



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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### JANUARY 29, 2023

### FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ZEPH 2:3; 3:12-13 1COR 1:26-31 MT 5:1-12a (Page 690 Year A)

#### **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](mailto: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

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

**SUNDAY** JAN 29<sup>TH</sup>  
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.  
Living & Deceased of our Parishes

St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 10:30a.m.  
+Debra Block by Judy Weisend

**MONDAY** JAN 30<sup>TH</sup>  
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:30p.m.  
+Ralph & Ella Richter by Connie Richter

BIBLE STUDY to follow after Mass

**TUESDAY** JAN 31<sup>ST</sup>  
St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00a.m.  
Holy Hour 8:00a.m.  
+Williams Family by Sandra Barnes

**WEDNESDAY** FEB 1<sup>ST</sup>  
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield (School Mass) 8:30a.m.  
+Donald Miller by Knights of Columbus

**THURSDAY** FEB 2<sup>ND</sup>  
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield (School Mass) 8:30a.m.  
Karen Kaufmann

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield (Latin Mass) 4:00p.m.  
+Seth Roberts

**FRIDAY** FEB 3<sup>RD</sup>  
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield (School Mass) 8:30a.m.  
+Francis & Freeda Paulus by Rita Rodgers

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 7:00p.m.  
+Ed Rensi by Mary Darago

**SATURDAY** FEB 4<sup>TH</sup>  
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield (Latin Mass) 8:30a.m.  
DJ Stapleton Family

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:00p.m.  
+Leoba Archer

**SUNDAY** FEB 5<sup>TH</sup>  
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.  
+Mary & Hilda Paulus by Paulus Family

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

***In Loving Memory of:*** listed on next page of bulletin is \$15.00 each if interested. This list is for the entire year of 2023.

**BROTHERS & SISTERS OF THE  
ALLIANCE OF THE TWO  
HEARTS**



**January 30th – February 3rd**

**Anyone interested in them visiting to consecrate your family and home with the two hearts of Jesus and Mary. Times would be February 2nd, 3rd, 4th, or 5th. Call Fr. Davison or leave a note in the collection basket to schedule a time.**

**Steubenville Priests' Retirement Plan**

– On the weekend of February 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>, we will have the first-ever collection for the *Steubenville Priests' Retirement Plan*. This is an effort to help the Plan to become fully funded. Please be mindful that this is a new and distinct collection from the Collection for Retired Religious. The Collection for Retired Religious that was taken up in December is specifically for Sisters and Brothers belonging to religious orders. The priests of our diocese receive no benefit whatsoever from that collection. We have opted to initiate an annual collection specifically for the retirement plan to which our diocesan priests belong. We face the same dilemma as religious communities – namely more elderly priests entering retirement and fewer younger priests still in ministry generating support for the retirement plan. There are envelopes for the *Steubenville Priests' Retirement Plan* in your envelope packets as well as some available in the vestibule of the church and the parish office. Please be generous to this collection to help support those who have given a lifetime of service in the parishes of the Diocese of Steubenville. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact your pastor.

**John & Blanche Mussio Scholarship**

If interested 2023 applications are available in our office.

**Our Sunday Offering**  
for  
JAN 21 - JAN 22

**St. John the Baptist**  
Adult Collection \$ 1,365.00  
Loose Collection \$ 22.00  
School Fund \$ 60.00  
CWC Dues \$ 20.00  
First Offering \$ 15.00  
St. Vincent DePal \$ 95.00  
Mass Request \$ 155.00  
In Loving Mem Of \$ 45.00  
Christmas Flowers \$ 5.00  
Christmas Offer \$ 20.00  
Sol of Mary \$ 25.00

**St. Sylvester**  
Adult Collection \$ 1,969.00  
Loose Collection \$ 148.00  
School Fund \$ 335.00  
Candle Fund \$ 85.00  
First Offering \$ 5.00  
In Mem 2023 \$ 45.00  
Starter Set \$ 20.00  
Cemetery/Lawn \$ 50.00

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

***This Week***

**Wednesday**

St. Sylvester Church  
Adoration  
9:30a.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!**

**School Cancellations or Delayed because of snow A.M. Mass will be reschedule to: 12p.m. St. Sylvester Church**

***In Loving Memory of:***

Emma Schumacher  
Paul Ditto  
Debra Schumacher  
Francis (Fritz) Schumacher  
Katy Madison  
Paul Madison  
Paul Madison Jr.  
Francis Paulus  
Freeda Paulus  
Mary Paulus  
Hilda Paulus  
Herman Burkhardt  
Hilda Burkhardt  
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 Burkhardt  
Agnes Burkhardt  
Francis Reishman  
Hazel Reishman  
Robert M. Miller Sr.  
Walter Knox  
Josephine Jack  
Terri Gordon  
Eunice Gallagher  
Joe Gallagher  
Cyril Burkhardt  
Harry & Lucille Elliott  
Monica Long  
Francis & Edith Block  
Virgil Block  
Joe & Debbie Block  
Gladys (babe) Burkhardt

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

Dear Friends in Christ,

**National Catholic School Week**

The National Catholic Schools week begins this week and St. Sylvester's school will be participating in this annual event. There will be various activities each day in the school including a visit by Bishop Monforton on Wednesday. He will celebrate the 8:30 a.m. Mass that day and then go and visit the school. Everyone is welcome to attend the Mass and show support for our school. After the Mass I will expose the Blessed Sacrament for adoration. That will be about 9:30 a.m.

**Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>: Feast of the Presentation**

On Thursday instead of having Mass at St. John's I'll be having Mass at St. Sylvester's with the school children and anyone else who wants to attend. The first part of the ceremony will actually start in the school building at 8:30 a.m. with the blessing of candles. Then, there will be a procession with all the children across the parking lot to the Church for the Mass. The older children will be carrying candles and there will be a box at the front doors to deposit the candles before entering the church. This will help with the clean-up because candles can be rather messy and it is not easy to get the wax off the pews and carpet.

**Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>: Feast of St. Blaise**

On Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> there will be another school Mass at 8:30 a.m. with the traditional blessing of throats after the homily. Again everyone is welcome to attend.

**Brothers and Sisters of the Alliance of the Two Hearts**

There will be two religious brothers, three religious sisters, and two other young people coming from Alabama to be with us during the Catholic Schools' Week. This special team will arrive on Wednesday evening after driving from Alabama and will stay through Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup>. They will participate in the school activities on Thursday and Friday and will assist at the Liturgies. They are also available to visit anyone's home who would like to have their family consecrated to the two Hearts of Jesus and Mary. Just call me if you are interested in having the team come to your house.

**Latin sung Mass on Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 4:00 p.m.**

Everyone is invited to attend a Latin sung Mass of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary to be celebrated at St. Sylvester's at 4:00 p.m. There will be the traditional blessing of candles and a short procession before the Mass begins. Anyone may bring candles to be blessed. Arrive a little early so that the candles can be placed on the appropriate table before Mass. The team coming from Alabama will assist with the Liturgy that day as singers and servers.

**First Friday and First Saturday**

As has been our custom for some time now we will be honoring Our Blessed Lord's Sacred Heart and Our Lady's Immaculate Heart this coming Friday and Saturday as they have requested. On Friday there will be both a morning Mass with the school as noted above and also a Mass in the evening starting at 7:00 p.m. However, before the evening Mass there will also be a rosary at 6:30 p.m. After the Mass there will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and a time of prayer in union with the holy angels in which the Sacred Heart is honored and the Blessed Sacrament adored. I hope you all will come. And then on Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup> there will be a rosary at 7:30 a.m. followed by a guided meditation at 8:00 a.m. and then the holy Mass at 8:30 a.m. The rosary and Mass will be prayed in Latin. Whenever anyone participates in the Latin traditional Mass and receives Holy Communion it must be done at the altar rail while kneeling, if possible and on the tongue. We follow the 1962 rite which did not allow Communion in the hand. After Mass there will be a potluck breakfast in the basement of St. Sylvester's. Have a good week everyone!!

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Father Timothy Davison

**TUESDAY BINGO**

**January 31st**

Randy/Jo Sefert  
Monica Habig  
Tyler Knowlton  
Uriah Wilson  
JC/Stacy Sharp  
Tyler Schumacher

**February 7th**

Sam Schumacher  
Monica Habig  
Angie LaFollette  
Jenna Rosnick  
Gene Hupp  
Melissa Miller

**February 14th**

Jason Winkler  
Monica Habig  
Brooke Yontz  
Tyler Knowlton  
Justin Hogue  
Jason Weiss

**February 21st**

Brenda Fisher  
Monica Habig  
Andy Schumacher  
Phillip Masters  
Jani Wheeler  
Leanne Harper

**February 28th**

Brenda Fisher  
Monica Habig  
Anna Lang  
Tom Stephen  
Jenna Rosnick  
Angie LaFollette

**SUNDAY BINGO**

**January 29th**

Randy/Jo Sefert  
Monica Habig  
David Barnhardt  
Marissa Cole  
Jeff Dean  
Chrissy Ferguson

**February 5th**

Sam Schumacher  
Robyn Guiler  
Gina Ball  
Nicole Wilson  
Adam Chambers  
Dugan/Cassie Demchak

**February 12th**

Jason Winkler  
Monica Habig  
Carey Bott  
Brandy Lucas  
Sean/Tiff Zeakes  
Tony Schumacher

**February 19th**

Robyn Guiler  
Missy Knowlton  
Evan/Johnna Yoss  
David Barnhardt  
Dorothy Rentz  
Jeff Dean

**February 26th**

Sean Edgell  
Ashley Guiler  
Crystal Cunningham  
Aaron Brown  
Marissa Cole  
Adam Chambers

**TUESDAY KITCHEN**

**January 31st**

Missy Knowlton  
Tammy Jones

**February 7th**

Missy Knowlton  
Sally LaFollette

**February 14th**

St. John CWC

**February 21st**

Missy Knowlton  
Nancy Schenk

**February 28th**

Missy Knowlton  
Susie Yonak

**SUNDAY KITCHEN**

**January 29th**

Louise Kress  
Kathy Singleton

**February 5th**

Louise Kress  
Lisa Chambers

**February 12th**

Louise Kress  
Becky Baldwin

**February 19th**

Louise Kress  
Jill Schumacher

**February 26th**

Louise Kress  
Jess Knowlton

**Scripture Reading  
of the Week**

**Sunday**

**JAN 29<sup>TH</sup>**

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

ZEPH 2:3; 3:12:13  
1COR 1:26-31  
MT 5:1-12a

**Monday**

**JAN 30<sup>TH</sup>**

HEB 11:32-40  
MK 5:1-20

**Tuesday**

**JAN 31<sup>ST</sup>**

HEB 12:1-4  
MK 5:21-43

**Wednesday**

**FEB 1<sup>ST</sup>**

HEB 12:4-7, 11-15  
MK 6:1-6

**Thursday**

**FEB 2<sup>ND</sup>**

MAL 3:1-4  
HEB 2:14-18  
LK 2:22-40

**Friday**

**FEB 3<sup>RD</sup>**

HEB 13:1-8  
MK 6:14-29

**Saturday**

**FEB 4<sup>TH</sup>**

HEB 13:15-17, 20-21  
MK 6:30-34

**Sunday**

**FEB 5<sup>TH</sup>**

**FIFTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

IS 58:7-10  
1COR 2:1-5  
MT 5:13-16

**LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE**

Jan 28.....Catherine Paulus

Jan 29.....Bill Long

Feb 4.....Bill Frank

Feb 5.....Jill Schumacher

Feb 11.....Robert Blatt

Feb 12.....Tom Dick

Feb 18.....Steve Burkhardt

Feb 19.....Becky Baldwin

Feb 22.....School Children a.m.

Feb 22.....Catherine Paulus

Feb 25.....Robert Blatt

Feb 26.....Bill Long

**FOR RENT: St John The Baptist Rectory House**

3 bedrooms, 1 office, living room, dinning room, kitchen, 1 full bathroom,  
2 half bathrooms, two car garage, full basement & air conditioning  
Interested call Jennifer 740-213-2430



**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, February 1st. 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, Wednesday, February 8th @ Generations 7:00p.m.

