

**St. Sylvester, Woodsfield**  
founded 1866

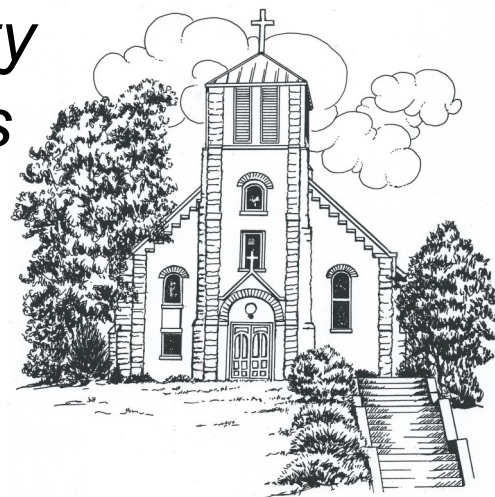
**St. John the Baptist, Miltonsburg**  
founded 1841

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

**MAY 28, 2023**  
**PENTECOST SUNDAY**  
**GN 11:1-9 ROM 8:22-27 JN 7:37-39**  
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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: Sam 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

# PENTECOST SUNDAY

**SUNDAY** (page 673 year A) **MAY 28<sup>TH</sup>**  
**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.  
 +Freda Dick by *Catherine Paulus*

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

**MONDAY** **MAY 29<sup>TH</sup>**  
**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield 5:30 p.m.  
 +Betty Smith by *Connie Richter*

**TUESDAY** **MAY 30<sup>TH</sup>**  
**St. John The Baptist**, Miltonsburg 9:00 a.m.  
 8:00 a.m. Holy Hour  
 Crum Family by *Joann Swearman*

**WEDNESDAY** **MAY 31<sup>ST</sup>**  
**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield 6:30 p.m.  
 Williams Family by *Sandra Barnes*

**THURSDAY** **JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup>**  
**St. John The Baptist**, Miltonsburg 9:00a.m.  
 8:00 a.m. Holy Hour  
 +George Kress by *Tony & Cindy Schumacher*

**FRIDAY** **JUNE 2<sup>ND</sup>**  
**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield 7:00p.m.  
 +Ann Hinderlong by *Richard Piatt*

**SATURDAY** **JUNE 3<sup>RD</sup>**  
**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.  
 Return of the Traditional Masses  
 by *Dixie Jenne*

**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield 5:00p.m.  
 +Leoba Archer

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

**St. John The Baptist**, Miltonsburg 10:30a.m.  
 +Joe Block by *Pat & Roger Reischman*

## 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  
**MAY 20 - MAY 21**

**St. John the Baptist**  
 Adult Collection \$ 971.00  
 Loose Collection \$ 44.00  
 School Fund \$ 90.00  
 Cemetery Fund \$ 120.00  
 Ascension Lord \$ 70.00  
 Brothers&Sisters \$ 75.00

**St. Sylvester**  
 Adult Collection \$ 2,291.00  
 Loose Collection \$ 51.00  
 School Fund \$ 225.00  
 Candle Fund \$ 29.00  
 Mother's Day \$ 20.00  
 Father's Day \$ 10.00  
 Cemetery Fund \$ 50.00  
 Ascension Lord \$ 141.00  
 Brothers&Sisters \$ 226.00

## St Sylvester Central School

*"Stand on Excellence"*

*Donate today toward our Floor Replacement Project. Flooring is 3,150 square feet at \$10 per square foot for sponsorship. A plaque in the school recognizing sponsors of \$500 or more. This donation is also tax deductible. Thank you for all your donations!*

**Goal Needed: \$31,500**

**Goal Received: \$8,110**

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

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 entrances to the church. You can also contribute to the campaign online at [www.Give.Diosteub.org](http://www.Give.Diosteub.org).

*This Week*

**Wednesday**

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

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

**KEEP IT  
 GROWING!**

## 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](http://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.

**St. Sylvester Goal: \$ 26,030.00**

**Goal Received \$ 10,535.00**

**St. John The Baptist Goal: \$ 13,711.00**

**Goal Received \$ 4,475.00**

***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,

Happy Feast of Pentecost!! May the Holy Spirit be given to us to fill us with zeal for the Gospel and profound charity. Come Holy Spirit and fill the hearts of Thy faithful. Enkindle in them the fire of Thy love. Send forth Thy Spirit and they shall be created and Thou shalt renew the face of the Earth!!

Happy Memorial Day weekend. Thanks be to God for the generous service of those who have fought to keep our country free. May their memory ever remain.

These last days of May have a couple of important Marian Feasts. On Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, the Church celebrates the Feast of Mary, Mother of the Church. And on Wednesday, May 31<sup>st</sup> the Church celebrates the Feast of the Visitation of Mary to her cousin Elizabeth. I hope that you can come to Church those days and celebrate during the closing days of the Marian month of May these two great feasts of our holy Mother. May 31<sup>st</sup> is an important Feast for me personally because on May 31<sup>st</sup>, 1985 in Tulsa, Oklahoma I was ordained a priest of the Diocese of Tulsa. These 38 years have been blessed years for sure. If you remember say a prayer for me on Wednesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>.

This Monday is also the beginning of Ordinary Time in the Church's liturgical cycle. It is a time of continued growth in charity in our ordinary lives of faith. Through continued prayer and spiritual reading we strive to become ever more committed to our God.

On Thursday of this week we begin the month of June, the month of the Sacred Heart. And on Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> we celebrate the First Friday. Our Mass will be in the evening at 7:00 p.m. and following Mass we will have exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and a time of adoration lasting until about 9:00 p.m. Everyone is more than welcome to join us and make reparation for the sins committed against the Sacred Heart of Jesus especially in unworthy receptions of the Blessed Sacrament.

And then on Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> we will celebrate the First Saturday with Mass at 8:30 a.m. followed by the pot luck breakfast.

So you see the week is full of wonderful Feasts and opportunities to put our faith into practice beyond the Sunday obligation. It does my heart good to see you at our daily Masses. I would love it if everyone came but I know that is not feasible. At any rate, please honor the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary this coming weekend and keep in mind throughout the month of June the love Jesus shows us through His Sacred Heart.

Please don't forget to sign up for an hour of adoration sometime on Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup> during the day or night and also on Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup> as we prepare for the great Feast of Corpus Christi on June 11<sup>th</sup>. Remember too that after the 5:00 p.m. Saturday evening Mass on June 10<sup>th</sup> we will have a Eucharistic Procession involving the Knights of Columbus, the First Communicants and Confirmation students of this year, the Women's Group and the School community and everyone else. I would like everyone to process after our Eucharistic Lord in joy and thanksgiving for the tremendous Gift of the Holy Eucharist.

God bless and keep you in His love. Yours Truly, Father Timothy Davison

### **33 DAYS OF MORNING GLORY**

I have 5 copies of this book which is used by those preparing to make the total consecration to the Blessed Mother. Please let me know if you are interested in obtaining the book. I especially encourage the Knights of Columbus to do this consecration.

I spoke to some of the Knights at our last meeting and there were about three or four men interested and so I hope they will contact me when they see this notice, anyone else is welcome to do the consecration as well. Just let me know if you are interested.

Fr Tim Davison

**TUESDAY BINGO**

**May 30th**

Randy/Jo Sefert  
Monica Habig  
Nick Murdy  
Uriah Wilson  
Dorothy Rentz  
Leanne Harper

**June 6th**

Sam Schumacher  
Monica Habig  
Justin Hogue  
Jennifer Caretti  
Adrienne Shelton  
JC/Stacy Sharp

**June 13th**

Jason Winkler  
Monica Habig  
Brooke Yontz  
Uriah Wilson  
Tyler Schumacher  
Jason Weiss

**SUNDAY BINGO**

**May 28th**

Sean Edgell  
Ashley Guiler  
Tiffany Hogue  
Aaron Brown  
Adam Chambers  
Crystal Cunningham

**June 4th**

Sam Schumacher  
Robyn Guiler  
Carey Bott  
Brandy Lucas  
Marissa Cole  
John/Casey Kemp

**June 11th**

Jason Winkler  
Monica Habig  
Chrissy Ferguson  
Nicole Wilson  
Dugan/Cassie Demchak  
Evan/Johnna Yoss

**TUESDAY KITCHEN**

**May 30th**

Missy Knowlton  
Susie Yonak

**June 6th**

Missy Knowlton  
Sally LaFollette

**June 13th**

St John CWC

**June 20th**

Missy Knowlton  
Angie Hooper

**SUNDAY KITCHEN**

**May 28th**

Louise Kress  
Lisa Chambers

**June 4th**

Louise Kress  
Catherine Paulus

**June 11th**

Louise Kress  
Sandy Barnes

**June 18th**

Louise Kress  
Jill Schumacher

**June 25th**

Louise Kress  
Robyn Guiler

**Scripture Reading of the Week**

**Sunday  
MAY 28<sup>TH</sup>  
PENTECOST SUNDAY**

GN 11:1-9  
ROM 8:22-27  
JN 7:37-39

**Monday  
MAY 29<sup>TH</sup>**  
GN 3:9-15, 20  
JN 19:25-34

**Tuesday  
MAY 30<sup>TH</sup>**  
SIR 35:1-12  
MK 10:28-31

**Wednesday  
MAY 31<sup>ST</sup>**  
ZEP 3:14-18a  
LK 1:39-56

**Thursday  
JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup>**  
SIR 42:15-25  
MK 10:46-52

**Friday  
JUNE 2<sup>ND</sup>**  
SIR 44:1, 9-13  
MK 11:11-26

**Saturday  
JUNE 3<sup>RD</sup>**  
SIR 51:12cd-20  
MK 11:27-33

**Sunday  
JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup>  
THE MOST  
HOLY TRINITY**  
EX 34:4b-6, 8-9  
2COR 13:11-13  
JN 3:16-18

**LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE**

- May 27.....Robert Blatt
- May 28.....Tom Dick
- June 3.....Bill Frank
- June 4.....Bill Long
- June 10.....Steve Burkhart
- June 11.....Jill Schumacher

*God Bless Mothers*

Luzelda Stephen  
Clara Schumacher  
Kylie Knowlton  
Goldie A Weiss  
Kathleen Hannahs  
Barbara Stephen  
Carol Kuhn  
Irene Finnicum  
Delma Garrett  
Regina Knox  
Martha Kress  
Mary McFarland  
Shirley Kuhn  
Stella Biedenbach  
Meri Welsh  
Clara Schumacher  
Ellen Robinson

Cinderella Butler  
Deloris Knowlton  
Beth Knowlton  
Freda Paulus  
Freeda Paulus  
Clara Rush  
Genevieve Kuhn  
Clara Miller  
Doris Finnicum  
Kris Miller  
Rena McClain  
Gertrude Stephen  
Ruth Lafferre  
Estella Schumacher  
Maxine Keevert  
Linda Randall  
Billie Elliott

Mary Louise Wells  
Karin Knowlton Springer  
Bessie Ann Freeman  
Diane Frank  
Dorothy Davidson  
Charlotte Cline  
Zelda Betts  
Irene Okel  
Shirley Clouse  
Becky Miller Yates  
Helen Hoff  
Katy Madison  
Martha Kuhn  
Margaret Schumacher  
Lois Stephen  
Carolyn Lowery

Margaret Wilson  
Leoba Archer  
Barb Hardin  
Blanche Frank  
Lucy Betts  
Natalie Brown  
Ida Coss  
Mary Rosmon  
Robin Yarnall  
Rona Miller  
Barbara Stephen  
Eva Ellis Riggenschach  
Madeline Schumacher  
Pauline Templeton  
Edith Block  
Agnes Burkhart



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

