



St. Sylvester, Woodsfield
founded 1866



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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February 27, 2022

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SIR 27:4-7 1COR 15:54-58 LK 6:39-45

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 St. Sylvester School @ 6:00p.m.

St. Sylvester: Diane Burkhardt (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: Joseph Long

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) 472-5483

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. Michael Gossett: mgossett@diosteub.org

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, Burkhardt 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

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

**EIGHTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

SUNDAY FEB 27TH

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

St. John Baptist, Miltonsburg 10:30a.m.
+Donald Miller *by Evelyn Ackerman*

MONDAY FEB 28TH

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:30p.m.
Darlene Zwick *by Catherine Paulus*

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

TUESDAY MAR 1ST

St. John Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00a.m.
Holy Hour 8:00a.m.
+Lawrence & Clara *by Carolyn Miller*

ASH WEDNESDAY MAR 2ND

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield school mass 8:30p.m.
+MaryAnn Yontz *by Edythe Schumacher*

St. John Baptist, Miltonsburg 12:00p.m.
+Grayce Dierkes *by Tom & Becky Stephen*

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 6:30p.m.
Knights of Columbus

THURSDAY MAR 3RD

St. John Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00a.m.
8:00a.m. Holy Hour
Peggy Lowell *by Loretta Williams*

FRIDAY MAR 4TH

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.
+Charles Smith *by Connie Richter*
-Stations of The Cross

St. John Baptist, Miltonsburg 3:00p.m.
Holy Hour -Stations of The Cross

SATURDAY MAR 5TH

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield *Latin Mass* 8:30a.m.
Stapleton Family *by Jay Stapleton*

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:00p.m.
+Danny Betts 30yrs *death anniversary*
by Russell & Mary Betts

SUNDAY MAR 6TH

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.
+Paul Ring *by Becky Baldwin*
St. John Baptist, Miltonsburg 10:30a.m.
Living & Deceased of our Parishes

Grave Blankets

Please don't forget to remove your grave blankets in all of our cemeteries so that we are able to mow and weed eat around your stone this April.
Thank You

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



FISH FRY DINNER

FRIDAY, MARCH 4TH

St Sylvester School Gym
4pm -6:30p.m.

Stations Of The Cross

St. Sylvester Church
Woodsfield
Friday, March 4th
7:00p.m.

SNOW DAY

When School is Cancelled or Delayed A.M. Masses will be rescheduled for
12:00P.M. at St. Sylvester Church

Our Sunday Offering
for
February 19-20

St. John the Baptist
Adult Collection \$1,085.00
Loose \$ 143.00
School Fund \$ 75.00
In Loving Memory \$ 20.00
Building Fund \$ 20.00
Propagation Faith \$ 147.00
Cemetery Fund \$ 600.00

St. Sylvester
Adult Collection \$ 1,637.00
Loose Collection \$ 37.00
School Fund \$ 203.00
Paint St John's \$ 50.00
Lawn Care \$ 50.00
Mass Request \$ 235.00
In Loving Mem \$ 60.00
Candles \$ 147.00
Propagation Faith \$ 250.00

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

This Week

Wednesday

St. Sylvester Church Adoration
10:00a.m.—6:00p.m.
Rosary 6:00p.m.
Mass 6:30p.m.

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

*Eternal rest grant unto
them, O Lord.*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Here we are at the end of February already!! March will be starting on Tuesday. And Tuesday is "FAT TUESDAY" meaning it will be the day before the fasting and penances of Lent. It will also mark the end of Ordinary Time in the Liturgical Cycle. Ordinary Time will not return again until June 6th.

Wednesday is ASH WEDNESDAY which is, of course a day of fasting and abstaining from meat. Anyone who has reached at least their 14th birthday is obliged to abstain from eating meat on ASH WEDNESDAY and on all the Fridays of Lent. All those who are between the ages of 18 and 59 inclusive are obliged to fast on ASH WEDNESDAY and GOOD FRIDAY. One full meal is permitted and two other meals may be taken which, when combined are less than a full meal.

Of course every Friday is a day of Penance all throughout the year. It is customary to continue to abstain from eating meat as a constant reminder that we must do penance every Friday. During Lent it is obligatory, however that we abstain from eating meat.

On ASH WEDNESDAY we will have three Masses. At 8:30 a.m. the Mass will be at St. Sylvester's and will be a school Mass. Ashes will be distributed at the Mass. We will also have a Mass at noon at St. John the Baptist in Miltonsburg. Ashes will be distributed, of course. And finally we will have Mass at 6:30 p.m. at St. Sylvester's with the distribution of ashes.

We will also have adoration on Wednesday but it will begin at 10:00 a.m. instead of 8:00 a.m. due to the school Mass at 8:30 a.m.

This coming Friday will be the First Friday and Mass will be at 8:30 a.m. followed by STATIONS OF THE CROSS for the school community. At 3:00 p.m. we will have a Holy Hour of reparation at St. John the Baptist Church which will include the STATIONS OF THE CROSS. And from 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. the KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be selling fish dinners in the gym. At 7:00 p.m. there will be STATIONS OF THE CROSS at St. Sylvester's Church.

Saturday, March 5th will be the First Saturday and there will be a Latin Low Mass at 8:30 a.m. followed by a Pot Luck breakfast.

I hope that everyone is planning to make the most of the season of Lent. There are three pillars on which Lent is built: Prayer, Penance, and Almsgiving. Consider coming to daily Mass and praying the daily rosary. Consider also a penance that will strengthen your Christian life and renew you. And think of specific ways to be more charitable to those in need. Let us pray for each other during the Lenten season that our good resolutions may be fulfilled.

God bless and keep each and every one of you.

Sincerely yours,

Father Timothy Davison

TUESDAY BINGO

March 1st

Monica Habig
Sam Schumacher
Adrienna Shelton
Joella Urbanek
Lindee/Uriah Wilson

March 8th

Monica Habig
Phillip/Chelsea Masters
Ruthie Valkovic
Heather Taylor
Jon/Pam Knowlton

March 15th

Monica Habig
Lance LaFollette
Brooke Yontz
Natalie/Chris Jeffers
Justin Hogue

March 22nd

Monica Habig
Anna Lang
Leanne Harper
Brandi/Jason Weiss

SUNDAY BINGO

February 27th

Amanda SeEVERS
Jeff Dean
Ashely/Camden Dierkes
Randall Sefert
Chrissy Fergusson

March 6th

Amanda SeEVERS
Sam Schumacher
Dorothy Rentz
Alison Groves
Cassie/Dugan Demchak
Landri Miller
Rachel/Nathan Arden

March 13th

Amanda SeEVERS
Ted Babcock
Jes Knowlton
Arika/David Barnhardt
Kara/Michael Dixon

March 20th

Amanda SeEVERS
Nicole/Jon Wilson
Marissa Cole
Randall Sefert
Tiffany/Sean Zeakes

March 27th

Amanda SeEVERS
Crystal/Lucas
Cunningham
Natalie/Casey Bott
Adam Chambers
Aaron Brown

TUESDAY KITCHEN

March 1st

Diane Burkhart
Jeannie Dixon

March 8th

St John CWC

March 15th

Diane Burkhart
Sara Yonak

March 22nd

Diane Burkhart
Angie LaFollette



SUNDAY KITCHEN

February 27th

Louise Kress
Becky Bott

March 6th

Louise Kress
Sandy Barnes

March 13th

Louise Kress
Catherine Paulus

March 20th

Louise Kress
Phyllis Demchak

March 27th

Louise Kress
Robyn Guiler

**Scripture Reading
of the Week**

**Sunday
FEBRUARY 27TH
EIGHTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

SIR 27:4-7
1COR 15:54-58
LK 6:39-45

**Monday
FEBRUARY 28TH**

1PT 1:3-9
MK 10:17-27

**Tuesday
MARCH 1ST**

1 PT 1:10-16
MK 10:28-31

**Wednesday
MARCH 2ND**

Jl 2:12-18
2 COR 5:20-6:2
MT 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday
MARCH 3RD**

DT 30:15-20
LK 9:22-25

**Friday
MARCH 4TH**

IS 58:1-9a
MK 9:14-15

**Saturday
MARCH 5TH**

IS 58:9b-14
LK 5:27-32

**Sunday
MARCH 6TH**

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

DT 26:4-10
ROM 10:8-13
LK 4:1-13

EASTER IN MEMORY OF

Clarence Stephen Luzelda Stephen
Lonnie T. Stephen



**St. Joseph of Monroe County,
Council 5009 of the Knights of Columbus
Joseph Long, 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 2nd. 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, Wednesday, March 9th @ 6:00 p.m. St. Sylvester School

