

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

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Woodsfield, Ohio 43793-1027

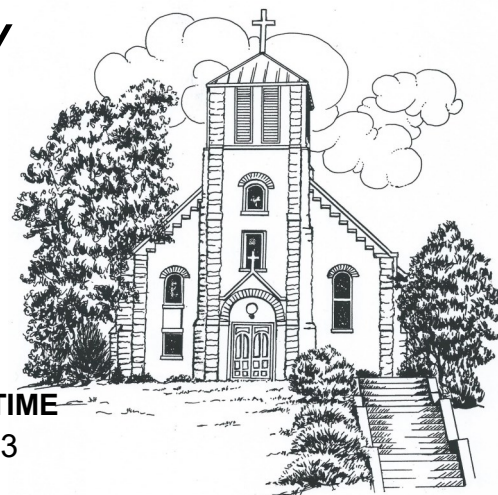
NOVEMBER 12, 2023

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WIS 6:12-16 1THES 4:13-18 MT 25:1-13

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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: 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

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

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY (page 774 year A) **NOV 12TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
 Living & Deceased of our Parishes

St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 10:30 a.m.
 +Robert & Carolyn Miller by *Regina Knox*

MONDAY **NOV 13TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:30 p.m.
 +Doug Chappell by *Arla & Caden Potts*

TUESDAY **NOV 14TH**
St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00 a.m.
 Holy Hour 8:00 a. m.
 +Gladys (babe) Burkhart by *Sony Block Family*

WEDNESDAY **NOV 15TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 6:30 p.m.
 +Joe Block by *Pat & Roger Reischman*

THURSDAY **NOV 16TH**
St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00 a.m.
 Holy Hour 8:00 a.m.
 +Jenny & Crystal Crum

FRIDAY **NOV 17TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield (School Mass) 8:30 a.m.
 +James Davison by Fr. Timothy Davison

SATURDAY **NOV 18TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
 DJ Stapleton by *Ramage Family*

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:00 p.m.
 +James & Marie Kirkland by *Daughter's*

SUNDAY **NOV 19TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
 Living & Deceased of our Parishes

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

Diocesan Scholarship Fund "Turning Taxes into Tuition"

If interested in the 2023 form please
 contact St. Sylvester School 740-472-0321

Jubilee of Marriage Anniversaries Dioceses of Steubenville

-Change in schedule if anyone is attending-
 Only Mass available would be
 November 19, 2023 12:00 noon Mass at St Mary
 Basilica, Marietta

Any Questions Call: Joseph Schmidt 740-516-9270

St. Sylvester Church is needing Boiler work
 done in the next few weeks, so remember to
 bring your sweater, it might be a little chilly.

The cost of boiler upgrades is \$20,000.
 Any donations are greatly appreciated.
 Thanks

~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 need of a Rosary?

Free Blessed
 Rosaries are in front
 entrance of Church.
 Feel free to grab one.



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
 for
 NOV 4 - NOV 5

St. John The Baptist

Adult Collection	\$ 1,120.00
Loose Collection	\$ 16.00
School Fund	\$ 55.00
All Saints/Souls	\$ 79.00
World Mission	\$ 50.00
Building Fund	\$ 50.00
Cemetery Fund	\$ 355.00

St. Sylvester

	\$ 2,236.00
Adult Collection	\$ 99.00
Loose Collection	\$ 290.00
School Fund	\$ 77.00
Candle Fund	\$ 673.00
All Saints/Souls	\$ 10.00
World Mission	\$ 24.00
In Memory 2024	\$ 15.00
Mass Request	\$ 10.00
Cemetery Fund	\$ 85.00
Building Fund	\$ 5.00

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

This Week

Wednesday

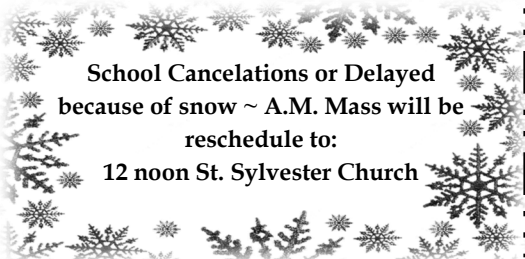
St. Sylvester Church
 Adoration
 8:00 a.m.— 6:00 p.m.
 Rosary 6:00 p.m.
 Mass 6:30 p.m.

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.

St. Sylvester Goal: \$ 26,030.00 **Goal Received \$ 19,005.00**

St. John The Baptist Goal: \$ 13,711.00 **Goal Received \$ 7,775.00**



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

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 Friends in Christ,

Here we are in the middle of November already!! And this Sunday is called STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY. Christian stewardship is really a way of life as you know. We are not just stewards of the gifts God gives us once a year on Stewardship Sunday but always and every day. As I said stewardship is a way of life. What does it mean though?

Being stewards means that first and foremost we recognize that God is the giver of all good gifts. Everything belongs to God and we are only the stewards who try to use the gifts God bestows in a responsible and intelligent way. God Himself has made us stewards as we read in the Book of Genesis. We think of stewardship as pertaining to our money but it is much more than that. Stewardship also involves our time and our talents. God has entrusted to us a certain amount of time to spend here on earth before we face our eternal destiny. He wants us to use this limited amount of time to the best of our ability. Wasting time is not what He wants. Time is precious. How are we using this great gift? That is a question that we should ask ourselves today on this STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY. And also what talents has God bestowed upon us in His great mercy and love? Are we using those talents to benefit others and to increase God's glory? Or are we squandering these talents on ourselves? And finally we should ask ourselves if we are giving back to God in gratitude the monetary gifts bestowed upon us to help build up the Church and assist those who are in need? God expects us to be generous distributors of His manifold gifts and not count the cost. How generous are we with our time, talents, and money? This is a good time to reflect on these things as we approach Thanksgiving Day next week.

We have a Finance Meeting on Tuesday of this week. As we reflect on our practice of stewardship we might consider whether we are giving the same amount we have given for years and years or whether we are increasing our gift. As we all know things are constantly increasing in cost. The price of electric, gas, water, maintenance, salaries etc. etc. all keep increasing. To keep up with this increasing cost of living perhaps we need to try to give even more than we have been giving especially if we haven't increased our giving for years and years. One example of the increase in costs is the price of the vigil candles that we use in both of our churches. We spend hundreds of dollars every time we have to buy more of these candles. As you may have noticed we now have to ask at least \$3.00 per candle when lighting one of these vigil candles.

Our Mass and adoration schedule is normal this week. Please consider spending some of the time God gives you in attending daily Mass and making a holy hour on Wednesday during the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. There are so many things to pray for these days and hanging on to our faith is not too easy. Let us pray for each other and let us pray in thanksgiving to God for entrusting to us the stewardship of the gifts of time, talents, and treasure.

Have a good week!!

Sincerely yours,
Father Timothy Davison

TUESDAY BINGO

Nov 14th

Monica Habig
Terry Schumacher
James/Des Peters
Tyler Knowlton

Nov 21st

Monica Habig
Terry Schumacher
Jenna Rosnick

Nov 28th

Monica Habig
Brenda Fisher
Tom Stephen
Steve Burkhart
Chelsea/Phillip Masters

SUNDAY BINGO

Nov 12th

Monica Habig
Terry Schumacher
Kara Dixon

Nov 19th

Missy Knowlton
Terry Schumacher
Brandy Lucas

Nov 26th

Ace Guiler
Shaun
Gina Ball
Marissa Cole
Ali Masters
Olivia Fisher

TUESDAY KITCHEN

Nov 14th

St. John CWC

Nov 21st

Missy Knowlton
Dawn Kuhn

Nov 28th

Missy Knowlton
Diane Burkhart

SUNDAY KITCHEN

Nov 12th

Louise Kress
Helen Strahl

Nov 19th

Louise Kress
Jill Schumacher

Nov 26th

Louise Kress
Rita Biedenbach

Scripture Reading of the Week

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WIS 6:12-16
1THES 4:13-18
MT 25:1-13

Monday

NOV 13TH

WIS 1:1-7
LK 17:1-6

Tuesday

NOV 14TH

WIS 2:23-3:9
LK 17:7-10

Wednesday

NOV 15TH

WIS 6:1-11
LK 17:11-19

Thursday

NOV 16TH

WIS 7:22b-8:1
LK 17:20-25

Friday

NOV 17TH

WIS 13:1-9
LK 17:26-37

Saturday

NOV 18TH

WIS 18:14-16; 19:6-9
LK 18:1-8

Sunday

NOV 19TH

**THIRTY-THIRD
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME**

PRV 31:10-13, 19-20,
30-31

ITHES 5:1-6

MT 25:14-30

LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE

Nov 11.....Steve Burkhart

Nov 12.....Jill Schumacher

Nov 18.....Catherine Paulus

Nov 19.....Becky Baldwin

Nov 23.....Becky Baldwin

**PURGATORY SOCIETY
MEMBERSHIP**

Just a reminder, If you have not registered to be a member of our Purgatory Society you may at any time.

Just send in \$30 with your name and memo "Purgatory Society List" and you will be added to our membership of 3 masses in your name after you have passed.

All Souls Day Prayers....

Jim Partridge Ruth Hall
Jimmy Partridge Clara Hall
Dean Hall Francis & Freeda Paulus
Mary & Hilda Paulus David Rodgers
Arthur Miller Ruth Miller Family
David Miller Family Quinn Kahrig
Francis Paulus Freeda Paulus
Hilda Paulus Mary Paulus
Victor Davidson Dorothy Davidson
David Rodgers Ulrich Family
Dick Family William Frank Sr.
Robert H Wilson Richard & Blanche Frank
Bob & Margaret Wilson Virginia Wilson
Zane Kindley Robert & Norma Haffner
Deceased members of St Sylvester's
St John The Baptist - St. Joseph Burkhart

**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, December 6th. 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, December 13th 7:00 p.m. @ Generations

