

LENT

*"Behold, now is a very acceptable time;
behold, now is the day of salvation."*

2 COR 6:2

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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.

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, March 2 ❖ **Vigil**
 4:00 p.m. Parish Family

Sunday, March 3 ❖ **Third Sunday of Lent**
 9:00 a.m. † Matt Huffman (Michael & Maria Korson)
 6:00 p.m. † Antonio Polletta (Mike & Angela Caradonna)
 - Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

Monday, March 4 ❖ **Saint Casimir**
 NO Mass
 -Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday, March 5 ❖ **Lenten Weekday**
 6:00 p.m. † Matt Huffman
 - Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday, March 6 ❖ **Lenten Weekday**
 8:30 a.m. † John Cron
 - Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday, March 7 ❖ **Saint Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs**
 8:30 a.m. † Jeannie Schreck (Dave & Kay Beattie)
 - Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23

Friday, March 8 ❖ **Saint John of God, Religious**
 8:30 a.m. † Patricia Mudd (Doug & Kathy Maggied)
 - Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday, March 9 ❖ **Vigil**
 4:00 p.m. Jack Douglas Trombley (Gary & Barb Heiman)

Sunday, March 10 ❖ **Fourth Sunday of Lent**
Daylight Saving Time Begins
 9:00 a.m. † Leslie Ungerott (Ed Pfau)
 6:00 p.m. Parish Family
 - 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

† = Deceased

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

March 10, 2024	4:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
Altar Server	C. McAnespie	D. Galore	C. Harey
	M. McAnespie	I. Humbert	L. Long
	C. Saul	C. Miller	S. Rice
Lectors	D. Eakins	P. Loose	D. Rice
	J. Antonucci	L. Monroe	D. Palatas
Ushers	M. Eberhart	M. Berchtold	J. Berchtold
	VOLUNTEER	E. Casey	G. Palatas
	VOLUNTEER	J. Fischer	
	VOLUNTEER	C. Fischer	
EMOHC	J. Banaag	B. Ball	E. Talone
	B. Heiman	M. Miller	VOLUNTEER
	K. Maggied	G. Courtney	
	VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER	
Sacristan	L. Sanders	A. Penquite	VOLUNTEER



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



This week to the following parishioners:

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|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Julia Weiner | Michelle Natividad | Ava Kester |
| Trisha Humbert | Jeremy Zink | Luisita Yetter |
| Lynette Long | Mary Casey | Morgan Ball |
| Donald Dhume | Johannes Hofinger | Angela Copeland |
| Ava Hiss | Patricia Pickarski | David Ice |
| Louis Kramer | Katherine Berry | Robert Navarre |
| Gabriel Rodriguez | Julie Covert | Michael Slaper |
| Kyle McCormick | | |

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, March 3
Third Sunday of Lent
 CLOW 9:00 a.m.
 Women's Guild selling Oakland Nursery Gift Cards at all 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.
 Youth Group, 7:00 p.m.
 Confirmation, 7:00 p.m.

Monday, March 4
 NO Mass

Tuesday, March 5
 Holy Hour, 5:00 p.m.
 Mass, 6:00 p.m.
 Jesus and the Eucharist Study, Social Hall, 6:30-7:45 p.m.
 RCIA, 6:30 p.m.
 Rosary, 6:00 p.m.
 Walking with Purpose, 7:00 p.m. (Babysitting provided)

Wednesday, March 6
 Parish Office Closed

Thursday, March 7
 K of C Meatless Pasta Dinners, 4:30-7:00 p.m.
 Stations of the Cross, 6:00 p.m.

Friday, March 8
 Women's Guild selling Oakland Nursery Gift Cards before/after all Masses

Saturday, March 9
Fourth Sunday of Lent
 Adult Choir, 8:15 a.m.
 Adult Choir Rehearsal, 10:00-10:30 a.m.
 PSR, 10:15-11:15 a.m.
 Jesus and the Eucharist Study, Social Hall, 10:15-11:15 a.m.
 Ukrainian Eggs Workshop
 First Session from 12:00-3:00 p.m.
 Second Session for Youth Group from 3:00-6:00 p.m.
 Confirmation Class, 7:00 p.m.
 Youth Group, 7:00 p.m.

The Second Sunday of Lent – MASS ATTENDANCE: 517



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



ST. GABRIEL RADIO'S SPIRIT DRIVE: Deacon Joe Knapke will be on the radio on **Wednesday, March 6, 2024** from 9:15-10:00 a.m. Deacon Knapke will be playing on a team with two other deacons, in a basketball tournament to see which **Deacon Team** will win the gold medal! For every donation made in his name prior to or during the **AM820** radio event, **Deacon Knapke's** team will receive additional shots. To make a donation, call 614-459-4820 or go online to StGabrielRadio.com.



REST IN PEACE! In the charity of your prayers, please remember the friends and family of parishioner **Casey M. Murphy, Sr.** who died **February 7, 2024**. A funeral service was celebrated on **February 16, 2024**.

COME LEARN HOW TO MAKE UKRAINIAN EGGS: Two sessions next **Sunday, March 10:** The first session will be from 12:00-3:00 p.m. and the second session will be from 3:00-6:00 p.m. for the **Youth Group** and any shut out from the first session. Questions, see **Mary Case** or **Katie Jones**.

Lenten Message from the Pastor
3rd Sunday of Lent
Fr. Dwayne McNew



Dear parish family,

Where do we go to meet God? In college I enjoyed my anthropology classes as we studied cultures and human behavior. Every culture has built Temples, shrines, or churches where people can go to meet God and obtain God's favor. I enjoyed studying the Aztec culture, but I am also grateful that we don't sacrifice human beings as they did or even animals as did the Jews during the time of Christ.

I know some people like to meet God while sitting by a lake or the ocean, walking through a forest, or even visiting the grave of a loved one with flowers in hand.

There was nothing more sacred to the Jewish people of Jesus' time than the Temple in Jerusalem where they kept the Scriptures and the Ark of the Covenant. God's presence dwelt in the Temple, making it the only legitimate place of worship in Israel. In our readings today, Jesus establishes Himself as the New Temple. God has made Jesus the Temple of God's presence.

The Temple in Jerusalem was a foreshadowing of the True Temple, which is the Body of Christ. As Catholics, we believe that Jesus is present in the Eucharist, and that every time we participate in Mass, we are entering into the presence of God.

We pray: Lord as I worship in Your holy place, help me to believe in Your real presence in the Eucharist. You are Lord and God! Amen.



RAISING CHICKENS TO SUPPORT HER FAMILY:

Nowadays, in Morazan, El Salvador, it is very difficult to know when the rainy or dry seasons will be. The unpredictable weather puts the livelihood of Sandra's family in jeopardy.

Despite the challenges, Sandra and her husband, Santos, remain dedicated to ensuring their children grow healthy and succeed in school. Learn how their strong family dynamic enabled Sandra to participate in a Catholic Relief Services' project on raising chickens and how her determination has helped her family and community. Visit crsricebowl.org to read this week's Story of Hope.

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN! Next Sunday, March 10, will be the start of Daylight Saving Time. Don't forget to turn your clocks ahead one hour before you go to bed Saturday, March 9. The good news is that there will be more light in the evening!



PRAYER CHAIN: Don't forget, if you'd like to be added to our prayer notification list or if you have a prayer request, email **Katie Jones!** If you want to be notified when someone needs prayers, please indicate whether you want to be notified by email or text and provide the necessary information for your preferred method when you email **Katie** at kjones@stsimonjude.org.

Thank you!



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THE GOOD SAMARITAN FOOD PANTRY: The item for February is any kind of soup. We ask each family to donate at least one can or boxed soup during the month. Questions, contact **Linda Collins** at 614-879-9186.

JESUS AND THE EUCHARIST LENTEN STUDY: This study includes prayer, video content and small group discussion to help us grow together in faith with our fellow parishioners. Sessions continue on **Sundays** through **March 17** from **10:00-11:15 a.m.** in the Parish Hall or **Tuesdays** through **March 19** from **6:30-7:45 p.m.** in the **St. Charles Borromeo Room**. Each session will be presented first on **Sundays** and the content will repeat the following **Tuesday**, so you are welcome to attend the session that works for you! Contact **Bonnie Creeger** at bcreeger@stsimonjude.org with any questions!

OAKLAND NURSERY GIFT CARDS: The **Women's Guild** will again be taking orders for \$25.00 and \$50.00 gift cards for **Oakland Nursery**. After receiving these gift cards, go out for a nice lunch or dinner and then head over to **Oakland Nursery** to purchase items from the greenhouse (flowers), the garden center (bird food) or the gift shop (gourmet foods). Buy the cards as gifts. The **Women's Guild** will receive 20% of the sales which will help in our mission to support our pastor and our church.

Free Kairos Prison Ministry Info Sharing Seminar
Discover the many ways you can share the love of God with the incarcerated.

When & Where	Learn
Sunday, March 3, 2024 2:00pm to 4:00pm Discover Church 2900 Martin Road, Dublin, OH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Why Kairos is important to all of us - Why your cookies are so important - 3 ways to help without ever setting foot in a prison

Featuring various testimonials, musical entertainment, light hors d'oeuvres and a raffle.

Reservations (requested) and questions can be directed to Mike Myers at 614-582-8204 or mm138630@gmail.com.

KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY: This Sunday, March 3 we will be hosting a free Kairos information sharing seminar from **2:00-4:00 p.m.** This will be at **Discover Church** at **2900 Martin Road in Dublin**. **Deacon Joe Knapke** is one of our key speakers. *Food, music and great speakers* will fill these 2 hours. Please stop by if you can to learn more about this important ministry. For questions, please contact **Mike Myers** at **614-582-8204**.

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS:

- Fr. Antonio Carvalho, Columbus, Our Lady of Guadalupe, Star of the New Evangelization
- Fr. Anthony Varghese, CFIC, Westerville, St. Paul
- Ben Van Buren, Seminarian
- Benedictus Ayi Adjanch, Seminarian
- Fr. Bernard Mulcany, Pontifical College Josephinum
- Brandt Boyden, Seminarian
- Fr. Brett Garland, Delaware, St. Mary

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH
FOR NEW MARTYRS

Let us pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world might imbue the Church with their courage and missionary drive.

AROUND US

"COME AND SEE" WEEKEND AT THE PONTIFICAL COLLEGE JOSEPHINUM in Columbus, Ohio, has scheduled a "Come and See" **Live-in weekend** for **March 7-10, 2024**. The weekend has been set aside to allow young men (high school juniors, seniors, and college-age students) to visit the seminary for a few days. Live-in participants will experience seminary prayer life, classes, communal worship, and interaction with current seminarians, faculty and staff. Live-in Weekends include introductory presentations on discernment, student life, and the college seminary formation program. The weekend begins with arrival at **4:00 p.m.** on **Thursday, March 7**, and concludes with departure at **Noon** on **Sunday, March 10**. All meals and recreation are included. There is no charge to participate. For more information, contact the **Vocations Office** at 614-221-5565, or email vocations@columbuscatholic.org or contact your parish priest.

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