

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

JULY 13, 2025

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

DT 30:10-14 COL 1:15-20 LK 10:25-37

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Fr. Nicholas Ward
Administrator



Parish Contacts

New Parishioners are always welcome! Please contact the office.

Fr. Nicholas Ward (740) 457-7098

nward@diosteub.org

Jennifer Winkler (740) 472-0187

Office Hours Mon-Thurs. 9-2

Holy Matrimony, Baptism & Funeral

Contact the parish office (740) 472-0187

Confessions

St. Sylvester: Saturday 4:00pm to 4:45pm.

Sunday 7:45am to 8:15am.

St. John The Baptist: Sunday 9:45am to 10:15am

Pastoral Care of the Sick and Infirm

Call Fr. Ward 1(740) 457-7098 Hospitals and Care facilities

regularly do not notify the parish unless specific request is made.

Catholic Woman's Club

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. Nicholas Ginnetti

740-432-7609

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):

RCIA is an adult preparation for Baptism, Confirmation & Eucharist.

Contact Church Office 740-472-0187

Parish School of Religion (PSR aka. CCD)

The Parish Religion Classes children 1st—8th grade

St. Sylvester School & Public Schools

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: Tony Schumacher (740) 827-3626

St. John the Baptist, & Immaculate Conception Ozark:

Tony Schumacher (740) 827-3626

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. Ward 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

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY **JULY 13TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
 +Donald Biedenbach *by Mike & Yvette Nau*

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

MONDAY **JULY 14TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:30 p.m.
 +Helen Miller *by Richard & Alice Piatt*

TUESDAY **JULY 15TH**
St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00 a.m.
 Holy Hour 8:00 a.m.
 The Madison Family

WEDNESDAY **JULY 16TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 6:30 p.m.
 +Joe Kuhn *by Rose Pero Family*

THURSDAY **JULY 17TH**
St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00 a.m.
 Holy Hour 8:00 a.m.
 Living & Deceased Robert M. Miller Family
by Carol Miller

FRIDAY **JULY 18TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
 +Paul Crum *by Joann Swearman*

West Wood Place, Woodsfield 10:00 a.m.
 +Stella Crum

SATURDAY **JULY 19TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
 Return of Latin Traditional Masses
by Dixie Jenne

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

SUNDAY **JULY 20TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
 +Deb Schumacher *by Jennifer Winkler*

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

SCHOOL NEWS...

The School is looking for Volunteers to
 Call Bingo and Register Workers

This would only be one day a month
 commitment.
 Please call Tammy 740-472-0321

REMINDER...

St. Sylvester Parish Council Meeting
 Church Basement

July 26th @ 7:00 p.m.

St. John The Baptist
 Parish Council Meeting

July 27th after the 10:30 Mass

Welcome Back!!

Fr. Timothy Davison is here to visit
 for a couple of days from South
 Carolina. Fr. Davison will be having
 our mass this week on Monday &
 Tuesday

2025 Cemetery Lawn Care

St. Sylvester Cost\$ 12,800.00
 Lawn Care Donations\$ 4,047.00

St. John The Baptist Cost.....\$ 8,400.00
 Donations\$ 3,178.48

Imm Conception Cemetery Cost.....\$ 4,200.00
 Donations\$ 2,600.00

St. Joseph/Chapel Hill Cost.....\$ 9,750.00
 Donations\$ 570.00

St. Patrick Cemetery Cost.....\$ 2,800.00
 Donations\$ 500.00

Our Sunday Offering July 5 - July 6

St. John The Baptist

Adult Collection	\$ 1,400.00
Loose Collection	\$ 63.00
Education Fund	\$ 65.00
Peter Pence	\$ 200.00
Flood Relief	\$ 34.00
Cemetery Fund	\$ 70.00
Oil Royalties	\$ 49.57

St. Sylvester

Adult Collection	\$ 1,412.00
Loose Collection	\$ 160.00
Candle Fund	\$ 51.00
School Fund	\$ 75.00
J. Brown Estate	\$ 3,000.00
Mass Request	\$ 500.00
Cemetery Fund	\$ 50.00
Building	\$ 227.00

*Thank You for your
 continued support of
 our Parishes & 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.

PARISHIONERS...

Anyone needing
 "The Steubenville
 Register"
 mailed to your home,
 contact Jennifer
 740-472-0187

THANK YOU !!

Everyone, for the donations toward the
 Care of our Cemeteries

KEEP IT GROWING!

2025 DPSC Share Campaign

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. You can also donate online @ Give.DioSteub.Org

St. Sylvester Goal: \$29,390
St. John The Baptist Goal: \$17,806

Goal Received \$10,049
Goal Received \$4,425

In Loving Memory Of:

Emma Schumacher
Paul Ditto
Deb Schumacher
Francis (Fritz) Schumacher
Katy Madison
Paul Madison
Paul Madison Jr.
Charles & Mary Hunkler
Donald & Lois Stephen
Michael E. Koval
Norma H. Koval
Herman Burkhart
Hilda Burkhart
Madeline Mellinger
Billie Jean Elliott
Harry & Lucille Elliott
David Baker
Lowell Baker
William Bolon
Meri C Welsh
Raymond Baldwin
Alice & Ralph Buckalew
Grace Ann Joyce
Joe Fillippi
Ty A. Burkhart
Darrell & Charlotte Cline
Clara Rush
Virgil Rush
Francis & Edith Block
Virgil Block
Joe & Debbie Block
Gladys (babe) Burkhart
Jimmy Norris
Mary Ellen Barber Norris
Quinn Kahrig
Danny Betts
Edward Rensi
Vernon Butler
Cinderella Butler
Francis Stephen
Carol Moore
Imelda D. Scott
Francis Paulus
Freed Paulus
Mary Paulus
Hilda Paulus
Michael Burkhart
Bertha Burkhart
Rebeca Burkhart
Robert Miller Sr.
Walter Knox
Josephina Jack
Lawrence Crock
Helen Burkhart
Francis Burkhart
Wes & Clare Hossman
Donald Miller
Larry Krone
Joy Taylor
Cindy Miller Stevens
Norbert Burkhart
Agnes Burkhart
Tina Burkhart Muffett
Francis Reischman
Hazel Reischman
Harold Robinson
Ellen Robinson
Cyril Burkhart
Eunice Gallagher
Joe Gallagher
Thelma Scott
Harmon Scott
Jimmy Scott
Richard Scott
Delores Quarles
Carol Lumbatis
Richard J. Sobocinski
Fr. Samuel Saprano

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

Dear Parishioners,

Summer seems to be flying by. I hope you are all making the best of it! For my part I was glad to be able to get away to see my family, but it is good to be back with all of you.

Our Gospel reading, the famous parable of the Good Samaritan, teaches us that we must cultivate an active faith that does good works. Jesus is asked directly by a scripture scholar, "What must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus asks him what is written in the law, to which he replies: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." To this Jesus replies: "You have answered correctly!"

What does love of God and neighbor look like? How does it play out in our lives? It cannot be reduced to a sentiment or desire. Our love has to be embodied; it has to manifest itself in acts of love. The love of God and neighbor which Jesus calls us to requires our whole being: our hearts, minds, souls and bodies. Love requires something of us, and encourages us to give ourselves generously. This is perfectly shown by the Good Samaritan, who donates his time, treasure, and resources to help a perfect stranger get back on his feet.

If we are to love perfectly as God calls us to do, we have to shed our indifference of God and neighbor. God in fact calls not just to help to who suffer, but to suffer with those who suffer (like Jesus on the cross, who suffers with and for us). In other words, to be compassionate.

From the Congregation of the Doctrine of the Faith's 2020 Document *Samaritanus Bonus*: "The parable of the Good Samaritan shows what the relationship with the suffering neighbor should be, what qualities should be avoided – indifference, apathy, bias, fear of dirtying one's hands, totally occupied with one's own affairs – and what qualities should be embraced – attention, listening, understanding, compassion, and discretion."

May we all be like the Good Samaritan, looking out for others, anticipating their needs, and always eager to help.

God bless you all,

Fr. Nick

TUESDAY BINGO**July 15th**

Donna Robinson
Brenda Fisher
Courtney Collmar
Casey Bott

July 22nd

Bev Dick
Brenda Fisher
Danielle Beaver

SUNDAY BINGO**July 13th**

Missy Knowlton
Terry Schumacher
Kasey/David Block
Adam Chambers

July 20th

Missy Knowlton
Robyn Guiler
Olivia Fisher
Evan Yoss

July 27th

Ace Guiler
Sean Edgel
Danielle Beaver

TUESDAY KITCHEN**July 15th**

Marcia Shipp
Julie Selmon

July 22nd

Diane Burkhart
Valerie Paulus

SUNDAY KITCHEN**July 13th**

Louise Kress
Jill Schumacher

July 20th

Louise Kress
Tammy Jones

July 27th

Louise Kress
Michelle Speelman

**Scripture Reading
of the Week****Sunday****JULY 13TH
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DT 30:10-14

COL 1:15-20

LK 10:25-37

Monday**JULY 14TH**

EX 1:8-14, 22

MT 10:34-11:1

Tuesday**JULY 15TH**

EX 2:1-15a

MT 11:20-24

Wednesday**JULY 16TH**

EX 3:1-6, 9-12

MT 11:25-27

Thursday**JULY 17TH**

EX 3:13-20

MT 11:28-30

Friday**JULY 18TH**

EX 11:10-12:14

MT 12:1-8

Saturday**JULY 19TH**

EX 12:37-42

MT 12:14-21

Sunday**JULY 20TH****SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

GN 18:1-10a

COL 1:24-28

LK 10:38-42

LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE

July 12....Steve Burkhart

July 13....Tom Dick

July 19....Catherine Paulus

July 20....Becky Baldwin

PURGATORY SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

Registered to be a member of our Purgatory Society. Just send in \$30 with your name and memo "Purgatory Society List" and you will be added to our membership of 3 masses in your name after you have passed.

SPECIAL INTENTIONS MASS REQUEST...

If interested in requesting mass for a loved one send in \$10 each with name of deceased and name of person requesting the mass. On envelope write "Mass Request". If wanting a specific date, write the date on request and I will schedule it unless someone else requested the same date first. Thanks

DO YOU KNOW YOUR BIBLE?

Where did Jesus appear to the 11 disciples?

ANSWER: Galilee



**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, August 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 is Wednesday, August 13th - 7:00p.m. @ Generations