

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

OCTOBER 20, 2024

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

IS 53:10-11 HEB 4:14-16 MK 10:35-45

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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

**TWENTY-NINTH
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

SUNDAY Page 450 **OCT 20TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
 -Hilda Paulus by *Paulus & Rodgers Family*

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

MONDAY **OCT 21ST**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:30 p.m.
 +Robert Miller Sr. by *John & Regina Garfold*

TUESDAY **OCT 22ND**
St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00 a.m.
 8:00 a.m. Holy Hour
 +Don Biedenbach by *Don & Marlene Burkhart*

WEDNESDAY **OCT 23RD**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 6:30 p.m.
 +Ty Burkhart by *Todd & Niki Burkhart*

THURSDAY **OCT 24TH**
St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00 a.m.
 8:00 a.m. Holy Hour
 +Norma Koval by *Tony & Cindy Schumacher*

FRIDAY (School Mass) **OCT 25TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
 +Connie Kavalieros by *Terry & John Long*

SATURDAY **OCT 26TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
 Ayden M Stapleton

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:00 p.m.
 +Ruth Lindenmeyer by *Catherine Paulus*

SUNDAY **OCT 27TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
 Living & Deceased of our Parishes

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

SCHOOL NEWS...

St. Sylvester Central School will be doing the *Luminary Fundraiser* again this year. The Luminaries are \$5 per bag and may be "In Loving Memory of" or "Special Intention Prayer" Forms are in the back of the Church. Please return these no later October 25th. Luminaries will be on display from October 31st through November 3rd. Thank you for your support of St. Sylvester School.

**Our Sunday Offering
OCT 12 - OCT 13**

St. John The Baptist

Adult Collection \$ 2,520.00
 Loose Collection \$ 102.00
 School Fund \$ 65.00
 Building Fund \$ 25.00

St. Sylvester

Adult Collection \$ 2,564.00
 Loose Collection \$ 126.00
 School Fund \$ 170.00
 Helene Disaster \$ 100.00
 Cemetery Fund \$ 3.00
 Mass Request \$ 10.00

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

**WORLD MISSION
SUNDAY**

World Mission Sunday donation funds support building churches, healthcare and education, training future priests and religious.


The missionary men and women serving in over 1,150 mission territories, we extend our heartfelt gratitude for your generous support. Your contributions ensure that the gospel continues to spread, bringing hope, love, and salvation to those in need.

Thank you for being part of this vital mission and for making a lasting impact on the global Church.

**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.

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. 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 \$ 12,850
Goal Received \$ 6,975

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,

I told you at the beginning of the month that I was going to write on the rosary through October. I felt that the message of getting relief for the storm-affected down south was more important last week, but now I want to speak more on Our Lady's Rosary while it is still October.

Two weeks ago, I wrote on the origin of the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. The origin of the rosary itself is much earlier, originating in the twelfth century. According to the popular legend St. Dominic received the rosary directly from Our Lady in a vision. He was involved in the Albigensian crusade, an attempt to convince members of a growing heretical sect in southern France to return to the practice of the true faith. The use of prayer beads in the Church is much earlier, but the formulation of the rosary as a composite of five "decades" of Hail Mary's punctuated by Our Fathers' is credited to the Dominican Order. For them and for us, the Rosary is like a New Testament Psalter. A full rosary of three mysteries (joyful, sorrowful, and glorious) contains 150 Hail Mary's, just as there are 150 Old Testament Psalms. Of course, Pope St. John Paul II has now also added the optional luminous mysteries so that the ministry of Christ might be meditated upon as well.

St. Dominic used his rosary to convert heretics back to the one true Church. Perhaps the unity of Christians is not something we think about all that much, so something we take for granted is just not going to happen. Jesus' prayer that "That they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us, that the world may believe that you sent me (John 17:21)" is something that we must continue to work towards.

If you have family members who have left the Church or have fallen away from the Church, I encourage you to turn to the rosary as did St. Dominic and so many other saints after him. Commend them to our Blessed Mother. Today there are many Christians who do not recognize the power of the rosary, or the powerful intercession of Our Lady, or the authority of our mother the Church. As it was in the earliest days of the Church, our unity comes from prayer with the Mother of Jesus: "All these devoted themselves with one accord to prayer, together with some women, and Mary the Mother of Jesus (Acts 1:17)." Mary teaches us how to remain united to Christ and to His Church. Trusting her and praying with her, she will draw us and those we pray for closer to Christ if we devote ourselves to her and trust in her powerful intercession.

God bless you all,

In Christ,

Fr. Nick

TUESDAY BINGO

October 22nd

Bev Dick
Brenda Fisher
Chrissy Ferguson

November 5th

Missy Knowlton
Randall Sefert
Chrissy Ferguson

SUNDAY BINGO

October 20th

Missy Knowlton
Robyn Guiler
Olivia Fisher
Marissa Cole
Adam Chambers

October 27th

Ace Guiler
Sean Edgel
April Parden

November 3rd

Robyn Guiler
Sam Schumacher
Gina Ball
Shannon/Lori Pirl
Kasey/David Block

TUESDAY KITCHEN

October 22nd

Dawn Kuhn
Diane Burkhart

SUNDAY KITCHEN

October 20th

Jill Schumacher
Louise Kress

October 27th

Louise Kress
Mary Bolon

**Scripture Reading
of the Week**

**Sunday
OCT 20TH
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IS 53:10-11
HEB 4:14-16
MK 10:35-45

**Monday
OCT 21ST
EPH 2:1-10
LK 12:13-21
Tuesday
OCT 22ND**

EPH 2:12-22
LK 12:35-38

**Wednesday
OCT 23RD
EPH 3:2-12
LK 12:39-48
Thursday
OCT 24TH**

EPH 3:14-21
LK 12:49-53

**Friday
OCT 25TH
EPH 4:1-6
LK 12:54-59
Saturday
OCT 26TH**

EPH 4:7-16
LK 13:1-9

**Sunday
OCT 27TH
THIRTIETH
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME**

JER 31:7-9
HEB 5:1-6
MK 10:46-52

LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE

- Oct 19.....Catherine Paulus
- Oct 20.....Bill Long
- Oct 26.....Bill Frank
- Oct 27.....Becky Baldwin



Register at
www.stcharlespilgrimages.com/fulton-ward

DO YOU KNOW YOUR BIBLE?

Which prophet performed mouth-to-mouth resuscitation on a dead boy and restored him to life ?

ANSWER: Elisha



**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

