

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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Woodsfield, Ohio 43793-1027

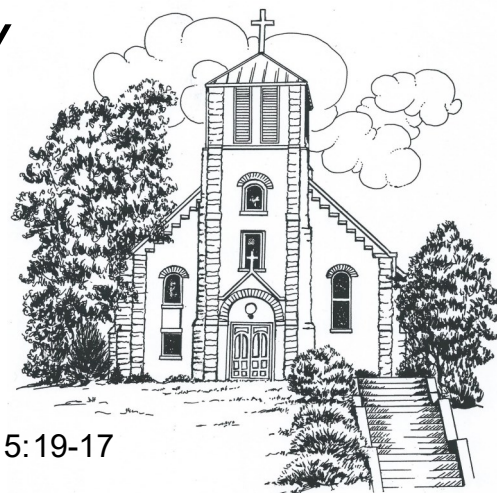
MAY 5, 2024

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ACTS 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 1JN 4:7-10 JN 15:19-17

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Fr. Timothy Davison ~ Pastor



Parish Contacts

New Parishioners are always welcome! Please contact the office.

Fr. Timothy Davison 1(918) 637-1774

Jennifer Winkler (740) 472-0187

Office Hours Mon-Thurs. 9-2

Holy Matrimony & Baptism

Contact the parish office (740) 472-0187

Confessions

Woodsfield: Saturday 4:00pm to 4:45pm.

Sunday 7:45am to 8:15am. and by appointment.

Pastoral Care of the Sick and Infirm

Call 1 (918) 637-1774 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. Joshua Erickson

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):

RCIA is an adult preparation for Baptism, Confirmation & Eucharist.

Mr. Joseph Long, Coordinator.

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, 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

Phone: 740-278-3455

Emergency Contact "When Fr. Tim Davison 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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SUNDAY Page 355 **MAY 5TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
 +Joe Kuhn by *Delmas & Lucy Betts*

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

MONDAY **MAY 6TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:30 p.m.
 Michael

TUESDAY **MAY 7TH**
St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00 a.m.
 Holy Hour 8:00 a.m.
 +Deb Block by *Clarence & Eileen Ackerman*

WEDNESDAY **MAY 8TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 6:30 p.m.
 +Jack Klug by *Knights of Columbus 5009*

THURSDAY **MAY 9TH**
St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00 a.m.
 Holy Hour 8:00 a.m.
 +Ty Burkhart by *Meredith & Linda Kahrig*

FRIDAY **MAY 10TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
 Richard Schenk by *Erin Schenk Allen*

SATURDAY **MAY 11TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
 Henry & Violet Marley by *Fr. Tim Davison*

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

SUNDAY **MAY 12TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
 Living & Deceased of our Parishes

St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 10:30 a.m.
 +Francis & Edith Block by *Sony Block Family*

CONGRATULATIONS

May 12, 2024

*First
Communion*



JOBY COLE

DANIE WOODELL

NYLIE WOODELL

HOLDEN DIXON

JACKSON MILLER

Our Sunday Offering

APRIL 27 - APRIL 28

St. John The Baptist

Adult Collection	\$ 693.00
Loose Collection	\$ 145.00
School Fund	\$ 45.00
Home Mission	\$ 70.00
Mother's Day	\$ 5.00
Cemetery Fund	\$ 55.00
Ascension of Lord	\$ 2.00

St. Sylvester

Adult Collection	\$ 2,343.00
Loose Collection	\$ 126.00
School Fund	\$ 165.00
Mass Request	\$ 30.00
Candle Fund	\$ 14.00
Mother's Day	\$ 130.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 8.00
Cemetery Fund	\$ 300.00
Building Fund	\$ 20.00
Home Mission	\$ 263.00

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

2024 Cemetery Lawn Care

April-October

St. Sylvester Cost	\$11,900.00
Lawn Care Donations	\$2,534.00
St. John The Baptist	\$12,505.00
Donations	\$1,537.00
Immaculate Conception Cemetery ...	\$4,200.00
Donations	\$1,050.00
St. Joseph/Chapel Hill Cemetery	\$11,900.00
Donations	\$600.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$2,800.00
Donations	\$300.00

St. John The Baptist

Picnic Prizes Needed!

Please send in by June 30th

**Information- Eileen Ackerman
740-757-2481**

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.

We would like to Thank 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

Goal Received \$ 4,975

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

Goal Received \$ 5,375

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 Filippini
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

***Eternal rest grant unto
them, O Lord.***

Dear Friends in Christ,

Here we are at the beginning of May already. This is the month of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We crowned a statue of Our Lady at the school Mass last Wednesday, May 1st and then went on a procession carrying her image. As Padre Pio used to say: "love our Lady". During this month of May we should endeavor to honor our holy Mother especially through the recitation of the Holy Rosary. This is the prayer that she herself asked us to pray on several occasions. At Lourdes when she appeared to St. Bernadette she was holding a rosary and following along with the prayers. She must be delighted when her spiritual children continually acknowledge her as the Mother of God and pray for her powerful intercession. The Holy Rosary has twenty mysteries that form the very soul of the rosary. To pray the rosary well is to meditate on the Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful, and Glorious mysteries. Usually the Joyful mysteries are prayed on Mondays and Saturdays. The Luminous are prayed on Thursdays. The Sorrowful mysteries are prayed on Tuesdays and Fridays and the Glorious mysteries on Wednesdays and Sundays. It is possible to pray all twenty mysteries daily with a little effort. But if we pray at least five mysteries daily that is really all that Our Lady is asking of us. It takes only about twenty minutes to do so. I usually have some brochures on how to pray the rosary in the back of the church.

Our Lady's great mystery is honored throughout the year on Saturdays. And it is especially on the First Saturday of each month that she should be honored. She herself told us how we should do so in reparation for the sins committed against her. We have been trying to do so by reciting the rosary in common, by meditating on several of the mysteries after the rosary, by confessing our sins and by receiving Holy Communion all in the spirit of reparation. I would love to see more people from our communities participating in these devotions because of their love and reverence for the Mother of God.

The Church also honors her on days devoted to her great mysteries such as her Immaculate Conception (December 8th), Her Divine Motherhood (January 1st), Her Assumption into heaven bodily (August 15th) as well as days in which she has appeared such as May 13th (Our Lady of Fatima). Since we belong to Jesus we are her children given to her as Our Lord hung dying on the cross. It is a special thing to belong to such a Mother. The Brown Scapular worn every day is a sign of our consecration to Jesus and our belonging to Our Lady. Also when we wear the miraculous medal we are placing ourselves under her powerful intercession. The ways we honor our Lady are many and I hope that this May we will do so with lively devotion. We can perhaps set up a special shrine to Our Lady in our homes and provide fresh flowers and candles as we go through these beautiful days of May together.

Congratulations to the children who are making their First Holy Communion next Sunday. Let us pray for them this week as they make their final preparation for such a big day. The First Communions will be celebrated this year at St. John the Baptist Church at 10:30 a.m. next Sunday.

God bless each of you and may Our Lady guide you day by day to her Divine Son.

Yours Truly,

Father Timothy Davison

<u>TUESDAY BINGO</u>
<u>May 7th</u> Missy Knowlton Sam Schumacher Tyler Knowlton Chelsea/Phillip Masters Missy Dean
<u>May 14th</u> Missy Knowlton Anna Lang Terry Schumacher Dustin Wheeler Missy Dean
<u>May 21st</u> Brenda Fisher Jennifer Caretti
<u>May 28th</u> Brenda Fisher Jennifer Caretti

<u>SUNDAY BINGO</u>
<u>May 5th</u> Robyn Guiler Sam Schumacher Evan Yoss Olivia Fisher Mary Atkinson
<u>May 12th</u> Missy Knowlton Terry Schumacher Joe/Christi Block Carey Bott Missy Dean
<u>May 19th</u> Missy Knowlton Randall Sefert Tiffany Hogue Sean Zeakes Missy Dean

<u>TUESDAY KITCHEN</u>
<u>May 7th</u> Diane Burkhart Angie Hooper
<u>May 14th</u> St. John CWC
<u>May 21st</u> Marcia Shipp Diane Burkhart
<u>May 28th</u> Diane Burkhart Dawn Kuhn

<u>SUNDAY KITCHEN</u>
<u>May 5th</u> Jess Knowlton Louise Kress
<u>May 12th</u> Becky Bott Louise Kress
<u>May 19th</u> Jill Schumacher Louise Kress

<u>LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE</u>
May 4.....Catherine Paulus
May 5.....Becky Baldwin
May 11.....Julian Licht
May 12.....Bill Long

Scripture Reading of the Week

Sunday
MAY 5TH
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
ACTS 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48
1JN 4:7-10
JN 15:9-17

Monday
MAY 6TH
ACTS 16:11-15
JN 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday
MAY 7TH
ACTS 16:22-34
JN 16:5-11

Wednesday
MAY 8TH
ACTS 17:15, 22-18:1
JN 16:12-15

Thursday
MAY 9TH
ACTS 18:1-8
JN 16:16-20

Friday
MAY 10TH
ACTS 18:9-18
JN 16:20-23

Saturday
MAY 11TH
ACTS 18:23-28
JN 16:23b-28

Sunday
MAY 12TH
THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
ACTS 1:1-11
EPH 1:17-23
MK 16:15-20

MOTHER'S DAY PRAYERS...

Luzelsa E Stephen	Gertrude Bossick	Cinderella Butler	Mary Louise Wells
Ellen Biedenbach	Catherine Dick	Alice Buckalew	Margaret Baldwin
Barbara Stephen	Gertrude Stephen	Mary McFarland	Freeda Paulus
Ruth A. Miller	Deb Schumacher		



DO YOU KNOW YOUR BIBLE?

Who found a baby at the river?



ANSWER: Pharaoh's Daughter

**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, May 1st. 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, May 8th 7:00 p.m. @ Generations

