

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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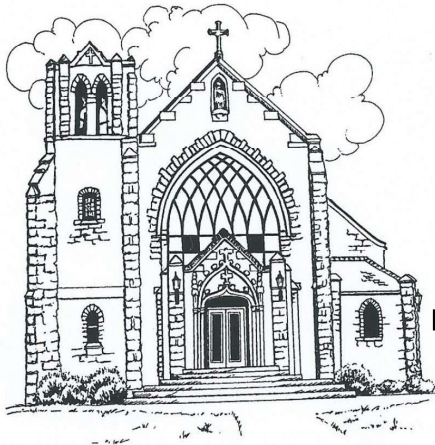
334 South Main Street
Woodsfield, Ohio 43793-1027

JULY 5, 2026

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
ZEC 9:9-10 ROM 8:9, 11-13 MT 11:25-30

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Fr. Nicholas Ward
Administrator



Parish Contacts

New Parishioners are always welcome! Please contact the office.

Fr. Nicholas Ward (740) 457-7701

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

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SUNDAY

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield

+Paul Madison by Susan Yonak

JULY 5TH

8:30 a.m.

St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg

Living & Deceased of our Parishes

10:30 a.m.

MONDAY

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield

+Shirley Hertler by Ed & Valerie Paulus

JULY 6TH

5:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg

Holy Hour 8:00 a.m.

+Virgil Block by Sony Block Family

JULY 7TH

9:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield

+Bill Calvert by Dennis & Doreen Seamon

JULY 8TH

6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg

Holy Hour 8:00 a.m.

+Ty Burkhart by Todd & Nicki Burkhart

JULY 9TH

9:00 a.m.

FRIDAY

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield

+Stella Crum by Ron & Cathy Gallagher

JULY 10TH

8:30 a.m.

SATURDAY

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield

+Fr. Mark Moore by Fr. Ward

JULY 11TH

8:30 a.m.

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield

+Dar Zwick by Donnie & Janet Zwick

5:00 p.m.

SUNDAY

Sylvester, Woodsfield

Living & Deceased of our Parishes

JULY 12TH

8:30 a.m.

St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg

+Lois Stephen by Eileen Miller

10:30 a.m.

These are some of the projects we have scheduled and to begin as soon as possible:

ST. SYLVESTER

- ◆ Re-pour the concrete steps leading to the basement and Re-pour ramp
- ◆ Re-pour entire parking lot.
- ◆ Seal gutters so that run-off is directed away from the church roof and walls
- ◆ Seal the sandstone where serious erosion has occurred
- ◆ New gutters and clean mold for Pre-k/Office
- ◆ Start re-wiring the church to remove fire hazard, prevent bulbs from blowing prematurely, and fix lights in the upper church which have not been lit in some time.

ST. JOHN the BAPTIST

- ◆ Finish electrical work in the hall
 - ◆ Partially seal the outside of the church where serious erosion has occurred in the stone
 - ◆ Level and seal the front steps of the Church where the sandstone stoop has worn away
 - ◆ Prepare the Miltonsburg rectory for the new tenants arriving this summer
- Due to the generosity of a handful of parishioners at St. Sylvester and St. John The Baptist these projects are mostly funded. Any other donations would be appreciated. These are things we can work on for now so that we can take care of future issues in a timely fashion (both churches will need new roofs in the next five years or so).

If anyone needs a tax deduction for 2026 now would be the time!

Our Sunday Offering June 27 - June 28

St. John The Baptist

Adult Collection	\$ 790.00
Loose Collection	\$ 187.00
Education Fund	\$ 105.00
Peter Pence	\$ 196.00
Cemetery Fund	\$ 40.00

St. Sylvester

Adult Collection	\$ 2,427.00
Loose Collection	\$ 345.00
Candle Fund	\$ 59.00
Education Fund	\$ 110.00
Peter Pence	\$ 617.00
Building Fund	\$ 70.00
Cemetery Fund	\$ 50.00

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.

Pilgrimage

Info Meeting

August 13th

7:00 p.m.

St. Sylvester Rectory

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



THANK YOU !!

For all the donations toward the
Care of our Cemeteries

KEEP IT GROWING!

2026 DPSC Share Campaign—Final Balance

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: \$ 26,883.00

St. John The Baptist Goal: \$ 17,726.00

Goal Received \$ 15,730.00

Goal Received \$ 7,130.00

In Loving Memory Of:

Emma Schumacher
Paul Ditto
Deb Schumacher
Francis (Fritz) Schumacher
Katy Madison
Paul Madison
Paul Madison Jr.
Shirley Pfalzgraf
Donald & Lois Stephen
Charles & Mary Hunkler
Fr. Samuel Saprano
Cyril Burkhart
Eunice Gallagher
Joe Gallagher
Billie Jean Elliott
Harry & Lucille Elliott
Danny Betts
David Baker
Lowell Baker
William Bolon
Michael Koval
Norma H Koval
Seiford & Yolanda Popkie
Herman Burkhart
Hilda Burkhart
Ty A Burkhart
Madeline Mellinger
Francis & Freeda Paulus
Mary Paulus
Hilda Paulus
Robert M Miller Sr.
Walter Knox
Josephina Jack
Paul Connor
Barbara Connor
Michael Burkhart
Bertha Burkhart
Rebecca Burkhart
Francis & Edith Block
Virgil Block
Joe & Deb Block
Mary Ellen Barber
Gladys (Babe) Burkhart
James Norris
Judith Marie Weisend
Donny Weisend
Richard Weisend
Vernon & Cinderella Butler
Raymond Baldwin
Jenny Crum
Ralph & Alice Buckalew
Grace Ann Joyce
Joseph Fillippi
Norbert Burkhart
Agnes Burkhart
Tina Burkhart Muffet
Harold Robinson
Ellen Robinson
Francis Reischman
Hazel Reischman
Carlos & Doris Headley
Walter & Alberta Ackerman
Francis Stephen
Carol Moore
Meri C. Welsh
Jimmy Scott
Thelma Scott
Harmon Scott
Richard Scott
Phyllis Krone
Wes & Clara Hossman
Donald Miller
Joy Taylor
Cindy Miller Stevens
Jim & Jimmy Partridge
Barb Sobocinski

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

Dear Parishioners,

Let us give thanks to Almighty God for blessing our Country these 250 years. He has truly enriched us by His many blessings. It is right then, to give Him thanks, and fitting that we should continue to trust in his never-failing providence. May His wisdom and justice guide us for years to come.

Please see below this beautiful prayer, composed by our nation's first bishop in 1791. Bishop Carroll was the older brother of Charles Carroll, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

We pray, O Almighty and Eternal God, who through Jesus Christ has revealed thy glory to all nations, to preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church, being spread through the whole world, may continue with unchanging faith in the confession of your name.

We pray Thee, who alone are good and holy, to endow with heavenly knowledge, sincere zeal and sanctity of life, our chief bishop, the pope, the vicar of Our Lord Jesus Christ, in the government of his Church; our own bishop, all other bishops, prelates and pastors of the Church; and especially those who are appointed to exercise among us the functions of the holy ministry, and conduct your people into the ways of salvation.

We pray O God of might, wisdom and justice, through whom authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted, and judgment decreed, assist with your Holy Spirit of counsel and fortitude the President of these United States, that his administration may be conducted in righteousness and be eminently useful to your people over whom he presides; by encouraging due respect for virtue and religion; by a faithful execution of the laws in justice and mercy; and by restraining vice and immorality.

Let the light of your divine wisdom direct the deliberations of Congress, and shine forth in all the proceedings and laws framed for our rule and government, so that they may tend to the preservation of peace, the promotion of national happiness, the increase of industry, sobriety and useful knowledge; and may perpetuate to us the blessing of equal liberty.

We pray for the governor of this state, for the members of the state assembly, for all judges, magistrates, and other officers who are appointed to guard our political welfare, that they may be enabled, by your powerful protection, to discharge the duties of their respective stations with honesty and ability.

We recommend likewise, to your unbounded mercy, all our brethren and fellow citizens throughout the United States, that they may be blessed in the knowledge and sanctified in the observance of your most holy law; that they may be preserved in union, and in that peace which the world cannot give; and after enjoying the blessings of this life, be admitted to those which are eternal.

Finally, we pray to you, O Lord of mercy, to remember the souls of your servants departed, who are gone before us with the sign of faith and repose in the sleep of peace; the souls of our parents, relatives and friends; of those who, when living, were members of this congregation, and particularly of such as are lately deceased; of all benefactors who, by their donations or legacies to this Church, witnessed their zeal for the decency of divine worship and proved their claim to our grateful and charitable remembrance. To these, O Lord, and to all that rest in Christ, grant, we beseech you, a place of refreshment, light and everlasting peace, through the same Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior.

Amen.

TUESDAY BINGO**July 7th**

Missy Knowlton
 Randall Sefert
 Tyler Knowlton
 Marcus/Alli Schumacher
 Missy Dean

July 14th

Missy Knowlton
 Mary Atkinson
 John Kemp
 Missy Dean

SUNDAY BINGO**July 12th**

Missy Knowlton
 Terry Schumacher
 Tyler/Tiff Schumacher
 Heather Monroe
 David/Jess Murphy

July 19th

Missy Knowlton
 Robyn Guiler
 Olivia Fisher
 Missy Dean
 Heather Monroe
 Lori Pirl

TUESDAY KITCHEN**July 7th**

Julie Selmon

July 14th

St. John CWC

SUNDAY KITCHEN**July 12th**

Louise Kress

July 19th

Louise Kress
 Jill Schumacher

LECTOR READERS

July 4....Bill Long

July 5....Jill Schumacher

July 11....Tammy Jones

July 12....Tom Dick

**Scripture Reading
of the Week****Sunday**

JULY 5TH

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

2KGS 4:8-11, 14-16a

ROM 6:3-4, 8-11

MT 10:37-42

Monday

JULY 6TH

HOS 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22

MT 9:18-26

Tuesday

JULY 7TH

HOS 8:4-7, 11-13

MT 9:32-38

Wednesday

JULY 8TH

HOS 10:1-3, 7-8, 12

MT 10:1-7

Thursday

JULY 9TH

HOS 11:1-4, 8e-9

MT 10:7-15

Friday

JULY 10TH

HOS 14:2-10

MT 10:16-23

Saturday

JULY 11TH

IS 6:1-8

MT 10:24-33

Sunday

JULY 12TH

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

IS 55:10-11

ROM 8:18-23

MT 13:1-23

**FATHER'S DAY...****IN MEMORY OF:**

Francis "Fritz" Schumacher

Clarence E. Stephen

Harry Elliott

Francis Paulus

Arthur L. Miller

Joe Kuhn

Kenny Kuhn

Vernon Butler

Eugene Wells

Paul Madison, Sr

Walter Knox

Robert Miller, Sr

Kenneth Knox

Albert Garfold

Francis L. Block

Richard Passio, Sr

Joseph R. Pirl, Sr

Delmas Finnicum

Robert M Miller, Sr

Delmas Finnicum, Jr

Lawrence Miller

Walter Knox

Jim Partridge

Nelson Smithberger

Francis Stephen

Bill Schumacher

Roman Schumacher

George Demchak

Ernest Kachel

Clarence Hoff

George Kress

Francis Dimmerling

Everett Piatt

Francis Paulus

Victor Davidson

Donald Freeman

Jerry Weiss

Anthony Biedenbach

Joseph Dick

Earl Okey

Alden Husk

Paul Archer

Leander Kuhn

Elbert Betts

Herman Burkhart

Ty A. Burkhart

Leander Kuhn

Chavncey Coss

Clarence Clause

John S. Welsh

John Howard King

Norbert Burkhart

Harold Robinson

Kenneth L Meyer Sr.

Harmon Scott

Cletus Dick

Mike Rehfus Sr.

Robert Haffner

Robert P Wilson

Raymond Baldwin

Ralph Buckalew

William Frank Sr.

Richard A Frank

Robert H Wilson

Richard L Frank

IN HONOR OF:

George Richardson

Jeffrey Richardson

Dan Selmon

Kevin Lafferre

John Garfold

Tony Knox

Kyle Pitt

Justin Jack

Robert M Miller, Jr

Kiven Smithberger

Tom Schumacher

Brent Dick

Mike Knowlton

Delmas Betts

Keith Coss

Bob Crum

Mike Laubert

Matt Rehfus

Cody Lindeman

Dustin Brown

John Yocca

**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, July 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 is Wednesday, July 8th - 7:00 p.m. @ Generations

