

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

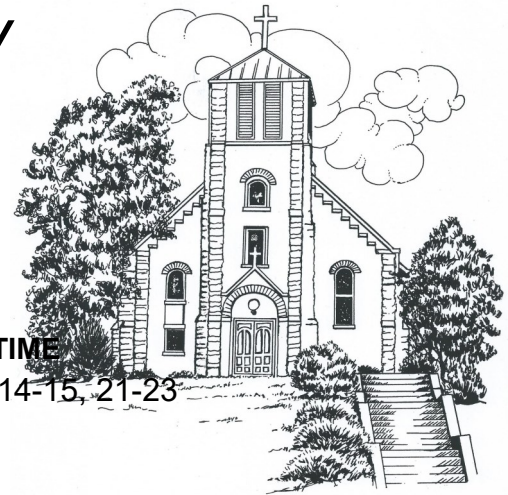
SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

DT 4:1-2 6-8 JAS 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27 MK 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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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

(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, 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-SECOND
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

SUNDAY Page 432 **SEPT 1ST**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
 Living & Deceased of our Parishes

St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 10:30 a.m.
 Paul & Stella Crum Family
by Joann Swearman

MONDAY **SEPT 2ND**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:30 p.m.
 +Donald Miller *by Connie Richter*

TUESDAY **SEPT 3RD**
St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00 a.m.
 8:00 a.m. Holy Hour
 Russell & Mary Betts Family

WEDNESDAY **SEPT 4TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 6:30 p.m.
 +Clara Schumacher
by Mike & Missy Knowlton

THURSDAY **SEPT 5TH**
St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00 a.m.
 8:00 a.m. Holy Hour
 Sick & Distress *by Knights of Columbus*

FRIDAY (School Mass) **SEPT 6TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
 +Don Biedenbach *by Tyler & Beth Knowlton*

SATURDAY **SEPT 7TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
 Seth Roberts

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:00 p.m.
 +Deloris Knowlton
by Mike & Missy Knowlton

SUNDAY **SEPT 8TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
 +Joe Kuhn *by Matt & Shannon Kuhn*

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

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

All school children 1st - 8th grade St. Sylvester and Public Schools interested in religion classes, sign up begins now. Classes begin in September. Contact Jill Schumacher 740-213-4665

Welcome St. Sylvester Teachers

- Amanda Blaney-Kindergarten
- Vivica Bannan-1st
- Anne Carpenter-2nd
- Sarah Dupray-3rd
- Katelyn Groves-4th
- Sarah Truex-5th-8th
- Guadalupe Taylor-5th-8th
- Brandee Schnegg-5th-8th
- Paula Ring-Music
- Lori Pirl-Religion K-4
- Chrissy Ferguson-PreK
- Vickie Blaney-PreK Aide
- Tammy Jones-Secretary
- Nancy Hamilton-Cook
- Andy Vinskovich-Custodian
- Karen Cain-Nurse
- Natalie Bott-Gym

2024 Cemetery Lawn Care

March-October

St. Sylvester Cost	\$13,175.00
Lawn Care Donations	\$7,064.00
St. John The Baptist	\$10,625.00
Donations	\$3,752.00
Immaculate Conception Cemetery ...	\$4,200.00
Donations	\$1,250.00
St. Joseph/Chapel Hill Cemetery	\$14,850.00
Donations	\$950.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$2,800.00
Donations	\$500.00

Our Sunday Offering

AUG 24 - AUG 25

St. John The Baptist

Adult Collection	\$ 560.00
Loose Collection	\$ 25.00
School Fund	\$ 60.00
Candle Fund	\$ 63.00
Cemetery Fund	\$ 50.00
Mass Request	\$ 20.00

St. Sylvester

Adult Collection	\$ 1,719.00
Loose Collection	\$ 164.00
School Fund	\$ 170.00
Candle Fund	\$ 83.00
St Joseph Cemetery	\$ 250.00
Mass Request	\$ 20.00
Cemetery Fund	\$ 50.00
Assumption	\$ 10.00

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

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.

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 \$ 11,155
St. John The Baptist Goal:	\$ 15,799	Goal Received \$ 6,775

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 Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

As I write to you today, the first thing that I want to do is apologize that it has taken me so long to do so. Two months ago, the Holy Father appointed me as Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Steubenville while remaining the Bishop of Kalamazoo. I am humbled and honored to serve you.

By way of introduction, I am originally from McKean, Pennsylvania, a small community in the rural area just south of Erie. I was ordained for the Diocese of Erie in 1989 and spent the next 34 years as a priest of that diocese before becoming the fifth Bishop of Kalamazoo on July 25, 2023. During those years I had many assignments, including as a high school teacher and campus minister, vocation director, pastor, vice-chancellor and eventually chancellor. From 2010 to 2015, I served at the Congregation for the Clergy in Rome and afterwards I became Vicar General for the Diocese of Erie.

I am profoundly grateful to Bishop Bradley for guiding the diocesan process of discernment for the nine months he was here. That phase of the process largely focused on data-driven information and was critical and essential for the discernment. Now, this last phase expands the discussion to include important pastoral and human considerations as well as the situations of parishes, schools, various ministries and apostolates, etc. This last phase is critical before any final decision can be made, since a complete understanding of a diocese involves more than a collection of its data. Up to this point, I have been working with the College of Consultors (a sub-group of the Presbyteral Council) and am now expanding the conversation to engage all the priests, the members of the diocesan finance council, and others. I will endeavor to make sure that the information I share with you is both accurate and objective.

Given the six-hour drive between Kalamazoo and Steubenville, I regret that I cannot be as present to you as I would like. Still, I will strive my best to serve you well and to walk with you through this discernment. I am deeply grateful for the hardworking clergy, religious, and lay faithful of the Diocese of Steubenville. Trusting in prayer that the Lord will lead us to where we ought to be, we continue to promote the mission of the Church, to celebrate the sacraments, and to live our Catholic faith. Please know that each of you are in my daily prayers. May the Lord, the Good Shepherd, nurture us and guide us as we strive to be faithful to His calling.

Sincerely in Christ,

The Most Reverend Edward M. Lohse, JCD
Apostolic Administrator of the
Diocese of Steubenville

TUESDAY BINGO

SUNDAY BINGO

TUESDAY KITCHEN

SUNDAY KITCHEN

September 3rd

Angie Hooper
Diane Burkhart

September 10th

St. John CWC

September 17th

Marcia Shipp
Diane Burkhart

September 24th

Diane Burkhart
Angie LaFollette

September 8th

Louise Kress
Jess Knowlton

September 15th

Louise Kress
Becky Bott

September 22nd

Jill Schumacher
Louise Kress

**Scripture Reading
of the Week**

Sunday

SEPT 1ST

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MK 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Monday

SEPT 2ND

1COR 2:1-5
LK 4:16-30

Tuesday

SEPT 3RD

1COR 2:10b-16
LK 4:31-37

Wednesday

SEPT 4TH

1COR 3:1-9
LK 4:38-44

Thursday

SEPT 5TH

1COR 3:18-23
LK 5:1-11

Friday

SEPT 6TH

1COR 4:1-5
LK 5:33-39

Saturday

SEPT 7TH

1COR 4:6b-15
LK 6:1-5

Sunday

SEPT 8TH

**TWENTY-THIRD
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IS 35:4-7a
JAS 2:1-5

MK 7:31-37

LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE

- Aug 31.....Catherine Paulus
- Sept 1.....Becky Baldwin
- Sept 7.....Catherine Paulus
- Sept 8.....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?

Where did Jesus turn water into wine?

ANSWER: Cana



**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, September 4th. 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, September 11th 7:00 p.m. @ Generations