

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

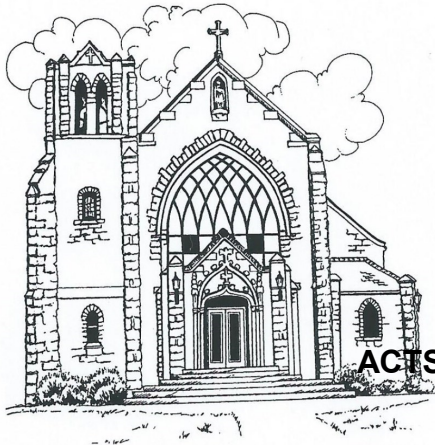
APRIL 27, 2025

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

ACTS 5:12-16 RV 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 JN 20:19-31

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Fr. Nicholas Ward
Administrator



Parish Contacts

New Parishioners are always welcome! Please contact the office.

Fr. Nicholas Ward (740) 457-7098

nward@diosteub.org

Jennifer Winkler (740) 472-0187

Office Hours Mon-Thurs. 9-2

Holy Matrimony, Baptism & Funeral

Contact the parish office (740) 472-0187

Confessions

St. Sylvester: Saturday 4:00pm to 4:45pm.

Sunday 7:45am to 8:15am.

St. John The Baptist: Sunday 9:45am to 10:15am

Pastoral Care of the Sick and Infirm

Call Fr. Ward 1(740) 457-7098 Hospitals and Care facilities

regularly do not notify the parish unless specific request is made.

Catholic Woman's Club

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. Nicholas Ginnetti

740-432-7609

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):

RCIA is an adult preparation for Baptism, Confirmation & Eucharist.

Contact Church Office 740-472-0187

Parish School of Religion (PSR aka. CCD)

The Parish Religion Classes children 1st—8th grade

St. Sylvester School & Public Schools

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

Phone: 740-278-3455

Emergency Contact "When Fr. Ward 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

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

SUNDAY Page 542 **APRIL 27TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
 +Stella Crum *by John & Teresa Paulus*

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

MONDAY **APRIL 28TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:30 p.m.
 +Fred Ulrich
by Bernadine & Nancy McLaughlin

TUESDAY **APRIL 29TH**
St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00 a.m.
 Holy Hour 8:00 a.m.
 +Carol C. Kuhn *by Brian & Kay Kuhn*

WEDNESDAY **APRIL 30TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield NO MASS

THURSDAY **MAY 1ST**
St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00 a.m.
 Holy Hour 8:00 a.m.
 +Don Biedenbach *by Tom & Kelly Dick*

FRIDAY (School Mass) **MAY 2ND**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
 +Judy Tamasovich *by Catherine Paulus*

SATURDAY **MAY 3RD**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
 +Fr. Samuel Saprano *by Tom & Becky Stephen*

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:00 p.m.
 +Doris Brooks *by Delmas & Lucy Betts*

SUNDAY **MAY 4TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
 Living & Deceased of our Parishes

St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 10:30 a.m.
 +Larry Krone *by David & Mattie Krone*

We would like to Thank everyone who has donated toward the BOILER for St. Sylvester. The boiler will be replaced on Monday, April 21st. The cost of this project is \$40,000 and so far we have collected \$19,150

God bless you all !!!

Our Sunday Offering
 APRIL 19 - APRIL 20

St. John The Baptist

Adult Collection	\$ 550.00
Loose Collection	\$ 141.00
Candle Fund	\$ 29.00
Education Fund	\$ 35.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 574..69
Holy Land	\$ 10.00
Starter Set	\$ 40.00
Easter	\$ 275.00

St. Sylvester

Adult Collection	\$ 2,471.00
Loose Collection	\$ 171.00
School Fund	\$ 195.00
Easter	\$ 2,201.00
Holy Land	\$ 439.00
Home Mission	\$ 20.00
Cemetery Fund	\$ 62.00
Mass Request	\$ 10.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 159.00
Seminarian	\$ 185.00

Thank You for your continued support to our Parishes and School!

1st Reconciliation

Saturday, May 3rd @ 1p.m.

1st Communion Practice

Saturday, May 10th @ 1p.m.
 St. Sylvester Church

1st Communion & May Crowing

May 11th at the 8:30a.m. Mass

*1st Communion Attire: girls white dresses
 & veils, boys wear suits*

CATHOLIC HOME MISSION

Support the Catholic Home Mission today! Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, & other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the U.S. Please be generous. More info at www.usccb.org/home-missions

2025 Cemetery Lawn Care

St. Sylvester Cost	\$ 12,750.00
Lawn Care Donations	\$ 1,813.00
St. John The Baptist Cost.....	\$ 8,400.00
Donations	\$ 1,555.00
Imm Conception Cemetery Cost....	\$ 4,200.00
Donations	\$ 500.00
St. Joseph/Chapel Hill Cost.....	\$ 9,000.00
Donations	\$ 0.00
St. Patrick Cemetery Cost.....	\$ 2,800.00
Donations	\$ 300.00

This Week Wednesday

St. Sylvester Church
 NO Adoration

THANK YOU !!

Everyone, for the donations toward the Care of our Cemeteries

KEEP IT GROWING!

2025 DPSC Share Campaign

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. You can also donate online @ Give.DioSteub.Org

St. Sylvester Goal: \$29,390
St. John The Baptist Goal: \$17,806

Goal Received \$2,680
Goal Received \$4,075

In Loving Memory Of:

Emma Schumacher
Paul Ditto
Deb Schumacher
Francis (Fritz) Schumacher
Katy Madison
Paul Madison
Paul Madison Jr.
Charles & Mary Hunkler
Donald & Lois Stephen
Michael E. Koval
Norma H. Koval
Herman Burkhart
Hilda Burkhart
Madeline Mellinger
Billie Jean Elliott
Harry & Lucille Elliott
David Baker
Lowell Baker
William Bolon
Meri C Welsh
Raymond Baldwin
Alice & Ralph Buckalew
Grace Ann Joyce
Joe Fillippi
Ty A. Burkhart
Darrell & Charlotte Cline
Clara Rush
Virgil Rush
Francis & Edith Block
Virgil Block
Joe & Debbie Block
Gladys (babe) Burkhart
Jimmy Norris
Mary Ellen Barber Norris
Quinn Kahrig
Danny Betts
Edward Rensi
Vernon Butler
Cinderella Butler
Francis Stephen
Carol Moore
Imelda D. Scott
Francis Paulus
Freeda Paulus
Mary Paulus
Hilda Paulus
Michael Burkhart
Bertha Burkhart
Rebeca Burkhart
Robert Miller Sr.
Walter Knox
Josephina Jack
Lawrence Crock
Helen Burkhart
Francis Burkhart
Wes & Clare Hossman
Donald Miller
Larry Krone
Joy Taylor
Cindy Miller Stevens
Norbert Burkhart
Agnes Burkhart
Tina Burkhart Muffett
Francis Reischman
Hazel Reischman
Harold Robinson
Ellen Robinson
Cyril Burkhart
Eunice Gallagher
Joe Gallagher
Thelma Scott
Harmon Scott
Jimmy Scott
Richard Scott
Delores Quarles
Carol Lumbatis
Richard J. Sobocinski
Fr. Samuel Saprano

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

ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF THE EASTER SEQUENCE

“VICTIMAE PASCHALI LAUDES”

Let Christians offer sacrificial praises to the Passover victim. The lamb has redeemed the sheep:

The Innocent Christ has reconciled the sinners to the Father.

Death and life contended in a spectacular battle: the dead Prince of Life reigns alive.

Tell us, Mary, what did you see on the way?

"I saw the tomb of the living Christ and the glory of his rising,

The angelic witnesses, the shroud, and the clothes."

"Christ my hope is arisen; he will go before his own into Galilee."

More to be believed is truthful Mary by herself than the whole deceitful crowd of the Jews!

We know Christ is truly risen from the dead! On us, O Conqueror King, have mercy!

Amen. Alleluia!

My brothers and sisters in Christ,

On this Sunday of Divine Mercy we rejoice because our God chose to reconcile sinners to Himself through the Cross of Christ.

The words of the *Exultet* come readily to mind: "O wonder of your humble care for us! O love, O charity beyond telling! To ransom a slave, you gave away your son."

The mercy that Jesus offers comes at the cost of His own life. It is not something that we receive in vain. It is not something that we should regard as cheaply bought or easily achieved. It was not easy to achieve our salvation. And for us, it takes a lot more than just having the right last name, or being a member of the right Church, or belonging to the right nation or tribe, or just by virtue of being a member of the right species (all dogs may go to heaven, but the same can't be said for us humans).

The mercy of God is extended to us not because we have any right to it by mere virtue of our existence, but only because we seek it with a contrite heart, a heart that loves God and seeks to be closer to Him; a heart that exclaims "Have mercy on me O God in your kindness (psalm 51)" or "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of David, have mercy on me! (Luke 18:38)."

O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty yourself out upon us, and increase your mercy within us, that we might seek all the more your mercy, and extend mercy to others as well.

God bless you all,

In Christ,

Fr. Nick

TUESDAY BINGO**May 6th**

Missy Knowlton
Randall Sefert
Kendra/Eric Billiter

SUNDAY BINGO**April 27th**

Ace Guiler
Sean Edgel
Olivia Fisher
Evan Yoss
Stacey Sharp

May 4th

Robyn Guiler
Sam Schumacher
Tyler/Tiff Schumacher
Marissa Cole

TUESDAY KITCHEN**May 6th**

Julie Selmon
Jess Knowlton

SUNDAY KITCHEN**April 27th**

Louise Kress
Becky Bott

May 4th

Louise Kress
Kathy Singleton

**Scripture Reading
of the Week****Sunday****APRIL 27TH
SECOND SUNDAY
OF EASTER**

ACTS 5:12-16
RV 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19
JN 20:19-31

Monday

APRIL 28TH
ACTS 4:23-31
JN 3:1-8

Tuesday

APRIL 29TH
ACTS 4:32-37
JN 3:7b-15

Wednesday

APRIL 30TH
ACTS 5:17-26
JN 3:16-21

Thursday

MAY 1ST
ACTS 5:27-33
JN 3:31-36

Friday

MAY 2ND
ACTS 5:34-42
JN 6:1-15

Saturday

MAY 3RD
1COR 15:1-8
JN 14:6-14

Sunday

**MAY 4TH
THIRD SUNDAY
OF EASTER**
ACTS 5:27-32, 40b-41
RV 5:11-14
JN 21:1-19

**EASTER FLOWERS**

Tom Dierkes Chuck Pero
Elbert & Zelda Betts

Kenney & Joe Kuhn
Leander & Genevieve Kuhn

Paul, Carol & Jenny Kuhn

Luzelda Stephen
Vernon & Cinderella Butler
Rosemary Schumacher
Francis Schumacher
Rosemary Schumacher
Kenny, Shirley & Mark Kuhn
Francis & Freeda Paulus
Dave Rodgers
Michael Demchak
Raymond Baldwin
Teresa Guiler Morrison
John & Rosella Figel
Enola & Buzz Riggs
Jerry & Eddie Weiss
Albert & Clara Garfold
Richard Passio Sr.
Madeline Mellinger
Donald & Lois Stephen
Francis & Edith Block
Ann Hinderlong
Dean Hall
Kathy Hannahs
Leander & Genevieve Kuhn
Joe & Martha Kuhn
Carol C. Kuhn Gary Betts
Delmas & Irene Finnicum
Tom & Irene Okel
Robert Miller Sr.
Kirkland & Mehler Family

Clarence Stephen
Rick Schumacher
Susan Schumacher Thomas
Lewis & Stella Schumacher
Carolyn Lowery
Don & Ruth Lafferre
Mary & Hilda Paulus
Joseph & Margaret Paulus
Barbara Stephen
Eva (ellis) Riggensbach
Jason Vannoy
Michael & Bertha Burkhardt
Mary Malanowski
Walter J Knox
Arba & Mary Lucas
Cathy Rydosz
George & Martha Kress
Charles & Mary Hunkle
Michael & Judy Garten
Joe Brooks
Clara Hall
Wes & Clara Hossman
James Kuhn
Chauncey & Ida Coss
Danny Betts
Lawrence & Clara Miller
Frank & Mary Rosmon
Norma Koval
George Mehler

Lonnie Stephen
Gene & Mary Louise Wells
Roman & Clara Schumacher
Judy Tamasovich
Gene & Linda Randall
Joe & Martha Kuhn
Archibald & Learrena Griffith
George Demchak
Shirley Brown
John Guiler
Brian Ellis
Paul & Barbara Conner
Billie Jean Elliott
Don & Bessie Ann Freeman
Kenneth & Ruthan Knox
Michaela Neuhart
Meri C Welsh
Helen & Clarence Hoff
Ralph & Maxine Keevert
Elsie & Park Wood
Robert Miller Sr.
Deb Schumacher
Ruth Hall
Jimmy Partridge
Jim Partridge
Don Miller Sr.
Elbert & Zelda Betts
David Kuhn
Tom Dierkes
Vernon, Tom, Fred, Carolyn, Velma Miller
Ray & Inez Kemp
Walter Knox
James & Marie Kirkland
Barb Pero
Danny Betts

Edward Rensi
Deloris Knowlton
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Joe & Martha Kuhn
Archibald & Learrena Griffith
George Demchak
Shirley Brown
John Guiler
Billie Jean Elliott
Don & Bessie Ann Freeman
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Vernon, Tom, Fred, Carolyn, Velma Miller
Ray & Inez Kemp
Walter Knox
James & Marie Kirkland
Barb Pero
Danny Betts



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, May 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 is Wednesday, May 14th - 7:00p.m. @ Generations

**KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS
COUNCIL 5009**

Offering Scholarships to the
2025 High School Graduates
from Monroe County Parishes.
Applicate must be a practicing
Catholic. Please call Tony Schu-
macher 740-827-3626 or Sam
Schumacher 740-213-4664