



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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OCTOBER 9, 2022

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2KGS 5:14-17 2TM 2:8-13 LK 17:11-19

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

**TWENTY-EIGHTH
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME**

SUNDAY OCT 9TH
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.
Living & Deceased of our Parishes

St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 10:30a.m.
+Joseph Block *by Regina Schockling*

MONDAY OCT 10TH
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield (*school mass*) 8:30a.m.
+Paul & Barb Conner *by Steve Burkhart*

TUESDAY OCT 11TH
St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00a.m.
Holy Hour 8:00a.m.
+Clara Hall *by Mary Wallace & Margie Partridge*

WEDNESDAY OCT 12TH
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield No Mass

THURSDAY OCT 13TH
St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg No Mass

FRIDAY OCT 14TH
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield (*school mass*) No Mass

SATURDAY OCT 15TH
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield (*Latin Mass*) 8:30a.m.
Fr. Jonas Shell & Intentions

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:00p.m.
+Francis Schumacher *by Edythe Schumacher*

SUNDAY OCT 16TH
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.
+Ann Hinderlong *by Hinderlong Family*

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

BIBLE STUDY

Monday 6:00P.M.
St Sylvester Church

Everyone is welcome to join!!

Our Sunday Offering
for
Oct 1-Oct 2

St. John the Baptist

Adult Collection	\$1,085.00
Loose	\$ 52.00
School Fund	\$ 90.00
Cemetery Fund	\$ 10.00
Extra Dumpster	\$ 80.00
Building Fund	\$ 235.00
Thanksgiving	\$ 10.00

St. Sylvester

Adult Collection	\$ 1,651.00
Loose Collection	\$ 40.00
School Fund	\$ 260.00
Mass Request	\$ 105.00
Candles	\$ 91.00
Cemetery Fund	\$ 100.00
Building Fund	\$ 205.00

Saturday, October 15th
@ 12noon

Public Rosary
Monroe County
Courthouse



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


FOOD PANTRY

St Paul Church
OCTOBER 18TH @ 9a.m.
EVERYONE WELCOME

This Week

Wednesday
St. Sylvester Church
No Adoration

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



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 \$ 8,525

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 Friends in Christ,

This coming week the priests will be gathering in Columbus for our annual convocation. It is a time to continue our study as priests and so this year the Diocese of Steubenville has invited Rev. Ricky Manalo to give us some talks starting on Wednesday, October 12th. The convocation will last until Friday. Therefore, on Monday, October 10th we will have a school Mass at 8:30 a.m. at St. Sylvester's and no evening Mass that day. However, we will have the Bible Study at 6:00 p.m. as we look ahead to next Sunday's readings. On Tuesday, October 11th our Mass will be at 9:00 a.m. at St. John's preceded by the holy hour beginning at 8:00 a.m. There will be no Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesday of this week nor will there be Mass on Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday. The priests will celebrate Mass together at the Convocation. This annual get together is meant to renew us and help us spend some fraternal time together. It is also mandatory that we participate.

On Saturday, October 15th besides the usual Latin Mass at 8:30 a.m. we will also pray a public rosary at noon at the Courthouse. All across our great nation there will be public rosaries being prayed for peace. October of course is the month of the holy rosary and hopefully we are each praying at least five mysteries of the holy rosary each day. But on the 15th the rosary will be held in the public square and you are each invited to participate. Giving witness to our faith and our love for the mother of God is something that we should do without feeling ashamed. The fact is that Our Lady loves all of us and even if some Christian denominations do not recognize her greatness, we do recognize it. We want the whole world to come to know that Mary is Queen of the Heaven and Earth and deserves our respect and veneration.

As we continue to live more deeply a Eucharistic spirituality in these three years designated by the U.S. Conference of Bishops as a time to Eucharistic renewal I would like to once again quote from the little book called: JESUS OUR EUCHARISTIC LOVE. "One praiseworthy way of preparing for Holy Communion is to invoke the Immaculate Virgin, to count on her to enable us to receive Jesus with her humility, her purity and her love—praying rather that she herself may come to receive Him in us. This pious practice is much recommended by the saints, in particular St. Louis Grignon de Monfort, St. Peter Eymard, St. Alponsus de Liguori, and St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe. 'the best preparation for Holy Communion is that which is made with Mary', wrote St. Peter Eymard. Perhaps we might try it this Sunday and experience the closeness of Mary as she helps us to receive as worthily as possible the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of her dearly beloved Son, Jesus Christ.

Have a great week everybody.

Sincerely yours,

Father Timothy Davison

TUESDAY BINGO

October 11th

Jason Winkler
Monica Habig
Brooke Yontz
Leanne Harper
Michael Jorris

October 18th

Brenda Fisher
Monica Habig
Jenna Rosnick
Jess Knowlton
Linda Piatt
Tyler Knowlton

October 25th

Brenda Fisher
Monica Habig
Anna Lang
Phillip Masters
Linda Piatt
J.C./Stacey Sharp



SUNDAY BINGO

October 9th

Jason Winkler
Robyn Guiler
Chrissy Ferguson
Justin/Abby Friday
Dugan/Cassie Demchak
Evan/Johnna Yoss

October 16th

Robyn Guiler
Missy Knowlton
Sean/Tiff Zeakes
Crystal Cunningham
Justin/Abby Friday
Dorothy Rentz

October 23rd

Sean Edgell
Ashley/Ace Guiler
Adam Chambers
Justin/Abby Friday
John/Casey Kemp
Brandy Lucas

October 30th

Randy/Jo Sefert
Monica Habig
Chrissy Ferguson
Jeff Dean
Aaron Brown
Marissa Cole

TUESDAY KITCHEN

Oct 11th

St John Baptist
CWC

Oct 18th

Missy Knowlton
Jeannie Dixon

Oct 25th

Missy Knowlton
Angie Hooper

SUNDAY KITCHEN

Oct 9th

Louise Kress
Robyn Guiler

Oct 16th

Louise Kress
Jill Schumacher

Oct 23rd

Louise Kress
Catherine Paulus

Oct 30th

Louise Kress
Sandy Barnes

Scripture Reading of the Week

Sunday

OCT 9TH

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2KGS 5:14-17

2TM 2:8-13

LK 17:11-19

Monday

OCT 10TH

GAL 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1

LK 11:29-32

Tuesday

OCT 11TH

GAL 5:1-6

LK 11:37-41

Wednesday

OCT 12TH

GAL 5:18-25

LK 11:42-46

Thursday

OCT 13TH

EPH 1:1-10

LK 11:47-54

Friday

OCT 14TH

EPH 1:11-14

LK 12:1-7

Saturday

OCT 15TH

EPH 1:15-23

LK 12:8-12

Sunday

OCT 16TH

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

EX 17:8-13

2TM 3:14-4:2

LK 18:1-8

LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE

- Oct 8.....Catherine Paulus
- Oct 9.....Jill Schumacher
- Oct 15.....Steve Burkhart
- Oct 16.....Tom Dick
- Oct 22.....Catherine Paulus
- Oct 23.....Bob Blatt
- Oct 29.....Steve Burkhart
- Oct 30.....Bill Long



**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, October 5th. 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, October 12th @ 7:00 p.m. Generation's Building

