



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

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Retired

The Monroe County Catholic Churches

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November 7, 2021

Thirty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

1KGS 17:10-16 HEB 9:24-28 MK 12:38-44

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 (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

**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

SUNDAY NOV 7TH
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.
+Francis Schumacher *by Annie Bride*

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

St. John Bosco, Sardis 12:30p.m.
Lori Richter "health" *by Connie Richter*

MONDAY NOV 8TH
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:00p.m.
+Donald Miller *by Pete, Judy & Kim Thomas*

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

TUESDAY NOV 9TH
St. John Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00a.m.
Holy Hour 8:00a.m.
+Elsie Tamasovich *by Ted & Judy Tamasovich*

WEDNESDAY NOV 10TH
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 6:30p.m.
+Robert Miller Sr. *by Regina Knox*

THURSDAY NOV 11TH
St. John Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00a.m.
8:00a.m. Holy Hour
Russell Harrison Family *by Rebecca Harrison*

FRIDAY NOV 12TH
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.
+Mary & Hilda Paulus *by Paulus Family*

SATURDAY NOV 13TH
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield (*Latin Mass*) 8:30a.m.
John Huck *by TLM*

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:00p.m.
+Jim Partridge *by Dan & Barb Schumacher*

SUNDAY NOV 14TH
**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.
+Debra Schumacher *by Jennifer Winkler*

St. John Baptist, Miltonsburg 10:30a.m.
+Debra Block *by Meredith & Linda Kahrig*



**St Sylvester
School
Drive Thru**



Christmas Dinner

**Sunday, November 7th
\$10 per meal**

10am until sold out

Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Noodles,
Dressing, Green Beans, Roll & Dessert

**Our Sunday Offering
for
October 30-31**

St. John Bosco Mission
Adult Collection \$ 165.00
Loose \$ 78.00
World Mission \$ 30.00
All Souls/Saints \$ 240.00
DPSC Rebate \$ 325.00

St. John the Baptist
Adult Collection \$ 982.00
Loose \$ 32.00
School Fund \$ 45.00
All Souls/Saints \$ 75.00

St. Sylvester
Adult Collection \$ 1,855.00
Loose Collection \$ 117.00
School Fund \$ 210.00
Candle Fund \$ 31.00
All Souls/Saints \$ 70.00
Prayer Request \$ 70.00
DPSC Rebate \$ 757.00

St. John Bosco Mission

Goodbyes are not forever
Goodbyes are not the end
They simply mean

We Will Miss All Of You

Until we meet again!

*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	2,805	%144
St. John the Baptist	\$ 8,954	6,365	%71
St. Sylvester	\$ 17,653	18,410	%104

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 Friends in Christ,

This Sunday is the last Mass that will be celebrated at the Mission of St. John Bosco in Sardis, Ohio. I would like to recognize and thank all those who for many years cared for the Mission and kept it going. As our numbers have decreased year after year it is no longer feasible to continue to hold Masses at the Mission. When we started the Mission there were sometimes as many as 65 or more people in attendance. But, over the years the attendance has steadily decreased until now it averages about 10 to 15 people per Sunday. Hopefully everyone will find a new parish home or perhaps come to St. Sylvester's. We thank the Bishop for his presence today at the Mission and for all the support he has given us in his time as the Ordinary of the Steubenville Diocese. After the Mass this Sunday a group of us will go out to St. Patrick's Cemetery to pray a rosary for those who are buried there. Everyone is welcome to participate. The Catholic Church in Monroe County will continue to maintain that cemetery even though the Sardis Mission will be closed.

This week our Mass schedule at St. Sylvester's and St. John the Baptist will be as usual. Please participate if you are able. The world needs our prayers and we ourselves benefit spiritually when we assist at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and receive our Blessed Lord in Holy Communion. We will never know in this world how much help to our salvation was the devout participation in the Mass. I can't encourage you enough to make the time to come to Mass during the week.

I would also like to encourage everyone to make a good confession as often as possible. Many people have stayed away from the Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation for one reason or another. I hope that whatever it is that keeps a person from receiving this beautiful Sacrament will be overcome. I have been here for over two years but have not heard the confession of many of you. I don't know if you are going to confession somewhere else but if not please heed your Pastor's advice and come to confession soon.

This week is National Vocations Awareness Week and we are encouraged to support those who are discerning a religious vocation. I think it has been quite a long time since a religious vocation has come from the Monroe County Catholic communities. Surely the Lord must be calling someone to the priesthood or to the consecrated life of a religious. It is difficult for people to hear the voice of the Good Shepherd in this distracted and hurried age that we live in. Silence is essential and of course prayer for without these things a person is likely to miss hearing God's gentle call. Let us also keep our seminarians in prayer and anyone in our Diocese presently in formation in our convents, monasteries, or religious houses of discernment.

God bless each of you and may you grow stronger day by day in faith, hope, and love.

Yours Sincerely,

Father Timothy Davison

<p><u>TUESDAY BINGO</u></p> <p><u>November 2nd</u> Monica Habig Sam Schumacher Tiffany/Tyler Schumacher Joella Urbanek Phillip/Chelsea Masters Mikey Habig</p> <p><u>November 9th</u> Monica Habig Joella Urbanek Justin Hogue Pam/Jon Knowlton Natalie/Chris Jeffers</p> <p><u>November 16</u> Monica Habig Lance LaFollette Brooke Yontz Leanne Harper Brandi/Jason Weiss</p> <p><u>November 23</u> Monica Habig Anna Lang Des/James Peters Melissa Miller Ruthie Valkovic</p>
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<p><u>SUNDAY BINGO</u></p> <p><u>November 7th</u> Amanda Schumacher Sam Schumacher Abby/Justin Friday Charity/Michael Jorris Tiffany/Tim Woodell</p> <p><u>November 14th</u> Amanda Schumacher Ted Babcock Mikey Habig Tiffany/Tim Woodell</p> <p><u>November 21</u> Amanda Schumacher Aaron Brown Jeff Dean Randall Sefert Ashley/Camden Dierkes</p> <p><u>November 28</u> Amanda Schumacher Chrissy Ferguson Landri Miller Mikey Habig Cassie/Dugan Demchak</p>

<p><u>SUNDAY KITCHEN</u></p> <p><u>November 2nd</u> Diane Burkhart Sandy Barnes</p> <p><u>November 9th</u> Diane Burkhart Susie Yonak</p> <p><u>November 16th</u> St John Baptist CWC</p> <p><u>November 23rd</u> Diane Burkhart Barb Schumacher</p>

<p><u>TUESDAY KITCHEN</u></p> <p><u>November 7th</u> Louise Kress Jill Schumacher</p> <p><u>November 14th</u> Louise Kress Phyllis Demchak</p> <p><u>November 21st</u> Louise Kress Mary Ann Yontz</p> <p><u>November 28th</u> Louise Kress Lisa Chambers</p>
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Scripture Reading of the Week

**Sunday
NOVEMBER 7TH
THIRTY-SECOND
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME**
 1KGS 17:10-16
 HEB 9:24-28
 MK 12:38-44

**Monday
NOVEMBER 8TH**
 WIS 1:1-7
 LK 17:1-6

**Tuesday
NOVEMBER 9TH**
 EZ 47:1-2, 8-9, 12
 1COR 3:9c-11, 16-17
 JN 2:13-22

**Wednesday
NOVEMBER 10TH**
 WIS 6:1-11
 LK 17:11-19

**Thursday
NOVEMBER 11TH**
 WIS 7:22b-8:1
 LK 17:20-25

**Friday
NOVEMBER 12TH**
 WIS 13:1-9
 LK 17:26-37

**Saturday
NOVEMBER 13TH**
 WIS 18:14-16; 19:6-9
 LK 18:1-8

**Sunday
NOVEMBER 14TH
THIRTY-THIRD
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME**
 DN 12:1-3
 HEB 10:11-14, 18
 MK 13:24-32



*Francis & Freeda Paulus
 Mary & Hilda Paulus
 David Rodgers
 Archibald & Learrena Griffith
 Joseph & Margaret Paulus
 Francis Paulus
 Freeda Paulus
 Hilda Paulus
 Mary Paulus
 Dave Rodgers
 Dorothy Davidson
 Victor Davidson
 Clarence & Dorothy Howell
 Ralph & Ella Richter
 Thurman & Martha Smith
 Andrew & Ova Howell
 Lawrence & Lucy Gallaher
 Ruth Ellen Howell
 Charles & Betty Smith
 Clarence Smith
 Chester & Freda Schafer
 Francis J. Schumacher*

<i>Bob C Blatt</i>	<i>Carolyn Blatt</i>
<i>Virgil Blatt</i>	<i>Iva Blatt</i>
<i>Bonnie Steenson</i>	<i>Red Steenson</i>
<i>Albert A Murrer</i>	<i>Monica Murrer</i>
<i>Lexi Murrer</i>	<i>Albert A Murrer Sr</i>
<i>Mildred Murrer</i>	<i>George Maves</i>
<i>Sophie Maves</i>	



**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 @ 6:00 p.m. St. Sylvester School