



St. Sylvester, Woodsfield
founded 1866



St. John the Baptist, Miltonsburg
founded 1841

Parishes of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Steubenville

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Monday– Thursday
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The Monroe County Catholic Churches

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February 20, 2022

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1SM 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23 1COR 15:45-49 LK 6:27-38

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 St. Sylvester School @ 6:00p.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: 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 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) 472-5483

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. Michael Gossett: mgossett@diosteub.org

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

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

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

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

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY

FEB 20TH

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.
+Donald Miller *by Mary Rose Robison*

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

St. John Baptist, Miltonsburg 12:30p.m.
+Grayce Dierkes
Pot Luck to Follow

MONDAY

FEB 21ST

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:30p.m.
Michael Phibbs Family *by Charlene Phibbs*

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 6:00p.m.
Bible Study

TUESDAY

FEB 22ND

St. John Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00a.m.
Holy Hour 8:00a.m.
+Debra Block *by Gene Guercia*

WEDNESDAY

FEB 23RD

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 6:30p.m.
+Francis Schumacher *by Joan & Catherine Schneider*

THURSDAY

FEB 24TH

St. John Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00a.m.
8:00a.m. Holy Hour
All Priest *by Cathy & Shelby Cline*

FRIDAY

FEB 25TH

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield *School Mass* 8:30a.m.
+Fred Miller *by Connie Richter*

SATURDAY

FEB 26TH

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield *Latin Mass* 8:30a.m.
Peter Nguyen *by Wuti & Juliane Chainakul*

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:00p.m.
+Grayce Dierkes
by Lance & Angie LaFollette

SUNDAY

FEB 27TH

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

St. John Baptist, Miltonsburg 10:30a.m.
+Donald Miller *by Evelyn Ackerman*

JOHN & BLANCHE MUSSIO SCHOLARSHIP FUND

If interest in applying for a scholarship, Application
Forms can be picked up at our Church Office.
Please call or stop by .

St. John Paint Project

We are in the process of painting stars in the
blue area above the alter at St. John the
Baptist Church. The stars and blue back-
ground represent the heavens. In the Liturgy
earth and heaven are united in praise of God.

We are also painting medallions above the
statues of Mary & Joseph. Finally, we are
touching up the gold trim on the alters. Right
now we have \$3600.00 of the \$4400.00 need-
ed for this work. If you would like to contrib-
ute please write the check to St. John the
Baptist, be sure to put "paint" in the memo.

Thank You Fr. Tim Davison

Our Sunday Offering for February 12-13

St. John the Baptist

Adult Collection \$1,125.00
Loose \$ 22.00
School Fund \$ 55.00
In Loving Memory\$ 10.00
Cemetery Fund \$ 200.00

St. Sylvester

Adult Collection \$ 3,068.00
Loose Collection \$ 71.00
School Fund \$ 273.00
Building Fund \$ 5.00
CWC Dues \$ 10.00
MI Prayers \$ 90.00
Loving Memory \$ 10.00

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



**Wednesday,
February 23rd @
7:00p.m.
St Sylvester Church
Basement**

This Week

Wednesday

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

2022 IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

If interested in
adding a deceased
family name, just send
in to the office with an
envelope donation,
your name & deceased
names listed.

Thanks

SNOW DAY

**When School is Cancelled or
Delayed A.M. Masses will be
rescheduled for
12:00P.M. at St. Sylvester
Church**

In Loving Memory of:

Emma Schumacher
Paul Ditto
Debra Schumacher
Francis (Fritz) Schumacher
Danny Betts
Paul Madison
Katy Madison
Paul Madison Jr.
Rosemary Schumacher
Roman Schumacher
Clara Schumacher
Rick Schumacher
Susan Schumacher Thomas
Deloris Knowlton
Robert M. Miller Sr.
Walter Knox
Francis Paulus
Freeda Paulus
Mary Paulus
Hilda Paulus
David Baker
Lowell Baker
William Bolon
Herman Burkhart
Hilda Burkhart
Darrell Cline
Clara Rush
Virgil Rush
Norbert Burkhart
Agnes Burkhart
Francis Reischman
Hazel Reischman
Monica Long
Michael & Bertha Burkhart
Paul & Barbara Conner
George Block
William B. Schumacher
Madeline Mellinger
Imelda Scott
Billie Elliott

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

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time is also called "Sexagesima Sunday" in the Traditional Calendar of the Church. It is a time of "pre-Lent" when we are invited to prepare ourselves for the strenuous days of fasting and penance soon to commence with Ash Wednesday. Ash Wednesday this year falls on March 2nd. And so this time of "pre-Lent" is an opportunity to consider how we might best take advantage of the holy season of Lent. What penances are we to undertake? What spiritual reading are we prepared to do? What acts of charity will we do? What will our prayer life look like during the forty days of Lent? Lent is a time to be renewed in the practice of the faith. Some suggestions might be to attend daily Mass more frequently, to make a holy hour before the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesday during the day, to attend the Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings, to pray morning and evening prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours. Penance might include doing some fasting during the week or abstaining from certain foods, or lessening the time spent on social media or t.v. Charitable acts could include visiting some of the shut-ins, helping out at S.O.M.A. or some other organization, giving money to foreign aid societies, or spending time with aging parents or grandparents. In determining what religious practices we will undertake it is important not to take on too much too quickly. When that is done it is difficult to follow through for the entire forty days. It is better to try to consider what we really need to curb our appetites, to correct our faults, and to live our lives in closer union with God. Lent is meant to set us back on the right track not only for the forty days that lead us to Easter but even beyond Easter and throughout our lives. It is a very good practice to make a thorough confession of our sins at some point during the Lenten season. I personally like to go to confession every week or every two weeks and to begin the Lenten season by celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation in the first days of Lent. We will have a Parish Penance Service on Thursday, March 31st at 6:30 p.m. with Father Dan Huesel and Father Tim Kozak assisting me. I think it is a very good practice to go to confession at least monthly.

This Sunday, February 20th is the day that those who are preparing to make a consecration to Jesus through Mary will begin their 33 day period of preparation. Some of you have requested the book that is used for this consecration preparation. On March 25th, the Feast of the Annunciation those who have prepared will then make their formal consecration either privately or publicly before either the morning Mass or the evening Mass. These are difficult times and we need all the protection and divine assistance that we can get. That is why I have been encouraging this consecration. It is a way to belong to Mary even more deeply and of course to live more fully the consecration to Jesus that we received at the moment of our Baptism.

One of the things we might consider doing during this Lent is spending more time in thanksgiving after reception of Holy Communion. Our Lord Jesus Christ is truly in us as in a tabernacle for about ten or fifteen minutes after we receive Him in Holy Communion. It is our firm belief that that time is the most precious time of our lives because Jesus, our God is so intimately with us. It is only right and proper that we spend time adoring Him and thanking Him. That is why it is important that the Church be a place of quiet following the Mass so that people can reflect and pray more easily for those ten or fifteen minutes following the conclusion of the Holy Sacrifice. Perhaps we can include this in our Lenten practices this year.

God bless and keep you in His great love. Fr. Tim Davison

TUESDAY BINGO**February 22nd**

Monica Habig
Anna Lang
Shelley Young
Caitlin/Jon Kinney

March 1st

Monica Habig
Sam Schumacher
Adrienna Shelton
Joella Urbanek
Lindee/Uriah Wilson

March 8th

Monica Habig
Phillip/Chelsea Masters
Ruthie Valkovic
Heather Taylor
Jon/Pam Knowlton

SUNDAY BINGO**February 20th**

Amanda Schumacher
Jenna Rosnick
Aaron Brown
Crystal/Lucas Cunningham
Natalie/Casey Bott

February 27th

Amanda SeEVERS
Jeff Dean
Ashely/Camden Dierkes
Randall Sefert
Chrissy Fergusson

March 6th

Amanda SeEVERS
Sam Schumacher
Dorothy Rentz
Alison Groves
Cassie/Dugan Demchak
Landri Miller
Rachel/Nathan Arden

TUESDAY KITCHEN**February 1st**

Diane Burkhart
Carol Kuhn

February 8th

Diane Burkhart
Sara Yonak

February 15th

St John Baptist
CWC

February 22nd

Diane Burkhart
Tammy Jones

SUNDAY KITCHEN**February 6th**

Louise Kress
Jess Knowlton

February 13th

Louise Kress
Lisa Chambers

February 20th

Louise Kress
Becky Bott

February 27th

Louise Kress
Jill Schumacher

**EASTER IN MEMORY OF**

Clarence Stephen Luzelda Stephen
Lonnie T. Stephen

**Scripture Reading
of the Week**

Sunday
FEBRUARY 20TH
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ORDINARY TIME
1SM 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23
1COR 15:45-49
LK 6:27-38

Monday
FEBRUARY 21ST
JAS 3:13-18
MK 9:14-29

Tuesday
FEBRUARY 22ND
1 PT 5:1-4
MK 16:13-19

Wednesday
FEBRUARY 23RD
JAS 4:13-17
MK 9:38-40

Thursday
FEBRUARY 24TH
JAS 5:1-6
MK 9:41-50

Friday
FEBRUARY 25TH
JAS 5:9-12
MK 10:1-12

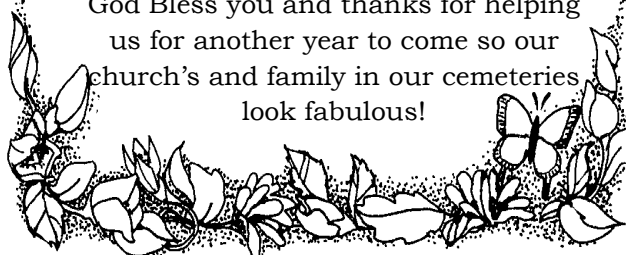
Saturday
FEBRUARY 26TH
JAS 5:13-20
MK 10:13-16

Sunday
FEBRUARY 27TH
EIGHTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
SIR 27:4-7
1COR 15:54-58
LK 6:39-45

**Lawn Care Monroe County Catholic Churches**

We do appreciate all the donations for last years lawn care. We hope that it continues! Our Lawn Care Invoice for each year for St. Sylvester's, St John's & St. Joseph Churches, St. John Hall & All 5 Cemeteries total an amount of \$23,900.00 a year.

God Bless you and thanks for helping us for another year to come so our church's and family in our cemeteries look fabulous!



**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, March 2nd. 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, March 9th @ 6:00 p.m. St. Sylvester School

