

**St. Sylvester, Woodsfield**  
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  
Woodsfield, Ohio 43793-1027

**NOVEMBER 10, 2024**

**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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

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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, Woodsfield, Ohio.

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

## Catholic Cemeteries

**St. Sylvester** Woodsfield: 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

**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

**SUNDAY** Page 458 NOV 10<sup>TH</sup>  
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.  
Living & Deceased of our Parishes

St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 10:30 a.m.  
+Bill Calvert by Tim & Lori Seamon

**MONDAY** NOV 11<sup>TH</sup>  
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:30 p.m.  
+Ruth Hall by Mary & Margie

**TUESDAY** NOV 12<sup>TH</sup>  
St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00 a.m.  
8:00 a.m. Holy Hour  
+Ty Burkhardt by Clare & Eileen Ackerman

**WEDNESDAY** NOV 13<sup>TH</sup>  
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 6:30 p.m.  
+Sick & Distress by Knights of Columbus 5009

**THURSDAY** NOV 14<sup>TH</sup>  
St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00 a.m.  
8:00 a.m. Holy Hour  
+Fred Ulrich  
by Jeff, Lisa, Kaleigh, Alex & Marley

**FRIDAY** (School Mass) NOV 15<sup>TH</sup>  
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.  
+Don Biedenbach by Stephen Biedenbach

West Wood Place, Woodsfield 10:00 a.m.  
Williams Family

**SATURDAY** NOV 16<sup>TH</sup>  
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.  
Return of Traditional Latin Mass

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

**SUNDAY** NOV 17<sup>TH</sup>  
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.  
+Liz Schumacher by Edythe Schumacher

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

**SCHOOL NEWS...**

Thank you to all who participated in the Penny War. Students collected \$2,282.28 which was donated to Monroe County K-9 Units.

Veterans' Day, Monday, November 11th the school students will be going to the Oaklawn Cemetery Services to sing.

Mark Your Calendars...

St Sylvester Central School

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR  
Sunday, November 17th**

\$15 per meal

Eat in or Carry out

Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Noodles,  
Green Beans, Roll &  
Dessert

10am until sold out  
Raffle Tickets \$10  
Raffle with prizes  
worth \$1,000 &

Country Store



**Our Sunday Offering  
NOV 2 - NOV 3**

**St. John The Baptist**

Adult Collection	\$ 1,603.00
Loose Collection	\$ 34.00
Education Fund	\$ 65.00
Candle Fund	\$ 117.00
All Saints	\$ 49.00
Human Devel	\$ 2.00
Thanksgiving	\$ 3.00
Cemetery	\$ 445.00

**St. Sylvester**

Adult Collection	\$ 1,842.00
Loose Collection	\$ 297.00
School Fund	\$ 200.00
All Saints	\$ 305.00
All Souls	\$ 205.00
CWC Dues	\$ 10.00
Cemetery Fund	\$ 155.00
World Mission	\$ 26.00
Building Fund	\$ 5.00

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

**This Week  
Wednesday  
Adoration**

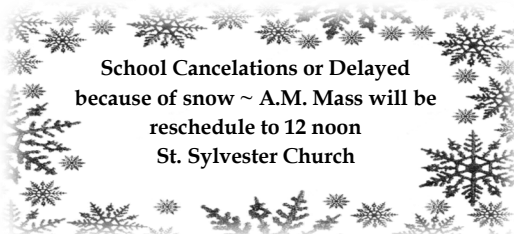
St. Sylvester Church  
8:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.  
Rosary 6:00 p.m.  
Mass 6:30 p.m.

**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.

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

Goal Received \$ 13,385  
Goal Received \$ 7,725



**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 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,

Elections are always stressful times, and this one was no different.

Like many parishioners here in Monroe County, I am quite pleased with the result, although I understand some of you will come away disappointed. Hopefully these next months will be a time for our country to heal, and that what President Lincoln called “the better angels of our nature” in his inaugural address of 1861 will prevail in stemming the currents of hatred and division which may yet arise in the hearts of our countrymen. Let us pray for peace, prosperity, and above all that God’s will may be done and His laws respected. Above all, we pray for the most vulnerable among us, the sick, the poor, the elderly and the unborn. We should pray not only for our nation’s citizens here and abroad, but also for the illegal aliens in our land, that they will be either lawfully naturalized or returned peacefully to their country of origin. And we should pray for peace throughout the world, especially in the Middle East and Eastern Europe.

Lastly, I hope that all of you will join me, Republican or Democrat, in praying for President-elect Trump, for the success of his administration and for the protection of him and his family. Whoever is President is deserving of our prayers, given the great responsibility of their office.

Archbishop John Carroll, who was made the first bishop of the United States in 1789, composed the following prayers so that the Catholics in the newly formed United States might be able to pray for their first President, George Washington, and the success and well-ordering of his administration:

“We pray O God of might,  
wisdom and justice,  
through whom authority is rightly administered,  
laws are enacted, and judgment decreed,  
assist with your Holy Spirit of counsel and fortitude the President of these  
United States,  
that his administration may be conducted in righteousness  
and be eminently useful to your people over whom he presides;  
by encouraging due respect for virtue and religion;  
by a faithful execution of the laws in justice and mercy;  
and by restraining vice and immorality.

“Let the light of your divine wisdom direct the deliberations of Congress,  
and shine forth in all the proceedings and laws framed for our rule and  
government, so that they may tend to the preservation of peace,  
the promotion of national happiness, the increase of industry, sobriety and  
useful knowledge; and may perpetuate to us the blessing of equal liberty.”

God bless you all,

In Christ,

Fr. Nick

**TUESDAY BINGO**

**November 12th**

Missy Knowlton  
Mary Atkinson  
Shelly Young  
Gene Hupp  
Phillip Masters  
Jenna Rosnick

**November 19th**

Donna Robinson  
Brenda Fisher  
Anna Lang  
Phillip Masters

**SUNDAY BINGO**

**November 10th**

Missy Knowlton  
Terry Schumacher  
Kara Dixon

**November 17th**

Missy Knowlton  
Robyn Guiler  
Brooke Yontz

**TUESDAY KITCHEN**

**November 12th**

St. John CWC

**November 19th**

Marcia Shipp  
Julie Selmon

**SUNDAY KITCHEN**

**November 10th**

Kathy Singleton  
Louise Kress

**November 17th**

Jill Schumacher  
Louise Kress

**Scripture Reading  
of the Week**

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

**Monday  
NOV 11<sup>TH</sup>**

TI 1:1-9  
LK 17:1-6

**Tuesday  
NOV 12<sup>TH</sup>**

TI 2:1, 11-14  
LK 17:7-10

**Wednesday  
NOV 13<sup>TH</sup>**

TI 3:1-7  
LK 17:11-19

**Thursday  
NOV 14<sup>TH</sup>**

PHLM 7:20  
LK 17:20-25

**Friday  
NOV 15<sup>TH</sup>**

2JN 4-9  
LK 17:26-37

**Saturday  
NOV 16<sup>TH</sup>**

2JN 5-8  
LK 18:1-8

**Sunday  
NOV 17<sup>TH</sup>  
THIRTY-THIRD  
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY  
TIME**

DN 12:1-3  
HEB 10:11-14, 18  
MK 13:24-32

**LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE**

- Nov 9.....Steve Burkhart
- Nov 10.....Bill Long
- Nov 16.....Catherine Paulus
- Nov 17.....Becky Baldwin

**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	

**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?**

Who told the multitude before him that even the hairs of their heads were numbered in the sight of God?

ANSWER: Jesus



**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, November 6th. 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, November 13th @ 7:00 p.m. @ Generations

