

# The Monroe County Catholic Churches

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334 South Main Street  
Woodsfield, Ohio 43793-1027

**JULY 21, 2024**

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**JER 23:1-6 EPH 2:13-18 MK 6:30-34**

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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, 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. 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

# SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**SUNDAY** Page 416                      **JULY 21<sup>ST</sup>**  
**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield              8:30 a.m.  
 +Deb Schumacher by *Jennifer Winkler*

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

**MONDAY**                                      **JULY 22<sup>ND</sup>**  
**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield              5:30 p.m.  
 +Fred Ulrich by *Cherye & Girls*

**TUESDAY**                                    **JULY 23<sup>RD</sup>**  
**St. John The Baptist**, Miltonsburg 9:00 a.m.  
 8:00 a.m. Holy Hour  
 +Francis Block by *Sony Block Family*

**WEDNESDAY**                              **JULY 24<sup>TH</sup>**  
**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield              6:30 p.m.  
 +Joe Kuhn by *Bob Donna Spangler*

**THURSDAY**                                 **JULY 25<sup>TH</sup>**  
**St. John The Baptist**, Miltonsburg 9:00 a.m.  
 8:00 a.m. Holy Hour  
 +Virgil Block by *Sony Block Family*

**FRIDAY**                                        **JULY 26<sup>TH</sup>**  
**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield              8:30 a.m.  
 +Terri Gordon

**SATURDAY**                                 **JULY 27<sup>TH</sup>**  
**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield              8:30 a.m.  
 Fr Tyrone Tompson

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

**SUNDAY**                                      **JULY 28<sup>TH</sup>**  
**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield              8:30 a.m.  
 Living & Deceased of our Parishes

**St. John The Baptist**, Miltonsburg 10:30 a.m.  
 +Gladys (babe) Burkhart  
 by *Sony Block Family*

## ST JOHN THE BAPTIST PICNIC

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 4th**  
**10 a.m.—1 p.m. St John Hall**  
**EAT IN OR CARRY OUT**

### Our Sunday Offering

JULY 13 - JULY 14

#### St. John The Baptist

Adult Collection	\$ 370.00
Loose Collection	\$ 128.00
School Fund	\$ 25.00
Candle Fund	\$ 32.00
Cemetery Fund	\$ 150.00

#### St. Sylvester

Adult Collection	\$ 1,987.00
Loose Collection	\$ 123.00
School Fund	\$ 175.00
Cemetery Fund	\$ 700.00

## PARISH PICNIC ASSUMPTION CHURCH

**Thursday, August 15th**  
**after the 5:30 p.m. outdoor Mass**  
**Bunting Shelter, Barnesville Park**  
**Barbecue Meal Provided**  
**& free swimming pool**  
**RSVP call MaryAnn**  
**740-425-2182**

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

### 2024 Cemetery Lawn Care

St. Sylvester Cost .....	\$11,900.00
Lawn Care Donations .....	\$6,524.00
St. John The Baptist .....	\$12,450.00
Donations .....	\$2,792.00
Immaculate Conception Cemetery ...	\$4,200.00
Donations .....	\$1,250.00
St. Joseph/Chapel Hill Cemetery ....	\$11,900.00
Donations .....	\$700.00
St. Patrick Cemetery .....	\$2,800.00
Donations .....	\$500.00

#### 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](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 \$ 8,945**  
**Goal Received \$ 6,475**

***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,

While the Republican National Convention is happening now in Milwaukee, tens of thousands of Catholics are gathered in Indianapolis for the National Eucharistic Congress. When blasphemy and division seek to destroy us as a Country and a Church, the Lord in the Most blesses Sacrament keeps us united. Through love of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist, the Holy "Communion" of the Eucharist forms one Church, one "Communion" of believers which keeps the Church united as one family. As Saint Paul says, "Because the loaf of bread is one, we, though many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf (1 Corinthians 10:16-17." One thing we can definitely pray for then is for the success of the Eucharistic congress, that it will continue to help unite our Church and spread devotion to the Most Blessed Sacrament across our Country. Let's also remember that we don't have to drive to Indiana to adore the Lord in the Eucharist, when He is here in our midst, waiting for us to visit Him in the tabernacle or in the monstrance. For those of you who want to make prayer more a part of your life, I invite you to come to Wednesday adoration (we could also use more adorers to fill time slots).

This past Monday I was able to meet with Bishop Lohse to discuss how I have been settling in, as well as the various topics of concern which we desired to speak to each other about, including the issues which a number of you have raised to me upon my arrival. I am pleased to say that from my perspective, the meeting went very well. Bishop Lohse brings to his administration of our diocese a pastoral wisdom for which I am very grateful.

One of a number of things we agreed on, and that he urged me to look into immediately, was the need for a parish council for our two-church community. In the next couple of weeks, I will be speaking to priest friends and mentors as to the best possible way to get this done. Furthermore, as I am aware that we did used to have a parish council for our communities, I would be interested to learn from former members of the old parish council the bylaws and practices of how things used to work in parish council so that we can figure out what will work best for us.

In our gospel this Sunday, Jesus looks with compassion on the people, "for they were like sheep without a Shepherd (Mark 6:34)." Let's take some time this week to pray for our current administrator, Bishop Lohse, that his time among us may be fruitful, and let us also pray for our next bishop, that he will be a shepherd after the heart of Christ who will not abandon the flock, but guide and govern it wisely.

Sincerely yours

In Christ,

Fr. Nick

**TUESDAY BINGO**

**July 23rd**

Brenda Fisher  
Tyler Knowlton  
Missy Dean  
Gene Hupp

**SUNDAY BINGO**

**July 21st**

Missy Knowlton  
John/Casey Kemp  
Randall Sefert

**July 28th**

Ashley Guiler  
Sean Edgell  
Missy Dean  
Olivia Fisher  
Carey Bott  
Mary Atkinson

**TUESDAY KITCHEN**

**July 23rd**

Diane Burkhart  
Valerie Paulus

**August 6th**

Diane Burkhart  
Missy Knowlton

**SUNDAY KITCHEN**

**July 21st**

Jill Schumacher  
Louise Kress

**July 28th**

JoAnn Brannon  
Louise Kress

**August 4th**

Louise Kress  
Tammy Jones

**Scripture Reading  
of the Week**

**Sunday  
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JER 23:1-6  
EPH 2:13-18  
MK 6:30-34  
**Monday  
JULY 22<sup>ND</sup>**  
SG 3:1-4b  
JN 20:1-2, 11-18

**Tuesday  
JULY 23<sup>RD</sup>**  
MI 7:14-15, 18-20  
MT 12:46-50

**Wednesday  
JULY 24<sup>TH</sup>**  
JER 1:1, 4-10  
MT 13:1-9

**Thursday  
JULY 25<sup>TH</sup>**  
2COR 4:7-15  
MT 20:20-28

**Friday  
JULY 26<sup>TH</sup>**  
JER 3:14-17  
MT 13:18-23

**Saturday  
JULY 27<sup>TH</sup>**  
JER 7:1-11  
MT 13:24-30

**Sunday  
JULY 28<sup>TH</sup>  
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

2KGS 4:42-44  
EPH 4:1-6  
JN 6:1-15

**LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE**

- July 20.....Steve Burkhart
- July 21.....Tom Dick
- July 27.....Bill Frank
- July 28.....Bill Long

**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?**

Which man's prayer caused the sun to stand still "in the midst of heaven" so that the Israelites might "avenge themselves upon their enemies"?

ANSWER: Joshua



**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, August 7th. 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, August 14th 7:00 p.m. @ Generations