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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
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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 is 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, 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

Monday, February 5 ❖ **Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr**
 NO Mass
 - 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday, February 6 ❖ **Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs**
 6:00 p.m. † Mrs. Ann Irene Ball (Deacon Joe Knapke)
 - 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday, February 7 ❖ **Weekday**
 8:30 a.m. † Margaret Callen (Peggy Basel)
 - 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday, February 8 ❖ **Saint Jerome Emiliani; Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin**
 8:30 a.m. † Charlene Casey (Keith & Linda Collins)
 - 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Mt 7:24-30

Friday, February 9 ❖ **Weekday**
 8:30 a.m. † Brandi Crouch (Pat Trombley)
 - 1 Kgs 11:29-32, 12:19; Mt 7:31-37

Saturday, February 10 ❖ **Vigil**
 4:00 p.m. † Russ Thibant (Laura Sanders)

Sunday, February 11 ❖ **Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time**
World Day of the Sick
World Marriage Day
 9:00 a.m. Jim & Jessica Breckler Family
 (Michael & Maria Korson)
 6:00 p.m. Parish Family
 - Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 Cor 10:31 - 11:1; Mk 1:40-45

† = Deceased

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

February 11, 2024	4:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
Altar Server	E. Schumaker	A. Covert	C. Harey
	C. Thorpe	M. Covert	C. Miller
	L. Thorpe	M. Korson II	S. Rice
Lectors	M. Thorpe	L. Monroe	D. Rice
	P. Haney	M. Korson	S. Gruz
Ushers	J. Dunham	J. Berchtold	M. Taylor
	R. Fitch	D. Covert	B. Taylor
	G. Palatas	J. Covert	
	L. Sanders	V. Huffman	
EMOHC	R. Polletta	K. Maggied	M. Miller
	J. Banaag	G. Courtney	D. Adamczak
	B. Heiman	B. Ball	
	J. Scofield	B. Creeger	
Sacristan	R. Cwiekalo	P. Weber	A. Penquite

The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time MASS ATTENDANCE: 542



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 RADER McDONAL TIDD FUNERAL HOLME

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

- Barb Heiman

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, February 4
 Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time
 K of C Sub Sale this weekend
 Mass/CLW 9:00 a.m.
 Women's Guild Meeting, Social Hall, 10:00 a.m.
 PSR, 10:15 a.m.-11:15 a.m.
 Jesus and the Eucharist Study, Social Hall, 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, February 5
 NO Mass

Tuesday, February 6
 Holy Hour, 5:00 p.m.
 Mass, 6:00 p.m.
 Jesus and the Eucharist Study, Social Hall, 6:30 p.m.-7:45 p.m.
 RCIA, 6:30 p.m.
 K of C Officer Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
 Walking with Purpose, 7:00 p.m.
 (Babysitting provided)

Friday, February 9
 Parish Office Closed

Saturday, February 10
 Vigil Mass, 4:00 p.m.
 Pick-up Subs in the Social Hall
 Super Bowl Sunday Collection
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 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.

Sunday, February 11



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



This week to the following parishioners:

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|-------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| John Casey | Emma Finnegan | Savannah Zink |
| Danley Hamilton | Stephanie Coyle | MaKenzie Stubblefield |
| Deacon Zink | John Bertke | Philip Kester |
| Patrick Shinn | Asher Werning | Laura Patton |
| Frederick Neuhausel III | Alita Gast | Beth Brooks |
| Michael Ricketts | Shawn Buescher | Joshua Werning |
| Elizabeth Oney | Gabrielle Beery | Laura Hofinger |
| Colton Forrest | Madison Finnegan | Tessa Collins |
| | Xavier Korson | |



RECEIVED THROUGH THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

We welcome the newest member of the Catholic Church, **William Robert Montgomery**, son of Joshua and **Amanda Montgomery**, who was baptized last **Saturday, January 27, 2024**. May they grow in their faith here in our parish family!

ASH WEDNESDAY COLLECTION FOR J.O.I.N.: The proceeds of Ash Wednesday collection will be contributed to the **Joint Organization for Inner-city Needs (J.O.I.N.)**, which operates under emergency assistance to the poor and vulnerable of **Franklin and surrounding counties** in the form of *food, prescription help, utilities, infant needs, identification papers, transportation, eyeglasses, burial assistance, senior items and referrals to other service providers*. The **Catholic Diocese of Columbus** wishes to express their gratitude to all who give to this organization.

LENT IS COMING: Join our faith community in a transformative Lenten journey through **CRS Rice Bowl** to meet people in **Uganda, El Salvador and Indonesia** who are working hard to overcome the challenges of hunger and the impact of climate change. Pick up your family's **CRS Rice Bowl** from the **Gathering Space**. During the **40 days of Lent**, we will reflect on our connectedness as one family in **Christ** and work together to ensure our sisters and brothers worldwide can thrive. Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.



THE CATHOLIC TIMES SUBSCRIPTION RENEWAL:

February is the month when annual subscription renewals traditionally begin for the print edition of *The Catholic Times*, the information source for the

Diocese of Columbus. In the past, Payment for new subscriptions and renewals were collected through the parish, but an online system is now in place to make the process easier. Simply visit *The Catholic Times website*, catholictimescolumbus.org, and access the subscribe tab at the top of the home page to sign up for a new Subscription, a renewal or a gift. Current subscribers also will receive a paper statement in the mail that can be returned to *The Catholic Times*, Diocese of Columbus, 197 E. Gay Street with a check for \$26.00 or paid online at the website. Or, if necessary, drop an envelope marked *Catholic Times* in the regular collection at Sunday Mass with name, address and payment. Please consider supporting Catholic journalism and keeping up on the events in the diocese, especially during these changing times.

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 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 soups. We ask each family to donate at least one can or boxed soup during the month. Questions? Contact **Linda Collins** at 614-879-9186.

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.



SECOND ANNUAL CHILI COOKOFF: Father McNew and the Knights of Columbus are hosting the 2nd Annual Chili Cookoff. The Chili Cookoff Day is February 17th after the 4:00 p.m. Mass. The cookoff will feature 12 chili makers and 60 tasters. The top two winners will receive a \$25.00 gift certificate. If you would like to be a chili maker, please sign up at the back table in the **Gathering Space**. If you would like to be a taster, come to the 4:00 p.m. Mass and attend afterwards.

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.



PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS:

- Fr. Timothy Hayes
- Fr. Timothy Lynch, Dublin, St. Brigid of Kildare
- Fr. Todd Lehigh, Perry County Consortium
- Fr. Tomas Carvajal, C. R.
- Deacon Tyler Carter, Seminarian
- Fr. Tyron Tomson, Bremen & Lancaster, St. Bernadette & St. Mary
- Fr. Victor Moratin, CPM, Pontifical College Josephinum

THE WOMEN'S GUILD will meet this 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!*

OAKLAND NURSERY GIFT CARDS: The **Women's Guild** will be taking orders for **Oakland Nursery** gift cards in the amounts of **\$25.00** and **\$50.00** before and after each Mass the weekends of **February 17-18, February 24-25** and **March 2-3**. These make great gifts for any occasion, especially **Easter** and **Mother's Day**. The **Women's Guild** will receive **20%** of the total amount sold. **Oakland Nursery** sells more than flowers. Check it out. Thank you for your continued support of the **Women's Guild**.



THANK YOU to the **Woodmen of the World** for providing us with a new 5X8 U.S. flag for our flagpole. **Woodmen of the World** is a not-for-profit, member-owned, life insurance and financial services company. To learn about it, go to www.woodmen.org.

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

is having a **Super Bowl Sub Sale** and will be taking pre-pay orders for subs this weekend **February 3** and **4**. The 8-inch subs will be **\$9.50** 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 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 **February 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**.

2023 ANNUAL GIVING STATEMENT REQUEST:

If you require, or would like to receive a 2023 Giving Statement, please e-mail our **Financial Assistant Steve Gruzs** at sgruzs@stsimonjude.org or call the Parish Office. With the "Tax Cuts and Jobs Act" signed into law on **December 22, 2017** dramatically reducing the need for giving statements to complete MOST individual's tax returns, our office has found that fewer than **25%** of **SSJ's** members chose to request their Giving Statements last year. The office believes we can save much time, effort and expense by providing these statements "as requested." Thank you.

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



SOUPER BOWL OF CARING:

More than **31** years ago, the **Souper Bowl of Caring** began with a simple prayer from a single Youth Group: "*Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those without a bowl of soup to eat.*" Next **Sunday, 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**.

AROUND US



SAVE THE DATE:

St. Patrick's London is having a **Valentine's Dance** open to all county middle schools and **Bishop Ready** feeder schools. The date is set for next **Saturday, February 10** at **226 Elm Street, London** in the **Froning Center**. Tickets are **\$6.00** to get in. Please bring extra dollars for the photo booth, concessions and more. There will be chaperones and local law enforcement. The proceeds will go to the 7th and 8th grade class trip.

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