



St. Sylvester, Woodsfield
founded 1866

St. John the Baptist, Miltonsburg
founded 1841

Parishes of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Steubenville

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OCTOBER 16, 2022

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

EX 17:8-13 2TM 3:14-4:2 LK 18:1-8

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 Generation's Building @ 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

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: 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 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 ~ 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. Joshua Erickson

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, 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

**TWENTY-NINTH
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME**

SUNDAY OCT 16TH
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.
+Ann Hinderlong by *Hinderlong Family*

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

MONDAY OCT 17TH
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:30p.m.
+Marianna McMillian by *Charlene Phibbs*

TUESDAY OCT 18TH
St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00a.m.
Holy Hour 8:00a.m.
Special Intentions by *Jan*

WEDNESDAY OCT 19TH
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 6:30p.m.
Knights of Columbus

THURSDAY OCT 20TH
St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00a.m.
Holy Hour 8:00a.m.
+Debra Block by *Meredith & Linda Kahrig*

FRIDAY OCT 21ST
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield (*school mass*) 8:30a.m.
+Williams Family by *Sandra Barnes*

SATURDAY OCT 22ND
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield (*Latin Mass*) 8:30a.m.
Ayden Matthew Stapleton by *David Stapleton*

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:00p.m.
+Darlene Zwick by *Donnie & Janet Zwick Fam*

SUNDAY OCT 23RD
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.
Living & Deceased of our Parishes

St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 10:30a.m.
+Joseph Block by *Francis Block*

BIBLE STUDY

Monday 6:00P.M.
St Sylvester Church

Everyone is welcome to join!!

The Most Rev. Jeffrey M. Monforton, Bishop of our diocese, has announced at a meeting recently with all the priests and deacons that we will begin to look at the merging of the Diocese of Steubenville back into the Columbus diocese. This will be a process over time, which will include making inquiry into the thoughts of the faithful of the diocese, for which a survey will soon be available. We encourage you to take the survey in order to make your thoughts known. Please also read the relevant article in the recent edition of the Steubenville Register, as well as any forthcoming articles. Bishop Monforton especially asks your faithful and diligent prayer as we engage in this process.

FOOD PANTRY

ST PAUL CHURCH
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18TH @ 9a.m.
EVERYONE WELCOME

Our Sunday Offering
for
Oct 8-Oct 9

St. John the Baptist
Adult Collection \$1,435.00
Loose \$ 30.00
School Fund \$ 70.00
Cemetery Fund \$ 100.00
Building Fund \$ 105.00
World Mission \$ 3.00
D. Baker Estate \$ 329.79

St. Sylvester
Adult Collection \$ 2,686.00
Loose Collection \$ 66.00
School Fund \$ 180.00
Mass Request \$ 205.00
Cemetery Fund \$ 103.00
D. Baker Estate \$ 329.79

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

This Week

Wednesday

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

We would like to Thank
everyone for the donations
toward our
Cemetery Lawn Companies
KEEP IT GROWING!

2022 DPSC Share Campaign

Thanks again for your participation this year DPSC. If you have not pledged, please do so. You can place your pledge in the collection basket or mail it directly to the diocese using the address DPSC envelope or online at www.Give.Diosteub.org 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: \$20,896 Goal Received \$ 19,195

St. John The Baptist Goal: \$11,308 Goal Received \$ 9,125

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
Joe Fillippi

*Eternal rest grant unto
them, O Lord.*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This week looks rather uneventful as far as the activities in the Church are concerned. All the daily Masses are as usual. The Bible Study will occur after the 5:30 p.m. Monday evening Mass. All are welcome to participate. Please remember to pray a rosary every day for peace in the world as Our Lady at Fatima asked us to do.

In the little book called: JESUS OUR EUCHARISTIC LOVE we read "When one loves truly and loves greatly, one begins to adore. Great love and adoration are two distinct things; but they form a whole. They become adoring love and loving adoration. Jesus in the tabernacle is adored only by those who truly love Him, and He is loved in an eminent manner by whoever adores Him". The author goes on to say: "The saints, the artists and experts of love, were faithful, ardent adorers of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Importantly, Eucharistic adoration has always been considered the closest likeness we have to the eternal adoration in which will consist the whole of our Paradise. The difference lies only in the veil that hides the vision of that Divine Reality of which faith gives us unwavering certainty."

In this time of Eucharistic revival I think it is important that we look for opportunities to deepen our love and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. I was very pleased with the fact that so many of you signed up to take an hour to adore the Lord on October 7th-8th. And I am very happy that we have been able to keep the adoration going on Wednesdays from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Thank you so much for your co-operation in this regard. And even our daily Masses are a little better attended lately. Please continue in this same way so that the Lord can truly renew us in our appreciation and love for Him truly present in the Eucharistic elements.

Have a good week everyone.

Yours Truly,

Father Timothy Davison

TUESDAY BINGO

October 18th

Brenda Fisher
Monica Habig
Jenna Rosnick
Jess Knowlton
Linda Piatt
Tyler Knowlton

October 25th

Brenda Fisher
Monica Habig
Anna Lang
Phillip Masters
Linda Piatt
J.C./Stacey Sharp



SUNDAY BINGO

October 16th

Robyn Guiler
Missy Knowlton
Sean/Tiff Zeakes
Crystal Cunningham
Justin/Abby Friday
Dorothy Rentz

October 23rd

Sean Edgell
Ashley/Ace Guiler
Adam Chambers
Justin/Abby Friday
John/Casey Kemp
Brandy Lucas

October 30th

Randy/Jo Sefert
Monica Habig
Chrissy Ferguson
Jeff Dean
Aaron Brown
Marissa Cole

TUESDAY KITCHEN

Oct 18th

Missy Knowlton
Jeannie Dixon

Oct 25th

Missy Knowlton
Angie Hooper

SUNDAY KITCHEN

Oct 16th

Louise Kress
Jill Schumacher

Oct 23rd

Louise Kress
Catherine Paulus

Oct 30th

Louise Kress
Sandy Barnes

**Scripture Reading
of the Week**

**Sunday
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2TM 3:14-4:2

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Monday

OCT 17TH

EPH 2:1-10

LK 12:13-21

Tuesday

OCT 18TH

2TM 4:10-17b

LK 10:1-9

Wednesday

OCT 19TH

EPH 3:2-12

LK 12:39-48

Thursday

OCT 20TH

EPH 3:14-21

LK 12:49-53

Friday

OCT 21ST

EPH 4:1-6

LK 12:54-59

Saturday

OCT 22ND

EPH 4:7-16

LK 13:1-9

Sunday

OCT 23RD

**THIRTIETH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY
TIME**

SIR 35:12-14, 16-18

2TM 4:6-8, 16-18

LK 18:9-14

LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE

Oct 15.....Steve Burkhart

Oct 16.....Tom Dick

Oct 22.....Catherine Paulus

Oct 23.....Bob Blatt

Oct 29.....Steve Burkhart

Oct 30.....Bill Long



**St. Joseph of Monroe County,
Council 5009 of the Knights of Columbus
Sam 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, November 2nd. Adoration at 6:00 p.m.
Rosary at 6:15 p.m. Mass at 6:30 p.m. meeting to follow in Church basement

*Catholic Women's Club Meeting, Wednesday, November 9th @ 7:00 p.m. Generation's Building

