



St. Sylvester, Woodsfield  
founded 1866



St. John Bosco, Sardis  
(founded 1863) dedicated 1976



St. John the Baptist, Miltonsburg  
founded 1841

*Parishes of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Steubenville*

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## The Monroe County Catholic Churches

[www.monroecountycatholic.org](http://www.monroecountycatholic.org)

334 South Main Street Woodsfield, Ohio 43793-1027

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**October 3, 2021**

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time**

GN 2:18-24 HEB 2:9-11 MK 10:2-16

### **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**

Meets Second Wednesday of each month  
at St. Sylvester Church Basement 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 the first Wednesday of each month at St. Sylvester Church,  
following 6:30pm Mass. Grand Knight: Joseph Long

### **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 prepara-  
tion for Baptism, Confirmation & Eucharist. Mr. Joseph Long, coordinator.

### **Parish School of Religion (PSR aka. CCD)**

The Parish Religion Classes children 1-8 grade (not enrolled in a Catholic School)

**St. Sylvester:** Jill Schumacher (740) 472-5483

**St. John the Baptist:** Eileen Ackerman (740) 757-2481

**Call to register your children.**

### **Catholic Education**

**St. Sylvester Central Elementary** (Pre-K-8) 119 Wayne Street,  
Woodsfield, Ohio. Mrs. Robyn Guiler, principal. (740) 472-0321

### **Catholic Youth Group**

Leader: Regina Knox

**Diocesan Vocation Director** Fr. Michael Gossett: [mgossett@diosteub.org](mailto:mgossett@diosteub.org)

### **Catholic Cemetery Contacts**

**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

**Diocese of Steubenville Office of Family and Social Concerns & Referral** (i.e. Catholic Charities), 1-800-339-7890.

### **Diocesan Child Protection and reporting of abuse**

Father James M. Dunfee, Vicar General of the Diocese of Steubenville,  
(740) 282-3631 or e-mail [jdunfee@diosteub.org](mailto:jdunfee@diosteub.org).

### **Emergency Contact "When Fr. Tim Davison is out of town"**

Assumption Church, Barnesville, Ohio, Fr. Dave Cornett  
Rector Office: (740) 425-2181 Cell: (740) 381-4415 or  
St. Stephen Church, Caldwell, Ohio, Fr. Wayne Morris  
Rector Office: (740) 732-4129

## TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### SUNDAY

OCT 3<sup>RD</sup>

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.  
+Edmund Biedenbach *by Tony Schumacher*

St. John Baptist, Miltonsburg 10:30a.m.  
Living & Deceased Members of Edmund &  
Stella Biedenbach Family

St. John Bosco, Sardis 12:30p.m.  
Living & Deceased of our Parishes

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:00p.m.  
St. Francis of Assisi

### MONDAY

OCT 4<sup>TH</sup>

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:30p.m.  
+Leoba Archer

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 6:30p.m.  
Adult Education Program

### TUESDAY

OCT 5<sup>TH</sup>

St. John Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00a.m.  
Holy Hour 8:00a.m.  
+Robert Hoffman *by William Dent*

### WEDNESDAY

OCT 6<sup>TH</sup>

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 6:30p.m.  
Living & Deceased of CWC

### THURSDAY

OCT 7<sup>TH</sup>

St. John Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00a.m.  
Holy Hour 8:00a.m.  
+Joseph Block

### FRIDAY

OCT 8<sup>TH</sup>

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield *School Mass* 8:30a.m.  
+Francis Schumacher *by Annie Bride*

### SATURDAY

OCT 9<sup>TH</sup>

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield *(Latin Mass)* 8:30a.m.  
Julia Joseph Pittner *by TLM*

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:00p.m.  
+Roy & Rita Singleton *by Kathy Singleton*

### SUNDAY

OCT 10<sup>TH</sup>

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME

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

St. John Baptist, Miltonsburg 10:30a.m.  
+Debra Block *by Tom Stephen*

St. John Bosco, Miltonsburg 12:30p.m.  
Lori Richter "health" *by Larry & Connie Richter*

## Adult Education Classes

Every Monday 6:30p.m.

St Sylvester Church Basement

Everyone Welcome!!

## Knights Of Columbus

**CANCELLED**

Meeting for Wednesday, October 6th.  
See you next month

## Catholic Youth Group

7th through 12th graders

First Tuesday of Each Month

Tuesday, October 5th @ 6p.m. St. Sylvester

## Our Sunday Offering for September 25-26

### St. John Bosco Mission

Adult Collection \$ 277.00  
Loose \$ 25.00

### St. John the Baptist

Adult Collection \$ 341.00  
Loose \$ 61.00  
School Fund \$ 25.00  
Cemetery \$ 20.00  
Building Fund \$ 20.00  
Thanksgiving \$ 15.00

### St. Sylvester

Adult Collection \$ 1,169.00  
Loose Collection \$ 18.00  
School Fund \$ 110.00  
Candle Fund \$ 108.00  
Prayer Fund \$ 335.00

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

We would like to Thank  
everyone for the donations  
toward our  
Lawn Company this year.

**KEEP IT GROWING!**

### This Week

### Wednesday

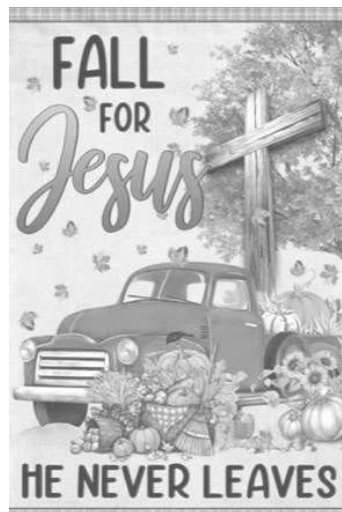
St. Sylvester Church  
Adoration  
8:00a.m.— 6:00p.m.  
Rosary 6:00p.m.  
Mass 6:30p.m.

## 2021 Diocesans/Parish Share Campaign

### Reminder!

Thanks once again for your participation in this year's DPSC. If you've not yet turned in your pledge, please do so. You can place your pledge in the collection basket, or you can mail it directly to the diocese using the pre-addressed DPSC envelope. Additional pledge cards are available at the parish office and in the entrance to the church. You can also contribute to the **Amounts raised over the goal is returned back to the parishes.** Thank you for your support!

	Goal for 2021	Goal Received
St. John Bosco	\$ 1,942	2,630 %135
St. John the Baptist	\$ 8,954	6,200 %69
St. Sylvester	\$ 17,653	17,010 %96



***In Loving Memory of:***

Emma Schumacher  
Paul Ditto  
Debra Schumacher  
Francis (Fritz) Schumacher  
Katy Madison  
Paul Madison  
Paul Madison Jr.  
Danny Betts  
Billie Jean Elliott  
David Baker  
Lowell Baker  
William H. Bolon  
Robert M. Miller Sr.  
Walter Knox  
Clarence & Dorothy Howell  
Ralph & Ella Richter  
Ruth Ellen Howell  
Lawrence & Lucy Gallaher  
James Gallaher  
Andrew & Ova Howell  
Clarence Smith  
Thurman & Martha Smith  
Charles & Susannah Richter  
Lawrence M. Gallaher  
Lawrence C. Gallaher  
Francis Paulus  
Freeda Paulus  
Hilda Paulus  
Mary Paulus  
Darrell Cline  
Clara Rush  
Raymond Baldwin  
Grace Ann Joyce  
Ralph & Alice Buckalew  
Imelda Scott  
Herman & Hilda Burkhart  
Monica Long  
Roman & Clara Schumacher  
Susan Schumacher Thomas  
Deloris Knowlton  
Cyril Burkhart  
Joe Gallagher  
Eunice Gallagher  
William B. Schumacher  
Meri C. Welsh  
Ray & Rita Yontz  
Vernon & Cinderella Butler  
Eugene & Mary Louise Wells  
Meri C Welsh  
Ches & Freda Schafer  
Betty Smith  
Andrew & Ova Howell Family  
Thurman & Martha Smith Family  
Lawrenc & Lucy Gallaher Family  
Charles & Suzann Richter Family  
Debra Block  
Jennylinde Sue Crum  
Charles W. Smith  
Donald W. Miller

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

Dear Friends in Christ,

October is designated as the month of the holy rosary and also respect life month. As a matter of fact this Sunday is called Respect Life Sunday. We are people who believe in the sanctity of life and that human life begins with conception. We have absolutely no doubt that abortion is murder and a most heinous crime against life. For that reason we have fought year after year against the Roe vs. Wade decision of 1973 that legalized abortion in this country. Our fight will continue until little unborn babies are protected by law. Even though we have a Catholic President in the White House who should surely be doing everything possible to promote a culture of life he is doing the exact opposite. We need to pray daily for him and for those who have sided with him in his effort to make abortion even more available in this country. May God bless America both those born and those unborn.

As I said October is also the month of the Holy Rosary. Our Lady pleaded with us to pray the daily rosary. Many of us do so because she is our heavenly mother and she knows the best way to achieve true peace. But, there are still many who do not pay any attention to her messages and simply ignore the tears and pleading of our holy mother. I ask you to please heed her words spoken at Fatima and other places where she has appeared and pray every day the holy rosary. The world is so in need of our prayer!!

On this October 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 8:00 p.m. we will have a ceremony commemorating the "transitus" or passing of St. Francis of Assisi into eternal life. The ceremony will be held at St. Sylvester Church and all are invited to attend. One of the members of the Third Order of St. Francis will enter into the Novitiate at that time. About a year and a half ago we started a small community of five people who desired to live according to the rule that St. Francis wrote 800 years ago for laymen. The rule sets out what a devout Christian's life of prayer might consist of and also the way to live a truly penitential and charitable life here on earth as we journey toward eternity. If anyone is interested in joining us please come to the "transitus" ceremony.

On the first Tuesday of each month we invite the Youth of our Catholic community to come together for a meeting in the basement of St. Sylvester's Church for a time of fellowship and learning. The monthly meeting takes place from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and is open to all 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> graders. It is conducted by Regina Knox. A light reception is usually provided.

Have a good week everyone.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Father Timothy Davison

**TUESDAY BINGO****October 5th**

Monica Habig  
Sam Schumacher  
Melissa Miller  
Ruthie Valkovic  
Leanne Harper  
Brandi/Jason Weiss

**October 12th**

Monica Habig  
Linda Piatt  
Jenna Rosnick  
Des/James Peters  
Shelley Young

**October 19th**

Monica Habig  
Lance LaFollette  
Brooke Yontz  
Adrienna Shelton  
Caitlin/Johnathan Kinney  
Tiffany/Tyler Schumacher

**October 26th**

Monica Habig  
Anna Lang  
Dorothy Rentz  
Alison Groves  
Phillip/Chelsea Masters  
Lindee/Uriah Wilson

**SUNDAY BINGO****October 10th**

Amanda Schumacher  
Ted Babcock  
Charity/Michael Jorris  
Abby/Justin Friday  
Tyler/Beth Knowlton

**October 17th**

Amanda Schumacher  
Mikey Habig  
Charity/Michael Jorris  
Abby/Justin Friday  
Tyler/Beth Knowlton

**October 24th**

Amanda Schumacher  
Tyler/Beth Knowlton  
Abby/Justin Friday  
Tiffany/Tim Woodell

**SUNDAY KITCHEN****October 10th**

Louise Kress  
Michelle Speelman

**October 17th**

Louise Kress  
Missy Knowlton

**October 24th**

Louise Kress  
Catherine Paulus

**TUESDAY KITCHEN****October 5th**

Diane Burkhart  
Carol Kuhn

**October 12th**

Diane Burkhart  
Nancy Schenk

**October 19th**

St. John Baptist  
CWC

**October 26th**

Diane Burkhart  
Angie LaFollette

**Scripture Reading  
of the Week**

**Sunday  
OCTOBER 3<sup>RD</sup>  
TWENTY-SEVENTH  
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY  
TIME**

GN 2:18-24  
HEB 2:9-11  
MK 10:2-16

**Monday  
OCTOBER 4<sup>TH</sup>  
JON 1:1-2:2, 11  
LK 10:25-37**

**Tuesday  
OCTOBER 5<sup>TH</sup>  
JON 3:1-10  
LK 10:38-42**

**Wednesday  
OCTOBER 6<sup>TH</sup>  
JON 4:1-11  
LK 11:1-4**

**Thursday  
OCTOBER 7<sup>TH</sup>  
MAL 3:13-20b  
LK 11:5-13**

**Friday  
OCTOBER 8<sup>TH</sup>  
JL 1:13-15, 2:1-2  
LK 11:15-26**

**Saturday  
OCTOBER 9<sup>TH</sup>  
JL 4:12-21  
LK 11:27-28**

**Sunday  
OCTOBER 10<sup>TH</sup>  
TWENTY-EIGHTH  
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY  
TIME**

WIS 7:7-11  
HEB 4:12-13  
MK 10:17-30

**What is the Rosary and why do we pray it?**

The Rosary is a Scripture-based prayer that leads us to Jesus through Mary. The word rosary means garland of roses, which has been interpreted into the rosary of today, a string of beads. Mother Mary, also known as the Lady of the Rosary, urged everyone to pray the rosary to help people grow in their faith, convert sinners, and bring about world peace.

The Rosary begins with the *Apostles' Creed*, which summarizes the great mysteries of the Catholic faith. The *Our Father*, which introduces each mystery, is from the Gospels. The first part of the *Hail Mary* is the angel's words announcing Christ's birth and Elizabeth's greeting to Mary. St. Pius V officially added the second part of the *Hail Mary*. The Mysteries of the Rosary center on the events of Christ's life. There are four sets of Mysteries: Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and—added by Saint John Paul II in 2002—the Luminous.

Every **October 7th** we celebrate the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary by meditating upon the mysteries of Christ and connecting with the incarnation, passion and glorious resurrection of the Son of God.



**St. Joseph of Monroe County,  
Council 5009 of the Knights of Columbus  
Joseph Long, 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, November 3rd. Adoration at 6:00 p.m.  
Rosary at 6:15 p.m. Mass at 6:30 p.m. meeting to follow.

\*Catholic Women's Club Meeting, Wednesday, October 13th, 7:00 p.m. St. Sylvester Church Basement

