

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 27, 2024

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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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

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY Page 453 **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*

MONDAY **OCT 28TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:30 p.m.
 +Donald Biedenbach *by Margie & Mary*

TUESDAY **OCT 29TH**
St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00 a.m.
 8:00 a.m. Holy Hour
 +Harriet Davison *by Fr. Tim Davison*

WEDNESDAY **OCT 30TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 6:30 p.m.
 Sick & Distress *by Knights of Columbus 5009*

THURSDAY **OCT 31ST**
St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00 a.m.
 8:00 a.m. Holy Hour
 +Mary Ellen Barber Norris *by Sony Block*

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:30 p.m.
 Vigil Mass for All Saints
 +Stella Crum *by David & Janet Kress*

FRIDAY (School Mass) **NOV 1ST**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
 +Billie Jean Elliott *by Terry Elliott*

St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 5:30 p.m.
 All Saints Mass
 +Ty Burkhart *by Eileen, Joey & Anna Lang*

SATURDAY **NOV 2ND**
 All Souls Mass
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
 Souls in Purgatory *by John & Regina Garfold*

St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 12:00noon
 All Souls Mass
 +Robert Miller Sr. *by John & Regina Garfold*
 Following Blessing of graves-Old Cemetery

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:00 p.m.
 +Bob Wallace *by Mary Wallace*

SUNDAY **NOV 3RD**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
 +Joe Kuhn *by Catherine Paulus*

St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 10:30 a.m.
 Living & Deceased of our Parishes
 Following Blessing of graves-New Cemetery

SCHOOL NEWS...

Halloween Party October 25th
 7:00pm in school gym with dance for
 5th -8th graders beginning at 8:30pm

Have a *Spooktacular* time!

Our Sunday Offering OCT 19 - OCT 20

St. John The Baptist

Adult Collection \$ 655.00
 Loose Collection \$ 32.00
 Ozark Cemetery \$ 100.00
 Chapel Hill Cem \$ 100.00
 World Mission \$ 200.00

St. Sylvester

Adult Collection \$ 1,794.00
 Loose Collection \$ 57.00
 School Fund \$ 180.00
 Building Fund \$ 10.00
 Candle Fund \$ 34.00
 Cemetery Fund \$ 250.00
 World Mission \$ 68.00

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

ST MARY'S OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH 43700 Fulda Rd., Caldwell, Ohio

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD

10:30 am — 1:00 pm

PORK, SAUERKRAUT, BOHNEN-
 BRIE DINNER WITH MASHED
 POTATOES, NOODLES, COOKED
 APPLES, DESSERTS & COFFEE

\$15 ADULT

\$8 CHILDREN

HOMEMADE NOODLES FOR SALE
 \$6 PER BAG

RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE!

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.

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 \$ 13,350
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,

It has been said that the late Cardinal Annibale Bugnini, architect of the 1969 Novus Ordo Missae (the so-called “New Mass”), had proposed not only an alteration of the Mass, but the Rosary as well. Reportedly, he wanted to omit the final part of the Hail Mary, the part which goes “Holy Mary Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.”

This being the only non-scriptural part of the prayer, it was suggested that this part be cut to focus more on the words of scripture from Luke’s gospel which makes up most of the prayer. That being said, I am glad that the Hail Mary has remained unaltered.

The last part of the Hail Mary accomplishes many things. First, it affirms what the bishops at the council of Ephesus in AD 431 decreed, that Mary is indeed the Mother of God despite objections by the Nestorian heretics of the fifth century (and indeed also many Protestant heretics of the present day). Mary “Full of grace” is rightly called “Holy Mary” as a consequence of the great graces she received from Her Lord and her perfect response to God. That she should be the servant of God and Mother of God simultaneously is a mystery of faith that we should receive with wonder and joy.

Secondly, it acknowledges in the final petition that we are sinners in need of Mary’s powerful intercession. Jesus entrusts us to Mary’s care from the cross. If Mary is our Mother, would she not pray for us, since scripture tells us to pray for each other (James 5:16)? If Mary is highest among creatures, is her intercession not the most powerful as mediatrix, second only to the mediation of Christ? It must be said and remembered since the earliest centuries of the Christian faith, that Mary is not only the Mother of God, but the intercessor of sinners.

Thirdly, the last words of the Hail Mary focus our attention on a subject which we as a Church will delve into in the next few weeks. The reality of death is present always in our broken world, and in November we pray for the faithful departed. We ourselves will be as our dearly departed are now; what happened to them will happen to us. Mary who was assumed body and soul into heaven already experiences what we hope for: eternal glory in heaven and the resurrection of our mortal bodies.

It is therefore fitting then that Mary, whose intercession we ask for now as well as at the hour of our death, will accompany us lovingly as we pray for ourselves and our departed loved ones this upcoming November. When we pray the rosary in each of our beautiful cemeteries, let us ask Mary to intercede to God for us and for all our departed loved ones, that the Lord Jesus will do for us and all the Church what he has already accomplished for His Mother. If we imitate Her in love and holiness, then we will share Her eternal triumph.

God bless you all,

In Christ,

Fr. Nick

TUESDAY BINGO

November 5th

Missy Knowlton
Randall Sefert
Chrissy Ferguson

November 12th

Missy Knowlton
Mary Atkinson
Shelly Young
Gene Hupp
Phillip Masters
Jenna Rosnick

November 19th

Donna Robinson
Brenda Fisher
Anna Lang
Phillip Masters

SUNDAY BINGO

October 27th

Ace Guiler
Sean Edgel
April Parden

November 3rd

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

November 10th

Missy Knowlton
Terry Schumacher
Kara Dixon

TUESDAY KITCHEN

November 5th

Julie Selmon
Angie Hooper

November 12th

St. John CWC

November 19th

Marcia Shipp
Julie Selmon

SUNDAY KITCHEN

October 27th

Louise Kress
Mary Bolon

November 3rd

Robyn Guiler
Louise Kress

November 10th

Kathy Singleton
Louise Kress

**Scripture Reading
of the Week**

Sunday

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

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

Monday

OCT 28TH
EPH 2:19-22
LK 6:12-16

Tuesday

OCT 29TH
EPH 5:21-33
LK 13:18-21

Wednesday

OCT 30TH
EPH 6:1-9
LK 13:22-30

Thursday

OCT 31ST
EPH 6:10-20
LK 13:31-35

Friday

NOV 1ST
RV 7:2-4, 9-14
1JN 3:1-3
MT 5:1-12a

Saturday

NOV 2ND
WIS 3:1-9

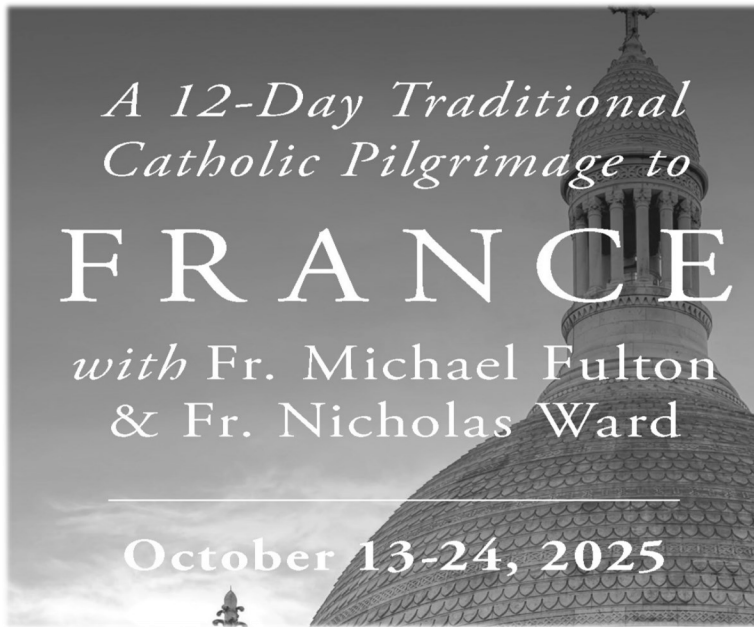
Sunday

**NOV 3RD
THIRTY-FIRST
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME**

DT 6:2-6
HEB 7:23-28
MK 12:28b-34

LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE

- Oct 26.....Bill Frank
- Oct 27.....Becky Baldwin
- Nov 1.....Becky Baldwin – am mass
- Nov 1.....Catherine Paulus – pm mass



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