

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield
founded 1866

St. John the Baptist, Miltonsburg
founded 1841

Parishes of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Steubenville

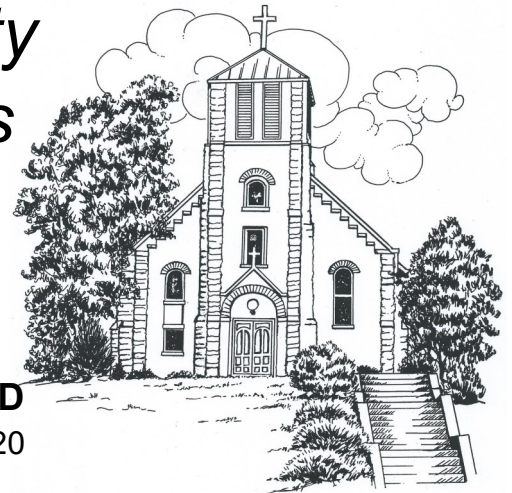
The Monroe County Catholic Churches

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334 South Main Street
Woodsfield, Ohio 43793-1027

MAY 21, 2023

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
ACTS 1:1-11 EPH 1:17-23 MT 28:16-20
(Page 669 Year ABC)

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 @ 7:00p.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

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

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

SUNDAY (page 669 year ABC) **MAY 21ST**

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

St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 10:30a.m.
+Francis & Edith Block *by Sony Block Family*

MONDAY **MAY 22ND**

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:30 p.m.
+Vince Dalessio *by Connie Richter*

TUESDAY **MAY 23RD**

St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00 a.m.
8:00 a.m. Holy Hour
Crum/Burkhart Family *by Stella Crum*

WEDNESDAY **MAY 24TH**

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 7:00 p.m.
Russell Harrison Family *by Rebecca Harrison*

THURSDAY **MAY 25TH**

St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00a.m.
8:00 a.m. Holy Hour
+Paul & Barb Connor *by Steve Burkhart*

FRIDAY **MAY 26TH**

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield (*School Mass*) 8:30a.m.
Return of Traditional Latin Masses
by Dixie Jenne

SATURDAY **MAY 27TH**

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.
Ben Rutherford Family *by Ramage Family*

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

SUNDAY **MAY 28TH**

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.
+Freda Dick *by Catherine Paulus*

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



**CONGRATULATIONS
GRADUATES!**

Luke Barnhardt
Wesley Cole
Jesse Dean
Max Demchak
Garrett Knowlton
Remy Peters
Wesley Miller
Zayne Rosnick

Our Sunday Offering
for
MAY 13 - MAY 14

St. John the Baptist
Adult Collection \$ 721.00
Loose Collection \$ 92.00
School Fund \$ 70.00
Cemetery Fund \$ 100.00
Mother's Day \$ 80.00
Mass Request \$ 20.00

St. Sylvester
Adult Collection \$ 1,574.00
Loose Collection \$ 80.00
School Fund \$ 316.00
Candle Fund \$ 9.00
Mother's Day \$ 270.00
Mass Request \$ 10.00

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

St Sylvester Central School "Stand on Excellence"

Donate today toward our Floor Replacement Project. Flooring is 3,150 square feet at \$10 per square foot for sponsorship. A plaque in the school recognizing sponsors of \$500 or more. This donation is also tax deductible. Thank you for all your donations!

Goal Needed: \$31,500
Goal Received: \$3,100

This Week
Wednesday
St. Sylvester Church
Adoration
8:00a.m.—6:00p.m.
Rosary 6:00p.m.
Mass 7:00p.m.

**FIRST COMMUNION
CONGRATULATIONS!**

HARRISON CHRISTMAN

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

**KEEP IT
GROWING!**



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.Dioстеub.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 \$ 10,325.00**

St. John The Baptist Goal: \$ 13,711.00 **Goal Received \$ 4,375.00**

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 Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This Sunday we celebrate the Ascension of Our Lord to the glory of Heaven. He reigns above all created things. He is King over all creation but at the same time He is always with us in great humility as we try to make our way to Heaven. He comes to us at the words spoken by the priest at Mass in the consecration of the bread and wine. In the Holy Eucharist He feeds us and nourishes us with His true presence. Let us give Him praise and thanksgiving and celebrate the Ascension with renewed hope that we might join Him one day in that place where God is loved and worshiped as He deserves.

This week our school year comes to an end. The last day of school is this coming Friday. It has been a good school year and we look forward to next year as we continue our school apostolate. We are looking for a teacher to fill the place left vacant by Mr. Sam Schumacher. We will certainly miss Mr. Schumacher but we understand his desire to retire to a quieter life. If anyone has a suggestion for who might like to work at our school with the junior high students please let us know. We will also be saying good-bye to the graduating eighth graders. They are a great group of young people and will be greatly missed. Their graduation Mass will be celebrated this coming Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. at St. Sylvester's Church. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will finish with Benediction at 6:00 p.m. The usual 6:30 p.m. Mass will not be celebrated this week because of the 7:00 p.m. graduation Mass.

Here is a wonderful quote from the little book **JESUS OUR EUCHARISTIC LOVE** by Fr. Stefano Manelli:

“Our Lord told St. Gertrude, ‘You may be sure that to someone who devoutly assists at Holy Mass, I will send as many of My saints to comfort him and protect him during the last moments of his life as there will have been Masses which he has heard well.’... St. Peter Julian Eymard exhorted, ‘Know, O Christian that the Mass is the holiest act of religion. You cannot do anything to glorify God more, nor profit your soul more, than by devoutly assisting at it, and assisting as often as possible.’ Just think how fortunate we are here in Monroe County that the holy Mass is offered every day. All those who can assist at these Masses should do so. I would love to see the church full every day.

Have a good week everyone.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Father Timothy Davison

TUESDAY BINGO

May 23rd

Brenda Fisher
Monica Habig
Anna Lang
Phillip Masters
Andy Schumacher
Melissa Miller

May 30th

Randy/Jo Sefert
Monica Habig
Nick Murdy
Uriah Wilson
Dorothy Rentz
Leanne Harper

June 6th

Sam Schumacher
Monica Habig
Justin Hogue
Jennifer Caretti
Adrienne Shelton
JC/Stacy Sharp

SUNDAY BINGO

May 21st

Robyn Guiler
Missy Knowlton
Gina Ball
Brandy Lucas
Jeff Dean
Dorothy Rentz

May 28th

Sean Edgell
Ashley Guiler
Tiffany Hogue
Aaron Brown
Adam Chambers
Crystal Cunningham

June 4th

Sam Schumacher
Robyn Guiler
Carey Bott
Brandy Lucas
Marissa Cole
John/Casey Kemp

TUESDAY KITCHEN

May 23rd

Missy Knowlton
Barb Schumacher

May 30th

Missy Knowlton
Susie Yonak

June 6th

Missy Knowlton
Sally LaFollette

June 13th

St John CWC

June 20th

Missy Knowlton
Angie Hooper

SUNDAY KITCHEN

May 21st

Louise Kress
Jill Schumacher

May 28th

Louise Kress
Lisa Chambers

June 4th

Louise Kress
Catherine Paulus

June 11th

Louise Kress
Sandy Barnes

June 18th

Louise Kress
Jill Schumacher

June 25th

Louise Kress
Robyn Guiler

Scripture Reading of the Week

**Sunday
MAY 21ST
THE ASCENSION OF
THE LORD**

ACTS 1:1-11
EPH 1:17-23
MT 28:16-20

**Monday
MAY 22ND**

ACTS 19:1-8
JN 16:29-33

**Tuesday
MAY 23RD**

ACTS 20:17-27
JN 17:1-11a

**Wednesday
MAY 24TH**

ACTS 20:28-38
JN 17:11b-19

**Thursday
MAY 25TH**

ACTS 22:30; 23:6-11
JN 17:20-26

Friday

MAY 26TH

ACTS 25:13b-21
JN 21:15-19

Saturday

MAY 27TH

ACTS 28:16-20, 30-31
JN 21:20-25

Sunday

MAY 28TH

PENTECOST SUNDAY

GN 11:1-9
ROM 8:22-27
JN 7:37-39



God Bless Mothers

LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE

- May 20.....Catherine Paulus
- May 21.....Becky Baldwin
- May 27.....Robert Blatt
- May 28.....Tom Dick

Luzelda Stephen
Clara Schumacher
Kylie Knowlton
Goldie A Weiss
Kathleen Hannahs
Barbara Stephen
Carol Kuhn
Irene Finnicum
Delma Garrett
Regina Knox
Martha Kress
Mary McFarland
Shirley Kuhn
Stella Biedenbach
Meri Welsh
Clara Schumacher
Ellen Robinson

Cinderella Butler
Deloris Knowlton
Beth Knowlton
Freda Paulus
Freeda Paulus
Clara Rush
Genevieve Kuhn
Clara Miller
Doris Finnicum
Kris Miller
Rena McClain
Gertrude Stephen
Ruth Lafferre
Estella Schumacher
Maxine Keevert
Linda Randall

Mary Louise Wells
Karin Knowlton Springer
Bessie Ann Freeman
Diane Frank
Dorothy Davidson
Charlotte Cline
Zelda Betts
Irene Okel
Shirley Clouse
Becky Miller Yates
Helen Hoff
Katy Madison
Martha Kuhn
Margaret Schumacher
Lois Stephen
Carolyn Lowery

Margaret Wilson
Leoba Archer
Barb Hardin
Blanche Frank
Lucy Betts
Natalie Brown
Ida Coss
Mary Rosmon
Robin Yarnall
Rona Miller
Barbara Stephen
Eva Ellis Riggenschach
Madeline Schumacher
Pauline Templeton
Edith Block
Agnes Burkhart

**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, June 7th. 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, June 14th @ Generations 7:00p.m.

