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Infant Baptism – To arrange for instructions for the Sacrament, please call the Parish Office.

Anointing of the Sick – In case of serious illness or before surgery, please call **Fr. McNew**, at the Parish Office at **614-879-8562**.

Marriage – Couples intending to marry must meet with **Fr. McNew** at least six months (preferably earlier) prior to the desired wedding date.

Communion Calls – Homebound parishioners unable to come to Mass should notify the Parish Office so that Holy Communion may be brought to their homes. Please notify the Parish Office when someone is in the hospital.

Sacrament of Penance
 Saturday 3:30 p.m. or by appointment

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Parish Membership consists of **two** parts:

Registration: Registering in a parish is a declaration of your desire to be part of a Catholic Community and a commitment to the life of the parish family. *We are often asked to provide affidavits for parishioners' standings. We can only do this if a person is a **registered, active and contributing** member in our parish.*

Participation: As a member of the Parish, you are accepting the responsibility of **weekly worship** as well as supporting God's work here **through giving of yourself, your time and talents**, and a **worthy Sunday offering** to show your love for God and your gratitude for His many favors and blessings.

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL	4:00 P.M.
SUNDAY MASS	9:00 A.M.
	6:00 P.M.

WEEKDAY MASSES

See Inside Bulletin for Mass Schedule.

ST. JUDE DEVOTIONS

Following Wednesday Morning Mass

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, November 4 ❖ **Vigil**
 4:00 p.m. † Elliott McCallum
 (Roberta & Alex Cwiekalo and Families)

Sunday, November 5 ❖ **Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**
National Vocation Awareness Week begins
 9:00 a.m. † Donald Kunzen
 (Michael & Karen (Kunzen) Smith)
 6:00 p.m. Parish Family
 – Mal 1:14b–2:2b, 8-10; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12

Monday, November 6 ❖ **Weekday**
 NO Mass
 – Rom 11:29-36; Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday, November 7 ❖ **Weekday**
 6:00 p.m. † Nancy McMillen
 – Rom 12:5-16b; Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday, November 8 ❖ **Weekday**
 8:30 a.m. † Dick Reichert (Laura Sanders)
 – Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33

Thursday, November 9 ❖ **The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**
 8:30 a.m. † Bill & Helen Bergman & Family (William Nichols)
 – Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Friday, November 10 ❖ **Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church**
 8:30 a.m. † John Cron
 – Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday, November 11 ❖ **Vigil**
Veterans Day
 4:00 p.m. American Veterans (A Grateful Nation)

Sunday, November 12 ❖ **Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Stewardship Sunday
 9:00 a.m. Parish Family
 6:00 p.m. † Kerri Schrechter-Smith (Sean & Trish Shay)
 – Wis 6:12-16; 1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14; Mt 25:1-13

† = Deceased

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

November 12, 2023	4:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
Altar Server	C. Harey	E. Jones	K. Dulin
	C. McAnespie	M. Korson II	D. Galore
	M. McAnespie	B. Weeks	C. Miller
Lectors	J. Antonucci	M. Korson	W. Pickens
	J. Banaag	P. Loose	A. Knapke
Ushers	R. Fitch	C. Fischer	VOLUNTEER
	B. Heiman	J. Fischer	VOLUNTEER
	G. Humphrey	S. Garner	
	D. Humphrey	D. Garner	
EMOHC	J. Maynard	L. Brenneman	S. Rice
	VOLUNTEER	C. Brenneman	L. Sanders
Sacristan	B. Schneider	VOLUNTEER	

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass Attendance – 540
All Saints Day Mass Attendance – 161

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE: During **November**, the Catholic Church remembers those who have died and especially those who have died and who have contributed to our own faith development. During the month, we will have the **Book of Remembrance** in the church, listing those who have died this past year. You are invited, also, to write in the book the names of your loved ones who have died. They will be remembered and prayed for by our faith community during **November**.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Saturday, November 4 Confessions, 3:30 p.m.
 Mass, 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 5 Daylight Saving Time Ends
 Cemetery Sunday following Mass
 National Vocation Awareness Week begins
 Mass/CLW, 9:00 a.m.
 Choir, 10:00 a.m.
 Women’s Guild Meeting, 10:00 a.m.
 PSR, 10:15-11:15 a.m.
 Mass, 6:00 p.m.
 Youth Group, 7:00 p.m.
 Confirmation Class, 7:00 p.m.
The Chosen, 7:00 p.m.

Monday, November 6 NO Mass
 Last Call Rehearsal, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 7 Blood Drive, 1:00-7:00 p.m.
 Holy Hour, 5:00 p.m.
 Mass, 6:00 p.m.
 Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, November 8 Mass, 8:30 a.m.
 Bazaar Drop-off, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon
 and 6:00-8:00 p.m.
 Mass, 6:00 p.m.
 RCIA, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, November 9 Mass, 8:30 a.m.
 Bazaar Drop-off, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon
 and 6:00-8:00 p.m.
 Rosary, Mary Garden, 6:00 p.m.
 Walking With Purpose, 7:00 p.m. with
 Babysitting at 6:45 p.m.

Friday, November 10 Mass, 8:30 a.m.
 Bazaar Drop-off, All-Day,
 9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
 Parish Office Closed

Saturday, November 11 Veterans Day
 Bazaar, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
 Confessions, 3:30 p.m.
 Mass, 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 12 Choir Touch Up, 8:20 a.m.
 Mass/CLW, 9:00 a.m.
 Raffle Basket Drawing following Mass
 PSR, 10:15-11:15 a.m.
 Mass, 6:00 p.m.
 Youth Group, 7:00 p.m.
 Confirmation Class, 7:00 p.m.
The Chosen, 7:00 p.m.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



This week to the following parishioners:

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| James Giehl | Maureen Scelza | Natalie Wilmoth |
| Allison Wenger | Rebecca Navarre | Jack Finnegan |
| Linda O’Reilly | Dottie Rice | Nancy Sparks |
| Haley Harkins | Maxine Turner | Kali Barber |
| Tabitha Hackett | Scott Knapke | Eric Knapke |

THIS WEEKEND, OUR FEATURED ADVERTISER IS
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REST IN PEACE! In the charity of your prayers, please remember the family and friends of **Rita Huffman**, who died **October 20, 2023**. Rita is the sister, sister-in-law of deceased parishioner **Matthew** and parishioner **Valerie Huffman**.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION:

• **YOUTH GROUP**

Thank you to all who came to carve pumpkins this past Sunday evening – Kate Johnson and Natalie Dulin won the carving contest for their pumpkin “Moose.” This Sunday, November 5, Youth Group will be meeting to learn more about the Eucharist and Adoration, to help increase in us an attitude of GRATITUDE and THANKSGIVING – perfect for this month! Hope to see you there!

Save the date for Sunday, December 3 we'll be meeting at the Catholic Museum at 2:00 p.m. to enjoy a tour of their Nativity Display! Details to follow: small fee, parking information, and how to sign up!

• **CONFIRMATION CLASS:** Keep up the good work! Class will be at 7:00 p.m. this Sunday, November 5 and don't forget to start working towards your service hours! A few have earned service hours by coming to rosary making and feast day dinner clean-up, so make sure you are looking for ways to help either here in our parish community or in your neighborhood and schools!

• **BLESSING BAG COLLECTION** is beginning again! So many people are blessed by the generosity from this parish as we collect items to put in the bags for those in need in our wider community. If you'd like to be a part of this great project, please feel free to participate by donating any of the following items: Drawstring Bags, Gallon sized bags, Gloves, Handwarmers, Small Notebook and Pen, Poncho, Nail File (not metal), Bar of Soap, Deodorant, Large Socks, Shampoo, Bottled Water, Granola Bars, Slim Jims, Fruit Strips, Small Combs, Chapstick, Travel-size Toothpaste, Toothbrush, Small Dental Floss. There will be collection baskets by the main and new entrances. We will update the amount needed as donations come in, but our goal this year is 300 of each item! Thank you in advance for your generosity! If you have questions, contact Mark Mandel at markmandel10759@gmail.com.



CATHOLIC BOOK CLUB: November discussion will be on Tuesday, November 28 at 7:00 p.m. This month's book is *13 Powerful Ways to Pray* by Eamon Tobin. Hope to see you at our discussion night! A limited number of books are available for purchase – \$15.00. Contact Katie Jones or Debbie Palatas if you have any questions!

THE WOMEN'S GUILD will meet this Sunday, November 5, in the Social Hall following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. We will be discussing our upcoming Bazaar and could use your help. All women of the parish are invited!

OUR 50th ANNUAL BAZAAR – It's here next Saturday, November 11 from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. and Sunday, November 12, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Finally, our big week is here! Your donations and baked goods can be dropped off to the Social Hall beginning this Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon in the morning and evenings from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Friday ALL DAY from 9:00 a.m. in the morning until 8:00 p.m. in the evening. We accept cash, personal checks, and credit cards for your convenience. With all of us working together, we can make this our most successful Bazaar ever! Don't forget to invite your family and friends. Last-minute questions, call our General Chairwoman Charlotte Manger at 614-879-7230.

BASKET RAFFLE: We will be selling basket raffle tickets before and after each Mass. The drawing will be after the 9:00 a.m. Mass next Sunday, November 12. You can continue to drop off your baskets before the Bazaar. Contact Laura Sanders at 614-620-1486 with any questions.

OUR WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE for the needy will begin next weekend, November 11-12 through December 2-3. Look for a marked basket in the Gathering Space. For St. Vincent de Paul Society, we need gently-used winter coats for men and women. For St. Francis Center in Vinton County, we will collect gift-wrapping supplies, new socks and underwear of any size, new winter coats for children, and gently-used clean winter-weight clothing for everybody, sizes infants to adults. For questions, call Gloria Humphrey at 614-519-8506 or Mark Mandel at 614-800-1534.



THE GOOD SAMARITAN FOOD PANTRY: Our Thanksgiving Dinner Baskets Food Drive is going very well. We are about halfway to our goal of 125 of each item: instant mashed potatoes, stuffing mix, and cans of gravy. Keep it coming! It will make a big difference to many local families. Questions, contact Linda Collins at 614-879-9186 or Mark Mandel at 614-800-1534.



SAVE THE DATE: The American Red Cross will conduct a Blood Drive here this Tuesday, November 7, from 1:00-7:00 p.m. in the Social Hall. Please give the gift of life! The need is great! Walk-ins are welcome, but those with appointments are taken first. To schedule an appointment, go to <http://www.redcrossblood.org>. Sponsor code: Stsimon or contact Kay Beattie at 614-619-2108.



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING: The most important thing that people can do is to worship God who is our Creator, our Father. We praise God for the divine power, wisdom and goodness. For Catholic people, the supreme act of worship is the Holy Eucharist, which we often simply call the Mass. Altar Servers have a place of prominence and distinction in the celebration of the Holy Eucharist. They assist the priest as he leads God's people in this great act of worship of God, our Father. Altar servers should strive to grasp the inner meaning of the Eucharist and the ceremonies which the Church has devised to enhance this sacred meal. The role of Altar Servers is to bring the assembly to a fuller understanding of the liturgy and to a greater love for God. They do this through the actions they perform and by the way in which they perform them. To be an Altar Server here at Ss. Simon and Jude requires three weeks of training. The training will be held during PSR class time starting Sundays, November 19, December 3 and December 10. Requirements to serve Mass is that you must be in the 3rd grade through adults. Please sign up in the Gathering Space. Parents are asked to come to the first training session to help with filling out schedule availability and other forms. If you have any questions, please see Dr. Teena Gallagher, OFS.

AROUND US

THE WEST JEFFERSON METHODIST CHURCH is having their annual Bazaar on Saturday, November 11 from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. at 36 S. Center Street, West Jefferson. Come on in to enjoy homemade crafts, bake sale items and a little lunch as well!

STEWARDSHIP			
<i>(July 1 to June 30 Fiscal Year, Reported Monthly)</i>			
October (4 Months)			
	Month	YTD	Prior YTD
Offertory Gifts / Holy Day Gifts	\$ 37,638	\$ 144,076	\$ 136,522
<i>Other Gifts:</i>			
New Building Pledge Pymnts Rec'd	3,164	19,419	17,392
Food Pantries	721	2,055	2,460
World Mission Collection	779	779	854
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