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FOR HE HAS BEEN

raised

JUST AS HE SAID.
COME AND SEE THE
PLACE WHERE HE LAY.

MATTHEW 28:6 | EASTER 2024

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday April 13 ❖ Vigil
 4:00 p.m. † Jeanie Schreck (Laura Sanders)

Sunday, April 14 ❖ Third Sunday of Easter
 9:00 a.m. Parish Family
 6:00 p.m. † Ryan Dust (Dorothy Henry)
 - Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

Monday, April 15 ❖ Easter Weekday
 NO MASS
 - Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday, April 16 ❖ Easter Weekday
 6:00 p.m. † Antonio Polletta (Maria Ciotola)
 - Acts 7:51-8:1; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday, April 17 ❖ Easter Weekday
 8:30 a.m. † Charlene Casey (John Casey)
 - Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday, April 18 ❖ Easter Weekday
 8:30 a.m. † John Cron
 - Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51

Friday, April 19 ❖ Easter Weekday
 8:30 a.m. † Matt Huffman (Peggy Basel)
 - Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday, April 20 ❖ Vigil
 4:00 p.m. Parish Family

Sunday, April 21 ❖ Fourth Sunday of Easter
World Day of Prayer for Vocations
 9:00 a.m. † Cecelia Orr (Bob Orr)
 6:00 p.m. † Geraldine Mizikar (Alisa Mizikar)
 - Acts 4:8-12; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

† = Deceased

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

April 21, 2024	4:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
Altar Server	C. Saul	I. Humbert	C. Harey
	L. Thorpe	L. Humbert	C. McAnespie
	C. Thorpe	Q. Humbert	M. McAnespie
Lectors	D. Eakins	S. Gruzs	A. Knapke
	J. Haskins	K. Finnegan	A. Helderman
Ushers	R. Fitch	S. Bechtold	B. Weeks
	D. Humphrey	D. Garner	VOLUNTEER
	G. Humphrey	S. Garner	
		C. Jenson	
EMOHC	J. Scofield	W. Pickens	D. Adamczak
	B. Daulton	L. Collins	E. Talone
	B. Heiman	R. Polletta	
	K. Maggied	K. Beattie	
Sacristan	B. Schneider	P. Weber	A. Penquite



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

This week to the following parishioners:

Sandra Lawless
 Mary Bayer
 Karen Rygalski
 Kelly Hamilton
 Francesca Longerbone
 Whitney Ruiz
 Lawrence Krist

Jacob Gibson
 Nolan Nye
 Akeel Peter
 Jenna Maag
 Vicki Holland
 Mollie Winebrenner
 Gail Collins



Luke Barber
 Mary Frank
 LuAnn Alberts
 Andrea Wills
 Janice Keckley
 Clarence Haws
 Emilie Smith

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, April 13 YG/Bunk Bed, 9:30 a.m./12:30 p.m.
 two sessions

Sunday, April 14 Confessions, 3:30 p.m.
 Third Sunday of Easter
 PSR, 10:15-11:15 a.m.
 Mass, 6:00 p.m.
 Confirmation Class, 7:00 p.m.
 NO Youth Group/(Bunk Bed Event)
 NO Mass

Monday, April 15 American Red Cross Blood Drive,
 1:00-7:00 p.m.
 Holy Hour, 5:00 p.m.
 Mass, 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 16 Mass, 8:30 a.m.
 RCIA, 6:30 p.m.
 The Rescue Project, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 17 Rosary Mary Garden, 6:00 p.m.
 K of C Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
 Parish Office Closed

Thursday, April 18 Confessions, 3:30 p.m.
 Fourth Sunday of Easter
 CLOW, 9:00 a.m.
 PSR, 10:15-11:15 a.m.
 Mass at 6:00 p.m.
 Confirmation Class, 7:00 p.m.
 Youth Group, 7:00 p.m.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Divine Mercy Adoration/76 - MASS ATTENDANCE: 566

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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.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES: Your recent gift of compassion for our *brothers and sisters* in need is gratefully and humbly received at **Catholic Social Services**. Thanks to your kind heart for serving our neighbors, you are sharing **God's love** throughout our community. You honor our **Lord** with your *gifts of kindness and hope* to your neighbors in need! Thank you for your recent donation of **\$1,264.50** to support the work of **Catholic Social Services**.

THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE: This week, our special collection supports the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Your donation helps restore the Church and build the future in more than 25 countries still struggling to recover from former communist rule and now the war in Ukraine. Funds from this collection support reconstruction, education, formation, and poverty outreach. Thank you for your generosity to the collection today. For more information, please visit www.usccb.org/ccee. #iGiveCatholicTogether (<https://usccb.igivecatholictogether.org/organizations/usccb-church-in-central-and-eastern-europe>) also accepts funds for this collection, if you prefer to donate online.





CATHOLIC BOOK CLUB: April's recommended reading is *The Art of Living*: The Cardinal Virtues and the Freedom of Love by Edward Sri. We will meet on **Tuesday, April 23** at 7:00 p.m. Questions? E-mail kjones@stsimonjude.org.

THE GOOD SAMARITAN FOOD PANTRY: During the month of **April**, we will collect boxes of *saltine* and *butter crackers* or *canned beans*, particularly *pork & beans* which we cannot get from **Mid-Ohio Food Collective** at this time. Thank you for your ongoing generosity. Questions? Contact **Linda Collins** at 614-879-9186.



SAVE THE DATE: Vacation Bible School is set for **June 10** through **June 14**, Mark your calendars! More information to come! If you are interested in being a *youth* or *adult* helper, contact **Katie Jones** at kjones@stsimonjude.org.

 **SAVE THE DATE:** The American Red Cross will conduct a Blood Drive this **Tuesday, April 16**, from **1:00-7:00 p.m.** in the **Social Hall**. Please give the gift of life! The need is great! Scheduled appointments are preferred as ability to take walk-in appointments is limited. To schedule an appointment, go to <http://www.redcrossblood.org>. Sponsor code: **Stsimon** or contact **Kay Beattie** at **614-619-2108**. Thank You!



Check it out on FORMED.org:
Our parish code is **NZ2PDB**.

“VIA LUCIS, STATIONS OF THE LIGHT”

Via Lucis, or the Stations of Light, is a devotional practice for reflecting on the joy and hope of the Resurrection during the Easter Season. While the Stations of the Cross commemorate Jesus’ journey to His crucifixion and death, the Stations of Light focus on the events that followed the Resurrection.



RICE BOWLS: We *prayed, fasted* and *gave alms* – and now we celebrate **Easter Joy!** Don't forget to turn in your **CRS Rice Bowl** to the basket in the **Gathering Space**.

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS:

- Fr. Edward Shikina, Marion, St. Mary; Cardington, Sacred Hearts
- Fr. Ellias Curtis Henritzy, OP, Mohun Health Care Center, Chaplain
- Fr. Emmanuel Adu Addai, Genesis Hospital, Chaplain;
- Bishop Rosecrans High School
- Fr. Ervens Mengelle, IVE, Pontifical College Josephinum
- Fr. Eugene Joseph, St. Joseph Cathedral
- Fr. Francis Stanton, Retired
- Fr. Frank Brown, Chillicothe, St. Peter & St. Mary; Waverly, St. Mary



“MOTHER’S DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUETS”: Our **6th Grade PSR** students need your help in raising money for local **Pro-Life Family Centers** the weekends of **April 27-28** and **May 4-5**. They are creating a giant poster of flowers, dedicated to **Mary Our Mother**, to honor all our mothers, living or deceased. For a **\$1.00** donation, you will receive a paper flower on which you can write the name of anyone you wish to honor. The students will place them on their poster to form a huge bouquet. Watch for them in the **Gathering Space** and help them be successful in their efforts.

RESCUE PROJECT: As we continue our year of parish **Eucharistic Revival**, we will offer **“The Rescue Project”** on Wednesday evenings, **April 17** through **May 29** from **6:30-8:15 p.m.** in our **Social Hall**. This study is similar to the **ALPHA** program held at our parish many years ago, but this 8-week totally Catholic experience includes *prayer, dinner, music, video content* featuring **Fr. John Ricardo**, and *small group discussion*. If you have questions, or if you are interested in volunteering for one of the teams below, please contact **Bonnie Creeger** at bcreeger@stsimonjude.org. Sign up through *Flocknote* to participate in this study!

WAYS TO VOLUNTEER:

- **Small Group Facilitator** – lead discussion for a table of 7 people
- **Small Group Co-Facilitator** – assist the Small Group Facilitator and cover for them if needed
- **Meal Team** – help with setup/cleanup from the meal served at the beginning of each session
- **Hospitality Team** – help create a welcoming environment and greet people when they arrive
- **Intercersory Prayer Team** – those who pray for all involved in the **Rescue Project**

SAFE HAVEN SUNDAY – Inspired by the **United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB)** formal statement, *Create in Me a Clean Heart: A Pastoral Response to Pornography*, **Safe Haven Sunday** is a weekend set aside within the liturgical calendar by dioceses and parishes to directly address the societal harms of pornography. This year, **Safe Haven Sunday** will be **April 13 and 14** throughout the **Diocese of Columbus**, having a special focus on awareness and prevention of human trafficking. *Dignitas Infinita* Article 41 states, “Human trafficking must also be counted among the grave violations of human dignity.” *Dignitas Infinita* and specific resources from the **USCCB** anti-trafficking and child abuse prevention programs can be found using the links below.

<https://press.vatican.va/content/salastampa/en/bollettino/pubblico/2024/04/08/240408c.html>

<https://www.usccb.org/topics/anti-trafficking-program>

<https://www.usccb.org/committees/communications/abuseprevention-resources#:~:text=April%20Is%20National%20Child%20Abuse,and%20a%20Pledge%20to%20Heal.>

<https://columbuscatholic.org/safe-haven-sunday>

SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM: **Ss. Simon and Jude** continues to follow the **Diocese of Columbus** commitment to the protection and safety of children and the **Safe Environment Program**. The **Safe Environment Program** mandates that **all Volunteers 18** years or older who would like to participate in parish programs or ministries who have been delegated *care, custody, or control of children* must complete this program. If you have any questions, please e-mail **Janet Dunham**, at jdunham@stsimonjude.org in the Parish Office.

THANK YOU! We had a great turnout of homemade cookies for the **Kairos Prison Ministry**. If you have any questions regarding this ministry, please contact **George Courtney** at **614-634-8900**.

AROUND US

SAINT PATRICK SCHOOL LONDON is having Kindergarten Screening and Registration on **Tuesday, April 23**. Please call the school office at **740-852-0161** or go to the following link: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAlpQLSddppjujRIP9ZuEDJ2n53SBejNmWVJqZd6X2nk17EhGwkZYfw/viewform> to sign up.

JOB OPPORTUNITY AT THE JOSEPHINUM: The **Pontifical College Josephinum** seminary seeks a full-time **Database Administrator** for the **Advancement Department**. This position is responsible for maintaining accurate database records as well as providing support to the Advancement Office through the generation of *lists, reports, and mailings*. Secondary responsibilities include *communications* and *event support*. Applicants must have knowledge of *fundraising fundamentals* and *Microsoft Word/Excel*, as well as *experience using a customer relationship managing database*, preferably **Raiser’s Edge** by **Blackbaud**. Visit pcj.edu/jobopportunity for a detailed description of this position and how to apply.

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<i>(July 1 to June 30 Fiscal Year, Reported Monthly)</i>			
March (9 Months)			
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Catholic Relief Services/RICE Bowl	1,565	1,565	1,861
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