

St. Sylvester, Woodfield
founded 1866

St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg
founded 1841

Parishes of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Steubenville

The Monroe County Catholic Churches

www.monroecountycatholic.org

334 South Main Street
Woodfield, Ohio 43793-1027

AUGUST 4, 2024

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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

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. 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

(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, Woodfield, Ohio.

Mrs. Robyn Guiler: Principal (740) 472-0321 ~ Preschool (740) 472-0420

Catholic Cemeteries

St. Sylvester Woodfield: 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

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SUNDAY Page 421 **AUG 4TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
 Living & Deceased of our Parishes

St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 10:30 a.m.
 +Michael, Bertha & Rebecca Burkhart
 by *Steve & Diane Burkhart*

MONDAY **AUG 5TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield NO MASS

TUESDAY **AUG 6TH**
St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg NO MASS

WEDNESDAY **AUG 7TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 6:30 p.m.
 Sick & Distress by *Knights of Columbus 5009*

THURSDAY **AUG 8TH**
St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00 a.m.
 8:00 a.m. Holy Hour
 +Rick Schumacher
 by *Tony & Cindy Schumacher*

FRIDAY **AUG 9TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
 +Alfred Joliat by *John & Teresa Paulus*

SATURDAY **AUG 10TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
 Prisoners of Sin by *Robert Haney*

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:00 p.m.
 +Francis Schumacher by *Jennifer Winkler*

SUNDAY **AUG 11TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
 +Charles Isaly by *Catherine Paulus*

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

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST PICNIC

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4th
11 a.m.—2:30 p.m. St John Hall
ROAST BEEF & CHICKEN DINNERS

ST. MICHAEL, CARLISLE HOMECOMING

SUNDAY AUGUST 11TH
HAM & CHICKEN MEALS
11A.M.—2:00P.M.

Missing Information...

If anyone knows any information regarding a burial at St. John The Baptist Cemetery for:
 William Tomolonis
 John Tomolonis
 Stella Tomolonis
 Please contact Tony 740-827-3626

2024 Cemetery Lawn Care

St. Sylvester Cost	\$11,900.00
Lawn Care Donations	\$6,664.00
St. John The Baptist	\$12,450.00
Donations	\$2,872.00
Immaculate Conception Cemetery ...	\$4,200.00
Donations	\$1,250.00
St. Joseph/Chapel Hill Cemetery	\$11,900.00
Donations	\$700.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$2,800.00
Donations	\$500.00

Our Sunday Offering

JULY 27 - JULY 28

St. John The Baptist

Adult Collection	\$ 578.00
Loose Collection	\$ 97.00
School Fund	\$ 35.00
Candle Fund	\$ 18.00
Cemetery Fund	\$ 30.00
Mass Request	\$ 30.00
Building Fund	\$ 35.00
Assumption of Mary	\$ 3.00

St. Sylvester

Adult Collection	\$ 1,766.00
Loose Collection	\$ 238.00
School Fund	\$ 205.00
Cemetery Fund	\$ 140.00
Building Fund	\$ 20.00
Mass Request	\$ 45.00
Assumption	\$ 10.00

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



Anyone needing Contribution Church Envelopes call Jennifer 740-472-0187
 All church & school contributions are tax deductible!

This Week Wednesday

St. Sylvester Church
No Adoration

We would like to Thank everyone for the donations toward the Care of our Cemeteries

KEEP IT GROWING!

2024 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: \$ 28,308
St. John The Baptist Goal: \$ 15,799

Goal Received \$ 9,945
Goal Received \$ 6,625

In Loving Memory of:

Emma Schumacher
Paul Ditto
Deb Schumacher
Francis (Fritz) Schumacher
Katy Madison
Paul Madison
Paul Madison Jr.
Edward Rensi
Herman Burkhart
Hilda Burkhart
Madeline Mellinger
Billie Jean Elliott
Harry & Lucille Elliott
David Baker
Lowell Baker
William Bolon
Cinderella Butler
Vernon Butler
Meri C Welsh
Michael Burkhart
Bertha Burkhart
Rebeca Burkhart
Raymond Baldwin
Alice & Ralph Buckalew
Grace Ann Joyce
Joe Filippi
Darrell Cline
Clara Rush
Virgil Rush
Wes & Clara Hossman
Cindy Miller Stevens
Donald Miller
Joy Taylor
Larry Krone
Carol Moore
Francis Stephen
Walter & Alberta Ackerman
Wayne Forshey
Cyril Burkhart
Eunice Gallagher
Joe Gallagher
Hugh & Marie Bott
Norbert Burkhart
Agnes Burkhart
Francis Reischman
Hazel Reischman
Robert M Miller Sr.
Walter Knox
Josephine Jack
Ty A. Burkhart
Francis & Freeda Paulus
Mary Paulus
Hilda Paulus
Francis & Edith Block
Virgil Block
Joe & Debbie Block
Gladys (babe) Burkhart
Jimmy Norris
Mary Ellen Barber Norris
Leander & Genevieve Kuhn
Kenny & Shirley Kuhn
Joe & Martha Kuhn
Mark Kuhn
Jimmy Kuhn
Paul Kuhn
Danny Betts
Joe Kuhn
Kenneth Kuhn
Deloris Knowlton
Roman Schumacher
Clara Schumacher
Rick Schumacher
Susan Schumacher Thomas
Donald Biedenbach
Thelma Scott
Harmon Scott
Jim Scott
Richard Scott
Imelda Scott
William B. Schumacher
Clara Hossman

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

Dear Parishioners,

With the Summer Olympics going on, I am reminded of the words of Saint Paul, who in his letters often compares the Christian life to the life of athletes training for competition. The most frequent analogy he uses is that of the runner in the stadium: "Lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith (Hebrews 12:1-2)." Endurance through the difficulties and temptations of life is important to growing in Christian perfection. Saint Paul teaches that if we persevere to the end, the reward we will win, rather than medals or the laurel crowns which ancient Olympians used to wear in victory, will be the reward heaven: "Do you not know that the runners in the stadium all run in the race, but only one wins the prize? Run so as to win. Every athlete exercises discipline in every way. They do it to win a perishable crown, but we an imperishable one (1 Corinthians 9:24-25)."

In the race of life, we all grow weary, and the devil will lay obstacles for us to trip up on. This is why, with prayer and good works, fasting and penances, we train our bodies as well as our souls. We live this life so as to live eternally, and we run the race not just for the sake of it, but as Saint Paul says, we "run to win." Perseverance is important, because this race of life has winners and losers. As Jesus Himself warns us, we must persevere in the faith until death if we want to go to heaven: "the one who perseveres to the end will be saved (Matthew 24:13)."

In the whatever hurdles we experience on the race track of life, all we need to do is ask for the grace to overcome them. Jesus knows that we will trip up from time to time, but it is important that we keep going, knowing that he runs besides us always.

In other news, I look forward to seeing you all at the Miltonsburg picnic. I hope it will be a good time of food and fraternity for our community. Please also remember in your prayers our 10 seminarians who will be going on retreat this week in Hocking Hills, that God may open the eyes of their hearts to discern His will, and keep them running strong in the race He has set before them.

Sincerely yours,

In Christ,

Fr. Nick

TUESDAY BINGO

SUNDAY BINGO

TUESDAY KITCHEN

SUNDAY KITCHEN

August 6th
Diane Burkhart
Missy Knowlton

August 13th
St. John CWC

August 20th
Marcia Shipp
Diane Burkhart

August 27th
Diane Burkhart
Julie Selmon

August 4th
Louise Kress
Tammy Jones

August 11th
Louise Kress
Kathy Singleton

August 18th
Jill Schumacher
Louise Kress

August 25th
Louise Kress
Catherine Paulus

**Scripture Reading
of the Week**

**Sunday
AUGUST 4TH
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EX 16:2-4, 12-15
EPH 4:17, 20-24
JN 6:24-35

**Monday
AUGUST 5TH**
JER 28:1-17
MT 14:13-21

**Tuesday
AUGUST 6TH**
DN 7:9-10, 13-14
2PT 1:16-19
MT 9:2-10

**Wednesday
AUGUST 7TH**
JER 31:1-7
MT 15:21-28

**Thursday
AUGUST 8TH**
JER 31:31-34
MT 16:13-23

**Friday
AUGUST 9TH**
NA 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7
MT 16:24-28

**Saturday
AUGUST 10TH**
2COR 9:6-10
JN 12:24-26

**Sunday
AUGUST 11TH
NINETEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

1KGS 19:4-8
EPH 4:30-5:2
JN 6:41-51

LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE

- Aug 3.....Catherine Paulus
- Aug 4.....Becky Baldwin
- Aug 10.....Bill Long
- Aug 11.....Jill Schumacher

PURGATORY SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

Registered to be a member of our Purgatory Society. 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.

SPECIAL INTENTIONS MASS REQUEST...

If interested in requesting mass for a loved one send in \$10 each with name of deceased and name of person requesting the mass. On envelope write "Mass Request". If wanting a specific date, write the date on request and I will schedule it unless someone else requested the same date first. Thanks

DO YOU KNOW YOUR BIBLE?

Which teenager had jealous brothers who conspired to sell him into slavery?

ANSWER: Joseph



**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, August 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 Wednesday, August 14th 7:00 p.m. @ Generations