma Scott
Harmon Scott
Jim Scott
Richard Scott
William B. Schumacher

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

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We are now at the second Sunday of Lent. I hope everyone is “on board” still as far as their Lenten resolutions are concerned. I encourage you to persevere in prayer, penance, and good works and thus to be cleansed from the stains of sin and made ready to celebrate with joy the victory of Jesus Christ on the day of the Resurrection. Let us pray for each other.

World Day of Prayer

On Friday of this week we celebrate the **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** and it is also the First Friday of March. Let us join our hearts with those around the world who are praying. There is much to pray for in our broken world. Our morning Mass that day with the school will be at 8:30 a.m. followed by the Stations of the Cross. And then since it is the First Friday we will also have another Mass in the evening at 6:15 p.m. at St. Sylvester’s followed by the Stations of the Cross again at 7:00 p.m.. At 5:15 p.m. I will expose the Blessed Sacrament for a period of Eucharistic Adoration before the 6:15 p.m. Mass. There is also the Fish Dinner from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. which I hope you will attend since it is a way to raise money for the Knights of Columbus. The Knights try to help with scholarships and other necessities in the community and will use the money well. So there is time to pray publicly and privately at St. Sylvester’s Church this Friday as we join others in the **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**.

DPSC Pledge Sunday

Please be generous in your pledge for the DPSC this year. The goal for St. Sylvester’s is \$28,307.82. The goal for St. John’s is \$15,798.59. The Diocese of Steubenville sets the goals for each parish according to what they think can be raised based on the income of the parish. We did not reach the goals last year but hopefully this year we will be able to do so. Please give sacrificially if possible.

Men’s Day of Recollection

The men’s day of recollection is fast approaching. It is set for Saturday, March 9th at St. Stephen’s Church in Caldwell. Several priests will be on hand to hear confessions and I will join them. Retreats are very good for our spiritual lives at any time of the year but most especially at this time when we are trying to observe the season of Lent. It is a time of increased prayer, penance and sacrifice as well as almsgiving. I hope you will sign up today before it is too late. Even though the dead line was Feb. 23rd I think you could still call and make your reservation.

God bless each of you as we continue together through the journey of Lent.

Sincerely yours,

Father Timothy Davison

TUESDAY BINGO

Feb 27th

Brenda Fisher
Lindee/Uriah Wilson

March 5th

Missy Knowlton
Sam Schumacher
Tyler Knowlton

March 12th

Missy Knowlton
Terry Schumacher
Tom Stephen
Steve Burkhart
Missy Dean
Mary Atkinson

March 19th

Missy Dean
Brenda Fisher
Justin Hogue
Stacey Sharp

SUNDAY BINGO

Feb 25th

Ashley Guiler
Sean Edgell
Gina Ball
Carey Bott

March 3rd

Robyn Guiler
Sam Schumacher
Missy Dean
Gina Ball
Marissa Cole
Carey Bott

March 10th

Missy Knowlton
Terry Schumacher
Leanne Harper
Missy Dean

March 17th

Missy Knowlton
Brenda Fisher
Leanne Harper
Missy Dean

TUESDAY KITCHEN

Feb 27th

Sally LaFollette
Diane Burkhart

March 5th

Diane Burkhart
Angie LaFollette

March 12th

St John CWC

March 19th

Diane Burkhart
Marcia Shipp

SUNDAY KITCHEN

Feb 25th

Becky Baldwin
Louise Kress

March 3rd

Sandy Barnes
Louise Kress

March 10th

Catherine Paulus
Louis Kress

March 17th

Jill Schumacher
Louise Kress

**Scripture Reading
of the Week**

**Sunday
FEB 25TH
SECOND SUNDAY
OF LENT**

GN 22:1-2, 9a,
10-13, 15-18
ROM 8:31b-34
MK 9:2-10

**Monday
FEB 26TH**

DN 9:4b-10
LK 6:36-38

**Tuesday
FEB 27TH**

IS 1:10, 16-20
MT 23:1-12

**Wednesday
FEB 28TH**

JER 18:18-20
MT 20:17-28

**Thursday
FEB 29TH**

JER 17:5-10
LK 16:19-31

**Friday
MAR 1ST**

GN 37:3-4, 12-13a,
17b-28a
MT 21:33-43, 45-46

**Saturday
MAR 2ND**

MI 7:14-15, 18-20
LK 15:1-3, 11-32

**Sunday
MAR 3RD**

**THIRD SUNDAY
OF LENT**

EX 20:1-17
1COR 1:22-25
JN 2:13-25

LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE

Feb 24.....Bill Frank

Feb 25.....Becky Baldwin

March 2.....Catherine Paulus

March 3.....Bill Long

March 9.....Julian Licht

March 10.....Jill Schumacher

We would like to
Thank everyone for
the donations toward
the Care of our
Cemeteries
**KEEP IT
GROWING!**

PURGATORY SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

Registered to be a member of our Purgatory Society. Just send in \$30 with your name and memo "Purgatory Society List" and you will be added to our membership of 3 masses in your name after you have passed.

SPECIAL INTENTIONS MASS REQUEST...

If interested in requesting mass for a loved one send in \$10 each with name of deceased and name of person requesting the mass. On envelope write "Mass Request". If wanting a specific date, write the date on request and I will schedule it unless someone else requested the same date first. Thanks



**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, March 6th. 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, March 13th 7:00 p.m. @ Generations