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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 18** ✦ Vigil  
 4:00 p.m. † Irene Cwiekalo  
 (Alex & Roberta Cwiekalo and Families)

**Sunday, November 19** ✦ **Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Bible Sunday**  
 9:00 a.m. Parish Family  
 6:00 p.m. † Margaret A. Nichols & Family (William Nichols)  
 – Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31, 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 or  
 25:14-15, 19-21

**Monday, November 20** ✦ **Weekday**  
 NO Mass  
 – 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Lk 18:35-43

**Tuesday, November 21** ✦ **The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
 6:00 p.m. † Ivy Macioce (Gary & Debbie Palatas)  
 – 2 Mc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10

**Wednesday, November 22** ✦ **Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr**  
 8:30 a.m. † Deceased Members of the Imm & Knapke Families  
 (Deacon Joe & Amy Knapke)  
 – 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28

**Thursday, November 23** ✦ **Saint Clement I, Pope and Martyr**  
 9:00 a.m. † Winnie Young (Helen Kuhlwein)  
**Thanksgiving Day, any readings from the Mass**  
**“In Thanksgiving to God”**

**Friday, November 24** ✦ **Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs**  
 8:30 a.m. NO Mass  
 – 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; Lk 19:45-48

**Saturday, November 25** ✦ **Vigil**  
 4:00 p.m. † Joe Wiese (Jim & Shirley Witwer)

**Sunday, November 26** ✦ **Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**  
 9:00 a.m. Parish Family  
 6:00 p.m. † Scott Graham (Michael & Kunzen) Smith  
 – Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

† = Deceased

### EVENTS THIS WEEK

**Sunday, November 19**  
 PSR, 10:15-11:15 a.m.  
 Altar Server Training, 10:15 a.m.  
 Youth Group, 7:00 p.m.  
 Confirmation Class, 7:00 p.m.  
 The Chosen, 7:00 p.m.

**Monday, November 20**  
**Tuesday, November 21**  
 Last Call Rehearsal, 7:00 p.m.  
 Holy Hour, 5:00 p.m.  
 Mass, 6:00 p.m.  
 NO RCIA, 6:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, November 22**  
**Thursday, November 23**  
 Thanksgiving Day  
 Mass, 9:00 a.m.  
 Rosary, Mary Garden, 6:00 p.m.  
 Parish Office Closed  
 NO Walking With Purpose, 7:00 p.m.  
 Parish Office Closed

**Friday, November 24**  
**Sunday, November 26**  
 Altar Server Training, 10:15 a.m.  
 NO PSR, 10:15-11:15 a.m.  
 NO Youth Group, 7:00 p.m.  
 NO Confirmation Class, 7:00 p.m.  
 NO The Chosen, 7:00 p.m.



**REST IN PEACE!** In the charity of your prayers, please remember the family and friends of parishioners, James “Jim” Curtiss who died November 8, 2023. Jim is the husband of Elizabeth Curtiss, and father of Amber (Scott) Breedlove, and grandfather to Abigail Breedlove. A Funeral Mass was celebrated here at Ss. Simon and Jude, Friday, November 17, 2023, Father Dwayne as celebrant.

**ADVERTISING IN OUR BULLETIN:** Ss. Simon and Jude is looking for anyone within our parish who would like to advertise on the back cover of our bulletin. These advertisers pay for our bulletin being printed weekly and we could use your help with the additional advertising. As a result of our growing parish, we need to increase the size of our bulletin. We feature an advertiser each week in our bulletin. *Thank you!*

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

November 26, 2023	4:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
Altar Server	E. Schumaker	A. Covert	K. Dulin
	C. Thorpe	M. Covert	D. Galore
	L. Thorpe	E. Jones	S. Rice
Lectors	M. Thorpe	S. Gruzs	W. Pickens
	B. Heiman	K. Finnegan	D. Rice
Ushers	J. Dunham	J. Berchtold	L. Sanders
	M. Eberhart	J. Hofinger	B. Weeks
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	G. Palatas	C. Jenson	VOLUNTEER
EMOHC	B. Daulton	G. Courtney	L. Dulin
	VOLUNTEER	J. Weeks	A. Knapke
Sacristan	A. Penquite	R. Cwiekalo	

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time MASS ATTENDANCE – 516



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY



This week to the following parishioners:

Douglas Sweet	Kristin Bigham	Olivia Hill
Nicholas Talone	Loren Dobbins	Edward Globke
Daniel Rodriguez	Jeanne Harris	Mark Kosarko

THIS WEEKEND, OUR FEATURED ADVERTISER IS  
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**EVERY TUESDAY:** Eucharistic Holy Hour starting at 5:00 p.m. with Confessions. Mass to follow at 6:00 p.m.

Thanksgiving Blessings



**THANKSGIVING MASS** will be celebrated on **November 23 at 9:00 a.m. Mass.** Please come celebrate with the parish to give thanks for all our personal, family, parish, community and national blessing. **God** truly has bestowed His graces upon us!



**THE ADVENT GIVING TREE:** Each year, we have an opportunity to share some of our Christmas joy with those in need by giving gifts. Starting next weekend, the Advent Giving Tree will have ornaments listing specific items to be purchased for the following places: Madison County Family Services, West Jefferson Fire Department, Arbors Nursing Home in West Jefferson, and Lifepointe Family Center, London. Please take an ornament, purchase the item needed, and return to the church no later than **December 9-10.** Please **DO NOT WRAP THE GIFT**, because the organizations need to know what has been donated. If you have questions, contact **Marilyn Eberhart at 614-879-7196** or **Marge Berchtold at 614-879-9236.**

**CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT:** Please be generous in this week’s special collection for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development.** In the **United States**, more than **11%** of the population lives in poverty. Through this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, **25%** of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and support those working on the margins. More information about the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development** can be found at [www.usccb.org/cchd](http://www.usccb.org/cchd).



**BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE:** During **November**, the Catholic Church remembers those who have died and especially those 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**.



**THE DAM HAM SALAD** is coming back to the parish once again the weekend of **December 2** and **3**. Because of its popularity, there is a limit of **two per family**.

#### **THE WOMEN'S GUILD:**

**OUR ANNUAL HOLIDAY BAZAAR:** Last week's Annual Holiday Bazaar was a huge success and we thank everyone in the parish who crafted, baked, donated a basket, bought tickets or shopped! We are excited to report that our Baskets made \$7,267.00 – **Laura Sanders**, Cafe – \$246.00, **Helen Kuhlwein**, Bake Sale, \$1,260.00, **Barbara Schneider**, Setup, **Mary Casey**, Advertising – **Linda Collins**, Cashiers, **Rita Fitch**. The grand total was \$12,420.00. God's blessings on all of our patrons. *I would personally like to thank all who made this year's bazaar the most successful! We could not have accomplished the event without everyone! – Charlotte Manger, Chairwoman.*

**BASKET RAFFLE:** We had a record number of baskets for the raffle. A total of **48**. Thank you so very much to the wonderful people who donated a basket or two. There was a choice for every age group to take a chance on a basket. Thank you also to the many people who purchased tickets. It was a very successful raffle. I am blown away by the generosity of our parish family and the community surrounding us. A list of the winners will be hung up in the **Gathering Space**. I also would like to thank the many people who helped set up the baskets, moved the baskets, sold tickets and were involved with the drawing. Because of their efforts, everything went smoothly. I am proud to be the chair of this raffle. – **Laura Sanders**

**WALKING WITH PURPOSE** here at **Ss. Simon & Jude** invites all the women of the parish to join us on **Thursday, November 30** at **7:00 p.m.** in the **Social Hall** for a **Connect Coffee**.

Sometimes we define ourselves based on what we do or what others think of us. Or perhaps we define ourselves based on our possessions or circumstances. The women of **Walking with Purpose** understand that what tends to drive you, tends to define you. Join us as we view the *Opening Your Heart video, Your Heart – You Are Captivating*. Just come as you are, ready to drink big cups of coffee and meet other women while discovering your true identity as a beloved daughter of God! Questions? Contact **Kate Berry** at **614-323-4733**.



NATIONAL  
**Eucharistic  
Revival**

#### **NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL:**

Are you ready to be a part of something life-changing? It's an exciting time to be Catholic! The **National Eucharistic Revival** is a movement to restore

understanding and devotion to the Eucharist: the greatest gift **God** has ever given to humanity and the very source of our strength. Encounter the reality of Real Presence, and fall in love with your faith like never before. Please check out this intro video: <https://youtu.be/hDNZeBtCjjc>.

Here are some upcoming events happening, stay tuned for more info

- **“Jesus and the Eucharist”** small group study beginning here in **February 2024**. Offered Sunday mornings after the **9:00 a.m.** Mass (during PSR time) and a weeknight (TBD) beginning at 7:00 p.m.
- **Columbus Catholic Women's Conference: “This Wondrous Gift”** (focused on the Eucharist) held on **Saturday, February 17, 2024**.
- **Columbus Catholic Men's Conference: “We Are Called to Be Saints – The Eucharist: “Go Deeper”** held on **Saturday, February 24, 2024**.
- **“The Rescue Project”** small group study beginning here in late **Spring 2024**. Offered **Sunday** evenings and **Thursday** evenings (time TBD).

#### **PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION:**

**YOUTH GROUP** had an enjoyable evening this past weekend when we did a Bible Study and began our blessing bag sorting of donations! Thank you to all who donated to this service project and thanks to all of the youth who came this past **Sunday** night to help sort and PREPARE for our project. Our Bible Study focused on the need to be prepared for **Jesus** by showing our love and commitment to our faith through acts of charity to those in need. This coming weekend, we'll have another opportunity for service as we make some baked goods to send to our shut-ins for **Thanksgiving** week! We hope to have you join us – **7:00 p.m. this Sunday Night**.

**CONFIRMATION CLASS** update – We are going to be hosting Confirmation this year for 2 other parishes- **St. Joseph, Plain City**, and **St. Patrick, London**, the same parishes that we will be participating in **Confirmation Retreat** with the dates are as follows: **Retreat at St. Joseph's Plain City January 19-20, Confirmation Practice April 28 7:00 p.m.**, and **Confirmation Liturgy** will be on **Monday, April 29 at 7:00 p.m.** Please mark your calendars for these important dates of preparation and celebration! There will be **NO CLASS** on **November 26** due to the **Thanksgiving break**.

**BLESSING BAG** collection is in full swing – thank you for the items that were dropped off this past weekend! Youth Group spent time sorting and counting and we are still in need of every item except small Ziplock bags – thank you for meeting that need in full! Feel free to check in with **Mark Mandel** or **Katie Jones** if you want an exact number of the need for any particular item. Our goal for most items is **300** so that we can increase our giving capacity to those in need in our area! *The Knights of Columbus and Youth Group are so thankful for your support in this paired project!*

**PSR – No Class November 26** – Happy Thanksgiving Break!

We *apologize* for the misspelling of our Junior Disciple of the Year – her last name is **Galore!** Thank you **Aly Galore** for your contributions and dedication to our parish, especially our PSR program.

**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 for **\$15.00**. Contact **Katie Jones** or **Debbie Palatas** if you have any questions!

**OUR WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE** for the needy will end the weekend of December 2-3. 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. Questions, call Gloria Humphrey at 614-519-8506 or Mark Mandel at 614-800-1534.



#### **PRAY FOR PRIESTS:**

- Fr. Marek Kaspercuk, Pontifical College Josephinum
- Fr. Mark Ghiloni, Retired
- Fr. Mark Hammond, Mt. Vernon, St. Vincent de Paul; Danville, St. Luke
- Fr. Mark Summers, Columbus St. Agatha
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