

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield
founded 1866

St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg
founded 1841

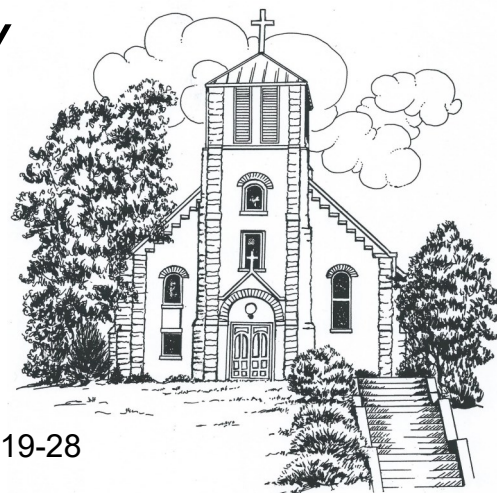
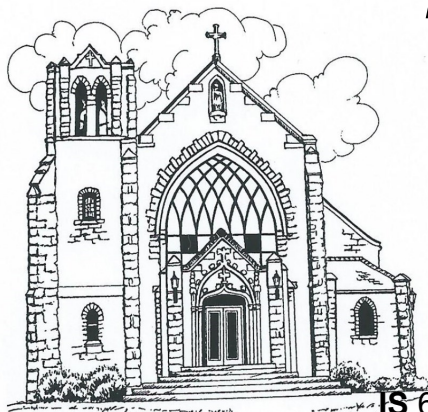
Parishes of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Steubenville

The Monroe County Catholic Churches

www.monroecountycatholic.org
334 South Main Street
Woodsfield, Ohio 43793-1027

DECEMBER 17, 2023
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

IS 61:1-2a, 10-11 1THES 5:16-24 JN 1:6-8, 19-28



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 @ 7:00 p.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 the 6:30 p.m. Mass
Grand Knight: Anthony Schumacher (740) 827-3626

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: Tony Schumacher (740) 827-3626

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

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

THRID SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SUNDAY DEC 17TH
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
 Living & Deceased of our Parishes

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

MONDAY DEC 18TH
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
 +Al Joiat *by Erica Soehmlen*

TUESDAY DEC 19TH
St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00 a.m.
 8:00 a.m. Holy Hour
 +Joe Block *by Hugh & Estella Cox*

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 7:00 p.m.
 School Christmas Program

WEDNESDAY DEC 20TH
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 6:30 p.m.
 +Larry Krone *by David & Mattie Krone*

THURSDAY DEC 21ST
St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00 a.m.
 Holy Hour 8:00 a.m.
 +John & Mary Chaplin *by Connie Richter*

FRIDAY DEC 22ND
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
 +Jimmy Partridge *by Margie Partridge*

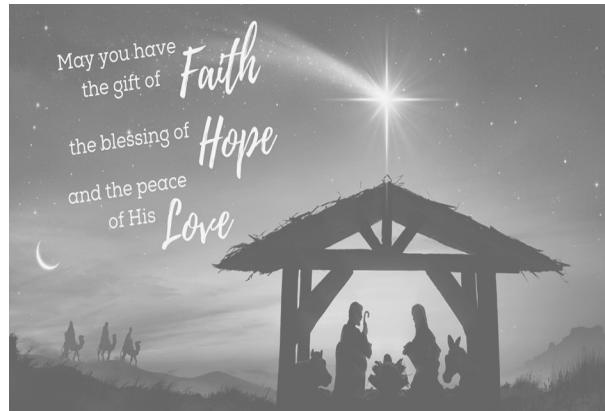
SATURDAY DEC 23RD
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
 Greg Schaad Family

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:00 p.m.
 +Mary Paulus *by Paulus & Rodgers Family*

SUNDAY CHRISTMAS EVE DEC 24TH
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
 +Walter Knox *by Regina Knox*

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

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



**~SCHOLARSHIPS
AVAILABLE~**

Former St. Sylvester Graduates,
applying to Ohio University Eastern:
THE CRUM FAMILY
Appreciation Scholarship.

1. Attended St. Sylvester Central
2. Request consideration from CRUM Family Scholarship On application, provide this "other information"

In Loving Memory of:

For the Bulletin...

Anyone that wants to insert a deceased family or friend on the memory list for the entire year of 2024 beginning in January. \$15 each - donation
 Mark memo as: "In memory of 2024"

Our Sunday Offering

DEC 9 - DEC 10

St. John The Baptist

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|------------------|------------|
| Adult Collection | \$ 940.00 |
| Loose Collection | \$ 142.00 |
| School Fund | \$ 115.00 |
| Candle Fund | \$ 197.00 |
| Imm Conception | \$ 95.00 |
| Religious Retire | \$ 360.00 |
| 1st Offering | \$ 5.00 |
| CWC Dues | \$ 10.00 |
| Building Fund | \$ 34.54 |
| IC Cemetery | \$ 1200.00 |

St. Sylvester

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|-------------------|-------------|
| Adult Collection | \$ 1,466.00 |
| Loose Collection | \$ 104.00 |
| School Fund | \$ 170.00 |
| First Offering | \$ 5.00 |
| Christmas Flowers | \$ 96.00 |
| Mass Request | \$ 570.00 |
| Imm Conception | \$ 320.00 |
| Building Fund | \$ 1,310.53 |
| In Memory 2024 | \$ 105.00 |
| Religious Retire | \$ 175.00 |

*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.

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

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.DioSteuB.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.

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| St. Sylvester Goal: | \$ 26,030.00 | Goal Received \$ 19,205.00 |
| St. John The Baptist Goal: | \$ 13,711.00 | Goal Received \$ 7,775.00 |

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 Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We are now only one week away from the Feast of Christmas. This Sunday is Gaudete Sunday meaning Sunday to rejoice. Our hearts are excited that soon we will be celebrating the birth of our Savior. We have gone through two full weeks of preparation for Christmas with only one more week to go. This year as you know Christmas falls on a Monday. Normally we would have the Fourth Sunday of Advent and then some more days to prepare for Christmas but not this year. So we have to do the best we can with a shortened period of Advent this year. May the good Lord purify our hearts and minds and bring us to open ourselves to the birth of Jesus.

His nativity is near!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Father Timothy Davison

TUESDAY BINGO

Dec 19th

Monica Habig
Terry
Angie LaFollette
Andy Schumacher
Tyler Knowlton

Jan 2nd

Monica Habig
Robyn Guiler
Sam Schumacher
Andy Schumacher
Angie LaFollette
Stacey Sharp
Missy Dean

SUNDAY BINGO

Dec 17th

Missy Knowlton
Terry
Gina Ball
Marissa Cole
Evan Yoss
Carey Bott
Aaron Brown

Jan 7th

Monica Habig
Robyn Guiler
Sam Schumacher
Dustin Wheeler
Marissa Cole
Adam Chambers
Carey Bott

TUESDAY KITCHEN

Dec 19th

Missy Knowlton
Carol Kuhn

Jan 2nd

Missy Knowlton
Diane Burkhart

SUNDAY KITCHEN

Dec 17th

Louise Kress
Jill Schumacher

**Scripture Reading
of the Week**

**Sunday
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1THES 5:16-24
JN 1:6-8, 19-28

**Monday
DEC 18TH**

JER 23:5-8
MT 1:18-25

**Tuesday
DEC 19TH**

JGS 13:2-7, 24-25a

**Wednesday
DEC 20TH**

IS 7:10-14
LK 1:26-38

**Thursday
DEC 21ST**

SG 2:8-14
LK 1:39-45

**Friday
DEC 22ND**

1SM 1:24-28
LK 1:46-56

**Saturday
DEC 23RD**

MAL 3:1-4, 23-24
LK 1:57-66

**Sunday
DEC 24TH
FOURTH SUNDAY
OF ADVENT**

2SM 7:1-5, 8b-12,
14a, 16
ROM 16:25-27
LK 1:26-38

LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE

Dec 16.....Steve Burkhart

Dec 17.....Tom Dick

Dec 23.....Catherine Paulus

Dec 24.....Becky Baldwin

Dec 25.....Jill Schumacher

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS IN MEMORY:

Larry Okey Myrna Minder Mary Malanowski
Albert Riggs Enola Riggs Arthur L Miller
Ruth A Miller David Miller Quinn Kahrig
Elmer Tamasovich Elsie Tamachovich
Hank Schwartz Eleanor Schwartz
Robert Miller Sr. Michael Gerten Judy Gerten
Walter Knox Meri C Welsh Michaela Neuhart
Bob Wallace Ella Brubach Lil Calvert
Louise O'Connell Clara Hall Jim Partridge
Jimmy Partridge Ruth Hall Dean Hall
Deb Schumacher George Kress Martha Kress
Clarence Hoff Helen Hoff Fred Kress
Clem Kress George Kress Floyd Griffin
Richard Radon Jane Radon David Rodgers
Frances Paulus Freeda Paulus Hilda Paulus
Mary Paulus Archibald Griffith Learrena Griffith
Joseph Paulus Margaret Paulus Rich Schumacher
Roman Schumacher Clara Schumacher
Susan Schumacher Thomas Deloris Knowlton
Rosemary Schumacher Vernon Butler
Cinderella Butler Ulrich & Dick Family
Victor & Dorothy Davison
Marion & Gertrude Stephen

**SPECIAL INTENTIONS MASS
REQUEST...**

Just a reminder, If interested in requesting mass for a loved one send in \$10 each with name of deceased and name of person requesting the mass. On envelope write "Mass Request".

If wanting a specific date, write the date on request and I will schedule it unless someone else requested the same date first. Thanks

Winfield & Mary McFarland
Don & Bessie Ann Freeman
Jerry & Goldie Weiss



**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, January 3rd. 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, January 10th 7:00 p.m. @ Generations

