

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

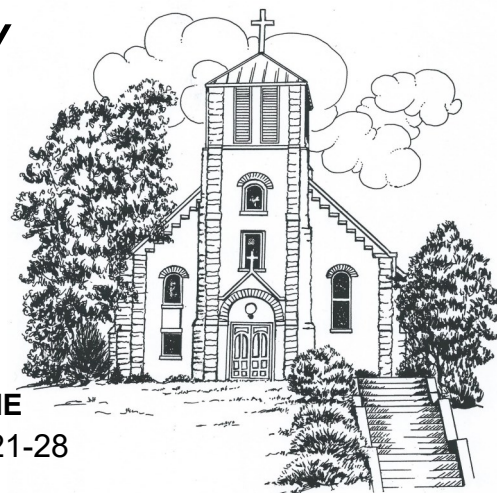
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334 South Main Street
Woodsfield, Ohio 43793-1027

AUGUST 20, 2023

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

IS 56:1, 6-7 ROM 11:13-15, 29-32 MT 15:21-28

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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: Donald & Rita Biedenbach (740) 472-1849

St. John the Baptist, & 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

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY (page 738 year A) **AUG 20TH**

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.

+Deb Block by Judy Weisend Family

St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 10:30 a.m.

Living & Deceased of our Parishes

MONDAY **AUG 21ST**

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:30 p.m.

+Roman Schumacher

by Mike & Missy Knowlton

TUESDAY **AUG 22ND**

St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00 a.m.

Holy Hour 8:00 a. m.

+Gladys (babe) Burkhardt

by Sony Block Family

WEDNESDAY **AUG 23RD**

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 6:30 p.m.

+Virgil Block by Sony Block Family

THURSDAY **AUG 24TH**

St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00 a.m.

Holy Hour 8:00 a.m.

+Mary Ann Yontz

by Eileen Miller & Lowell/Judy Howell

FRIDAY **AUG 25TH**

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.

+Egger Stephen by Tom & Becky Stephen

SATURDAY **AUG 26TH**

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.

Greg Schaad Family

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:00 p.m.

+Freda Dick by Chuck & Michelle Warner

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 6:00 p.m.

Young Adult Group Meeting

SUNDAY **AUG 27TH**

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.

Living & Deceased of our Parishes

St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 10:30 a.m.

+Deb Block by Denise Scherrbaum

We would like to
Thank everyone for
the donations toward
the Care of our
Cemeteries

KEEP IT

GROWING!

St. Sylvester Central School "Stand on Excellence"

We had a few hiccups with the floor, are working hard to get the school back in order. We will be ready for the student's first day on August 29th. Our OPEN HOUSE will be Monday, August 28th from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. We have received \$25,027.00 so far from our goal of 31,500.00 and we appreciate every penny!

If you can help, please send your tax-deductible donation to St. Sylvester School, 119 Wayne Street, Woodsfield, OH 43793. Donation envelopes are also available at the back of the church and may be put in the collection basket. Thank you for giving our students' the tools that they need for success!

Enjoy the
Monroe
County
Fair
this week!



Our Sunday Offering
for
AUG 12 - AUG 13

St. John The Baptist

| | |
|------------------|-------------|
| Adult Collection | \$ 1,463.00 |
| Loose Collection | \$ 7.00 |
| School Fund | \$ 45.00 |
| Building Fund | \$ 125.00 |
| Cemetery Fund | \$ 250.00 |
| Assumption | \$ 1.00 |

St. Sylvester

| | |
|------------------|-------------|
| Adult Collection | \$ 1,639.00 |
| Loose Collection | \$ 81.00 |
| School Fund | \$ 175.00 |
| Cemetery Fund | \$ 700.00 |
| Mass Request | \$ 60.00 |
| Candle Fund | \$ 11.00 |
| Assumption | \$ 25.00 |

*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. John The Baptist Announcement

I have to make some adjustment to my mass schedule at St. John The Baptist Church. Starting the first full week of September I will have Eucharistic adoration starting at 10: a.m. every Tuesday and Thursday at St. John's. At 11:00 a.m. I'll offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

The reason for the change is that I will be teaching Fifth and Sixth grade religion in our school Monday through Thursday at 8:30 a.m. Robyn Guiler will have to be with her husband off and on while he receives medical treatment in Morgantown, WV.

We are hoping that my teaching is only temporary but it may be over a period of several months.

Fr Tim Davison

2023 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: \$ 26,030.00 Goal Received \$ 14,535.00

St. John The Baptist Goal: \$ 13,711.00 Goal Received \$ 5,675.00

In Loving Memory of:

Emma Schumacher
Paul Ditto
Deb Schumacher
Francis (Fritz) Schumacher
Katy Madison
Paul Madison
Paul Madison Jr.
Francis & Freeda Paulus
Mary Paulus
Hilda Paulus
Herman Burkhart
Hilda Burkhart
Madeline Mellinger
Raymond Baldwin
Alice & Ralph Buckalew
Grace Joyce
Joe Fillippi
Wes & Clara Hossman
Cindy Miller Stevens
Donald Miller
Larry Krone
Joy Taylor
David Baker
Lowell Baker
William Bolon
Danny Betts
Billie Jean Elliott
Meri C. Welsh
Norbert Burkhart
Agnes Burkhart
Francis Reishman
Hazel Reishman
Robert M. Miller Sr.
Walter Knox
Josephine Jack
Terri Gordon
Joe & Eunice Gallagher
Cyril Burkhart
Harry & Lucille Elliott
Monica Long
Francis & Edith Block
Virgil Block
Joe & Debbie Block
Gladys (babe) Burkhart
William B. Schumacher
Michael, Bertha &
Rebeca Burkhart
Paul & Barbara Conner
Jim Scott
Thelma Scott
Harmon Scott
Darrell Cline
Clara Rush
Virgil Rush
Francis Stephen
Carol Moore
Roman & Clara Schumacher
Susan Thomas Schumacher
Rick Schumacher
Deloris Knowlton
Cinderella Butler
Vernon Butler
Wayne Forshey

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

Dear Friends in Christ,

This third week of August is “Fair Week”. I hope to see some of our families enjoying some time together there. This Sunday is also the Sunday when I have the traditional Latin Mass at 4:00 p.m. in Triadelphia, W.Va. I am thinking about offering the Latin Traditional Mass twice a month there instead of once a month. There is quite a lot of interest in the Latin Mass in the Wheeling area and the Latin Mass Society of Wheeling asked me specifically if I would be willing to offer it for those who desire it. Of course, people come from all over to attend the Latin Mass and so I am thinking that perhaps I should offer it at least twice in a month.

At St. John’s we are trying to decide whether or not it is feasible to rent the Hall for outside groups. Renting it requires that someone oversee the condition of the Hall before and after the event and to make sure that the electric, gas and water is in good shape for the renters. Since we do not have a paid staff person to maintain the condition of the Hall we have to depend on volunteers to do any fix up that needs to be done. We are considering forming a small committee to handle these issues and to make good decisions with regard to the use of the Hall. This Tuesday, **August 22nd at 6:30 p.m.** the St. John’s Parish Council and other interested parties will meet at the hall to discuss this issue.

We are in the process of forming a Young Adult Group from area-wide parishes. The group would meet at St. Sylvester’s for the first time this Saturday, August 26th after the 5:00 p.m. Mass in the basement of St. Sylvester’s. This first meeting will be a time to get acquainted and enjoy each other’s company. Julian Licht from Barnesville will be the group’s organizer and leader. His email is julianlicht@gmail.com. Any young adult is welcomed whether married or single. It would perhaps be a good idea to email Julian if you are planning to attend in the event that the group wants to order some food. St. Cyril of Alexandria, Father and Doctor of the Church wrote: “If the poison of pride swells up in you, turn to the Eucharist, and that Bread, which is your God humbling and disguising Himself, will teach you humility. If the fever of selfish greed rages in you, feed on this Bread; and you will learn generosity. If the cold wind of selfishness and self-interest saddens you, hasten to the Bread of angels; and charity will come to blossom in your heart. If you feel the itch of intemperance, nourish yourself with the Flesh and Blood of Christ, who practiced heroic self-control during His earthly life; and you will become temperate. If you are lazy and sluggish about spiritual things, strengthen yourself with this Heavenly Food; and you will grow fervent. Lastly, if you feel scorched by the fever of impurity, go to the Banquet of the angels; and the Immaculate Flesh of Christ will make you pure and chaste.” (From the book called JESUS OUR EUCHARISTIC LOVE by Fr. Stefano Manelli, FI.

Have a good week everyone.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Father Timothy Davison

TUESDAY BINGO

Aug 22nd

No Bingo

Aug 29th

Monica Habig
Randall Sefert
Tiffany Woodell
Missy Dean

Sept 5th

Monica Habig
Sam Schumacher
Tiffany Woodell
Anna Lang

SUNDAY BINGO

Aug 20th

Missy Dean
Brenda Fisher
Robyn Guiler
Joe/Christi Block
Anna Lang

Aug 27th

Ace Guiler
Shaun
Olivia Fisher
Jeff Dean
Missy Dean

Sept 3rd

No Bingo

TUESDAY KITCHEN

Aug 22nd

Missy Knowlton
Carol Kuhn

Aug 29th

Missy Knowlton
Dawn Kuhn

SUNDAY KITCHEN

Aug 20th

Louise Kress
Jill Schumacher

Aug 27th

Louise Kress
Catherine Paulus

LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE

- | Aug 19.....Steve Burkhart
- | Aug 20.....Becky Baldwin
- | Aug 26.....Bob Blatt
- | Aug 27.....Tom Dick
- | Sept 2.....Bill Frank
- | Sept 3.....Bill Long

**Scripture Reading
of the Week**

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MT 15:21-28

**Monday
AUG 21ST**

JGS 2:11-19
MT 19:16-22

**Tuesday
AUG 22ND**

JGS 6:11-24a
MT 19:23-30

**Wednesday
AUG 23RD**

JGS 9:6-15
MT 20:1-16

**Thursday
AUG 24TH**

RV 21:9b-14
JN 1:45-51

**Friday
AUG 25TH**

RV 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22
MT 22:34-40

**Saturday
AUG 26TH**

RU 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17
MT 23:1-12

**Sunday
AUG 27TH**

**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

IS 22:19-23
ROM 11:33-36
MT 16:13-20

**SAVE THE DATE
RENEW YOUR SPIRIT
LADIES RETREAT DAY**

SATURDAY OCTOBER 14, 2023

8:30 AM - 2:30 PM

*ST. AMBROSE CHURCH
5080 SCHOOL HOUSE ROAD
LITTLE HOCKING, OHIO*

SPEAKERS:

Sally Turner and Carrie Rose

ACTIVITIES:

UPLIFTING MUSIC *** LIFE CHANGING SPEAKERS *** CONFESSIONS
*** GROUP DISCUSSION *** LUNCH *** BENEDICTION *** ADORATION ***

More information will be sent in late August.



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

