

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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334 South Main Street
Woodfield, Ohio 43793-1027

NOVEMBER 24, 2024

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

DN 7:13-14 RV 1:5-8 JN 18:33b-37

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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

St. Sylvester School & Public Schools

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

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

SUNDAY Page 463 **NOV 24TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
 Living & Deceased of our Parishes

St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 10:30 a.m.
 +Gary Darby by *Tom & Becky Stephen*

MONDAY **NOV 25TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 12:00 noon
 +Ruth Lindenmeyer
 by *Knights of Columbus 5009*

TUESDAY **NOV 26TH**
St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg NO MASS

WEDNESDAY **NOV 27TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield NO MASS

THURSDAY **NOV 28TH**
St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg NO MASS

FRIDAY **NOV 29TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield NO MASS

SATURDAY **NOV 30TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
 Gary & Theresa Beam by *Japhet Salgado*

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

SUNDAY **DEC 1ST**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
 +Don Biedenbach by *Margie & Mary*

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

SCHOOL NEWS...

Christmas Bazaar was last week and we Thank all who worked, donated or supported the event. It was a huge success.

**Catholic Human Development
November Collection**

In the U.S. over 11% of the population lives in poverty. Through this collection, you support programs that cause poverty and provide sustainable future for those struggling.

25% of these funds will go toward our diocese to fund antipoverty projects. More information go to: www.usccb.org/cchd

**Our Sunday Offering
NOV 16 - NOV 17**

St. John The Baptist

Adult Collection	\$ 865.00
Loose Collection	\$ 32.00
Education Fund	\$ 45.00
World Mission	\$ 20.00
Human Develop	\$ 80.00
Cemetery Fund	\$ 80.00
Mass Request	\$ 20.00

St. Sylvester

Adult Collection	\$ 1,559.00
Loose Collection	\$ 20.00
School Fund	\$ 140.00
Candle Fund	\$ 73.00
All Saints/Souls	\$ 64.00
Human Develop	\$ 241.00
In Memory 2025	\$ 20.00
Thanksgiving	\$ 20.00
Building Fund	\$ 37.00

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
CWC CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Sunday, December 8th
 after the 10:30 a.m. Mass in the
 St. John Baptist Hall
 Bring a Covered Dish & Bingo Prize
 Any questions call
 Eileen 740-757-2481

*Thank You for
your continued
support to our
Parishes and
School!*

2024 Family Tax Contribution


If you have not received your Tax Contribution list by the end of January please contact Jennifer 740-472-0187

***This Week
Wednesday***

NO Adoration
 St. Sylvester Church



In Loving Memory of:

For the Bulletin... 
 Anyone that wants to insert a deceased family or friend on the memory list for the entire year of 2025 beginning in January. \$15 each - donation
 Mark memo as: "In memory 2025"

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 \$ 13,385
Goal Received \$ 7,825

**School Cancellations
or Delayed because of
Snow ~ A.M. Mass
will be reschedule
to 12 noon
St. Sylvester Church**



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 Fillippi
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,

On this solemnity of Christ the King, we are invited to reflect on what Christ's rulership over the Universe looks like. I think a lot of people today ask where God is, or why God doesn't take a heavier hand in managing the world. Why doesn't the King of the Universe fix all of our problems? Why doesn't he cure childhood illness? Why doesn't he end world hunger? Why doesn't he put an end to all these destructive wars?

We might recall that God did in fact come to cure the sick, feed the multitudes, and preach peace and love, and we ended up nailing Him to a cross.

The fact is that we want to have it both ways. We want to have all the power and control over our lives and make our own decisions, and we also want to blame God when it goes all wrong. This is exactly what Adam does when, after God created a perfect paradise for him to live in, blames God for something he himself did. "The woman you put here with me; she gave me the fruit (Genesis 3:12)" Adam says, as if to say "It's your fault! You sent me the woman! How dare you let me disobey you!"

We are arrogant and ungrateful creatures. Our arrogance, willfulness, and pride make us subjects of Satan rather than citizens of heaven. While our King calls us "friends" (John 15:15), Satan has no friends. Satan regards other rational creatures in only one of two ways: either as slaves, or as enemies. It was this arrogance which made us slaves to sin and Satan and which corrupted this world of ours, made by God to be our paradise.

When Jesus says to Pilate "My Kingdom is not of this world (John 18:36)", he points to three realities: First, that God has given man what he has wanted: control over the world that God made and rejection of the selfsame God. But the third truth is that Jesus' kingdom transcends this world. The Kingdom of God is not subject to human weakness like this earthly kingdom, and insofar as we follow Christ, making Him our King, we become citizens of that kingdom which is not subject to corruption, but will last for all time.

I hope, given the choice of kings set before us, the prince of this world or the King of Heaven, we will all choose the latter. It will require us to humble ourselves to follow this King. We must humble our sinful pride to serve Him where Satan would not, to love Him as the Jews would not, to follow Him where so many abandoned Him. But since Jesus has first humbled himself to serve us, how can we not humble ourselves to honor and worship him? Who will you choose to rule in your heart?

In the end, we cannot choose to be our own master. We will be either be servants of God or slaves of Satan. Which one will you take as your King?

God bless you all,

In Christ,

Fr. Nick

TUESDAY BINGO

November 26th

Bev Dick
Brenda Fisher
Courtney Collmar
Casey Bott
Phillip Masters

December 3rd

Missy Knowlton
Randall Sefert
Heather Monroe
Phillip Masters
Jenna Rosnick

SUNDAY BINGO

November 24th

Ace Guiler
Sean Edgel
Kara Dixon

December 1st

Robyn Guiler
Sam Schumacher
Gina Ball
Shannon Pirl
Lori Pirl
Tyler Knowlton
Adam Chambers

TUESDAY KITCHEN

November 26th

Diane Burkhart
Becky Baldwin

December 3rd

Carol Kuhn
Diane Burkhart

SUNDAY KITCHEN

November 24th

Michelle Speelman
Louise Kress

December 1st

Louise Kress
Missy Knowlton

**Scripture Reading
of the Week**

**Sunday
NOV 24TH
OUR LORD JESUS
CHRIST, KING OF THE
UNIVERSE**

DN 7:13-14
RV 1:5-8
JN 18:33b-37

**Monday
NOV 25TH**
RV 14:1-3, 4b-5
LK 21:1-4

**Tuesday
NOV 26TH**
RV 14:14-19
LK 21:5-11

**Wednesday
NOV 27TH**
RV 15:1-4
LK 21:12-19

**Thursday
NOV 28TH**
RV 18:1-2, 21-23;
19:1-3, 9a
LK 21:20-28

**Friday
NOV 29TH**
RV 20:1-4, 11-21:2
LK 21:29-33

**Saturday
NOV 30TH**
ROM 10:9-18
MT 4:18-22

**Sunday
DEC 1ST
FIRST SUNDAY
OF ADVENT**
JER 33:14-16
1THES 3:12-4:2
LK 21:25-28, 34-36

LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE

- Nov 23.....Bill Frank
- Nov 24.....Jill Schumacher
- Nov 30.....Steve Burkhart
- Dec 1.....Tom Dick

ALL SOULS REMEMBERED:

Francis & Emma Dimmerling	Everett & Ethel Piatt	Melba Hupp	Ruth Warner
Marion Dimmerling	Faye Berga	Victor & Melvin Piatt	Dave Rodgers
Francis & Freeda Paulus	Mary & Hilda Paulus	Archibald & Learrena Griffith	Joseph & Margaret Paulus
Ellen Biedenbach	Anthony Biedenach	Francis Stephen	Carol Moore
Marion & Gertrude Stephen	Winfield & Mary McFarland	Raymond Baldwin	Ralph & Alice Buckalew
Grace Ann Joyce	Joe Fillippi	Brenda Rankin	Judy Tamasovich
Billie Jo Elliott	Freeda Paulus	Francis Paulus	Victor Davidson
Dorothy Davidson	Hilda Paulus	Mary Paulus	David Rodgers
Erlinda Oalogdog	Mildred Baguio	Stephen E Hooper	Teresa Baguio
Segundo Baguio	Leoncio Balais	Aurea Balais	William Frank Sr.
Robert H Wilson	Bob & Norma Haffner	Richard & Blanche Frank	Dick & Ellen Frank
Father Bob Kawa	Father James Smith	Sister Marie Shields	Father Richard Huelsman

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?

Where did the Holy Ghost, as a dove, descended on Jesus?

ANSWER: Jordan



**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, December 4th. 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, December 11th @ 7:00 p.m. @ Generations

