

**St. Sylvester, Woodsfield**  
founded 1866

**St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg**  
founded 1841

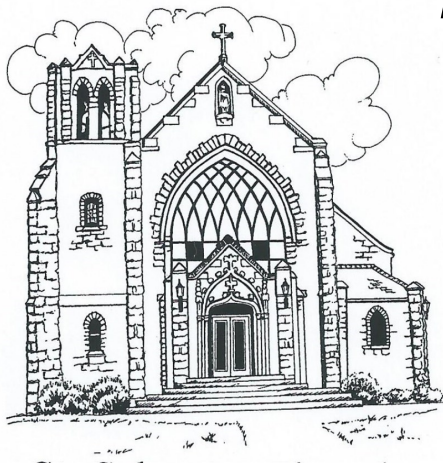
Parishes of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Steubenville

# The Monroe County Catholic Churches

[www.monroecountycatholic.org](http://www.monroecountycatholic.org)  
334 South Main Street  
Woodsfield, Ohio 43793-1027

**JANUARY 28, 2024**  
**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**DT 18:15-20 1COR 7:32-35 MK 1:21-28**  
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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 @ 7:00 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:**

Tony Schumacher (740) 827-3626

**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

# FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**SUNDAY** Page 386 **JAN 28<sup>TH</sup>**  
**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.  
 +Roman Schumacher  
*by Mike & Missy Knowlton*

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

**MONDAY** **JAN 29<sup>TH</sup>**  
**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield (School Mass) 8:30 a.m.  
 +Lewis Rutherford

**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield 5:30 p.m.  
 +Donald Biedenbach *by John & Teresa Paulus*

**TUESDAY** **JAN 30<sup>TH</sup>**  
**St. John The Baptist**, Miltonsburg 9:00 a.m.  
 Holy Hour 8:00 a.m.  
 +Virgil Block *by Sony Block Family*

**WEDNESDAY** **JAN 31<sup>ST</sup>**  
**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield 6:30 p.m.  
 +Fred Ulrich *by Mary Logston*

**THURSDAY** **FEB 1<sup>ST</sup>**  
**St. John The Baptist**, Miltonsburg 9:00 a.m.  
 Holy Hour 8:00 a.m.  
 Williams Family *by Sandra Barnes*

**FRIDAY** **FEB 2<sup>ND</sup>**  
**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield (School Mass) 8:30 a.m.  
 +Vivian Paulus *by Tom & Becky Stephen*

**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield 7:00 p.m.  
 Holy Hour 6:00 p.m.  
 +Ty Burkhart *by Knights of Columbus 5009*

**SATURDAY** **FEB 3<sup>RD</sup>**  
**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.  
 Fr. Timothy Davison *by David Stapleton*  
 "Blessing of Throats"

**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield 5:00 p.m.  
 +Joe Block *by George & Denise Scheubaum*

**SUNDAY** **FEB 4<sup>TH</sup>**  
**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.  
 Living & Deceased of our Parishes

**St. John The Baptist**, Miltonsburg 10:30 a.m.  
 +Kathy Hannahs

# Celebrating Catholic Schools Week



Saint Blaise was the bishop of Sebaste in Armenia during the fourth century. Very little is

known about his life. According to various accounts he was a physician before becoming a bishop. His cult spread throughout the entire Church in the Middle Ages because he was reputed to have miraculously cured a little boy who nearly died because of a fishbone in his throat. From the eighth century he has been invoked on behalf of the sick, especially those afflicted with illnesses of the throat. [\[1\]](#)

**THERE WILL BE A BLESSING OF  
THROATS FEB 3RD AT THE  
8:30 A.M. MASS**

## Our Sunday Offering

JAN 20 - JAN 21

### St. John The Baptist

Adult Collection	\$ 834.00
Loose Collection	\$ 76.00
School Fund	\$ 120.00
CWC Dues	\$ 10.00

### St. Sylvester

Adult Collection	\$ 1,722.00
Loose Collection	\$ 13.00
School Fund	\$ 100.00
Starter Set	\$ 10.00

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

### This Week Wednesday

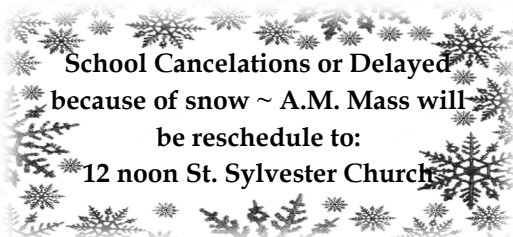
St. Sylvester Church  
 Adoration  
 8:00 a.m.— 6:00 p.m.  
 Rosary 6:00 p.m.  
 Mass 6:30 p.m.

## 2024 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.DioStaub.org](http://www.Give.DioStaub.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:** \$ **Goal Received \$**

**St. John The Baptist Goal:** \$ **Goal Received \$**



***In Loving Memory of:***

Emma Schumacher  
Paul Ditto  
Deb Schumacher  
Francis (Fritz) Schumacher  
Katy Madison  
Paul Madison  
Paul Madison Jr.  
Edward Rensi  
Herman Burkhart  
Hilda Burkhart  
Madeline Mellinger  
Billie Jean Elliott  
Harry & Lucille Elliott  
David Baker  
Lowell Baker  
William Bolon  
Cinderella Butler  
Vernon Butler  
Meri C Welsh  
Michael Burkhart  
Bertha Burkhart  
Rebeca Burkhart  
Raymond Baldwin  
Alice & Ralph Buckalew  
Grace Ann Joyce  
Joe Fillippi  
Darrell Cline  
Clara Rush  
Virgil Rush  
Wes & Clara Hossman  
Cindy Miller Stevens  
Donald Miller  
Joy Taylor  
Larry Krone  
Carol Moore  
Francis Stephen  
Walter & Alberta Ackerman  
Wayne Forshey  
Cyril Burkhart  
Eunice Gallagher  
Joe Gallagher  
Hugh & Marie Bott  
Norbert Burkhart  
Agnes Burkhart  
Francis Reischman  
Hazel Reischman  
Robert M Miller Sr.  
Walter Knox  
Josephine Jack  
Ty A. Burkhart  
Francis & Freeda Paulus  
Mary Paulus  
Hilda Paulus  
Francis & Edith Block  
Virgil Block  
Joe & Debbie Block  
Gladys (babe) Burkhart  
Jimmy Norris  
Mary Ellen Barber Norris  
Leander & Genevieve Kuhn  
Kenny & Shirley Kuhn  
Joe & Martha Kuhn  
Mark Kuhn  
Jimmy Kuhn  
Paul Kuhn  
Danny Betts  
Joe Kuhn  
Kenneth Kuhn  
Deloris Knowlton  
Roman Schumacher  
Clara Schumacher  
Rick Schumacher  
Susan Schumacher Thomas  
Donald Biedenbach  
Thelma Scott  
Harmon Scott  
Jim Scott  
Richard Scott

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

Dear Friends in Christ,

Here we are already at the last Sunday of the month of January. I hope the New Year is going well for everyone. This week we celebrate National Catholic Schools' Week. It is a time to rejoice in the apostolate of Catholic education and all that results from it. Certainly those who fully participate in Catholic education experience lifelong effects that help to guide them through all the ups and downs of life. I am personally thankful that our communities are so strongly supportive of our little school. This Monday, January 29<sup>th</sup> the Sisters of the Children of Mary are coming from Newark to visit all of the classrooms and give the students a little talk on the Holy Eucharist. There will be other activities planned throughout the week. On Monday and Friday of this week we will have a school Mass at 8:30 a.m. that everyone of course is welcome to attend. The rest of the Masses are the same as ever and so is the adoration program on Wednesday.

The Bishop of Columbus and our apostolic administrator Bishop Paul Bradley have been meeting with officials from both Dioceses in an attempt to see whether it is feasible to merge the two Dioceses. There are a lot of considerations on the table but the final decision will be Pope Francis'. Bishop Bradley has asked us to keep this project in our daily prayers over the next several months. Nothing has been decided yet.

We'll be starting a new month on Thursday and so Friday is the First Friday of February. We'll have Mass in the morning for the school community and again in the evening at 7:00 p.m. with a holy hour from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Hopefully you will join us if possible. Some of you are making the nine First Fridays and hoping that Jesus will remember you in a special way at the hour of your death for having made reparation to His Sacred Heart. And of course, this Saturday is the First Saturday so we will have the rosary at 7:30 a.m. followed by a period of meditation and then by Mass at 8:30 a.m. Following Mass we will have a pot luck breakfast. Please come and join us if your schedule allows.

God bless and keep each of you and your families. May peace reign in our homes and throughout the whole world!!

Sincerely yours,

Father Timothy Davison

**TUESDAY BINGO**

**Jan 30th**

Randall Sefert  
Monica Habig

**Feb 6th**

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

**Feb 13th**

Monica Habig  
Terry  
Tom Stephen  
Steve Burkhart  
Stacey Sharp  
Missy Dean

**SUNDAY BINGO**

**Jan 28th**

Ace Guiler  
Shaun  
Cassie Demchak

**Feb 4th**

Monica Habig  
Sam Schumacher  
Adam Chamber  
Gina Ball  
Marissa Cole  
Missy Dean

**Feb 11th**

Monica Habig  
Terry  
Adam Chamber  
Evan Yoss  
Olivia Fisher  
Carey Bott  
Aaron Brown

**TUESDAY KITCHEN**

**Jan 23rd**

Missy Knowlton  
Diane Burkhart

**SUNDAY KITCHEN**

**Jan 28th**

Michelle Speelman  
Louise Kress

**Scripture Reading  
of the Week**

**Sunday  
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DT 18:15-20  
1COR 7:32-35  
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**Monday  
JAN 29<sup>TH</sup>  
Tuesday  
JAN 30<sup>TH</sup>**

2SM 15:13-14, 30;  
16:5-13  
MK 5:1-20

**Wednesday  
JAN 31<sup>ST</sup>**

2SM 24:2, 9-17  
MK 6:1-6

**Thursday  
FEB 1<sup>ST</sup>**

1KGS 2:1-4, 10-12  
MK 6:7-13  
**Friday  
FEB 2<sup>ND</sup>**  
MAL 3:1-4  
HEB 2:14-18  
LK 2:22-40

**Saturday  
FEB 3<sup>RD</sup>  
Sunday  
FEB 4<sup>TH</sup>**

**FIFTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**  
JB 7:1-4, 6-7  
1COR 9:16-19, 22-23  
MK 1:29-39

**LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE**

- Jan 27.....Bill Frank
- Jan 28.....Becky Baldwin
- Feb 3.....Catherine Paulus
- Feb 4.....Bill Long
- Feb 10.....Julian Licht
- Feb 11.....Jill Schumacher

Just a reminder...

If a parishioner needs envelopes sent to their home you need to call the office and request them.

When sending in donations for the school, just add it into your weekly donation envelope with a note "school".

**SPECIAL INTENTIONS MASS REQUEST...**

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



**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, February 7th. 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 14th 7:00 p.m. @ Generations

