



St. Sylvester, Woodsfield
founded 1866



St. John Bosco, Sardis
(founded 1863) dedicated 1976



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 18, 2021

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

ACTS 3:13-15, 17-19 1JN 2:1-5a LK 24:35-48

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: Sat. 4:00pm to 4:45pm.; Sun 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 First Wednesday of each month at the Brown Center at 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

St. Joseph of Monroe County Council 5009 Knights of Columbus

Meet on the 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 1-8 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 your children.

Catholic Education

St. Sylvester Central Elementary: (Pre-K-8) 119 Wayne Street, Woodsfield, Ohio. Mrs. Robyn Guiler, principal. (740) 472-0321

Diocesan Vocation Director Fr. Michael Gossett: mgossett@diosteub.org

Cub Scout Pack 17, Pack Leader is Missy Dean (740) 934-9382

Mkd_1972@yahoo.com

Boy Scout Troop 17 Scout Master: Mr. Tim Dolan (740) 213-7365

Catholic Cemetery Contacts:

St. Sylvester Woodsfield: Donald & Rita Biedenbach (740) 472-1849

St. John the Baptist, Miltonsburg & Immaculate Conception, Ozark; Jason Weiss or St. Sylvester Parish Office (740) 472-0187

St. Joseph & Chapel Hill, Burkhart Station: Russell Betts (740) 567-3286

St. Patrick's, New Matamoras: Parish office: (740) 472-0187

Diocese of Steubenville Office of Family and 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.

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

SUNDAY

APRIL 18TH

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.
+Debra Schumacher by Jennifer Winkler

St. John Baptist, Miltonsburg 10:30a.m.
+Martha Kress by Lowell & Judy Thomas

St. John Bosco, Sardis 12:30p.m.
Living & Deceased of our Parishes

MONDAY

APRIL 19TH

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield No Mass

TUESDAY

APRIL 20TH

St. John Baptist, Miltonsburg No Mass

WEDNESDAY

APRIL 21ST

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield No Mass

THURSDAY

APRIL 22ND

St. John Baptist, Miltonsburg No Mass

FRIDAY

APRIL 23RD

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield No Mass

SATURDAY

APRIL 24TH

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield (Latin Mass) 8:30a.m.
Fr. Tim Davison & Intentions

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:00p.m.
+Francis Schumacher by Catherine Paulus

SUNDAY

APRIL 25TH

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

St. John Baptist, Miltonsburg 10:30a.m.
Edmund Biedenbach Family by
Mike & Missy Knowlton

St. John Bosco, Miltonsburg 12:30p.m.
+Francis Schumacher by Larry & Connie
Richter



Pandemic Notice:

Don't forget to skip a pew between families and be careful not to congregate in the entrance, speak to each other or shake hands before or after mass in the church.

Thanks, Fr. Tim

We would like to Thank everyone for the donations toward our Lawn Company this year.

KEEP IT GROWING!



FOOD FOR THE POOR

Please join us this the weekend of April 17th to hear Rev. Stephen Blum speak at all the services about the ministry providing direct relief to the poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean.

Fr. Blum will share personal witness about Food For The Poor's mission to care for the destitute as a means of living out the Gospel mandate to love one another.

Knights of Columbus

Post Secondary Scholarships available through parish office or through Sam Schumacher

Our Sunday Offering

for
April 10-11

St. John Bosco Mission

Adult Collection	\$ 162.00
Loose	\$ 46.00

St. John the Baptist

Adult Collection	\$ 1,127.00
Loose	\$ 12.00
School Fund	\$ 150.00
Cemetery Fund	\$ 100.00
Easter Offering	\$ 20.00
Cemetery Fund	\$ 100.00
DOS Share Campaign	\$ 100.00

St. Sylvester

Adult Collection	\$ 1,266.00
Loose Collection	\$ 222.00
Education Collection	\$ 172.00
Easter Offering	\$ 94.00
Carillon Bell Fund	\$ 20.00
Lawn Fund	\$ 100.00
Holy Land	\$ 29.00
Mother's Day	\$ 20.00
Cemetery Fund	\$ 20.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 21.00

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

This Week

Wednesday

No Adoration

2021 Diocesan/Parish Share Campaign

Despite the current pandemic slowing many things down, the DPSC is well underway.

The following is the current status for each of the three parishes. If have not yet contributed, please consider doing so. Amounts raised over the goal is returned back to the parishes. If you have already donated or pledged, thank you for your support.

Goal for 2021

St. John Bosco	\$ 1,941.99
St. John the Baptist	\$ 8,954.46
St. Sylvester	\$ 17,653.35

The Verdin Sonata Carillons Fund

\$10,000.00

\$5,000.00

\$0.00

See SHRINES... <https://www.facebook.com/stambroseccw/>

In Loving Memory of:

Emma Schumacher
Paul Ditto
Debra Schumacher
Francis (Fritz) Schumacher
Katy Madison
Paul Madison
Paul Madison Jr.
Danny Betts
Billie Jean Elliott
David Baker
Lowell Baker
William H. Bolon
Robert M. Miller Sr.
Walter Knox
Clarence & Dorothy Howell
Ralph & Ella Richter
Ruth Ellen Howell
Lawrence & Lucy Gallaher
James Gallaher
Andrew & Ova Howell
Clarence Smith
Thurman & Martha Smith
Charles & Susannah Richter
Lawrence M. Gallaher
Lawrence C. Gallaher
Francis Paulus
Freeda Paulus
Hilda Paulus
Mary Paulus
Darrell Cline
Clara Rush
Raymond Baldwin
Grace Ann Joyce
Ralph & Alice Buckalew
Imelda Scott
Herman & Hilda Burkhart
Monica Long
Roman & Clara Schumacher
Susan Schumacher Thomas
Deloris Knowlton
Cyril Burkhart
Joe Gallagher
Eunice Gallagher
William B. Schumacher
Meri C. Welsh
Ray & Rita Yontz
Vernon & Cinderella Butler
Eugene & Mary Louise Wells
Meri C Welsh
Ches & Freda Schafer
Betty Smith
Andrew & Ova Howell Family
Thurman & Martha Smith Family
Lawrenc & Lucy Gallaher Family
Charles & Suzann Richter Family
Debra Block

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

Dear Beloved of God,

I hope that everyone is doing okay. As you read this I am in Tulsa, Oklahoma. On this Sunday, April 18th I'll be celebrating a sung Latin Mass for my old parish of Sts. Peter and Paul and enjoying a reception afterwards. Then, later on in the afternoon I'll be doing a Baptism in Spanish for a couple that I have known for a long time. They too will have a reception after the Baptism. I'll probably come back to Ohio five pounds heavier!!

I hope that Father Steve from FOOD FOR THE POOR is able to find all of our Churches in Monroe County since this is his first time down here. May God reward you for your generosity to His poor ones.

Our lawn care this year at St. Sylvester's is considerably more expensive since we are using a company due to the fact that I couldn't find anyone else who was willing to mow. If it is possible please help us out by giving us a donation as often as possible throughout the next six months and please indicate on your check memo that it is to go toward the lawn care. Thank you in advance.

Like many other Catholic parishes there is a problem with some people leaving early from Mass especially at St. Sylvester's. I came across this little story from the book called JESUS OUR EUCHARISTIC LOVE by Stefano M. Manelli. I would like to quote from that little book the following excerpt:

The Apostle, St. Paul wrote, "GLORIFY AND BEAR GOD IN YOUR BODY" (1 Cor.6:20). There is no time in which these words, taken literally, apply so well as during the time immediately after receiving Holy Communion. How insensitive, then for someone to receive Communion and leave church at once as soon as Mass is over, or as soon as he has received Our Lord!! We may remember the example of St. Philip Neri, who had two altar boys with lighted candles go to accompany a man who had left the church right after his Communion. What a beautiful lesson!! For the sake of good manners, if for no other reason, when a person receives a guest he pauses to give his attention to him and takes interest in him. If this guest is Jesus then we will only have reason to be sorry that His bodily presence within us scarcely lasts fifteen minutes or a little more. In view of this, St. Joseph Cottolengo personally used to oversee the baking of hosts for Mass and Communion. To the sister assigned to this he gave the following instruction: "make the hosts thick so that I can linger a long time with Jesus. I do not want the Sacred Species to be quickly consumed."

Let us then take some time to really appreciate the tremendous Gift of the Holy Eucharist and linger with our soul's Guest as long as possible.

God willing I'll be back in Woodsfield by Friday, April 23rd. Have a good week.

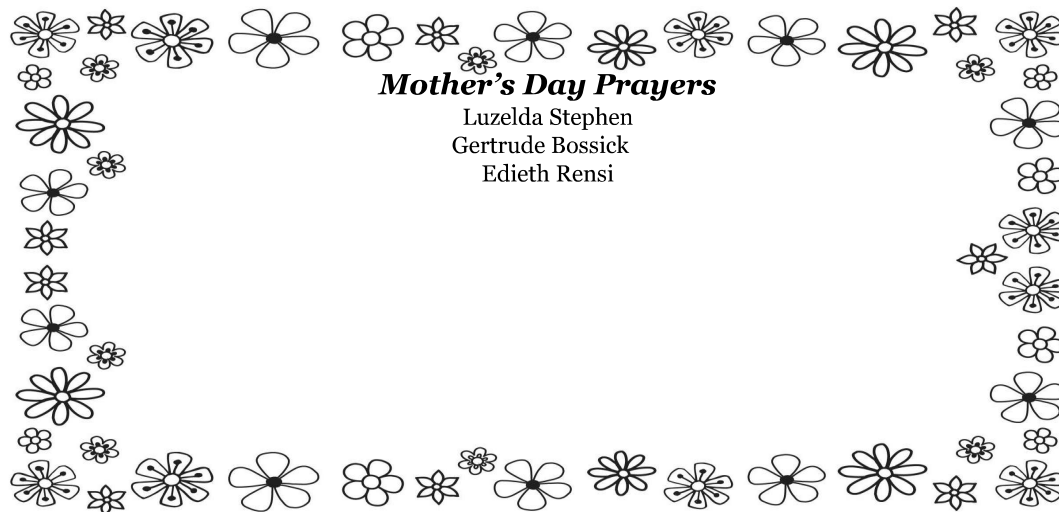
Yours Sincerely,

Father Timothy Davison

I would heartily recommend that everyone look into being consecrated to St. Joseph, husband of Mary. The next appropriate date to be consecrated would be May 1st, the Feast of St. Joseph, the Worker. The preparation would begin on March 30th and extend for 33 days. Prep readings & Prayers: Consecration to St. Joseph by Fr Donald Calloway, to order this book call 1-800-462-7426

If you want I would be happy to be there when you make your consecration or it can be done privately in your own home. If you have any questions please let me know. Fr. Tim Davison

<u>TUESDAY BINGO</u>	<u>SUNDAY BINGO</u>	<u>TUESDAY KITCHEN</u>	<u>SUNDAY KITCHEN</u>
<u>April 20th</u> Monica Habig Lance LaFollette Brooke Yontz James/Des Peters Brnadi/Jason Weiss <u>April 27th</u> Monica Habig Amanda Schumacher Anna Lang Landri Miller Tiffany/Sean Zeakes	<u>April 18th</u> Sam Schumacher Missy Knowlton Tim Woodell Adam/Jodi Chambers Dustin/April Pardon Jonathan/Nicole Wilson <u>April 25th</u> Sam Schumacher Jill Schumacher Ace Guiler Lucas/Crystal Cunningham Jeff/Dean	<u>April 20th</u> St. John's <u>April 27th</u> Diane Burkhart Susie Yonak	<u>April 18th</u> Louise Kress Becky Baldwin <u>April 25th</u> Louise Kress Jill Schumacher



Scripture Reading of the Week

Sunday
APRIL 18TH
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
ACTS 3:13-15, 17-19
1JN 2:1-5a
LK 24:35-48
Monday
APRIL 19TH
ACTS 6:8-15
JN 6:22-29
Tuesday
APRIL 20TH
ACTS 7:51-8:1a
JN 6:30-35
Wednesday
APRIL 21TH
ACTS 8:1b-8
JN 6:35-40
Thursday
APRIL 22ND
ACTS 8:26-40
JN 6:44-51
Friday
APRIL 23RD
ACTS 9:1-20
JN 6:52-59
Saturday
APRIL 24TH
ACTS 9:31-42
JN 6:60-69
Sunday
APRIL 25TH
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
World Day Of Prayer
ACTS 4:8-12
1JN 3:1-2
JN 10:11-18



**St. Joseph of Monroe County,
Council 5009 of the Knights of Columbus
Samuel 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 May 5th. 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, May 5th, 7:00 p.m. Brown Community Center

