

**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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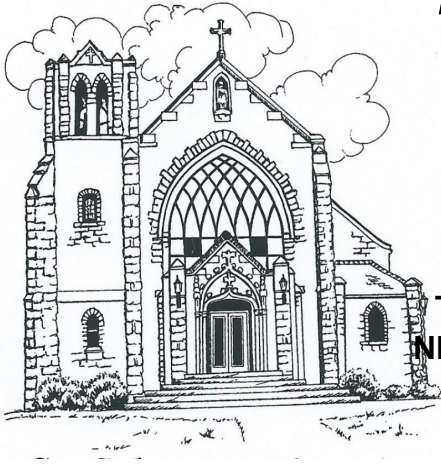
334 South Main Street  
Woodfield, Ohio 43793-1027

**SEPTEMBER 29, 2024**

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**NM 11:25-29 JAS 5:1-6 MK 9:38-43, 45, 47-48**

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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](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

**TWENTY-SIXTH  
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**SUNDAY** Page 442      **SEPT 29<sup>TH</sup>**  
**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield      8:30 a.m.  
 Living & Deceased of our Parishes

**St. John The Baptist**, Miltonsburg 10:30 a.m.  
 +Tina Burkhart Muffet  
*by Cathy & Shelby Cline*

**MONDAY**      **SEPT 30<sup>TH</sup>**  
**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield      5:30 p.m.  
 Betty Gdovin

**TUESDAY**      **OCT 1<sup>ST</sup>**  
**St. John The Baptist**, Miltonsburg 9:00 a.m.  
 8:00 a.m. Holy Hour  
 +Norma Koval *by Gary Whitis*

**WEDNESDAY**      **OCT 2<sup>ND</sup>**  
**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield      6:30 p.m.  
 +Deloris Knowlton  
*by Mike & Missy Knowlton*

**THURSDAY**      **OCT 3<sup>RD</sup>**  
**St. John The Baptist**, Miltonsburg 9:00 a.m.  
 8:00 a.m. Holy Hour  
 Sick & Distressed *by Knights of Columbus 5009*

**FRIDAY** (School Mass)      **OCT 4<sup>TH</sup>**  
**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield      8:30 a.m.  
 +Kenneth Knox *by John & Regina Garfold*

**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield      2:00p.m.  
 Bless The Animals

**SATURDAY**      **OCT 5<sup>TH</sup>**  
**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield      8:30 a.m.  
 Jesus Verdoza *by Japhet Salgado*

**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield      5:00 p.m.  
 +Clara Hall *by Mary & Margie*

**SUNDAY**      **OCT 6<sup>TH</sup>**  
**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

**Our Sunday Offering**

SEPT 21 - SEPT 22

**St. John The Baptist**

Adult Collection      \$ 625.00  
 Loose Collection      \$ 40.00  
 School Fund      \$ 85.00  
 Rental Hall      \$ 75.00

**St. Sylvester**

Adult Collection      \$ 1,544.00  
 Loose Collection      \$ 82.00  
 School Fund      \$ 290.00  
 Building Fund      \$ 20.00

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

**PARISH COUNCIL  
 MEETING**

Anyone interested in joining our church council?  
 Schedule for first meeting...

**St. Sylvester Church**  
**Saturday, October 5th @ 6:30 p.m.**  
**Church Basement**

**St. John The Baptist**  
**Sunday, October 6th @ 12:00 noon**  
**St. John's Church**

**St. Sylvester Central School - Volunteers Needed**

School has two vacant positions on the school advisory board. Board meets 4 times a year. They assist with policy & procedure decisions regarding the school. Interested please call the school 740-472-0321

Previously, The school advisory board offered opinions regarding policy, procedure, and finance. Per the diocese, we need to establish a separate finance committee for the school. Anyone willing to volunteer for this committee should also call 740-472-0321

***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.

**~SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE~**

Former St. Sylvester Graduates, applying to Ohio University Eastern:  
 The CRUM FAMILY Appreciation Scholarship.

1. Attended St. Sylvester Central
2. Request consideration from CRUM Family Scholarship  
 On application, provide this "other information"

**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 \$ 11,715**  
**Goal Received \$ 6,975**

**THANK YOU !!**  
 Everyone for the donations toward the  
 Care of our Cemeteries

**KEEP IT GROWING!**



***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,

October begins this week. We typically think of fall, football, Halloween, etc. when we think of October. Traditionally, October is the month that is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. While Our Lady, from her apparitions in Fatima, teaches us to pray the rosary every day, this is a month where we should renew our devotion to this most excellent prayer, especially if we have lapsed in our duty to pray the rosary regularly.

In 2008 the late great Pope Benedict XVI gave an excellent reflection on the rosary on the occasion of his visit to the Major Basilica of Saint Mary Major. Here is an excerpt from it:

“The Holy Rosary is not a pious practice banished to the past, like prayers of other times thought of with nostalgia. Instead, the Rosary is experiencing a new Springtime. Without a doubt, this is one of the most eloquent signs of love that the young generation nourish for Jesus and his Mother, Mary. In the current world, so dispersive, this prayer helps to put Christ at the center, as the Virgin did, who meditated within all that was said about her Son, and also what he did and said. When reciting the Rosary, the important and meaningful moments of salvation history are relived. The various steps of Christ's mission are traced. With Mary the heart is oriented toward the mystery of Jesus. Christ is put at the center of our life, of our time, of our city, through the contemplation and meditation of his holy mysteries of joy, light, sorrow and glory. May Mary help us to welcome within ourselves the grace emanating from these mysteries, so that through us we can "water" society, beginning with our daily relationships, and purifying them from so many negative forces, thus opening them to the newness of God. The Rosary, when it is prayed in an authentic way, not mechanical and superficial but profoundly, it brings, in fact, peace and reconciliation. It contains within itself the healing power of the Most Holy Name of Jesus, invoked with faith and love at the center of each "Hail Mary".

Each bulletin issue of October will contain a message from me on the importance of the Holy Rosary. I also invite you to pray with us during the week of the Diocesan Rosary Congress, pleading the intercession of our Patroness, Mary of the Immaculate Heart for all our needs, the salvation of souls, and for peace and goodwill throughout the world.

God bless you all,

In Christ,

Fr. Nick

**TUESDAY BINGO**

**October 1st**

Missy Knowlton  
Randall Sefert  
Anna Lang  
Alisha Ludwig

**October 8th**

Missy Knowlton  
Randall Sefert  
Justin/Abby Friday  
Phillip Masters

**October 15th**

Donna Robinson  
Phillip Masters  
Brenda Fisher  
Justin/Abby Friday

**SUNDAY BINGO**

**October 6th**

Robyn Guiler  
Sam Schumacher  
Gina Ball  
Shannon/Lori Pirl  
Stacey Sharp

**October 13th**

Missy Knowlton  
Terry Schumacher  
Nathan/Rachel Arden

**October 20th**

Missy Knowlton  
Robyn Guiler  
Olivia Fisher  
Marissa Cole  
Adam Chambers

**TUESDAY KITCHEN**

**October 1st**

Diane Burkhart  
Julie Selmon

**October 8th**

St. John Baptist  
CWC

**October 15th**

Marcia Shipp  
Julie Selmon

**SUNDAY KITCHEN**

**October 6th**

Louise Kress  
Sandy Barnes

**October 13th**

Helen Strahl  
Louise Kress

**October 20th**

Jill Schumacher  
Louise Kress

**Scripture Reading of the Week**

**Sunday  
SEPT 29<sup>TH</sup>  
TWENTY-SIXTH  
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY  
TIME**

NM 11:25-29  
JAS 5:1-6  
MK 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

**Monday**

**SEPT 30<sup>TH</sup>**

JB 1:6-22

LK 9:46-50

**Tuesday**

**OCT 1<sup>ST</sup>**

JB 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23  
LK 9:51-56

**Wednesday**

**OCT 2<sup>ND</sup>**

JB 9:1-12, 14-16

MT 18:1-5, 10

**Thursday**

**OCT 3<sup>RD</sup>**

JB 19:21-27

LK 10:1-12

**Friday**

**OCT 4<sup>TH</sup>**

JB 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5  
LK 10:13-16

**Saturday**

**OCT 5<sup>TH</sup>**

JB 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17

LK 10:17-24

**Sunday**

**OCT 6<sup>TH</sup>**

**TWENTY-SEVENTH  
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY  
TIME**

GN 2:18-24

HEB 2:9-11

MK 10:2-16

**LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE**

- Sept 28.....Bill Frank
- Sept 29.....Becky Baldwin
- Oct 5.....Catherine Paulus
- Oct 6.....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?**

Who tried to walk on water, but was terrified at the sign of high waves and began to sink ?

ANSWER: Peter



**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, October 2nd. 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, October 9th @ 7:00 p.m. @ Generations

