



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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MARCH 12, 2023

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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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

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

SUNDAY MARCH 12TH
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.
 Living & Deceased of our Parishes

St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 10:30a.m.
 +Debra Block *by Steven Hall*

MONDAY MARCH 13TH
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:30p.m.
 +Ann Hinderlong *by Catherine Paulus*

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 6:00p.m.
 Bible Study

TUESDAY MARCH 14TH
St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00a.m.
 Holy Hour 8:00a.m.
 Russell Harrison Family *by Rebecca Harrison*

WEDNESDAY MARCH 15TH
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 6:30p.m.
 +Francis Schumacher *by Edythe Schumacher*

THURSDAY MARCH 16TH
St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00a.m.
 Holy Hour 8:00a.m.
 +Clarence Smith *by Connie Richter*

FRIDAY MARCH 17TH
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield (*School Mass*) 8:30a.m.
 +Virgil Block *by Sony Block Family*

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 6:00p.m.
 Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY MARCH 18TH
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield (*Latin Mass*) 8:30a.m.
 Greg Schaad Family

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

SUNDAY MARCH 19TH
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.
 +Debra Block *by Chiquita Seesah*

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

FISH FRY



St. Sylvester School Cafeteria
Eat In or Carry Out

March 24th
4:00p.m.—6:00p.m.
or until sold out

Coleman Fish Sandwich Dinner - Baked Potato, Green Beans, Coleslaw & Dessert \$12.00

Coleman Fish Sandwich Only \$6.00

Proceeds benefit Knights of Columbus Charities & St. Sylvester Central School

Our Sunday Offering
 for
MARCH 4 - MARCH 5

St. John the Baptist
 Adult Collection \$ 1,405.00
 Loose Collection \$ 37.00
 School Fund \$ 105.00
 Easter Flowers \$ 65.00
 Eastern Europe \$ 20.00
 Rice Bowl \$ 50.00
 DPSC \$ 750.00
 Brother & Sisters \$ 125.00
 Imm Concept Ceme\$ 550.00

St. Sylvester
 Adult Collection \$ 1,661.00
 Loose Collection \$ 101.00
 School Fund \$ 245.00
 Candle \$ 32.00
 Starter Set Fund \$ 55.00
 Easter Flowers \$ 70.00
 Mass Request \$ 90.00
 Cemetery Fund \$ 50.00
 East Euro/Ukraine\$ 10.00
 Bro & Sisters \$ 5.00
 St Patrick Ceme \$ 100.00

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

The Catholic Relief Collection

Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. This week, please give generously to the collection and reveal Christ's Love to those most in need. ~Diocese of Steubenville

CWC MEETING...

Reminder for the CWC Meeting in March. The date will be moved to March 29th @7:00p.m. at Generations Building.

We will be working on Easter Egg Baskets for the School Easter Hunt. Please bring Candy & Loose Change for our baskets. Thanks Louise Kress



This Week

Wednesday

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

CEMETERY SPRING CLEAN UP

It is that time of year again. Please remove any grave blankets from the graves. Any flowers or decorations in the cemetery should be attached to the tombstones and off the ground to make it easier for those who take care of the lawns. Thank you

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: \$ 23,029.95 **Goal Received \$**

St. John The Baptist Goal: \$ 13,711.14 **Goal Received \$**

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,

We are already at the third Sunday in Lent. I hope the Lord is granting you and our community many graces as we strive to pray and fast during these days of Lent. May His graces enrich us all and inspire those who have been away from the Church to return to the Sacraments.

This coming Thursday, March 16th in the basement of the Church of St. Sylvester's I would like to meet with the parents of our school children who will be receiving their First Holy Communion. The meeting will be at 6:00 p.m. Afterwards I will continue to meet with the four candidates that are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Our Mass schedule this week is as usual. I hope to see more of you at our daily Masses because it is such a wonderful source of abundant graces. To hear the Word of God and to be in the presence of the Savior of the world is a profound privilege and grace.

I would like to quote again from the little book **JESUS OUR EUCHARISTIC LOVE**. "Holy Communion must be received only when one is in the grace of God. Therefore, when one has committed a mortal sin, even if one has repented of it and has a great desire to receive Holy Communion it is necessary and indispensable to go to Confession first before receiving Holy Communion. Otherwise one commits a most grave sin of sacrilege, for which Jesus said to St. Bridget, 'there does not exist on earth a penalty great enough to punish it sufficiently!'"

And here is another quote about suffering: "The road is narrow. He who wishes to travel it more easily must cast off all things and use the cross as his cane. In other words, he must be truly resolved to suffer willingly for the love of God in all things." (St. John of the Cross).

May your week be full of good works and may you experience an ever deepening desire to serve God in your neighbor.

Yours Sincerely,

Father Timothy Davison

TUESDAY BINGO

March 14th

Jason Winkler
Monica Habig
Brooke Yontz
Jani Wheeler
Adrienne Shelton
Nick Murdy

March 21st

Brenda Fisher
Monica Habig
Jenna Rosnick
Andy Schumacher
Tyler Schumacher
JC/Stacey Sharp

March 28th

Brenda Fisher
Monica Habig
Anna Lang
Tom Stephen
Phillip Masters
Uriah Wilson

SUNDAY BINGO

March 12th

Sam Schumacher
Robyn Guiler
Carey Bott
Tony Schumacher
Sean/Tiff Zeakes
David Barnhardt

March 19th

Robyn Guiler
Missy Knowlton
Crystal Cunningham
Evan/Johnna Yoss
Nicole Wilson
Brandy Lucas

March 26th

Sean Edgell
Ashley Guiler
John/Casey Kemp
Jason Weiss
Aaron Brown
Dorothy Rentz

TUESDAY KITCHEN

March 14th

St John CWC

March 21st

Missy Knowlton
Tammy Jones

March 28th

Missy Knowlton
Dawn Dierkes

SUNDAY KITCHEN

March 12th

Louise Kress
Michelle Speelman

March 19th

Louise Kress
Jill Schumacher

March 26th

Louise Kress
Sandy Barnes

Scripture Reading of the Week

Sunday
MARCH 12TH
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

EX 17:3-7
ROM 5:1-2, 5-8
JN 4:5-42

Monday
MARCH 13TH
2KGS 5:1-15ab
LK 4:24-30

Tuesday
MARCH 14TH
DN 3:25, 34-43
MT 18:21-35

Wednesday
MARCH 15TH
DT 4:1, 5-9
MT 5:17-19

Thursday
MARCH 16TH
JER 7:23-28
LK 11:14-23

Friday
MARCH 17TH
HOS 14:2-10
MK 12:28-34

Saturday
MARCH 18TH
HOS 6:1-6
LK 18:9-14

Sunday
MARCH 19TH
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

1SM 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a
EPH 5:8-14
JN 9:1-41

LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE

March 11.....Steve Burkhart

March 12.....Tom Dick

March 18.....Catherine Paulus

March 19.....Becky Baldwin

March 25.....Robert Blatt

March 26.....Bill Long

EASTER FLOWERS

Clarence Stephen Cinderella Butler Luzelda Stephen Lonnie T. Stephen
Katy Madison Billie Elliott Vernon Butler Gene & Mary Louise Wells
McDougal Family Hilda Burkhart Madeline Mellinger Deloris Knowlton
Roman Schumacher Clara Schumacher Rick Schumacher
Susan Thomas Schumacher Don & Bessie Ann Freeman Gerald & Goldie Weiss
Francis Schumacher Louis Schumacher Stella Schumacher Family Meri Welsh
Helen & Francis Burkhart Lawrence Crock Bob Crock Wilma & Charlie Burkhart
Hazel May Betty Doty Clara Rush Virgil Rush Darrell Cline Francis & Freeda Paulus
Mary & Hilda Paulus David Rodgers Archibald & Learrena Griffith Ruth Warner
Joseph & Margaret Paulus Francis & Emma Dimmerling Everett & Ethel Piatt
Melba Hupp Marion Dimmerling William Frank Sr. Diane Frank Robert H. Wilson
Richard & Blanche Frank Margaret & Robert Wilson Richard L. Frank



**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, April 12th. 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, March 29th @ Generations 7:00p.m.

