



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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AUGUST 28, 2022

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SIR 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 HEB 12:18-19, 22-24a LK 14:1, 7-14

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 @ 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

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

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY **AUG 28TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.
 Living & Deceased of our Parishes

St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 10:30a.m.
 +Francis & Freeda Paulus
by Paulus & Rodgers Family

MONDAY **AUG 29TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:30p.m.
 +Freeda Paulus *by Paulus & Rodgers Family*

TUESDAY **AUG 30th**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.
 +Gayce Dierkes *by Tony & Cindy Schumacher*

WEDNESDAY **AUG 31ST**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 6:30p.m.
 +Joseph Block *by Hugh & Estella Cox*

THURSDAY **SEPT 1ST**
St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00a.m.
 Holy Hour 8:00a.m.
 +Chester & Freeda Schafer *by Connie Richter*

FRIDAY **SEPT 2ND**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield (*school mass*) 8:30a.m.
 +Ann Hinderlong *by CWC*

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 7:00p.m.
 Joseph Dick *by Tom & Becky Stephen*

SATURDAY **SEPT 3RD**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield (*Latin Mass*) 8:30a.m.
 Fr. Timothy Davison & Intentions

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

SUNDAY **SEPT 4TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.
 Living & Deceased of our Parishes

St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 10:30a.m.
 +Living & Deceased Families of Stella Crum



**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
PICNIC PRIZE
WINNERS:**

Russ Atkinson	Derek Mellinger
Marlene Gaydor	Philip Scott
Michelle Miller	Louise Kress
Rosie Shinoskie	Tim Stevens
Judy Tamasovich	Ron Gallagher
Christian Pratz	Bertha Hossman
Kyle Pitt	Kathy Sefert
Aaron Brown	Lois Stephen
Tom Stephen	Kathy McDougal
Matty Booher	Krista Lane
Anastasia Jack	
Kailyn Block	

Our Sunday Offering for Aug 20-Aug 21

St. John the Baptist

Adult Collection	\$2,240.00
Loose	\$ 42.00
School Fund	\$ 40.00
Assumption Mary	\$ 82.00
Building Fund	\$ 70.00
Dumpster Fund	\$ 80.00
Cemetery Fund	\$ 95.00
Flood Relief	\$ 350.00

St. Sylvester

Adult Collection	\$ 1,258.00
Loose Collection	\$ 84.00
School Fund	\$ 205.00
Assumption Mary	\$ 220.00
Flood Relief	\$ 1,140.00
Mass Request	\$ 30.00
Building Fund	\$ 20.00
Cemetery Fund	\$ 150.00

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

This Week

Wednesday

St. Sylvester Church
Adoration
8:00a.m.-6:00p.m.
Rosary 6:00p.m.
Mass 6:30p.m.

Catholic Youth Group

Meeting: Tuesday, September 6th
St Sylvester Church

6-7p.m.

2022 DPSC Share Campaign

Thanks again for your participation this year DPSC. If you have not pledged, please do so. You can place your pledge in the collection basket or mail it directly to the diocese using the address DPSC envelope or online at www.Give.Diocese.org Your sacrificial gifts enable the diocese 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: \$20,896	Goal Received \$ 17,195
St. John The Baptist Goal: \$11,308	Goal Received \$ 8,425

We would like to Thank
everyone for the donations
toward our
Cemetery Lawn Companies
KEEP IT GROWING!

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
Jim Scott
Thelma Scott
Harmon Scott
Paul Ring
Joe Fillippi

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

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This is an important week as we begin another school year. The teachers will return on August 29th which is Monday and will prepare for the open house which will begin on Monday evening. I will celebrate Mass at 5:30 p.m. and then meet with the Catholic school parents at 6:30 p.m. in the school gym. Then, the following day, Tuesday, August 30th school classes will begin. Let us pray that the Lord watch over us all and grant us a good and safe school year.

On August 30th, 1924 the Bishop of Columbus came to Woodsfield and dedicated the newly built church of St. Sylvester. The church was named after Sylvester Horton Rosecrans the Bishop of Columbus at the time of the founding of the parish of St. Sylvester in 1866. The dedication of a new church is always a wonderful event not only for the local parish but for the universal church. That is why the Mass of dedication is celebrated with special solemnity and the anniversary of the date of dedication is carefully kept each year. I know that we have not kept that custom until recently but I hope that it will become part of our parish life from now on. That is why I would like to invite everyone who can possibly do so to come to St. Sylvester's Church on Tuesday, August 30th, the exact date when the church was first dedicated and celebrate this wonderful anniversary. The Mass will be offered at 8:30 a.m. and after the Mass there will be a reception in the church basement. Usually we have Mass at St. John's on Tuesdays but because of this anniversary of the dedication of St. Sylvester's we have Mass at St. Sylvester's this coming Tuesday.

On September 1st (Thursday) we will begin classes for those who would like to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation. The classes will be held in the church basement at 7:00 p.m. I will need to know that each candidate has received Baptism and is in at least the fifth grade.

On Friday, September 2nd we will celebrate the First Friday of September with the school Mass at 8:30 a.m. and in the evening another Mass at 7:00 p.m. in honor of the Sacred Heart. After that Mass we will pray the nine offices of the holy angels as we adore the Blessed Sacrament which will be exposed on the altar following the 7:00 p.m. Mass and this Mass will be celebrated at St. Sylvester's. We are trying to promote the nine First Fridays as well as increase devotion to the Blessed Sacrament which the U.S. Bishops have asked us to do during these three years (2022, 2023, 2024). Our Blessed Lord spoke to St. Margaret Mary and asked her to promote the nine First Fridays and He promised the grace of final repentance and life everlasting for those who devoutly honor Him on the First Friday of nine consecutive months receiving Holy Communion and making a good confession either before or after the First Friday. I will be available for confessions at 6:30 p.m. on the First Friday.

Then, on Saturday, September 3rd we will observe the First Saturday by offering the Latin Mass at 8:30 a.m. preceded by the holy rosary at 7:30 a.m. and meditation at 8:00 a.m. This is to fulfil the requests of Our Lady of Fatima who called for reparation to her Immaculate Heart on five consecutive First Saturdays with Mass, confession, rosary and meditation on one or more mysteries of the rosary while keeping her company in a spirit of reparation for the sins committed against her. Confessions will be offered during the rosary.

I hope that you each have a great week and let us pray for each other.

Yours Sincerely

Father Tim Davison

TUESDAY BINGO

August 23rd
 Brenda Fisher
 Monica Habig
 Anna Lang
 Danielle Beaver
 Danielle Beaver
 Jess Amos

August 30th
 Randy/Jo Sefert
 Monica Habig
 Tyler Knowlton
 Desiree Peters
 Michael Jorris

SUNDAY BINGO

August 21st
 Robyn Guiler
 Missy Knowlton
 Danielle Beaver
 Jani/Dustin Wheeler
 Justin/Abby Friday

August 28th
 Sean Edgell
 Ashely Guiler
 Danielle Beaver
 Jani/Dustin Wheeler
 Justin/Abby Friday

TUESDAY KITCHEN

August 23rd
 Diane Burkhart
 Dawn Kuhn

August 30th
 Missy Knowlton
 Louise Kress

Sept 6th
 Missy Knowlton
 Nancy Schenk

Sept 13th
 St. John CWC

Sept 20th
 Missy Knowlton
 Susie Yonak

Sept 27th
 Missy Knowlton
 Becky Bott

SUNDAY KITCHEN

August 21st
 Louise Kress
 Michelle Speelman

August 28th
 Louise Kress
 Kathy Singleton

Sept 4th
 Louise Kress
 Lisa Chambers

Sept 11th
 Louise Kress
 Rita Biedenbach

Sept 18th
 Louise Kress
 Jill Schumacher

Sept 25th
 Louise Kress
 Catherine Paulus

**Scripture Reading
of the Week**

**Sunday
AUG 28TH**
**TWENTY-SECOND
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME**
SIR 3:17-18, 20, 28-29
HEB 12:18-19, 22-24a
LK 14:1, 7-14

**Monday
AUG 29TH**
1COR 2:1-5
MT 6:17-29

**Tuesday
AUG 30TH**
1COR 2:10b-18
LK 4:31-37


**Wednesday
AUG 31ST**
1COR 3:1-9
LK 4:38-44

**Thursday
SEPT 1ST**
1COR 3:18-23
LK 5:1-11

**Friday
SEPT 2ND**
1COR 4:1-5
LK 5:33-39

**Saturday
SEPT 3RD**
1COR 4:6b-15
LK 6:1-5

**Sunday
SEPT 4TH**
**TWENTY-THIRD
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME**
WIS 9:13-18b
PHLM 9-10, 12-17
LK 14:25-33



LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE

Aug 27th.....Steve Burkhart
 Aug 28th.....Bob Blatt
 Sept 3rd.....Bill Frank
 Sept 4th.....Bill Long
 Sept 10th.....Catherine Paulus
 Sept 11th.....Jill Schumacher

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**Interested in CONFIRMATION CLASSES
starting this September 1, 2022**

Name _____

Phone: _____



**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, September 7th. Adoration at 6:00 p.m. Rosary at 6:15 p.m. Mass at 6:30 p.m. meeting to follow in Church basement

*Catholic Women's Club Meeting, Wednesday, September 14th @ 7:00 p.m. St. Sylvester School

