



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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**JANUARY 22, 2023**

**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**IS 8:23-9:3 1COR 1:10-13,17 MT 4:12-23 (Page 687 Year A)**

### **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](mailto: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 IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

**SUNDAY** JAN 22<sup>ND</sup>

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.

+Ann Hinderlong *by Becky Bott*

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

**MONDAY** JAN 23<sup>RD</sup>

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:30p.m.

+Paul & Barb Conner *by Steve Burkhart*

Bible Study to follow after Mass

**TUESDAY** JAN 24<sup>TH</sup>

St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00a.m.

Holy Hour 8:00a.m.

+Quinn Kahrig *by Donnie & Marlene Burkhart*

**WEDNESDAY** JAN 25<sup>TH</sup>

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 6:30p.m.

+Charles Habig *by Rita Habig*

**THURSDAY** JAN 26<sup>TH</sup>

St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00a.m.

Holy Hour 8:00a.m.

Russell Harrison Family *by Rebecca Harrison*

**FRIDAY** JAN 27<sup>TH</sup>

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield (School Mass) 8:30a.m.

+Debra Block *by Pet & Judy Thomas*

**SATURDAY** JAN 28<sup>TH</sup>

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield (Latin Mass) 8:30a.m.

Greg Schaad Family

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:00p.m.

+Donald Miller *by John & Mary Yontz Family*

**SUNDAY** JAN 29<sup>TH</sup>

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.

Living & Deceased of our Parishes

St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 10:30a.m.

+Debra Block *by Judy Weisend*

***In Loving Memory of:*** listed on next page of bulletin is \$15.00 each if interested. This list is for the entire year of 2023.

**BROTHERS & SISTERS OF THE  
ALLIANCE OF THE TWO  
HEARTS**



**January 30th — February 3rd**

**Anyone interested in them visiting to consecrate your family and home with the two hearts of Jesus and Mary. Times would be February 2nd, 3rd, 4th, or 5th Call Fr. Davison or leave a note in the collection basket to schedule a time.**

**Steubenville Priests' Retirement Plan**

– On the weekend of February 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>, we will have the first-ever collection for the *Steubenville Priests' Retirement Plan*. This is an effort to help the Plan to become fully funded. Please be mindful that this is a new and distinct collection from the Collection for Retired Religious. The Collection for Retired Religious that was taken up in December is specifically for Sisters and Brothers belonging to religious orders. The priests of our diocese receive no benefit whatsoever from that collection. We have opted to initiate an annual collection specifically for the retirement plan to which our diocesan priests belong. We face the same dilemma as religious communities – namely more elderly priests entering retirement and fewer younger priests still in ministry generating support for the retirement plan. There are envelopes for the *Steubenville Priests' Retirement Plan* in your envelope packets as well as some available in the vestibule of the church and the parish office. Please be generous to this collection to help support those who have given a lifetime of service in the parishes of the Diocese of Steubenville. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact your pastor.

**John & Blanche Mussio Scholarship**

If interested 2023 applications are available in our office.

**Our Sunday Offering**

for

JAN 14 - JAN 15

**St. John the Baptist**

Adult Collection \$ 690.00  
Loose Collection \$ 40.00  
School Fund \$ 75.00  
St. Vincent DePaul \$ 25.00  
In Loving Mem Of \$ 105.00  
Christmas Offer \$ 20.00  
Nuns Retirement \$ 25.00

**St. Sylvester**

Adult Collection \$1,866.00  
Loose Collection \$ 115.00  
School Fund \$ 250.00  
Candle Fund \$ 69.00  
CWC Dues \$ 20.00  
First Offering \$ 10.00  
Mass Request \$ 150.00  
Cemetery Fund \$ 50.00

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

***This Week***

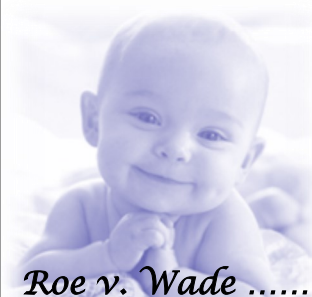
**Wednesday**

St. Sylvester Church Adoration

8:00a.m.—6:00p.m.

Rosary 6:00p.m.

Mass 6:30p.m.



*Roe v. Wade .....*

*Has denied Life of Millions. We're fighting for Change. Babies deserve Life. We value Sanctity of Life.*

**School Cancellations or Delayed because of snow A.M. Mass will be reschedule to: 12p.m. St. Sylvester Church**

***In Loving Memory of:***

Emma Schumacher  
Paul Ditto  
Debra Schumacher  
Francis (Fritz) Schumacher  
Katy Madison  
Paul Madison  
Paul Madison Jr.  
Francis Paulus  
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 Reischman  
Hazel Reischman  
Robert M. Miller Sr.  
Walter Knox  
Josephine Jack  
Terri Gordon

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

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Here is another inspiring quote from Saint Mary Magdalene De Pazzi, regarding the great value of suffering: "I do not desire to die soon, because in Heaven there is no suffering. I desire to live a long time because I yearn to suffer much for the love of my Spouse". Suffering offered up to the Lord has great value as you can see from this quote. While we are here on earth, in this valley of tears we will each be given our share of suffering. It can be offered up to the Lord for the conversion of our family members, for the end of abortion, for fallen away Catholics, etc. It is surely a great grace to want to suffer in union with the Lord. We can all pray for that grace in order to be more conformed to Jesus Christ.

And here is a quote from the little book JESUS OUR EUCHARISTIC LOVE. "Once one realizes that Holy Mass has infinite worth, he is not surprised at the saints' eagerness and care to attend it every day, and even more often when they could. One day St. Pio of Pietrelcina said to a penitent, 'if men were to understand the value of the Holy Mass, for every Mass such crowds would come to church that police would be needed to keep order.' Perhaps we, too belong to that great number of Christians who have not understood the value of Holy Mass, and for this reason we lack the zeal and fervor that encouraged and inspired the saints to attend Mass every day and even several times a day."

On Monday of this week, (January 23<sup>rd</sup>) the Bishops have declared it a day of prayer for the legal protection of the unborn. It is set aside as a day of prayer and penance. What kind of penance could be done on that day? Perhaps skipping a meal or giving up dessert? What about an extra rosary that day? Attending Mass at 5:30 p.m. and the scripture study afterwards could be a penance for some. I am sure we can all think of a particular penance that we can do that day. We need to keep the issue of the protection of the unborn in clear sight until every unborn child is safe from abortion.

The week of January 30<sup>th</sup> through February 3<sup>rd</sup> is Catholic Schools' Week across the U.S. I have invited the Brothers and Sisters of the Alliance of the Two Hearts to come to our parish and school like they did last year and encourage us to give of ourselves completely to the Lord. Would anyone want them to visit your family to pray for you and to consecrate your family and home to the Two Hearts of Jesus and Mary? If so please let me know. We can see if there is a time on February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, or 5<sup>th</sup> that would work for you. They will be meeting with the school community and participating in the Masses that will be held on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of that week at 8:30 a.m. On Wednesday the Mass will be with the Bishop. On Thursday the 8:30 a.m. Mass will include the blessing of candles and procession and on Friday, the Mass will include a blessing of throats for the Feast of St. Blaise. Each of these Masses will be held at St. Sylvester's and the school community will be participating. On Thursday there will also be a Mass at 4:00 p.m. celebrated as a Latin sung Mass at St. Sylvester's with a blessing of candles that people want blessed. And on Friday, since it will be the first Friday of February there will also be a Mass at 7:00 p.m. followed by the nine offices of the Holy Angels to make reparation for sins committed against our Lord's Sacred Heart. On Saturday, the 8:30 a.m. Mass will be offered in reparation for the sins committed against our Lady's Immaculate Heart. Those who participate for nine first Fridays or five First Saturdays will be given at the time of their death the necessary grace of true repentance in order to be saved. I have published several times in the bulletin what is required for the fulfilment of the promises made by Our Lord and Our Lady regarding this.

Have a good week everyone.

Sincerely,

Father Timothy Davison

**TUESDAY BINGO**

**January 17th**

Brenda Fisher  
Monica Habig  
Jenna Rosnick  
Tom Stephen  
Linda Piatt  
Jason Weiss

**January 24th**

Brenda Fisher  
Monica Habig  
Anna Lang  
Angie LaFollette  
Adrienne Shelton  
Jennifer Caretti

**January 31st**

Randy/Jo Sefert  
Monica Habig  
Tyler Knowlton  
Uriah Wilson  
JC/Stacy Sharp  
Tyler Schumacher

**SUNDAY BINGO**

**January 15th**

Robyn Guiler  
Missy Knowlton  
Tony Schumacher  
Evan/Johnna Yoss  
Dorothy Rentz  
Brandy Lucas

**January 22nd**

Sean Edgell  
Ashley Guiler  
John/Casey Kemp  
Charity J  
Aaron Brown  
Crystal Cunningham

**January 29th**

Randy/Jo Sefert  
Monica Habig  
David Barnhardt  
Marissa Cole  
Jeff Dean  
Chrissy Ferguson

**TUESDAY KITCHEN**

**January 17th**

Missy Knowlton  
Jeannie Dixon

**January 24th**

Missy Knowlton  
Angie Hooper

**January 31st**

Missy Knowlton  
Tammy Jones

**SUNDAY KITCHEN**

**January 15th**

Louise Kress  
Jill Schumacher

**January 22nd**

Louise Kress  
Catherine Paulus

**January 29th**

Louise Kress  
Kathy Singleton

<b>LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE</b>	
Jan 14.....	Catherine Paulus
Jan 15.....	Tom Dick
Jan 21.....	Steve Burkhart
Jan 22.....	Becky Baldwin
Jan 28.....	Catherine Paulus
Jan 29.....	Bill Long

**Scripture Reading  
of the Week**

**Sunday  
JAN 22<sup>ND</sup>  
THIRD SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**  
IS 8:23-9:3  
1COR 1:10-13, 17  
MT 4:12-23

**Monday  
JAN 23<sup>RD</sup>**  
HEB 9:15, 24-28  
MK 3:22-30

**Tuesday  
JAN 24<sup>TH</sup>**  
HEB 10:1-10  
MK 3:31-35

**Wednesday  
JAN 25<sup>TH</sup>**  
ACTS 22:3-16  
MK 16:15-18

**Thursday  
JAN 26<sup>TH</sup>**  
2TIM 1:1-8  
MK 4:21-25

**Friday  
JAN 27<sup>TH</sup>**  
HEB 10:32-39  
MK 4:26-34

**Saturday  
JAN 28<sup>TH</sup>**  
HEB 11:1-2, 8-19  
MK 4:35-41

**Sunday  
JAN 29<sup>TH</sup>  
FOURTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**  
ZEPH 2:3, 3:12-13  
1COR 1:26-31  
MT 5:1-12a

**FOR RENT: St John The Baptist Rectory House**

3 bedrooms, 1 office, living room, dinning room, kitchen, 1 full bathroom,  
2 half bathrooms, two car garage, full basement & air conditioning  
Interested call Jennifer 740-213-2430



**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, February 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, Wednesday, February 8th @ Generations 7:00p.m.

