



St. Sylvester, Woodsfield  
founded 1866

St. John the Baptist, Miltonsburg  
founded 1841

*Parishes of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Steubenville*

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## The Monroe County Catholic Churches

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**APRIL 2, 2023**

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

**MT 21:1-11 IS 50:4-7 PHIL 2:6-11 MT 26:14-27:66 (Page 650 Year A)**

**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**

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

**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 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 ~ 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 Youth Group** Leader: Regina Knox

**Diocesan Vocation Director** Fr. Joshua Erickson

**Catholic Cemeteries**

**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

**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

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION  
OF THE LORD**

**SUNDAY** (page 650) **APRIL 2<sup>ND</sup>**  
**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.  
 +Rosemary Schumacher  
*by Mike & Missy Knowlton*

**St. John The Baptist**, Miltonsburg 11:00a.m.  
 Living & Deceased of our Parishes

**MONDAY** **APRIL 3<sup>RD</sup>**  
**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield (*School Mass*) 8:30a.m.  
 Mary Janet Haney *by Marie Ring*

**TUESDAY** **APRIL 4<sup>TH</sup>**  
**St. John The Baptist**, Miltonsburg 9:00a.m.  
 Holy Hour 8:00a.m.  
 +Gladys (babe) Burkhart  
*by Sony Block Family*

Chrism Mass, Marietta 7:00p.m.

**WEDNESDAY** **APRIL 5<sup>TH</sup>**  
**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield 6:30p.m.  
 +Eunice Gallagher *by Ron & Cathy Gallagher*

**HOLY THURSDAY** (page 652) **APRIL 6<sup>TH</sup>**  
**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield 7:00p.m.  
 +Charles Habig *by Judy Tamasovich*

**GOOD FRIDAY** (page 653) **APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup>**  
**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield 9:00a.m.  
 Stations of the Cross

**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield 3:00p.m.  
 Divine Mercy Novena

**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield 7:00p.m.  
 Good Friday Service

**SATURDAY** **APRIL 8<sup>TH</sup>**  
**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield 3:00p.m.  
 Divine Mercy Novena

**EASTER VIGIL** (page 654)  
**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield 8:00p.m.  
 +Norma Matko *by Mike & Missy Knowlton*

**EASTER SUNDAY** (page 655) **APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup>**  
**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.  
 Living & Deceased of our Parishes

**St. John The Baptist**, Miltonsburg 10:30a.m.  
 Schwartz Family *by Ted & Judy Tamasovich*

**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield  
 3:00p.m. Divine Mercy Novena

These men will represent the 12 apostles at the **Holy Thursday Mass**. I will be washing their feet in imitation of what our Lord did the night of the last supper. Fr. Tim

Russell Betts	Tom Dick	Donald Burkhart
Richard Kuhn	Tim Dick	Tony Schumacher
Tom Steven	Steve Burkhart	John Paulus
Joe Hoff	Bob Blatt	Bob Welsh

**Our Sunday Offering**  
 for  
 MARCH 25 - MARCH 26

**St. John the Baptist**

Adult Collection	\$ 380.00
Loose Collection	\$ 62.00
School Fund	\$ 55.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 10.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 20.00
Bro & Sisters	\$ 15.00
Cemetery Fund	\$ 45.00

**St. Sylvester**

Adult Collection	\$ 1,944.00
Loose Collection	\$ 28.00
School Fund	\$ 275.00
Starter Set Fund	\$ 62.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 20.00
Mass Request	\$ 200.00
Cemetery Fund	\$ 310.00

**Congratulations!**

*Bailey Hinkle  
 David Hinkle  
 Emma Amos  
 Cooper Amos*

**Saturday, April 8th**

Receiving Baptism, Confirmation &  
 Holy Eucharist

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

Prizes for St. John The Baptist Picnic  
 Combination Raffle.  
 Please send in before April 30th

Information call Eileen Ackerman  
 740-757-2481

**Easter Egg Hunt**

St. Sylvester School  
 April 12 @ 2p.m.

*This Week*

**Wednesday**

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

**REMINDER...** Knights of Columbus April Meeting  
 moved to Wednesday, April 12th

**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.Dioстеub.org](http://www.Give.Dioстеub.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.

<b>St. Sylvester Goal:</b>	<b>\$ 23,029.95</b>	<b>Goal Received \$</b>
<b>St. John The Baptist Goal:</b>	<b>\$ 13,711.14</b>	<b>Goal Received \$</b>

***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 the Lord,

Holy Week has arrived. This Sunday is Palm Sunday. Our Mass schedule will be as follows:

Palm Sunday Masses are at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at St. Sylvester's. Then, on Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> we will have an 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Sylvester's and an 11:00 a.m. Mass at St. John's. Because of the long Passion reading I will need a little extra time with the Palm Sunday Mass and that is why I am scheduling the Mass at St. John's for 11:00 a.m.

On Monday our Mass at St. Sylvester's will be at 8:30 a.m. followed by the Stations of the Cross. The children of the school will be attending that Mass because they will be off on Holy Thursday and Good Friday.

On Tuesday I will be at St. John's for the Holy Hour at 8:00 a.m. followed by the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Then, in the evening I will be at the priests' dinner in Marietta at the Basilica followed by Mass at 7:00 p.m. The 7:00 p.m. Mass is called the Chrism Mass because the holy oils used throughout the year are blessed at that Mass and distributed to all the priests. The Chrism Mass is also the occasion for the renewal of our priestly promises. It is open to everyone and as a matter of fact people are encouraged to attend if they possibly can.

On Wednesday we will have Eucharistic adoration beginning at 8:00 a.m. at St. Sylvester's and concluding at 6:00 p.m. with Benediction and Mass at 6:30 p.m.

Then on Holy Thursday the Mass of the Lord's Last Supper will be celebrated at 7:00 p.m. I will be washing the feet of 12 men to remind us of the Lord's humble act of washing His 12 apostles' feet. There is a period of Eucharistic adoration following the Mass and everyone leaves the Church in silence when they are finished with their period of adoration.

On Good Friday we will have Stations of the Cross at 9:00 a.m. at St. Sylvester's. Then, at 3:00 p.m. we will have the First Day of the Divine Mercy Novena at St. Sylvester's. This Novena will conclude nine days later on the Feast of Divine Mercy, the Sunday after Easter. Please join us if you possible can. In the evening at 7:00 p.m. we will have the Good Friday Service in which we listen to the reading of the Passion according to St. John followed by intercessions and then veneration of the Cross. And finally Holy Communion will be distributed. Good Friday is the only day of the year in which Mass is not offered in our Churches. Enough Holy Communion is consecrated on Holy Thursday for both Thursday and Friday.

Holy Week concludes with the celebration of the Easter Vigil Service and with Easter Sunday Masses. The Vigil service always begins after dark and so it will be offered at 8:00 p.m. We will have four children who will receive the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and First Eucharist) Their entry into the Church is a reason to rejoice as a Christian community and I hope many of you will be there to lend support to these children and their families. Weather permitting the service will begin outside around a newly lit fire. Then the procession to the Church will begin with the Easter candle and the candles of the people.

Easter Sunday Masses follow the regular Sunday schedule. If you attend the Easter Vigil you do not need to attend on Sunday morning although you may if you wish to do so.

I look forward to celebrating the Holy Week Liturgies with all of you and I pray that the Lord will truly fill you with His grace during this most sacred of times.

Yours Truly,

Father Timothy Davison

***GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION***  
Helps Christians in the Holy Land, Church  
minister in parishes, Catholic schools, and  
offer religions education.  
Please be Generous!

**TUESDAY BINGO****April 11th**

Jason Winkler  
 Monica Habig  
 Brooke Yontz  
 Steve Burkhart  
 Justin Hogue  
 Jess Knowlton

**April 18th**

Brenda Fisher  
 Monica Habig  
 Andy Schumacher  
 Steve Burkhart  
 Leanne Harper  
 Tom Stephen

**April 25th**

Brenda Fisher  
 Monica Habig  
 Anna Lang  
 Nick Murdy  
 Jenna Rosnick  
 Phillip Masters

**SUNDAY BINGO****April 16th**

Robyn Guiler  
 Missy Knowlton  
 Carey Bott  
 Brandy Lucas  
 Marissa Cole  
 Chrissy Ferguson

**April 23rd**

Sean Edgell  
 Ashley Guiler  
 Gina Ball  
 Tony Schumacher  
 Evan/Johnna Yoss  
 Sean/Tiff Zeakes

**April 30th**

Randy/Jo Sefert  
 Monica Habig  
 Brandy Lucas  
 Aaron Brown  
 David Burnhardt  
 Adam Chambers

**LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE**

April 1.....Catherine Paulus  
 Robert Blatt  
 Steve Burkhart  
 April 2.....Becky Baldwin  
 Bill Long  
 Jill Schumacher  
 April 6.....Jill Schumacher  
 April 7.....Anna Lang  
 Tom Stephen  
 Robert Blatt  
 April 8.....Anna Lang  
 Bill Long  
 Steve Burkhart  
 Tom Stephen  
 Becky Baldwin

**Scripture Reading of the Week**

**Sunday**  
**APRIL 2<sup>ND</sup>**  
**PALM SUNDAY OF THE**  
**PASSION OF THE LORD**  
 MT 21:1-11  
 IS 50:4-7  
 PHIL 2:6-11  
 MT 26:14-27:66  
**Monday**  
**APRIL 3<sup>RD</sup>**  
 IS 42:1-7  
 JN 12:1-11  
**Tuesday**  
**APRIL 4<sup>TH</sup>**  
 IS 49:1-6  
 JN 13:21-33, 36-38  
**Wednesday**  
**APRIL 5<sup>TH</sup>**  
 IS 50:4-9a  
 MT 26:14-25  
**Thursday**  
**APRIL 6<sup>TH</sup>**  
 IS 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9  
 RV 1:5-8  
 LK 4:16-21  
**Friday**  
**APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup>**  
 IS 52:13-53:12  
 HEB 4:14-16, 5:7-9  
 JN 18:1-19:42  
**Saturday**  
**APRIL 8<sup>TH</sup>**  
 GN 1:1-2:2  
 GN 22:1-18  
 EX 14:15-15:1  
 IS 54:5-14  
**Sunday**  
**APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup>**  
**EASTER SUNDAY**  
**RESURRECTION OF**  
**THE LORD**  
 ACTS 10:34a, 37-43  
 COL 3:1-4  
 JN 20:1-9

**EASTER FLOWERS**

Clarence Stephen  
 Katy Madison  
 Gene & Mary Louise Wells  
 Roman Schumacher  
 Susan Thomas Schumacher  
 Louis Schumacher  
 Helen & Francis Burkhart  
 Clara Rush  
 Mary & Hilda Paulus  
 Joseph & Margaret Paulus  
 Marion Dimmerling  
 Richard & Blanche Frank  
 Alden & Betty Husk  
 Fred Kress  
 Richard & Jare Radon  
 Rosemary Schumacher  
 Elmer Tamasovich Family  
 Larry Krone  
 Eva Ellis Riggenbach  
 Robert Miller  
 Gary Finnicum  
 Clara Miller  
 Tom, Jan, George Miller  
 Gary Finnicum  
 Nelson Smithberger

Cinderella Butler  
 Billie Elliott  
 Hilda Burkhart  
 Clara Schumacher  
 Don & Bessie Freeman  
 Stella Schumacher  
 Wilma & Charlie Burkhart  
 Virgil Rush  
 David Rodgers  
 Francis & Emma Dimmerling  
 William Frank Sr.  
 Margaret & Robert Wilson  
 Walter & Alberta Ackerman  
 Clem Kress  
 Ruth Miller  
 Quinn Kahrig  
 Wes & Clara Hossman  
 Joy Taylor  
 Teresa Guiler Morrison  
 Theresa Garfold  
 Delmas & Irene Finnicum  
 Tom Okel  
 Fred & Carolyn Miller  
 Delmas Finnicum Jr.  
 Ella Smithberger

Luzelda Stephen  
 Vernon Butler  
 Madeline Mellinger  
 Rick Schumacher  
 Gerald & Goldie Weiss  
 Meri Welsh  
 Hazel May  
 Darrell Cline  
 Archibald & Learrena Griffith  
 Everett & Ethel Piatt  
 Diane Frank  
 Richard L Frank  
 George Kress Sr  
 George Kress Jr  
 Teresa Lucas  
 Arthur Miller  
 Cindy Miller Steven  
 Deb Schumacher  
 Brian Ellis  
 Josephine Jack  
 Clarence Clouse  
 Frank Rosmon  
 Jim Cook  
 Billy Finnicum

Lonnie T. Stephen  
 McDougal Family  
 Deloris Knowlton  
 Earl & Dessie Okey  
 Francis Schumacher  
 Lawrence & Bob Crock  
 Betty Doty  
 Francis & Freeda Paulus  
 Ruth Warner  
 Melba Hupp  
 Robert H Wilson  
 Danny Betts  
 Martha Kress  
 Clarence & Helen Hoff  
 Carol Lowery  
 Henry Schwartz Family  
 Donald Miller  
 John Guiler  
 Walter J. Knox  
 Baby Pitt  
 Lawrence Miller  
 Vernon & Velma Miller  
 Polly Griffith  
 Francis & Edith Block

**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, April 12th. 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, April 12th @ Generations 7:00p.m.

