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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 Makers614-878-2578
Karen Buzenski, Coordinator

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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.

MISSION STATEMENT
 Growing in the Spirit as Disciples
 Fed by the Eucharist
 Building unity towards the Kingdom of God

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL	4:00 P.M. live-streamed Mass
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, January 27 ❖ Vigil
 4:00 p.m. † William Vonins (Mike & Karen Smith)

Sunday, January 28 ❖ Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
National Catholic Schools Week begins
 9:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of the Korson Family
 (Michael & Maria Korson)
 6:00 p.m. Parish Family
 - Dt 18:15-20; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

Monday, January 29 ❖ Weekday
 NO Mass
 -2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday, January 30 ❖ Weekday
 6:00 p.m. † Caitlyn Laughlin (Pat & Amanda Trombley)
 -2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday, January 31 ❖ Saint John Bosco, Priest
 8:30 a.m. † Josephine Callen (Peggy Basel)
 - 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday, February 1 ❖ Weekday
 8:30 a.m. Father Dwayne McNew (Daniel & Cynthia Koch)
 - 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; Mk 6:7-13

Friday, February 2 ❖ The Presentation of the Lord
World Day for Consecrated Life
 8:30 a.m. † John Cron
 - Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40

Saturday, February 3 ❖ Vigil
 4:00 p.m. † Nicky Eramo (John Eramo)

Sunday, February 4 ❖ Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:00 a.m. † Deceased Members of the Rudy Berchtold Family
 (Max & Marge Berchtold)
 6:00 p.m. Parish Family
 -Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

† = Deceased

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

February 4, 2024	4:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
Altar Servers	K. Dulin	D. Galore	C. Harey
	C. McAnespie	VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER
	M. McAnespie	B. Weeks	C. Miller
Lectors	A. Cwiekalo	L. Beery	A. Knapke
	C. Saul	P. Loose	A. Helderman
Ushers	M. Eberhart	M. Berchtold	VOLUNTEER
	R. Fitch	C. Jenson	VOLUNTEER
	D. Humphrey	M. O'Reilly	
	G. Humphrey	L. O'Reilly	
EMOHC	R. Cwiekalo	L. Collins	M. Helderman
	B. Heiman	B. Ball	E. Talone
	J. Banaag	C. Brenneman	
	J. Scofield	L. Brenneman	
Sacristan	L. Sanders	A. Penquite	A. Penquite

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time MASS ATTENDANCE: 495

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

THIS WEEKEND, OUR FEATURED ADVERTISER IS
HOLMES LUMBER

**POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS
 For The Terminally Ill**

Let us pray that the sick who are in the final stages of life, and their families, receive the necessary medical and human care and accompaniment.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, January 28 Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time
 Mass/CLW 9:00 a.m.
 Adult Choir Rehearsal, 10:00 a.m.
 PSR, 10:15 a.m.-11:15 a.m.
 Mass, 6:00 p.m.
 Youth Group, 7:00 p.m.
 Confirmation, 7:00 p.m.

Monday, January 29
Tuesday, January 30
 NO MASS
 Holy Hour, 5:00 p.m.
 Mass, 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 31
Thursday, February 1
 RCIA, 6:30 p.m.
 Walking with Purpose, 7:00 p.m.
 (Babysitting provided)

Friday, February 2
 Parish Office Closed
 First Friday Adoration,
 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 3
 Vigil Mass, 4:00 p.m.
 K of C Euchre Party following
 Mass, 5:00 p.m.
 K of C Sub Sale following Mass
 Mass, 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, February 4
 K of C Sub Sale following Masses
 Women's Guild Meeting, 10:00 a.m.
 PSR, 10:15-11:15 a.m.
 Jesus and the Eucharist Study,
 Social Hall, 10:15-11:15 a.m.
 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Mass/CLW, 6:00 p.m.
 Confirmation Class, 7:00 p.m.
 Youth Group, 7:00 p.m.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

This week to the following parishioners:



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|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Jaimy Galore | Jason Moine | Tyler Ungerott |
| Margaret Basel | Amy Chessler | Richard Noble |
| Brian Humbert | Cathy Fischer | Lori Geib |
| David Michalak | Douglas Maggied | Christine Janz |
| Matthew Adamczak | | |

THE CATHOLIC TIMES SUBSCRIPTION RENEWAL: It's annual renewal time for *The Catholic Times*. This year, there is an increase in the subscription cost. For many years, the price of subscription has remained steady, but the cost of production has not. It is important to us to be able to continue providing award-winning, authentically-Catholic content to parishioners, but obviously that costs money. That being said, there may be people who are on a fixed income who cannot afford the increase. Please have them contact **Doug Bean, Editor**, at 614-224-5196 and we'll take care of them.



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION: February 2 from 9:00 a.m. -6:00 p.m. We invite you to spend some time in Adoration as we prepare for the Lenten Season! Sign up for a time in the weekly Flocknote or on the clipboard in the **Gathering Space**. People typically sign up for one hour, but **ALL ARE WELCOME** any time! If you have any questions, or if you have never attended Adoration and would like to know more about it, please contact **Bonnie Creeger** at bcreeger@stsimonjude.org.

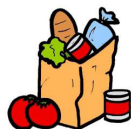
COLUMBUS CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE will take place **February 17**, from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. at The Ohio Expo Center, Columbus. The theme is "*This Wondrous Gift.*" Register now at the **Columbus Catholic Women's** website, www.columbuscatholicwomen.com. St. Patrick's, London will be organizing a bus for the conference and will stop by SSJ at 6:30 a.m. If interested, please let **Bonnie Creeger**, in the Parish Office, know.

27TH ANNUAL CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE will take place **February 24**, from 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., at Kasich Hall, Ohio Expo Center, Columbus. Join for a presentation on **The Eucharist: "GO DEEPER."** Register now at www.CatholicMensMinistry.com.

URGENT REQUEST**Part-time Church Custodian**

Now that I have your attention, we are looking for a proactive, efficient church custodian who possesses an understanding of proper cleaning methods and a respect for our beautiful church and grounds. The church custodian will ensure that all publicly accessible areas of the church are clean and ready for other staff members and the congregation to use. You will make minor repairs, change light bulbs, vacuum, sweep, and scrub floors, sanitize surfaces, and restock items such as toilet paper, paper towels, and other supplies. You may also maintain supply inventory, submit purchase requests, and assist with preparations for parish events, such as weddings or funerals.

To be a successful church custodian, you should be observant, respectful, motivated, and committed to providing church members, visitors, and staff with a clean, orderly place to worship and congregate. We have a temporary custodian, Eric Conklin who is doing a great job, but I would really like to hire someone from our parish family before I advertise outside the parish. I want someone who knows us, worships with us, and cares about the church with a stewardship of love. Please contact Fr. Dwayne if you are interested.

**THE GOOD SAMARITAN FOOD PANTRY, WEST**

JEFFERSON would like to say **Thank You** for the 2023 generous donation of **\$2,800.31**. It was such a blessing at this time of crisis our nation is having with food instability. Our at-risk clients and their families will be blessed with the help throughout the year. It is greatly appreciated and needed. We

serve approximately **100** families each week and gifts like yours help make this possible. The item for **February** is any kind of soup. We ask each family to donate at least **one** can or box of soup during the month. Questions, contact **Linda Collins** at **614-879-9186**.

THE WOMEN'S GUILD will meet next **Sunday, February 4**, at **10:00 a.m.** in the **Social Hall**. We will be discussing our projects for the new year once again. *All women of the parish are invited!*

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Ss. Simon and Jude Council 11224 is having a **Super Bowl Sub Sale** and will be taking prepay orders for subs the weekend of **February 3** and **February 4**, for **\$9.50 each**. The subs will be 8-inch and consist of *Salami, Pepperoni, Ham* and *Provolone cheese*. Also, all subs will have condiments of *Tomatoes, Banana Peppers, Lettuce* or *Onions* at no extra cost. Condiments are bagged and placed with your sub. If you prefer to have no condiments, please check the box on the order form. Order forms are in this weekend's bulletin. Additional order forms will be available when ordering. After orders are placed, we will assemble and deliver the subs after the Masses at the church on **February 10** and **11**. All sub supplies are being furnished by **Kuhlwein's Farm Market and Deli**. All proceeds will go to help fund the **Knights of Columbus Council 11224**.

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Ss. Simon and Jude Council 11224**

is having its **11th Annual Euchre Party**. The Euchre party will be held at **SS. Simon and Jude Church** in the **Social Hall** after the **4:00 p.m. Mass** on **Saturday, February 3rd**. The admission will be **\$20.00**.

For another **\$10.00**, you can *eat* and *drink* all night long.

Donations for the party have been incredible. We have had over **\$2,700.00** in donations for the party. So, bring a friend and come out for a fun evening. You can preregister on Flocknote or just come to the party. No payment will be necessary on Flocknote. You can pay at the door. We only have room for **64** players. If you have any questions, please call **Mark Mandel** at **614-800-1534**. So, when you play, make sure you don't get **Euchrrrrrrrrred!!!**



SOUPEUR BOWL OF CARING: On **February 11, Super Bowl Sunday**, the **Mid-Ohio Foodbank** will collect money in a soup pot at the church doors. Every **\$1.00** donation can provide **\$9.00** worth of groceries. Help make a difference in someone's

life this **Super Bowl Sunday**.

JOINT ORGANIZATION FOR INNER-CITY NEEDS (J.O.I.N.) is an agency of the **Diocese's Catholic Charities Office**, located at **578 E. Main Street** in downtown **Columbus**. Sharing **God's** love and word through the assistance provided to our brothers and sisters is our daily aspiration. Because of the generosity, throughout our **Diocese, J.O.I.N.** is able to help our neighbors with their essential needs such as *food, personal care, household items* and *diapers*. We can also assist with more complicated issues such as *personal care, household items* and *diapers* and other complicated issues such as *prescriptions, utilities, birth certificates* and *transportation*. The **Ash Wednesday** collection of our church and others is instrumental in our mission to serve our neighbors with these various needs and more. All donations go directly to improve the quality of life for those we serve. It is a modest but significant way to begin Lent, for you and the community. On behalf of all of us here at **J.O.I.N.**, and from the neighbors we serve, thank you for all you do through your ministries that serve our brothers and sisters. You are always welcome to visit **J.O.I.N.** or feel free to contact me, **Lisa Keita, Director of J.O.I.N.**, any time at **614-241-2530** or lkeita@columbuscatholic.org. God bless you with His grace and peace!

**NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival**

Jesus and the Eucharist Study: Grow closer to **Jesus** and dive more deeply into the richness of our Eucharistic faith alongside fellow parishioners in this study specifically

designed for this Year of **Parish Revival**. Each session includes prayer, video content, and discussion (no preparation is needed ahead of time). Please join us on **Sundays, February 4** through **March 17** from **10:00-11:15 a.m.** in the **Parish Social Hall** OR **Tuesdays, February 6** through **March 19** from **6:30-7:45 p.m.** in the **St. Charles Borromeo Room**.

- **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**. Questions? Contact **Randy Rudecki** at rlrscout@gmail.com.
- **National Eucharistic Congress, July 17-21 in Indianapolis, Indiana:** The **10th National Eucharistic Congress** is an invitation to experience profound personal revival so we can be sent out to share Christ's love with a world that so desperately needs it. For more info, visit www.eucharisticcongress.org. Take advantage of the discounted rate offered through **January 31!**

Sign up for the above events through Flocknote/event website or contact **Bonnie Creeger** at bcreeger@stsimonjude.org

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS:

Fr. Theodore Sill, Gahanna, St. Matthew; **Fr. Thomas Blau**, OP, Columbus, St. Patrick; **Fr. Thomas Buffer**, Columbus, St. Cecilia; **Fr. Thomas Gardner**, Coshocton, St. Peter; Millersburg, St. Peter; **Fr. Thomas Kamau**; **Fr. Thomas Petry**; **Fr. Thomas A.A. Herge**, Wellston, Sts. Peter & Paul; Jackson, Holy Trinity; Zaleski, St. Sylvester

THANK YOU TO ST. JUDE & ST. ANTHONY for a true miracle received by a parishioner within our parish. You are the Saints of miracles.

– *Barb Heiman*

AROUND US**CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON HONORING 2024 CATHOLIC MAN**

OF THE YEAR: Please join us **Friday, February 2, 2024** at **St. Patrick Church** in **Columbus** for a luncheon with **Bishop Fernandes** to award and honor the **2024 Catholic Man of the Year**. The luncheon is sponsored by **The Order of Foresters, a Catholic Fraternal Benefit Life Insurance Society** since **1883**. More information is available at <https://www.catholicforester.org> or by contacting **Mike Dippold** at **614-847-0649**. Mass begins at **11:45 a.m.** followed by lunch at **12:10 p.m.**

WE SHOULD HAVE DONE THIS A LONG TIME AGE! That is what you will be saying after a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend. Marriage Encounter is where married couples can get away from *jobs, kids, chores, and phones* and focus only on each other. Make **2024** the best year of your marriage by applying today! The next weekend is **February 9-11, 2024** in the **Central Ohio** area. For more information or to apply, visit our website at WWWecolumbus.org. Early registration is highly recommended. If you have questions, contact **Mike & Kim Roberts** at **614-471-1930**.

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