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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

Rosary Makers 614-878-2578
Karen Buzenski, Coordinator

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Janet Dunham, Vice President
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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 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 & Karen [Kunzen] Smith)
 – Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

Monday, November 27 ❖ Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time
 NO Mass
 – Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday, November 28 ❖ Weekday
 6:00 p.m. † Regina Schreck (Rose Murnane)
 – Dn 2:31-45; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday, November 29 ❖ Weekday
 8:30 a.m. † Fred & Don Cowgill (Shirley Cowgill)
 – Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday, November 30 ❖ Saint Andrew, Apostle
 8:30 a.m. † Doris Reichert (Laura Sanders)
 – Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22

Friday, December 1 ❖ Weekday
 8:30 a.m. † Margaret A. Nichols (William Nichols)
 – Dn 7:2-14; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday, December 2 ❖ Vigil
 4:00 p.m. † Michael Photakis (George & Patty Photakis)

Sunday, December 3 ❖ First Sunday of Advent
 9:00 a.m. Corporate Communion
 (Knights of Columbus Council 11224)
 6:00 p.m. Parish Family
 – Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

† = *Deceased*

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

December 3, 2023	4:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
Altar Server	M. McAnespie	D. Galore	K. Dulin
	C. McAnespie	I. Humbert	T. Gallagher
	A. Penquite	A. Jones	C. Harey
		M. Korson II	L. Long
		C. Miller	
Lectors	J. Antonucci	K. Finnegan	J. Haskins
	K. Maggied	L. Beery	W. Pickens
Ushers	R. Ritch	S. Garner	L. Sanders
	L. Sussman	D. Garner	L. Sussman
	VOLUNTEER	C. Jenson	
	VOLUNTEER	R. Patton	
EMOHC	R. Polletta	K. Beattie	D. Adamczak
	J. Scofield	L. Collins	VOLUNTEER
	B. Heiman	V. Huffman	
	J. Banaag	M. Mesewicz	
Sacristan	B. Schneider	R. Cwiekalo	

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time MASS ATTENDANCE – 451



EVERY TUESDAY: Eucharistic Holy Hour starting at 5:00 p.m. with Confessions. Mass to follow at 6:00 p.m.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday, November 26 NO PSR
 NO YOUTH GROUP
 NO CONFIRMATION CLASS
 NO VIEWING OF *THE CHOSEN*

Tuesday, November 28 Holy Hour, 5:00 p.m.
 Mass, 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 29 RCIA, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, November 30 Lector Training, 6:00 p.m.

Friday, December 1 Parish Office Closed

Saturday, December 2 EMHOC Training,
 after 4:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, December 3 Altar Server Training, 10:15 a.m.
 Women's Guild Meeting, 10:00 a.m.
 PSR, 10:15-11:15 a.m.
 Youth Group Nativity Tour, 1:50 p.m.
 (See details in bulletin.)
 EMHOC Training,
 after 6:00 p.m. Mass
 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:

Debra Bethel	Michael Helderman	Thomas Rysavy
Montserrat Bertke Ramirez	Lucy Buschur	Scarlett Delong
Patrick Elder	Bryan Laney	Louis Segovia
Benjamin Finnegan	Isaiah Jones	Cody Thomas
Matthew Hundley	Jeffrey Moratt	William Pickens
Marcos Segovia	Michelle Bondra	April Scelza

THIS WEEKEND, OUR FEATURED ADVERTISER IS
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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!*



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 this 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: Thank you for your generous support last week for the collection for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development!** As a parish, we raised \$363.00 to support those on the margins who live in poverty in the **United States.** If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections and click "How to Give" under "Resources."



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION SIGN-UP FOR DECEMBER 1

(9:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M.) We invite you to spend some time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament as a way to prepare your minds and hearts to enter this Advent Season! Sign up for a time in the weekly Flocknote or on the clipboard in the **Gathering Space**. People typically sign up for 1 hour, but **ALL ARE WELCOME** any time! St. Josemaría Escrivá once said, “You say that you don’t know how to pray? Put yourself in the presence of God, and once you have said, ‘Lord, I don’t know how to pray!’ rest assured that you have begun to do so.” At that point, simply talk to Him about whatever’s on your heart: about Him, about yourself: joys, sorrows, successes and failures, noble ambitions, daily worries, weaknesses! Also, acts of thanksgiving and petitions: and love and reparation. In a word: to get to know Him and to get to know yourself: ‘to get acquainted!’”

– *Catholic Answers*

If you have any questions, or if you never attended Adoration and would like to know more about it, please contact **Bonnie Creeger** at bcreeger@stsimonjude.org.

THE CHOSEN VIEWING will not be shown this weekend, **Sunday, November 26**, but will resume on **December 3** following the **Sunday, 6:00 p.m.** Mass.

CATHOLIC BOOK CLUB: November discussion will be this **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!

WALKING WITH PURPOSE here at **Ss. Simon & Jude** invite 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**.

GOOD SAMARITAN FOOD PANTRY: We have exceeded our goals for the Thanksgiving Dinner Basket project once again. Thank you to everyone who donated and to our Confirmation Class for helping us keep count and boxing up. For the month of **December**, we will collect cold-weather drinks: *coffee, tea, and hot chocolate*.

OUR WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE for the needy has begun and will run through next weekend, **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**.

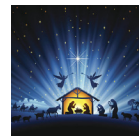


THE DAM HAM SALAD is coming back to the parish once again, the weekend of **December 2 and 3**. Because of its popularity, there is a limit of **two per family**.

THE WOMEN’S GUILD will meet next **Sunday, December 3, 10:00 a.m.** in the **Social Hall**. There are several upcoming events the group is involved with and could use your help. All women of the Parish are invited!

CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD will begin in a limited way. It will be offered on the **first and third Sundays** of the month during the **9:00 a.m. Mass** time. There is no need to sign up for this program. It is for children **ages 4-6**. It is not a nursery or a Sunday school craft – the program follows the **Liturgy of the Word** with age-appropriate discussions on the **Gospel** of the day. Thank you for your patience as I attempted to find volunteers for the program.

NATIVITY SETS DISPLAY: Part of our **Christmas** traditions here at **Ss. Simon and Jude** is to display a number of manger scenes and other interesting artwork in the **Social Hall** during the holiday season. We ask you to lend us a manger scene or other **Christmas** decoration that you may not be using at home anymore, but still treasure. Many will include a short written history of their pieces. You can leave these on a marked table in the **Social Hall** beginning the weekend of **December 2 and 3** with your name clearly on it. For questions, call **Karen Buzenski** at kbuzenski@yahoo.com or **Linda Collins** at **614-879-9186**.



PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION:

YOUTH GROUP NATIVITY TOUR: Come join us on **December 3** at the **Catholic Museum, 257 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH**, at **1:50 p.m.** for an hourlong tour beginning at **2:00 p.m.**, of almost **500 Nativity scenes** from all around the world! **\$10.00 for adults** and **\$5.00 for children**. All are welcome, come as a family!! (Limited parking at the museum, additional parking at the Cathedral) This tour takes the place of our normal **Sunday** evening meeting.

ANNUAL LIVE NATIVITY put on by our **Confirmation Class** and **Youth Group**, will be on **Sunday, December 17** following the **6:00 p.m. Mass**. We hope to have you join us for this prayerful celebration of the true meaning of **Christmas**.

THANK YOU for the Blessing Bag donations – we appreciate the help! We will be packing the bags **December 10** after the **6:00 p.m. Mass** – *all are welcome to join us!*

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RECEIVES STAR COUNCIL AWARD: **Knights of Columbus Father Sheldon Kelly Council 11224** recently received the **Star Council Award** for the **2022-2023** fraternal year. This prestigious award was presented to past **Grand Knight Randy Hirsch** on **November 18** at the parish by **Robert Hernandez** and **Dan Davis**, who are with the state council. Out of over **400** councils in the state, only **10** received **Star Council**. This achievement demonstrates the extraordinary dedication of **Council 11224’s** members have towards the *parish, community, families, and each other* to live up to **Knights of Columbus** principles. I encourage every Catholic man to consider joining our council to strengthen their *faith, family, and fraternal* bonds.”



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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).

PRAY FOR PRIESTS:

Matthew Waldman, Seminarian
Fr. Michael Fulton, Scioto
Fr. Michael Donovan O DE M, Columbus Holy Family
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