

**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

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Woodfield, Ohio 43793-1027

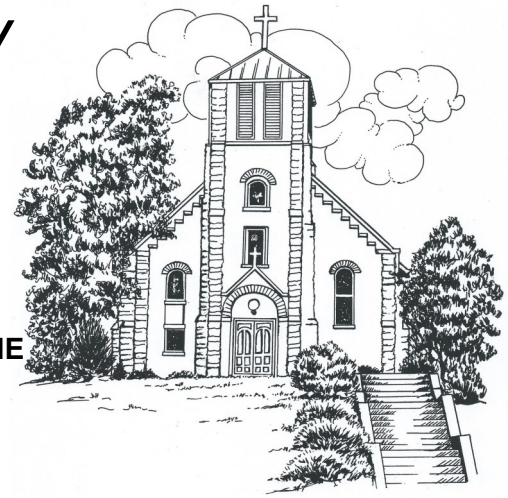
**AUGUST 11, 2024**

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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

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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](mailto: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

# EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**SUNDAY** Page 424 **AUG 11<sup>TH</sup>**  
**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

**MONDAY** **AUG 12<sup>TH</sup>**  
**St. Sylvester, Woodsfield** NO MASS

**TUESDAY** **AUG 13<sup>TH</sup>**  
**St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg** 12:00 NOON  
 11:00 a.m. Holy Hour  
 +Connie Kavaliers  
 by *Tony & Cindy Schumacher*

**WEDNESDAY** **AUG 14<sup>TH</sup>**  
**St. Sylvester, Woodsfield** 6:30 p.m.  
 +Francis (Fritz) Schumacher  
 by *Edythe Schumacher*

**THURSDAY** **AUG 15<sup>TH</sup>**  
**St. Sylvester, Woodsfield** 8:30 a.m.  
 Mark Deipenhorst by *Mary Corp*

**St. Sylvester, Woodsfield** 6:30 p.m.  
*Knights of Columbus Members 5009*

**FRIDAY** **AUG 16<sup>TH</sup>**  
**St. Sylvester, Woodsfield** 8:30 a.m.  
 +Raymond Baldwin by *Becky Baldwin*

**Westwood Place, Woodsfield** 10:00 a.m.  
 +Joe Kuhn by *Bob & Donna Spangler*

**SATURDAY** **AUG 17<sup>TH</sup>**  
**St. Sylvester, Woodsfield** 8:30 a.m.  
 Fr Ty Tompson

**St. Sylvester, Woodsfield** 5:00 p.m.  
 +Dar Zwick by *Donnie & Janet Zwick Family*

**SUNDAY** **AUG 18<sup>TH</sup>**  
**St. Sylvester, Woodsfield** 8:30 a.m.  
 Living & Deceased of our Parishes

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

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

**SCAM ALERT !!**  
 Anyone receiving text messages or calls regarding purchasing gift cards or debt cards for Fr. Ward. Do not respond. This is a scam and should be deleted on your phone/computer immediately  
 Thank You.

**PARISH PICNIC**  
**ASSUMPTION CHURCH**  
 Thursday, August 15th  
 after the 5:30 p.m. outdoor Mass  
 Bunting Shelter, Barnesville Park  
 Barbecue Meal Provided  
 & free swimming pool  
 RSVP call Mary Ann 740-425-2182

**2024 Cemetery Lawn Care**

St. Sylvester Cost .....	\$11,900.00
Lawn Care Donations .....	\$6,714.00
St. John The Baptist .....	\$12,450.00
Donations .....	\$2,972.00
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**

AUG 3 - AUG 4

**St. John The Baptist**

Adult Collection	\$ 600.00
Loose Collection	\$ 55.00
School Fund	\$ 85.00
Candle Fund	\$ 178.00
Cemetery Fund	\$ 100.00
Oil Royalties	\$ 26.98

**St. Sylvester**

Adult Collection	\$ 1,811.00
Loose Collection	\$ 96.00
School Fund	\$ 160.00
Cemetery Fund	\$ 50.00
Mass Request	\$ 20.00

*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  
 Adoration  
 8:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.  
 Rosary 6:00 p.m.  
 Mass 6:30 p.m.

**THANK YOU !!**  
 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](http://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.

<b>St. Sylvester Goal:</b>	<b>\$ 28,308</b>	<b>Goal Received \$ 9,945</b>
<b>St. John The Baptist Goal:</b>	<b>\$ 15,799</b>	<b>Goal Received \$ 6,625</b>

***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,

Though tired and sore from our four day seminarian retreat in the Hocking Hills, filled with prayer, Mass and adoration, along with much with hiking, swimming, and whiffle ball, I had a great time with our ten seminarians who are studying to become priests for our diocese. Please pray for them as they continue on to their school year assignments, whether it be studies back at the seminary or work in the parish. We are blessed to have these men studying for our diocese, and yet as Our Lord says, "The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few, so ask the to Lord of the harvest to send out more laborers for his harvest (Matthew 9:37-38)." We ask God to bless our seminarians, and we pray for more men to answer the call to serve the Church as priests.

All of us, whether we are called to be priests, religious brothers or sisters, married or single lay folk, must discern God's call carefully to understand how we must serve Him. Christianity is not a matter of "My will be done" but "THY will be done." God has a purpose and a plan for all of us, for His glory, but also for our betterment and salvation, as he has said through the prophet Jeremiah: For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future (Jeremiah 29:11)." We should not be afraid to discern and accomplish His will, knowing that God's plans are aimed at getting us to heaven. Obviously, this means not only choosing a path in life, but choosing to walk it well. Everyone is called to live lives of holiness after the example of Christ, His Blessed Mother, Saint Joseph, and all the Saints.

All of us can pray for and promote vocations to the priesthood and religious life. If you have a son or grandson who you think would make a good priest, let them know! If you have a daughter or granddaughter who you think would make a good religious sister, let them know! And if your children or grandchildren or friends are getting married, exhort them to live a good Christian marriage, to be faithful to God and be "fruitful and multiply" as God commanded our first parents.

We currently experiencing a vocations crisis in the Church. The Church needs more priests and religious. Perhaps more importantly, the Church needs good married people to be faithful to the Church's teachings, attend Mass, provide for the needs of the Church, and raise up children in the faith to build up the Body of Christ. As the Second Vatican Council proclaimed in its Dogmatic Constitution *Lumen Gentium*: "All the faithful, whatever their condition or state, are called by the Lord, each in his own way, to that perfect holiness whereby the Father Himself is perfect."

Remembering that it is God's world, and that we are merely blessed to live in it, and that this life we are given by Him is meant to be used to serve Him in gratitude for all we have received, we should each respond well to the gifts and the calling we have received, with selfless devotion to the One who has given us each so much.

God bless you all!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Nick

**TUESDAY BINGO**

**SUNDAY BINGO**

**TUESDAY KITCHEN**

**SUNDAY KITCHEN**

**August 13th**  
St. John CWC

**August 20th**  
Marcia Shipp  
Diane Burkhart

**August 27th**  
Diane Burkhart  
Julie Selmon

**August 11th**  
Louise Kress  
Kathy Singleton

**August 18th**  
Jill Schumacher  
Louise Kress

**August 25th**  
Louise Kress  
Catherine Paulus

**LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE**

- Aug 10.....Bill Long
- Aug 11.....Jill Schumacher
- Aug 15.....Becky Baldwin a.m.
- Aug 15.....Steve Burkhart p.m.
- Aug 17.....Catherine Paulus
- Aug 18.....Tom Dick

**Scripture Reading  
of the Week**

**Sunday  
AUGUST 11<sup>TH</sup>  
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1KGS 19:4-8  
EPH 4:30-5:2  
JN 6:41-51

**Monday  
AUGUST 12<sup>TH</sup>**  
EZ 1:2-5, 24-28c  
MT 17:22-27

**Tuesday  
AUGUST 13<sup>TH</sup>**  
EZ 2:8-3:4  
MT 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

**Wednesday  
AUGUST 14<sup>TH</sup>**  
EZ 9:1-7, 10:18-22  
MT 18:15-20

**Thursday  
AUGUST 15<sup>TH</sup>**  
RV 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab  
1COR 15:20-27  
LK 1:39-56

**Friday  
AUGUST 16<sup>TH</sup>**  
EZ 16:1-15, 60, 63  
MT 19:3-12

**Saturday  
AUGUST 17<sup>TH</sup>**  
EZ 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32  
MT 19:13-15

**Sunday  
AUGUST 18<sup>TH</sup>  
TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

PRV 9:1-6  
EPH 5:15-20  
JN 6:51-58

**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?**

Whose 10 children were killed by a falling building?

ANSWER: Job



**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