

**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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Woodsfield, Ohio 43793-1027

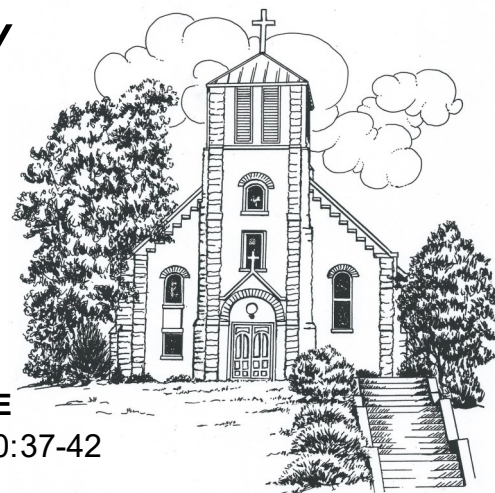
**JULY 2, 2023**

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**2KGS 4:8-11, 14-16a ROM 6:3-4, 8-11 MT 10:37-42**

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**Fr. Timothy Davison ~ Pastor**



## Parish Contacts

New Parishioners are always welcome! Please contact the office.

**Fr. Timothy Davison** 1(918) 637-1774

Jennifer Winkler (740) 472-0187

Office Hours Mon-Thurs. 9-2

## Holy Matrimony & Baptism

Contact the parish office (740) 472-0187

## Confessions

Woodsfield: Saturday 4:00pm to 4:45pm.

Sunday 7:45am to 8:15am. and by appointment.

## 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: Anthony Schumacher

## Purgatorial Society & Prayer Chain

To join & information contact: Jackie Kirkland at (740) 472-0338.

## Catholic Youth Group

Leader: Regina Knox

## Diocesan Vocation Director

Fr. Joshua Erickson

## 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 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: Donald & Rita Biedenbach (740) 472-1849

**St. John the Baptist, & 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

# THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**SUNDAY** (page 717 year A) **JULY 2<sup>ND</sup>**  
**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.  
 Living & Deceased of our Parishes

**St. John The Baptist**, Miltonsburg 10:30 a.m.  
 +Maxine Keevert by Tom & Becky Stephen

**MONDAY** **JULY 3<sup>RD</sup>**  
**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.  
 +Mary & Hilda Paulus  
 by Paulus & Rodgers Family

**TUESDAY** **JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>**  
**St. John The Baptist**, Miltonsburg No Mass

**WEDNESDAY** **JULY 5<sup>TH</sup>**  
**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield 6:30 p.m.  
 +Joe Block by Chad & Nicole Weiland

**THURSDAY** **JULY 6<sup>TH</sup>**  
**St. John The Baptist**, Miltonsburg 9:00 a.m.  
 Holy Hour 8:00a.m.  
 +Jenny & Crystal Crum

**FRIDAY** **JULY 7<sup>TH</sup>**  
**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield No Mass

**SATURDAY** **JULY 8<sup>TH</sup>**  
**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield No Mass

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

**SUNDAY** **JULY 9<sup>TH</sup>**  
**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.  
 +Deb Block by Mark & Deloris Wells

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



We would like to  
 Thank everyone for  
 the donations toward  
 the Care of our  
 Cemeteries

**KEEP IT  
 GROWING!**



## TEACHERS NEEDED!

**2023-2024 School Year**  
**Come Join our School Family.**

Full Time Math/Science Teacher for 5th-8th grade students. Education degree preferred but not required. A bachelor's degree in a math field would likely qualify per diocesan approval.

Part Time Music Teacher for K-8th grade students (2 days per week 10:00-2:30) Education degree preferred but not required. A background in music would likely qualify per diocesan approval.

If interested, please contact Robyn Guiler at the school office 740-472-0321 or email [rquiler@stsylvestercentral.org](mailto:rquiler@stsylvestercentral.org)

**Our Sunday Offering**  
 for  
 JUNE 24 - JUNE 25

**St. John the Baptist**  
 Adult Collection \$ 530.00  
 Loose Collection \$ 42.00  
 School Fund \$ 70.00  
 Peter Pence \$ 245.00  
 Cemetery Fund \$ 200.00

**St. Sylvester**  
 Adult Collection \$ 1,440.00  
 Loose Collection \$ 45.00  
 School Fund \$ 170.00  
 Peter Pence \$ 190.00  
 Mass Request \$ 20.00  
 Cemetery Fund \$ 25.00

## St Sylvester Central School

*"Stand on Excellence"*

*We need your help! Our flooring project is scheduled to begin on July 3<sup>rd</sup>. This is a costly project since asbestos needs to be removed from some of the building. The floors in the higher traffic areas are being replaced including the halls, gym, kitchen, office and nurse's room. We have received \$13,610 so far and we appreciate every penny! We are still \$17,890 short of our goal.*

*If you can help, please send your tax-deductible donation to St. Sylvester School, 119 Wayne Street, Woodsfield, OH 43793. Donation envelopes are also available at the back of the church and may be put in the collection basket. Thank you for giving our students' the tools that they need for success!*

*Thank you for  
 your continued  
 support of our  
 parishes and  
 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.

### NOTICE:

**Catholic Women's Club St. Sylvester Church:**  
 There will be no meetings the month of July.

Thank you all for your  
 generous support in last  
 week's Peter Pence  
 Collection. Your  
 contributions will help  
 our brothers and sisters  
 worldwide.

## 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.DioSteu.org](http://www.Give.DioSteu.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: \$ 26,030.00      Goal Received \$ 12,335.00**  
**St. John The Baptist Goal: \$ 13,711.00      Goal Received \$ 5,275.00**

***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 Friends in Christ,

Here we are at the beginning of July already. The summer is going fast!! I hope everyone has a great time this Fourth of July which we will celebrate on Tuesday. I'll be going down to Gallipolis to be with my family after the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Monday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>. I'll stay overnight in Gallipolis and the next day, July 4<sup>th</sup> I'll offer Mass at the little chapel that my nephew Tim built. And so there will be no Mass in our parishes Tuesday because I won't be back in Woodsfield until later on the Fourth of July.

On Wednesday, July 5<sup>th</sup> we'll have the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament starting at 8:00 a.m. at St. Sylvester Church until 6:00 p.m. when there will be Benediction followed by a rosary and then Mass at 6:30 p.m. After Mass the Knights of Columbus will meet in the basement of the Church. Tony Schumacher will be directing the meeting as he begins his tenure as Grand Knight.

On Thursday, July 6<sup>th</sup> we'll have a Holy Hour from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. at St. John's followed by Mass at 9:00 a.m. I will also be offering Mass at the Prison in Caldwell at 2:00 p.m. that same day. It will be my first time to do so. Father Paul Hrezo was celebrating the Mass once a month but is taking on a new assignment at the Josephinum seminary in Columbus as spiritual director. He asked me to take over the ministry to the Hispanic population at the parish and I told him "yes". July 6<sup>th</sup> also marks six full years that I have been working in the Diocese of Steubenville. I arrived six years ago in Church Town and was there for two years before being transferred to Monroe County. How fast time has flown!!

On Friday, July 7<sup>th</sup> we will not have Mass at St. Sylvester's because I am travelling to Washington Court House to celebrate the wedding Mass of my brother. It is a three hour drive but I'll be back that same evening, God willing!!

This coming Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup>, I won't have the 8:30 a.m. Mass because I'll be returning from Washington Court House. In the afternoon of Saturday I have to go to Pittsburgh to pick up a priest friend of mine from Brownsville, Texas. The confessions and Mass in the afternoon will be done by Father Chet. My friend Padre Juan Pablo arriving from Brownsville will go with me to the Priests' Conference to be held in Oglebay Park starting on Monday, July 10<sup>th</sup> and ending on Thursday, July 13<sup>th</sup>. It is an excellent Conference and I have gone for the last couple of years. I will celebrate Mass on Monday, July 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m. at St. Sylvester's before leaving for the Conference.

I hope you can follow my wanderings over the coming week!! Take care and Happy Fourth of July!

Yours Truly,

Father Timothy Davison

**TUESDAY BINGO**

**July 11th**

Monica Habig  
Justin Hogue  
Jason Weiss  
Uriah Wilson

**July 18th**

Brenda Fisher  
Monica Habig  
Brooke Yontz  
Tyler Schumacher  
Leanne Harper  
Steve Burkhart

**July 25th**

Brenda Fisher  
Monica Habig  
Anna Lang  
Marissa Cole  
Linda P

**SUNDAY BINGO**

**July 2nd**

Sam Schumacher  
Robyn Guiler  
Aaron Brown  
Dugan/Cassie Demchak  
Evan/Johnna Yoss

**July 9th**

Monica Habig  
Jeff Dean  
Nicole Wilson

**July 16th**

Robyn Guiler  
Missy Knowlton  
Tiffany Hogue  
Evan/Johnna Yoss  
Adam Chambers

**July 23rd**

Sean Edgell  
Ashley Guiler  
John/Casey Kemp  
Crystal Cunningham

**July 30th**

Randy/Jo Sefert  
Monica Habig  
Carey Bott  
Dugan/Cassie Demchak

**TUESDAY KITCHEN**

**July 11th**

St. John CWC

**July 18th**

Missy Knowlton  
Jess Knowlton

**July 25th**

Missy Knowlton  
Angie LaFollette

**SUNDAY KITCHEN**

**July 2nd**

Louise Kress  
Kathy Singleton

**July 9th**

Louise Kress  
Barb Schumacher

**July 16th**

Louise Kress  
Jill Schumacher

**July 23rd**

Louise Kress  
Phyllis Demchak

**July 30th**

Louise Kress  
Michelle Speelman

**Scripture Reading  
of the Week**

**Sunday**

**JULY 2<sup>ND</sup>**

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ROM 6:3-4, 8-11  
MT 10:37-42

**Monday**

**JULY 3<sup>RD</sup>**

EPH 2:19-22  
JN 20:24-29

**Tuesday**

**JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>**

GN 19:15-29  
MT 8:23-27

**Wednesday**

**JULY 5<sup>TH</sup>**

GN 21:5, 8-20a  
MT 8:28-34

**Thursday**

**JULY 6<sup>TH</sup>**

GN 22:1b-19  
MT 9:1-8

**Friday**

**JULY 7<sup>TH</sup>**

GN 23:1-4, 19, 24:1-8,  
62-67

**Saturday**

**JULY 8<sup>TH</sup>**

GN 27:1-5, 15-29  
MT 9:14-17

**Sunday**

**JULY 9<sup>TH</sup>**

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

ZEC 9:9-10  
ROM 8:9, 11-13

MT 11:25-30

**LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE**

July 1.....Bill Frank

July 2.....Tom Dick

July 8.....Steve Burkhart

July 9.....Bill Long

July 15.....Catherine Paulus

July 16.....Jill Schumacher



**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 5th. 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, No Meetings this July @ Generations

