



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

Fr. Timothy Davison
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Office Hours
Monday– Thursday
9:00 am to 2:00 pm

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The Monroe County Catholic Churches

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February 7, 2021

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JB 7:1-4, 6-7 1COR 9:16-19, 22-23 MK 1:29-39

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 for children (not enrolled in a Catholic School) in grades 1-8.

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.

Monday & Friday School Masses
In the event School is Canceled
Mass will be moved to 12:00p.m.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY **FEB 7th**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.
 +Francis Schumacher by Becky Baldwin

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

St. John Bosco Mission, Sardis 12:30p.m.
 +Debra Block by Larry & Connie Richter

MONDAY **FEB 8th**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield (school mass) 8:30a.m.
 +Cinderella Butler by Frank & Marlene Yonak

TUESDAY **FEB 9th**
St. John Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00a.m.
 Holy Hour 8:00a.m.
 +Paul Archer by Clarence & Eileen Ackerman

WEDNESDAY **FEB 10th**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 6:30p.m.
 Knights of Columbus

THURSDAY **FEB 11th**
Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes
St. John Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00a.m.
 Holy Hour 8:00a.m.
 +Thomas BuiHien by Bruce Dougherty

FRIDAY **FEB 12th**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.
 +Mary Paulus by Paulus Family

SATURDAY **FEB 13th**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield (Latin Mass) Canceled

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:00p.m.
 +Debra Schumacher by John Paulus Family

SUNDAY **FEB 14th**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.
 +Francis & Freeda Paulus by Rita Rodgers

St. John the Baptist, Miltonsburg 10:30a.m.
 +Debra Block by Marilyn Kern

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



Employment Opportunity...

2021 Cleaning — St. Sylvester Church
 Twice a Month, all supplies provided,
 Monthly income.

Call Jennifer 740-472-0187

Our Sunday Offering
 for
 January 30-31

St. John Bosco Mission
 Adult Collection \$ 0.00
 Loose \$ 0.00

St. John the Baptist
 Adult Collection \$ 0.00
 School Fund \$ 0.00

St. Sylvester
 Adult Collection \$ 1,631.00
 Loose Collection \$ 43.00
 Education Collection \$ 130.00
 2021 InMemoryOf \$ 60.00
 CWC Dues \$ 10.00
 First Offering \$ 5.00
 Prayer Request \$ 200.00

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



**Noble County invites you to their
 Parish Mission**

February 21-24

Fr. John-Mary Tompkins

*God in the Silence of the
 Lenten Desert*

Feb 21 & 22 @ St. Mary's in Fulda

**February 23 & 24 @ St Stephen in
 Caldwell**

Begin at 7pm

This Week

Wednesday

Adoration

8:00am-6:00pm

Benediction 6:00pm

Rosary 6:15pm

Mass 6:30pm

2021 Diocesans/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

St. John Bosco \$ 1,941.99

St. John the Baptist \$ 8,954.46

St. Sylvester \$ 17,653.35

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

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 Burkhardt
Monica Long
Roman & Clara Schumacher
Susan Schumacher Thomas
Deloris Knowlton
Cyril Burkhardt
Joe Gallagher
Eunice Gallagher

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

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In this year of St. Joseph which started on December 8th, 2020 I decided to go through the preparation for my own consecration to this great saint. The preparation period begins next week on February 15th and ends on the Feast of St. Joseph, March 19th. There is a set of prayers and readings that one uses to prepare oneself for this consecration. I am sure that one can find the appropriate resources on line. Someone gave me the book to prepare myself as a Christmas gift and so I decided to do the consecration especially since this year is dedicated to St. Joseph in a special way. My own devotion to this great saint has been growing for the past ten years or so ever since I started asking for his powerful intercession in my work in Tulsa, Oklahoma. I was working in an immigrant community and we didn't have many resources. We had an inner city school and there were many times when we needed a new boiler or a new roof or a construction project to benefit the school or parish and we really didn't have the money. But, every time that we prayed to St. Joseph the money always came somehow or other. I would recommend that this year we each consider perhaps consecrating ourselves to St. Joseph or at least deepening our trust and devotion to him in some way. The story of St. Andre Bessette CSC from Canada is a fascinating account of one man's truly inspiring story of how St. Joseph helped in the miraculous cures of hundreds of people. The basilica in Montreal dedicated to St. Joseph is an amazing testimony to St. Andre's great love for St. Joseph. It is a great place to go on pilgrimage. If you are looking for something to read please consider picking up a biography of St. Andre Bessette and I think you will be very much encouraged to love good St. Joseph even more.

On this theme of consecrations, there are several parishioners who have been making the preparation to be consecrated to Our Lady and the day of their consecration is February 11th, the Feast of Our lady of Lourdes and World Day of the Sick. They have been preparing for this consecration over the past month and are going to come together at 5:30 p.m. on February 11th to pray the rosary and make their total consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary. If anyone else would like to make the preparation in a similar way I have some books that you can use to help you prepare. You can select a particular Feast Day of Our Lady and then count 33 days before the Feast as the date to start your preparation. Just let me know if you are interested and I will give you the necessary book.

Speaking of the World Day of the Sick has reminded me to let you know that once a month I have been seeing our shut-ins. Unfortunately for the past couple of months I haven't been able to go to the nursing homes because of the shut-downs but as soon as I am able to resume my visits there I will do so. In the meantime, I am getting more organized in visiting our shut-ins and this week in which February 11th World Day of the Sick falls I will arrange to visit all those who are not able to come to the church. Please keep our shut-ins in your prayers and all those who are locked away in the nursing homes. If anyone would like to send a card to any of them please let me know and I can get you the address if you need it.


This coming Saturday, Feb. 13th, I'll be down in Gallipolis, Ohio baptizing one of my great nephews and so we won't have the usual 8:30 a.m. Latin Mass at St. Sylvester's that day.

Please start preparing yourselves for the Lenten season which begins on Wednesday, February 17th. Our Mass schedule for that day will be in the bulletin next Sunday.

God bless and keep you all.

Fr. Tim

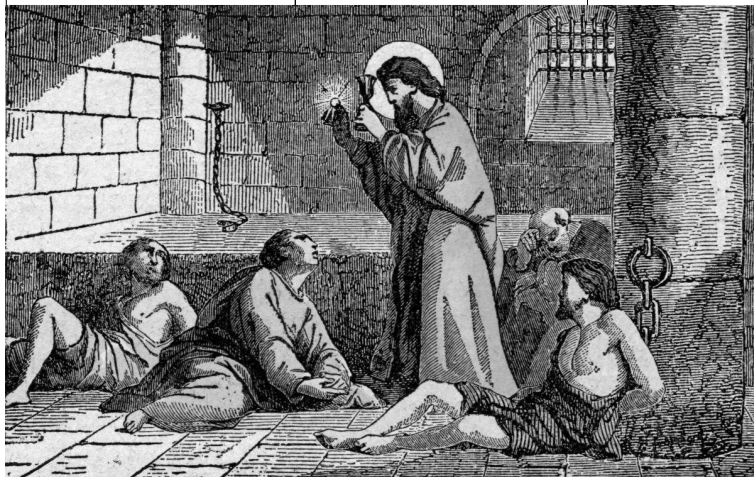


<p><u>TUESDAY BINGO</u></p> <p><u>February 9th</u> Monica Habig Sam Schumacher Caitlin Kinney Tom/Lydia Brodegard Joella Urbanek Linda Piatt</p> <p><u>February 16th</u> Monica Habig Lance LaFollette Brooke Yontz Phillip/Chelsea Masters Camden/Ashley Dierkes Aaron/Melanie Yontz</p> <p><u>February 23rd</u> Monica Habig Amanda Schumacher Anna Lang Landri Miller Brandi/Jason Weiss</p>	<p><u>SUNDAY BINGO</u></p> <p><u>February 7th</u> Amanda Schumacher Sam Schumacher Adrienne Shelton John/Shelly Blackstone Chad/Marissa Cole Tim Woodell</p> <p><u>February 14th</u> Sam Schumacher Monica Habig Adam/Jodi Chambers Ted Babcock Dustin/April Pardon Jonathan/Nicole Wilson</p> <p><u>February 21st</u> Sam Schumacher Missy Knowlton Lucas/Crystal Cunningham Christopher/Andrea Hall Jeff/Dean Justin/Abby Friday</p> <p><u>February 28th</u> Amanda Schumacher Jill Schumacher Ace Guiler Jessica Knowlton Ryan/Jenna Rosnick</p>	<p><u>SUNDAY KITCHEN</u></p> <p><u>February 9th</u> Diane Burkhart Jeannie Dixon</p> <p><u>February 16th</u> St. John Baptist</p> <p><u>February 23rd</u> Diane Burkhart Sandy Barnes</p> <p></p>	<p><u>TUESDAY KITCHEN</u></p> <p><u>February 7th</u> Louise Kress Lisa Chambers</p> <p><u>February 14th</u> Louise Kress Diane Burkhart Rita Biedenbach</p> <p><u>February 21st</u> Louise Kress Michelle Speelman</p> <p><u>February 28th</u> Louise Kress Catherine Paulus</p>
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Valentine's Day, also called **Saint Valentine's Day** or the **Feast of Saint Valentine**,^[1] There are a number of martyrdom stories associated with various Valentines connected to February 14,^[2] including an account of the imprisonment of Saint Valentine of Rome for ministering to Christians persecuted under the Roman Empire in the third century.^[3]

^[4] According to an early tradition, Saint Valentine restored sight to the blind daughter of his jailer.

^[5] Numerous later additions to the legend have better related it to the theme of love: an 18th-century embellishment to the legend claims he wrote the jailer's daughter a letter signed "Your Valentine" as a farewell before his execution; ^[6] another addition posits that Saint Valentine performed weddings for Christian soldiers who were forbidden to marry



**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 MARCH 3rd . 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, MARCH 3rd, 7:00 p.m. Brown Community Center



Scripture Reading of the Week

**Sunday
FEB 7TH**

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JB 7:1-4, 6-7
1COR 9:16-19, 22-23
MK 1:29-39

**Monday
FEB 8TH**

GN 1:1-19
MK 6:53-56

**Tuesday
FEB 9TH**

GN 1:20-2:4a
MK 7:1-13

**Wednesday
FEB 10TH**

GN 2:4b-9, 15-17
MK 7:14-23

**Thursday
FEB 11TH**

GN 2:18-25
MK 7:24-30

**Friday
FEB 12TH**

GN 3:1-8
MK 7:31-37

**Saturday
FEB 13TH**

GN 3:9-24
MK 8:1-10

**Sunday
FEB 14TH**

**SIXTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

LV 13:1-2, 44-46
1COR 10:31-11:1
MK 1:40-45