

**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

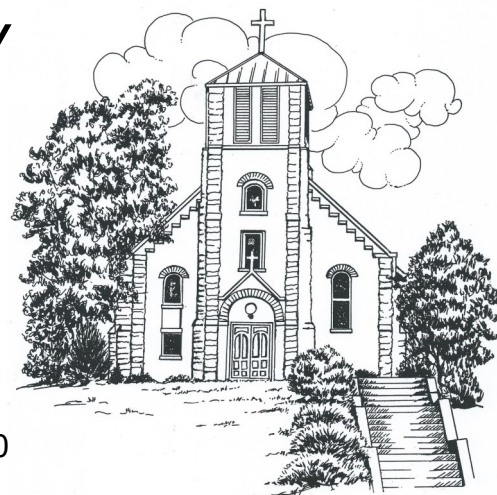
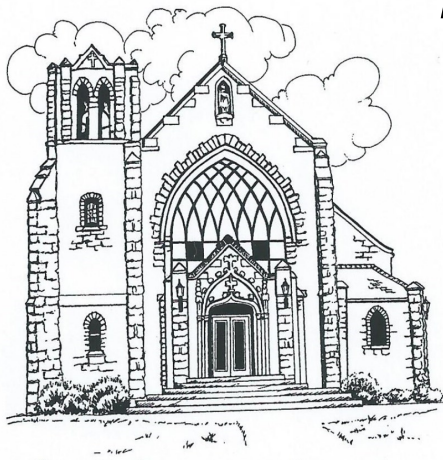
**MAY 12, 2024**

**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

**ACTS 1:1-11 EPH 1:17-23 MK 16:15-20**

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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.

Contact church office

## 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](mailto: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

## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

**SUNDAY** Page 358 **MAY 12<sup>TH</sup>**  
**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*

**MONDAY** **MAY 13<sup>TH</sup>**  
**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield 5:30 p.m.  
 Gary & Theresa Beam *by Japhet Salgado*

**TUESDAY** **MAY 14<sup>TH</sup>**  
**St. John The Baptist**, Miltonsburg 9:00 a.m.  
 Holy Hour 8:00 a.m.  
 +Donald Biedenbach  
*by Tony & Cindy Schumacher*

**WEDNESDAY** **MAY 15<sup>TH</sup>**  
**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield 6:30 p.m.  
 Knights of Columbus Members 5009

**THURSDAY** **MAY 16<sup>TH</sup>**  
**St. John The Baptist**, Miltonsburg 9:00 a.m.  
 Holy Hour 8:00 a.m.  
 +Roman Schumacher  
*by Mike & Missy Knowlton*

**FRIDAY** **MAY 17<sup>TH</sup>**  
**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield (School Mass) 8:30 a.m.  
 +Helen Zima

**SATURDAY** **MAY 18<sup>TH</sup>**  
**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.  
 Return of Traditional Latin Masses  
*by Dixie Jenne*

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

**SUNDAY** **MAY 19<sup>TH</sup>**  
**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.  
 +Ty Burkhart *by Ron & Cathy Gallagher*

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

## CONGRATULATIONS

May 12, 2024



*First  
Communion*



**JOBY COLE**

**DANIE WOODELL**

**NYLIE WOODELL**

**HOLDEN DIXON**

**JACKSON MILLER**

### Our Sunday Offering

MAY 4 - MAY 5

#### St. John The Baptist

Adult Collection	\$ 645.00
Loose Collection	\$ 59.00
School Fund	\$ 45.00
Candle Fund	\$ 130.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 10.00
Holy Land	\$ 10.00
Cemetery Fund	\$ 110.00
Mother's Day	\$ 260.00
Oil Royalties	\$ 1,125.12
Easter	\$ 20.00
Home Mission	\$ 40.00
Ascension of Lord	\$ 50.00
Brothers/Sisters	\$ 10.00

#### St. Sylvester

Adult Collection	\$ 1,477.00
Loose Collection	\$ 77.00
School Fund	\$ 180.00
Mass Request	\$ 90.00
Candle Fund	\$ 21.00
Mother's Day	\$ 101.00
Oil Royalties	\$ 991.49
Building Fund	\$ 126.00

*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 .....	\$12,450.00
Donations .....	\$1,647.00
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 for Raffle Tickets  
Needed!**

**Please send in by May 30th**  
**Information- Eileen Ackerman**  
**740-757-2481**

#### 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](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**

**Goal Received \$ 6,275**

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

**Goal Received \$ 5,425**

***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

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

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Happy Mothers' Day! May the good Lord bless all you mothers and fill your hearts with joy this day. We also celebrate today WORLD DAY FOR SOCIAL COMMUNICATION. And today is also the Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord into Heaven. So we have several things to keep before our minds and hearts this Sunday. And today several children from our parishes will be receiving their First Holy Communion at the 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. John's. They are excited to be receiving the Lord of Heaven and Earth. They know that today is very special and have prepared well for this encounter with Jesus in the Sacrament of His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. I had the privilege of being one of those who taught them and I emphasized how important it is to attend Mass every Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation. Let us pray that this day will truly mark a new beginning for each of these children in terms of how they practice their faith and love our good God.

Our Masses during this week follow our normal weekly schedule. However the Saturday evening Mass and Sunday Masses this coming weekend will be celebrated by Father Chet Pabin. I'll be visiting my family in Gallipolis and getting together with them for a family reunion. I will however, celebrate the 8:30 a.m. Saturday morning Mass before I leave for Gallipolis. Please welcome Father Chet when you see him and thank him for filling in for me. I'll have the 3:00 p.m. Latin Traditional Mass in Triadelphia, W.Va. on May 19<sup>th</sup> after returning from Gallipolis.

During this week preceding the Feast of Pentecost (May 19<sup>th</sup>) we should prepare by praying to the Holy Spirit and asking Him to renew our hearts and those of the whole Church throughout the world. He descended upon the apostles on that first Pentecost and caused them to go out bravely into the world and announce the Good News. After receiving the Spirit on Pentecost they were filled with zeal and courage and spoke various languages that they had never spoken before. Let us hope and pray that the Holy Spirit will fill our hearts with new courage and zeal as well so that our lives and our words speak to our world today of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, Savior of the world. Perhaps we can add a short prayer every day after our rosary just inviting the Holy Spirit to come to renew the Church. "Come Holy Spirit and fill the hearts of Thy faithful and enkindle in them the fire of Thy love, send forth Thy Spirit they shall be created and Thou shall renew the face of the earth".

Have a good week everybody. You might consider wearing red to Church next Sunday on the Feast of Pentecost to symbolize the fire of the Holy Spirit. God bless.

Yours, Father Timothy Davison

**TUESDAY BINGO**

**May 14th**

Missy Knowlton  
Anna Lang  
Terry Schumacher  
Dustin Wheeler  
Missy Dean

**May 21st**

Brenda Fisher  
Jennifer Caretti

**May 28th**

Brenda Fisher  
Jennifer Caretti

**SUNDAY BINGO**

**May 12th**

Missy Knowlton  
Terry Schumacher  
Joe/Christi Block  
Carey Bott  
Missy Dean

**May 19th**

Missy Knowlton  
Randall Sefert  
Tiffany Hogue  
Sean Zeakes  
Missy Dean

**TUESDAY KITCHEN**

**May 14th**

St. John CWC

**May 21st**

Marcia Shipp  
Diane Burkhart

**May 28th**

Diane Burkhart  
Dawn Kuhn

**SUNDAY KITCHEN**

**May 12th**

Becky Bott  
Louise Kress

**May 19th**

Jill Schumacher  
Louise Kress

**Scripture Reading  
of the Week**

**Sunday  
MAY 12<sup>TH</sup>  
THE ASCENSION OF  
THE LORD**

ACTS 1:1-11  
EPH 1:17-23  
MK 16:15-20

**Monday**

**MAY 13<sup>TH</sup>**

ACTS 19:1-8  
JN 16:29-33

**Tuesday**

**MAY 14<sup>TH</sup>**

ACTS 1:15-17, 20-26  
JN 15:9-17

**Wednesday**

**MAY 15<sup>TH</sup>**

ACTS 20:28-38  
JN 17:11b-19

**Thursday**

**MAY 16<sup>TH</sup>**

ACTS 22:30; 23:6-11  
JN 17:20-26

**Friday**

**MAY 17<sup>TH</sup>**

ACTS 25:13b-21  
JN 21:15-19

**Saturday**

**MAY 18<sup>TH</sup>**

ACTS 28:16-20, 30-31  
JN 21:20-25

**Sunday**

**MAY 19<sup>TH</sup>**

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

ACTS 2:1-11  
1COR 12:3b-7, 12-13  
JN 20:19-23

**LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE**

- May 11.....Julian Licht
- May 12.....Bill Long
- May 18.....Steve Burkhart
- May 19.....Jill Schumacher

**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	Freda Paulus
Ruth A. Miller	Deb Schumacher	Deloris Knowlton	Clara Schumacher
Susan Thomas	Diane Frank	Blanche Frank	Barbara Hardin
Margaret Wilson	Norma Haffner	Pamela Wilson	Billie Elliott
Emma Dimmerling	Ethel Piatt	Freda Paulus	Dorothy Davidson
Irene Okel	Delma Garrett	Shirley Clouse	Doris Finnicum
Irene Finnicum	Clara Miller	Mary Lucas	Norma Koval
Teresa Florances	Inez Kemp	Lois Stephen	Becky Stephen
Maxine Keevert	Clara Rush	Charlotte Cline	
Clementine Ankrom			

**DO YOU KNOW YOUR BIBLE?**

Who was bitten by a snake as he laid sticks on a fire?

ANSWER: Paul



**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