



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

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The Monroe County Catholic Churches

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September 12, 2021

Twenty-Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

IS 50:4C-9A JAS 2:14-18 MK 8:27-35

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: Sat. 4:00pm to 4:45pm.; Sun 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 First Wednesday of each month at the Brown Center at 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

St. Joseph of Monroe County Council 5009 Knights of Columbus

Meet on the 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 1-8 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 your children.

Catholic Education

St. Sylvester Central Elementary: (Pre-K-8) 119 Wayne Street, Woodsfield, Ohio. Mrs. Robyn Guiler, principal. (740) 472-0321

Catholic Youth Group

Leader: Regina Knox

Diocesan Vocation Director Fr. Michael Gossett: mgossett@diosteub.org

Catholic Cemetery Contacts:

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

Diocese of Steubenville Office of Family and 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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY

SEPT 12TH

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

St. John Baptist, Miltonsburg 10:30a.m.
+Debra Block by *Don & Eileen Family*

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

MONDAY

SEPT 13TH

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:30p.m.
Living & Deceased of CWC by *CWC*

TUESDAY

SEPT 14TH

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:00p.m.
Solemn High Mass
+Lorraine Law Hesson by *Mary Thomas*
Following Mass Pot Luck Dinner

WEDNESDAY

SEPT 15TH

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 6:30p.m.
Knights of Columbus

THURSDAY

SEPT 16TH

St. John Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00a.m.
Holy Hour 8:00a.m.
+Robert Miller Sr. by *Carolyn Miller Family*

FRIDAY

SEPT 17TH

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield *School Mass* 8:30a.m.
+Debra Block by *Yonak Family*

SATURDAY

SEPT 18TH

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield (*Latin Mass*) 8:30a.m.
DJ Stapleton Family

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:00p.m.
+Jim Partridge by *Margie Partridge*

SUNDAY

SEPT 19TH

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

St. John Baptist, Miltonsburg 10:30a.m.
+Susan Schumacher Thomas
by *Mike & Missy Knowlton*

St. John Bosco, Miltonsburg 12:30p.m.
+Debra Block by *Gene Guercia*



Haiti Earthquake Collection September 11/12

Haiti suffered another devastating earthquake on August 14th. 2,000 were killed and 10,000 injured, leaving many more families in grief or serious need. U.S. Bishop is asking for collection for those in need. Please donate and list envelope as "Haiti"

Catholic Youth Group

7th - 12th Graders Welcome
Leader: Regina Knox

To Sign Up Call: 740-472-0187

Adult Education Program

Monday, September 13th
Every Monday @ 6:00p.m.
St Sylvester Church Basement

All are Welcome to Join!

St. John The Baptist Parish

If there are any families that want their children to take Catechism lessons please call Eileen Ackerman (740) 472-2481. **Classes Start Sunday, September 19th @ 9:30a.m. at the St. John's Church**

Our Sunday Offering for September 4-5

St. John Bosco Mission

Adult Collection	\$ 162.00
Loose Cash	\$ 46.00
Building Fund	\$ 25.00
DPSC Rebate	\$ 200.00

St. John the Baptist

Adult Collection	\$1,747.00
Loose	\$ 117.00
School Fund	\$ 75.00
Building Fund	\$ 240.00
Cemetery	\$ 60.00
Haiti Fund	\$ 25.00
Lawn Care	\$ 55.00
Assumption Mary	\$ 20.00

St. Sylvester

Adult Collection	\$ 1,608.00
Loose Collection	\$ 109.00
School Fund	\$ 207.00
Building Fund	\$ 105.00
Prayer Fund	\$ 210.00

*Thank you
for your
continued
support of
our parishes*

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	2,480	%128
St. John the Baptist	\$ 8,954	6,200	%69
St. Sylvester	\$ 17,653	17,010	%96

I want to thank everyone for the cards and gifts I received for my Birthday. I appreciate your kindness and ask the Lord's blessing for each and everyone of you!

Yours,

Fr. Tim Davison

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 Beloved of God,

Haiti

This weekend we have been asked by our Bishop to take up a second collection for the people of Haiti suffering from the devastating earthquake a few weeks ago. Over 2,000 have died and there are many people left homeless without adequate food and water or shelter. We as fellow Catholics are asked to respond on a national level with a second collection to be sent to the Diocese for distribution in Haiti. Please be generous as we pass the basket today or if you wish you can write a check to the parish and put "Haiti" in the memo of the check so that we will know to direct your money to the cause of Haiti.

Adult Education.

This coming Monday, September 13th at 6:00 p.m. we will have our first session of adult education. Mass will be offered at 5:30 p.m. at St. Sylvester's and then immediately after Mass we will go down to the basement for a light snack and then listen to the DVD's that I bought at the Priests' Conference this summer. The DVD's will explore the scriptures from Genesis to Jesus. The first session will deal with the theme of reading the Scriptures with the Church. The DVD's were developed through the St. Paul Center which is located in the Steubenville Diocese and is associated with the Franciscan University. It is very important that our education in the faith continue throughout our lives. It is very true that learning can prompt us to a deeper faith in God and a more ardent desire to know and love Him. There may be times that your duties make it impossible to participate in a particular class but I hope you will come when you are able because each session will be very informative.


Feast of the Triumph of the Cross

On Tuesday, September 14th the Church celebrates the great Feast of the Triumph of the Cross. There will be no Mass at St. John's that morning but instead there will be a Solemn High Mass offered at 5:00 p.m. at St. Sylvester's. Fr. Nick Ward will be the Master of Ceremonies while Father Fulton from the Columbus Diocese will act as Deacon. I will act as Priest and the sub-deacon will be someone from the Diocese of Columbus but at this time I do not have his name. Following the Mass there will be a Pot luck dinner in the basement of the Church. If anyone would like to purchase a Latin/English Missal that has all of the readings and prayers in Latin and English please let me know. I have several copies in my office.

Home Visits

After visiting homes with the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe I thought perhaps I should continue to do so and bless the home at the same time. The image of Our Lady of Guadalupe has left our parish and has been in Noble County at the parishes there. I have a statue of Our Lady of Fatima though and I would like to bring that statue around with me when I go and visit a home and talk a little about the message of Fatima and pray a rosary if possible with the family that I visit. And so if anyone would like me to visit their home and bless it and pray with the family please let me know. We will consider in each case the best time to visit.

I hope everyone will have a great week. Yours Truly, Father Timothy Davison

<u>TUESDAY BINGO</u> <u>September 14th</u> Monica Habig Linda Piatt Shelley Young Brandy Lucas Natalie/Chris Jeffers <u>September 21st</u> Monica Habig Lance LaFollette Brooke Yontz Linda Piatt Brandy Lucas Justin Hogue <u>September 28th</u> Monica Habig Anna Lang Jon/Pam Knowlton Gina Ball Jessica Amos	<u>SUNDAY BINGO</u> <u>September 12th</u> Amanda Schumacher Marissa Cole Ted Babcock Brandy Lucas Jessica Amos <u>September 19th</u> Amanda Schumacher Charity/Michael Jorris Abby/Justin Friday Brandy Lucas Tyler/Beth Knowlton <u>September 26th</u> Amanda Schumacher Charity/Michael Jorris Abby/Justin Friday Brandy Lucas Tyler/Beth Knowlton	<u>SUNDAY KITCHEN</u> <u>September 12th</u> Louise Kress Michele Speelman <u>September 19th</u> Louise Kress Robyn Guiler <u>September 26th</u> Louise Kress Becky Bott 	<u>TUESDAY KITCHEN</u> <u>September 7th</u> Diane Burkhardt Susie Yonak <u>September 14th</u> Diane Burkhardt Jeannie Dixon <u>September 21st</u> St. John Baptist CWC <u>September 28th</u> Diane Burkhardt Dawn Kuhn
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Scripture Reading of the Week

Sunday
SEPTEMBER 12TH
TWENTY-FOURTH
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME
IS 50:4c-9a
JAS 2:14-18
MK 8:27-35

Monday
SEPTEMBER 13TH
1 TM 2:1-8
LK 7:1-10

Tuesday
SEPTEMBER 14TH
NM 21:4b-9
PHIL 2:6-11
JN 3:13-17

Wednesday
SEPTEMBER 15TH
1 TM 3:14-16
JN 19:25-27

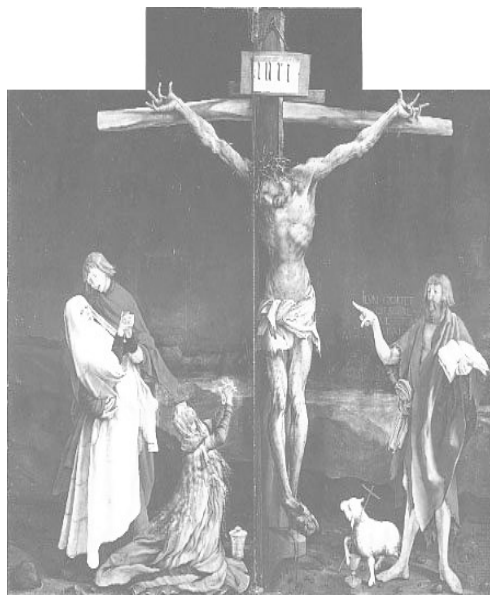
Thursday
SEPTEMBER 16TH
1 TM 4:12-16
LK 7:36-50

Friday
SEPTEMBER 17TH
1 TM 6:2c-12
LK 8:1-3

Saturday
SEPTEMBER 18TH
1 TM 6:13-16
LK 8:4-15

Sunday
SEPTEMBER 19TH
TWENTY-FIFTH
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME
WIS 2:12, 17-20
JAS 3:16-4:3
MK 9:30-37

Exaltation of the Holy Cross, also called **Universal Exaltation of the Holy and Life-Giving Cross** or **Holy Cross Day**, liturgy [feast](#) celebrated on September 14 to honour the cross on which [Jesus Christ](#) was [crucified](#). In the Eastern churches the feast dates back to the dedication of the [Church of the Holy Sepulchre](#) (the site of Christ's tomb) in [Jerusalem](#) circa 335. It was adopted by the [Roman Catholic Church](#) in the 7th century and is also observed in various [Protestant](#) traditions, including [Lutheranism](#) and [Anglicanism](#).



The universal symbol of the Christian faith, the cross represents Christ's victory over death. The feast celebrates the redemptive transformation of a barbaric instrument of torture into a divine "tree of life" that brings hope to humankind. In some traditions, a cross is oriented to the cardinal directions to represent the universal nature of Christ's sacrifice and prayers are said for the [salvation](#) of all.

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross also [commemorates](#) the discovery of the [True Cross](#). [Legend](#) holds that the [relic](#) was found by [St. Helena](#), mother of [Constantine the Great](#), during her [pilgrimage](#) to the [Holy Land](#) about 326. The Chapel of St. Helena inside the Church of the Holy Sepulchre was built by the [Crusaders](#) in her honour, and below it lies the Chapel of the Finding of the True Cross, in which the cross of Christ's crucifixion was reportedly discovered.



**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 October 6th. 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, October 13th, 7:00 p.m. St. Sylvester Church Basement

