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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

Women's Guild.....614-879-7196
Marilyn Eberhart, 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.

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 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

Monday, February 12 ❖ **Weekday**
Lincoln's Birthday
 NO Mass
 - Jas 1:1-11; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday, February 13 ❖ **Weekday**
 6:00 p.m. † Jim Curtiss (Rita Dean)
 - Jas 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday, February 14 ❖ **Ash Wednesday**
 8:30 a.m. † Kerry Schlaechfer Smith & Family
 (Eric & Christy Conklin)
 6:00 p.m. Parish Family
 - Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, February 15 ❖ **Thursday after Ash Wednesday**
 8:30 a.m. † Mr. & Mrs. Peter Zimer (Peggy Basel)
 - Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25

Friday, February 16 ❖ **Friday after Ash Wednesday**
 8:30 a.m. † Matt Huffman (Chris & Vickie Brake)
 - Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday, February 17 ❖ **Vigil**
 4:00 p.m. Bill & Connie Penquite's
 50th Wedding Anniversary

Sunday, February 18 ❖ **First Sunday of Lent**
 9:00 a.m. Jeff Alan Stiffler (Gary & Barb Heiman)
 6:00 p.m. Parish Family
 - Gn 9:8-15; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

† = Deceased

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, February 11
 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Pick up Subs in Social Hall
 after all Masses
 Souper Bowl Sunday Collection at
 church entrances
 Mass, 9:00 a.m.
 PSR, 10:15-11:15 a.m.
 Jesus and the Eucharist Study,
 Social Hall, 10:15-11:15 a.m.
 Mass, 6:00 p.m.
 NO Youth Group
 NO Confirmation

Monday, February 12
 NO Mass

Tuesday, February 13
 Holy Hour, 5:00 p.m.
 Mass, 6:00 p.m.
 Jesus and the Eucharist Study,
 Social Hall, 6:30-7:45 p.m.

Wednesday, February 14
 Ash Wednesday
 J.O.I.N. Collection
 Mass, 8:30 a.m.
 Mass, 6:00 p.m.
 RCIA

Thursday, February 15
 K of C Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
 Walking with Purpose, 7:00 p.m.
 (Babysitting provided)

Friday, February 16
 Parish Office Closed
 Stations of the Cross, 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 17
 Vigil Mass, 4:00 p.m.
 Chili Cook-off after Mass

Sunday, February 18
 First Sunday of Lent
 Mass/CLOW, 9:00 a.m.
 PSR, 10:15-11:15 a.m.
 Jesus and the Eucharist Study,
 Social Hall, 10:15-11:15 a.m.
 Mass, 6:00 p.m.
 Confirmation Class, 7:00 p.m.
 Youth Group, 7:00 p.m.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

February 18, 2024	4:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
Altar Server	C. McAnespie	A. Jones	K. Dulin
	M. McAnespie	E. Jones	L. Long
	VOLUNTEER	B. Weeks	VOLUNTEER
Lectors	J. Antonucci	R. Moran	J. Banaag
	A. Cwiekalo	A. Helderman	K. Williams
Ushers	G. Palatas	S. Berchtold	VOLUNTEER
	D. Palatas	E. Casey	VOLUNTEER
	VOLUNTEER	D. Garner	
	VOLUNTEER	S. Garner	
EMOHC	M. Mandel	M. Helderman	W. Pickens
	R. Cwiekalo	M. Mesewicz	VOLUNTEER
	M. Eberhart	L. Collins	
	B. Daulton	L. O'Reilly	
Sacristan	L. Sanders	A. Penquite	VOLUNTEER

ASH WEDNESDAY COLLECTION FOR J.O.I.N.: The proceeds of the Ash Wednesday collection will be contributed to the **Joint Organization for Inner-city Needs (J.O.I.N.)**, which provides 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.

The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time MASS ATTENDANCE: 555



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



This week to the following parishioners:

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| Marie-Jose Page-Smith | Lawrence Hamilton | Gary Heiman |
| John Buzenski | Andrew Ozbolt | Abigail Breedlove |
| Nevin Hirsch | Adam Covert | Daniel Humphrey |
| Myles Kramer | Valerie Huffman | Julie Locke |
| Lisa Berchtold | Jeffrey Pearson | Marin Casey |
| Gerald Beckman | Rick Jackson | Samuel Wilmoth |
| Lin Fauver | Kevin Miller | Nicholas Buschur |
| Jessica Padrutt | Marilyn Eberhart | Karen Buzenski |
| Tiffany Page | Kaylin Ruble | |

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.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 11224 will be recruiting at all Masses next weekend, **February 17 and 18**. Please bring a friend and/or family member to Mass who may want to learn more about the **Knights of Columbus**.



ASH WEDNESDAY MASS is this **Wednesday, February 14**, at 8:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

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 SEMINARIAN FUNDING EFFORT

At **Bishop Fernandes'** Ordination and Installation Mass, he spoke of two priorities, Evangelization and Vocations. Many hours of work and prayer have gone into raising awareness about the virtue and beauty of the priesthood and the need for vocations. The result has been an influx of 16 additional young men interested in the priesthood!

Seminarian formation costs \$55k per year, per seminarian. Though an endowment for evangelization and seminarian tuition is being established for the long term, this push will be for the Diocese's immediate budgetary needs due to the increased interest.

Calling on the laity, we want to amplify this good and growing need. A SECOND COLLECTION will take place the weekend of February 24 and 25.



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CONFIRMATION CLASS – be sure to work on homework that was assigned this past weekend which will be due on **February 18**. *Sponsor Forms, Saint Name Worksheet, and Confirmation Reflection Paper* will all be due **February 18**. If you'd like to submit electronically, please email them to kjones@stsimonjude.org.

YOUTH GROUP – be sure to begin the Lenten Calendar reflections on **Ash Wednesday!** We'll work through the first few lessons when we meet on **February 18!** We'll also begin to work on writing our own Stations of the Cross as we will be leading the Stations on **Friday, March 8**. If you didn't get the handout because you missed **Youth Group**, look for my email to see the reflection resource!

REQUESTING PRAYERS FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE: Later this month, some of our young parishioners are receiving the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** for the first time. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare for this healing Sacrament and let it be an invitation to you to consider finding a time this Lent to receive this beautiful Sacrament, even if it has been a while. The grace and healing power of this Sacrament are gifts to all of us!



ROSARY GROUP: Many thanks to all the prayers, beadings, and donors for the **Rosary Group 2023!** We reached an all-time high of rosaries made and sent this past year – **4,500** rosaries all around the world which, in just one year, is over **10%** of the total number of rosaries we have made since our beginning in 1991! What a great year for our rosary making and for all the praying that happened as well. Please feel free

to join us as we pray the Rosary every **Thursday at 6:00 p.m.** in the **Fatima Garden** and if you are interested in joining in the work of making rosaries, please keep an eye out for our **SPRING** teaching session. For interest or questions, call or text **Karen Buzenski** at **614-562-9080**.

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 COOK-OFF: **Father McNew** and the **Knights of Columbus** are hosting the **2nd Annual Chili Cook-off**. The **Chili Cook-off Day** is **February 17th after the 4:00 p.m. Mass**. The cook-off 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.

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**.

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** individuals' 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.

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS:

Fr. Vincent McKiernan, CSP
Fr. Vincent Nguyen, German Village, St. Mary Mother of God
Fr. William Arnold
Fr. William Deville
Fr. William Ferguson, Delaware, St. Mary
Fr. William Hahn, Vicar for Clergy & Director of Vocations
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