



St. Sylvester, Woodsfield
founded 1866



St. John Bosco, Sardis
(founded 1863) dedicated 1976



St. John the Baptist, Miltonsburg
founded 1841

Parishes of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Steubenville

Fr. Timothy Davison
Pastor
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Jennifer Winkler
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740-472-0187

Office Hours
Monday– Thursday
9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Fr. Virgil Reischman
Retired

The Monroe County Catholic Churches

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334 South Main Street Woodsfield, Ohio 43793-1027

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October 17, 2021

Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time

IS 53:10-11 HEB 4:14-16 MK 10:35-45

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 Church Basement 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: 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 ~ Tony Schumacher 740-827-3626 or Jennifer Winkler 740-472-0187

St. Sylvester Central Elementary (K-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

**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

SUNDAY OCT 17TH
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.
+Roger Elliott by *Toni Elliott*

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

St. John Bosco, Sardis 12:30p.m.
+Donald Miller by *Luke & Crystal Cunningham*

MONDAY OCT 18TH
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:30p.m.
+Lorraine Hesson by *Mary Thomas*

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 6:00p.m.
Adult Education Program

TUESDAY OCT 19TH
St. John Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00a.m.
Holy Hour 8:00a.m.
McMillian Family by *Charlene Phibbs*

WEDNESDAY OCT 20TH
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 6:30p.m.
+Leoba Archer

THURSDAY OCT 21ST
St. John Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00a.m.
8:00a.m. Holy Hour
+Robert Miller Sr. by *Regina Knox*

FRIDAY OCT 22ND
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield School 8:30a.m.
Russell Harrison Family by *Rebecca Harrison*

SATURDAY OCT 23RD
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield (*Latin Mass*) 8:30a.m.
Ben Ruthfords Family

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:00p.m.
+Francis Schumacher by *Ron & Cathy Gallagher*

SUNDAY OCT 24TH
**THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.
Williams Family by *Sandra Barnes*

St. John Baptist, Miltonsburg 10:30a.m.
Irene Okel "Health" by *Carolyn Miller*

St. John Bosco, Miltonsburg 12:30p.m.
Living & Deceased of our Parishes



Adult Education Classes
Every Monday 6:00 p.m.
St Sylvester Church Basement
Everyone Welcome!!

Catholic Youth Group
7th through 12th graders
First Tuesday of Each Month
6:00 p.m.
St. Sylvester Church Basement

We would like to Thank
everyone for the donations
toward our
Lawn Company this year.
KEEP IT GROWING!


Tuesday
October 19, 2021
9:00a.m.
Everyone Welcome to Come

Our Sunday Offering
for
October 9-10

St. John Bosco Mission
Adult Collection \$ 185.00
Loose \$ 55.00

St. John the Baptist
Adult Collection \$ 562.00
Loose \$ 37.00
School Fund \$ 185.00
Building Fund \$ 30.00

St. Sylvester
Adult Collection \$ 1,724.00
Loose Collection \$ 98.00
School Fund \$ 155.00
Cemetery Fund \$ 20.00
World Mission \$ 50.00
Prayer Fund \$ 155.00

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

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

2021 Diocesans/Parish Share Campaign

Reminder!

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 entrance to the church. You can also contribute to the **Amounts raised over the goal is returned back to the parishes.** Thank you for your support!

	Goal for 2021	Goal Received	
St. John Bosco	\$ 1,942	2,630	%135
St. John the Baptist	\$ 8,954	6,200	%69
St. Sylvester	\$ 17,653	17,410	%99

In Loving Memory of:

Emma Schumacher
Paul Ditto
Debra Schumacher
Francis (Fritz) Schumacher
Katy Madison
Paul Madison
Paul Madison Jr.
Danny Betts
Billie Jean Elliott
David Baker
Lowell Baker
William H. Bolon
Robert M. Miller Sr.
Walter Knox
Clarence & Dorothy Howell
Ralph & Ella Richter
Ruth Ellen Howell
Lawrence & Lucy Gallaher
James Gallaher
Andrew & Ova Howell
Clarence Smith
Thurman & Martha Smith
Charles & Susannah Richter
Lawrence M. Gallaher
Lawrence C. Gallaher
Francis Paulus
Freeda Paulus
Hilda Paulus
Mary Paulus
Darrell Cline
Clara Rush
Raymond Baldwin
Grace Ann Joyce
Ralph & Alice Buckalew
Imelda Scott
Herman & Hilda Burkhart
Monica Long
Roman & Clara Schumacher
Susan Schumacher Thomas
Deloris Knowlton
Cyril Burkhart
Joe Gallagher
Eunice Gallagher
William B. Schumacher
Meri C. Welsh
Ray & Rita Yontz
Vernon & Cinderella Butler
Eugene & Mary Louise Wells
Meri C Welsh
Ches & Freda Schafer
Betty Smith
Andrew & Ova Howell Family
Thurman & Martha Smith Family
Lawrenc & Lucy Gallaher Family
Charles & Suzann Richter Family
Debra Block
Jennylinde Sue Crum
Charles W. Smith
Donald W. Miller

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

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I will be away this weekend in Indiana attending a retreat with other Third Order Franciscans. Father Tim Shannon will replace me at my parishes. Please give him a warm welcome. He enjoys coming down to Monroe County and has told me several times that if I ever need someone to take my Masses to let him know. I am grateful that he is so willing to do so. He is retired now and living in Wheeling.

The week ahead of us looks to be rather quiet and normal as far as our Mass schedule goes. I hope you can try to make some of our daily Masses at either St. Sylvester's or St. John the Baptist's churches. Don't forget that we are continuing with the adult bible class on Mondays after the 5:30 p.m. Mass. We have a light reception around 6:00 p.m. followed by viewing a video and then some discussion. If you would like to see what it is all about just come and enjoy. We would love to have you.

As you know our Mass attendance at our parishes has not been what it used to be. Because of the decreased numbers of people coming to Mass our finances have not been as strong. Perhaps there are some who have been giving the same amount each week for many years. I would like to encourage everyone to try to give a little more than what you have been giving. Our major expenses are the insurance, the support of the school, maintenance of our buildings, lawn care at our seven cemeteries and around our parish facilities, salaries, and Diocesan assessment. If you have been giving \$5.00 would it be possible to give \$10.00? Or if you have been giving \$10.00 would it be possible to give \$20.00 etc. Giving to the support of the Church is part of what it means to be an active Catholic as you know. And God loves a cheerful giver. He will never be outdone in generosity.

I hope you are enjoying these beautiful Fall days. We are blessed to live in such a wonderful part of the country. We thank the Lord for all His many blessings and most especially for the grace to believe in His love for us and the bountiful care He shows to us. May your holy guardian angel watch over you always and lead you step by step to that place God has prepared for you from all eternity.

Yours Truly,

Father Timothy Davison

<u>TUESDAY BINGO</u>
<u>October 12th</u> Monica Habig Linda Piatt Jenna Rosnick Des/James Peters Shelley Young
<u>October 19th</u> Monica Habig Lance LaFollette Brooke Yontz Adrienna Shelton Caitlin/Johnathan Kinney Tiffany/Tyler Schumacher
<u>October 26th</u> Monica Habig Anna Lang Dorothy Rentz Alison Groves Phillip/Chelsea Masters Lindee/Uriah Wilson

<u>SUNDAY BINGO</u>
<u>October 10th</u> Amanda Schumacher Ted Babcock Charity/Michael Jorris Abby/Justin Friday Tyler/Beth Knowlton
<u>October 17th</u> Amanda Schumacher Mikey Habig Charity/Michael Jorris Abby/Justin Friday Tyler/Beth Knowlton
<u>October 24th</u> Amanda Schumacher Tyler/Beth Knowlton Abby/Justin Friday Tiffany/Tim Woodell

<u>SUNDAY KITCHEN</u>
<u>October 10th</u> Louise Kress Michelle Speelman
<u>October 17th</u> Louise Kress Missy Knowlton
<u>October 24th</u> Louise Kress Catherine Paulus

<u>TUESDAY KITCHEN</u>
<u>October 12th</u> Diane Burkhart Nancy Schenk
<u>October 19th</u> St. John Baptist CWC
<u>October 26th</u> Diane Burkhart Angie LaFollette



Saint Luke, was born a

Greek and a Gentile in Antioch, Syria. He was a physician and it is believed that he may have also been a slave, as it was not uncommon in his day for slaves to be educated in medicine so the family would have a resident physician.

Luke joined Paul at Troas in the year 51, accompanying him from Macedonia to Philippi.

It is very possible that Luke provided medical assistance to Paul when he had been beaten, stoned or nearly drowned while evangelizing to the Western Roman Empire. Luke explains in the introduction to his gospel that his writings were inspired by close association with Paul and his companions.

The stained glass window, above, is at St. John's Episcopal Church in Stamford, Connecticut. In this window, St. Luke is shown holding a book which represents his Gospel. In his other hand he holds a plant, representing healing herbs.

Luke remained with Paul to the end of his life, even during his imprisonment and sufferings, "Only Luke is with me" (2 Timothy 4:11).

**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, November 3rd. 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, November 10th @ 7:00 p.m. St. Sylvester Church Basement

Scripture Reading of the Week

**Sunday
OCTOBER 17TH
TWENTY-NINTH
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME**
IS 53:10-11
HEB 4:14-16
MK 10:35-45

**Monday
OCTOBER 18TH**
2 TM 4:10-17b
LK 10:1-9

**Tuesday
OCTOBER 19TH**
ROM 5:12,15b,17-19, 20b-21
LK 12:35-38

**Wednesday
OCTOBER 20TH**
ROM 6:12-18
LK 12:39-48

**Thursday
OCTOBER 21ST**
ROM 6:19-23
LK 12:49-53

**Friday
OCTOBER 22ND**
ROM 7:18-25a
LK 12:54-59

**Saturday
OCTOBER 23RD**
ROM 8:1-11
LK 13:1-9

**Sunday
OCTOBER 24TH
THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**
JER 31:7-9
HEB 5:1-6
MK 10:46-52

