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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 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, April 20 ❖ **Vigil**
8:30 p.m. Parish Family

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

Monday, April 22 ❖ **Easter Weekday**
NO MASS
- Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday, April 23 ❖ **Saint George, Martyr; Saint Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr**
6:00 p.m. † Jim Curtiss (Gary & Debbie Palatas)
- Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday, April 24 ❖ **Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen**
8:30 a.m. † Eileen O'Reilly (Keith & Linda Collins)
- Acts 12:24-13:5a; Jn 12:44-50

Thursday, April 25 ❖ **Saint Mark, Evangelist**
8:30 a.m. † Matt Huffman (Chris & Vickie Brake)
- 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Mk 16:15-20

Friday, April 26 ❖ **Easter Weekday**
8:30 a.m. † Mr. & Mrs. Jack Humphrey (Dan & Gloria Humphrey)
- Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday, April 27 ❖ **Vigil**
4:00 p.m. Parish Family

Sunday, April 28 ❖ **Fifth Sunday of Easter**
9:00 a.m. † Jim Barr, Sr. (Keith & Linda Collins)
6:00 p.m. † Matt Huffman (Mike & Linda O'Reilly)
- Acts 9:26-31; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

† = Deceased

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

April 27, 2024	4:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
Altar Server	J. Dunham	A. Covert	K. Dulin
	A. Penquite	M. Covert	C. McAnespie
	L. Thorpe	D. Galore	VOLUNTEER
Lectors	A. Cwiekalo	K. Finnegan	A. Helderman
	P. Haney	P. Loose	W. Pickens
Ushers	M. Eberhart	J. Berchtold	B. Taylor
	R. Fitch	D. Covert	M. Taylor
		J. Covert	
		R. Patton	
EMOHC	M. Mandel	M. Mesewicz	VOLUNTEER
	L. Sanders	G. Courtney	M. Helderman
	B. Daulton	B. Ball	
	R. Polletta	M. Miller	
Sacristan	R. Cwiekalo	VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



This week to the following parishioners:

Steven Denes	Jolynn Laney	Alexander Cwiekalo
David Adamczak	Michelle Miller	Shane Haney
Maximilian McAnespie	Gary Trentman	James Schlunt
Amy Kester	Marina Sweet	Bryce Keckley
Evan Stage	Casie Phipps	Travis Spaks
Janet Weeks	Megan Lewis	Eileen Schumaker
Bernadette Moratt	Shelley Mutnich	

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, April 21
Fourth Sunday of Easter
All Choirs, Adult and Children/FREE Brunch
Adult Choir rehearses for Confirmation
Children's Choir sings, 9:00 a.m.
CLOW, 9:00 a.m.
PSR, 10:15-11:15 a.m.
Mass, 6:00 p.m.
Confirmation Class, 7:00 p.m.
Youth Group, 7:00 p.m.

Monday, April 22
NO Mass

Tuesday, April 23
Holy Hour, 5:00 p.m.
Mass, 6:00 p.m.
Book Club, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 24
Mass, 8:30 a.m.
RCIA, 6:30 p.m.
The Rescue Project, 6:30 p.m.
Rosary Mary Garden, 6:00 p.m.
Finance Committee Meeting, 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 25
Parish Office Closed

Friday, April 26
Confessions, 3:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 27
Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, April 28
Adult Choir rehearses following
9:00 a.m. Mass
PSR, 10:15-11:15 a.m.
11:15 a.m., 1st Communion Retreat
1:00 p.m., 1st Communion Liturgy Practice w/Parents
Mass at 6:00 p.m.
Confirmation Reflection Practice, 7:00 p.m.
Youth Group, 7:00 p.m.

Monday, April 29
Confirmation Liturgy, 7:00 p.m.

The Third Sunday of Easter - MASS ATTENDANCE: 488

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.



CONGRATULATIONS to Cameron Buel and Yesenia Cortes, who entered into Sacred Matrimony here at Ss. Simon and Jude last Friday, April 12. May they be blessed throughout their lives and grow together in their faith!

We welcome the newest member of the Catholic Church, **Oliver Ray Golden**, son of Evan and Maria Golden, who was baptized last Sunday, April 14, 2024. May he grow in his faith here at Ss. Simon and Jude.



REST IN PEACE! In the charity of your prayers, please remember the family and friends of **Anne G. Mueller**, who died March 6, 2024. Anne is the sister of parishioner **Peggy Basel**.

THE WOMEN'S GUILD will meet Sunday, May 5, at 10:00 a.m., in the Social Hall. Join us as we continue to discuss our upcoming projects. All women of the Parish are invited to attend!

ADDITIONAL EASTER FLOWER REMEMBRANCE: By Dean and Melissa Headley.



THANK YOU: On Tuesday, April 16, we collected 40 units of blood for the American Red Cross Blood Drive. That is 120 lives saved. The next Blood Drive at SSJ is scheduled for Tuesday, June 25, 2024, in the Social Hall from 12:00-6:00 p.m. If you would like more information about giving blood or would like to schedule, go to www.redcrossblood.org. Sponsor Code: StSimon or call Kay Beattie at 614-619-2108.

THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE: Thank you for your generous contributions to the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe last week! As a parish, we collected \$756.00 to restore the Church and build the future in more than 25 countries. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give. Visit www.usccb.org/lccee. #iGiveCatholicTogether 9https://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 this **Tuesday, April 23** at 7:00 p.m. Questions? E-mail kjones@stsimonjude.org.

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.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be hosted at our parish **June 10-14**, from **6:00-8:15 p.m.** each evening. Because we are in the middle of the **National Eucharistic Revival**, our VBS is a special one entitled **THE EUCHARIST: All Are Called, All Are Sent** and will be a fun week of *games, songs, prayers, and learning about Jesus in the Eucharist!* Also, we will be running the **Jesus and the Eucharist Study** for the grownups simultaneously. Please look for information in upcoming communications about how to sign up! If you have questions or would like to volunteer to help with either of the programs, please email **Katie Jones** (kjones@stsimonjude.org) or **Bonnie Creeger** (bcreeger@stsimonjude.org).

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE: The Rita Myers Memorial Scholarship, sponsored by the **Knights of Columbus**, is accepting applications for this year's scholarship award. A single **\$500.00 Catholic High School** tuition scholarship will be awarded this year to one student at the Parish for the **2023-24** academic year. Past winners may reapply. Scholarship applications, with eligibility requirements, are available in the **Gathering Space** and can also be downloaded from the parish website. Applications are due by **June 2, 2024**. Please contact **Michael Korson** (michael.a.korson@gmail.com) with any questions.

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS:

Bishop Frederick Campbell, Diocese of Columbus, Bishop Emeritus
Fr. Fritzner Valcin, Columbus, St. Francis of Assisi
Gabe Shroyer, Seminarian
Greg Scarpitti, Br. Nathanael Campion, Servants of Christ Jesus
Fr. Hilary Ike, Columbus, St. Elizabeth; Columbus, St. Matthias
Fr. Homer Blubaugh, Retired
Fr. Ignatius Harrington, Westerville, Holy Resurrection
Melkite Catholic Church



"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: Thank you to everyone who signed up to *participate* and/ or *volunteer* in the **Rescue Project Program**, it's off to a great start! We ask everyone in our parish family to pray for us and we will pray for you. Also, if you are a person who enjoys preparing/cooking meals, we could use your help to provide part or all of a meal. Please contact **Bonnie Creeger** at bcreeger@stsimonjude.org for more details if you are willing to help! You are still invited to attend each week on **Wednesday** evenings 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. This weekly, totally Catholic experience includes *prayer, dinner, music, video content* featuring **Fr. John Riccardo**, and small group discussion. If you have any questions, please contact **Bonnie Creeger** at bcreeger@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**.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION:

Dear parishioners:

THANK YOU! For your overwhelming response of participating in the bunk bed building initiative. We had **60 volunteers** and we accomplished our goal of **20 beds**. Thanks to our clergy and Parish Office for helping to get the word out and thanks to those of you who made financial donations, especially **John Martin** and our **Women's Guild**. If anyone wants to donate or if someone needs a bed, please go to shpbeds.org and **scroll to find Marysville**. Please call with any questions. God bless you! Questions? Contact **Mike Myers** at **614-582-8204**.



YOUTH GROUP will meet this weekend at **7:00 p.m.** in the **Good Shepherd Space**. We'll be reconnecting and taking inventory for our upcoming **Blessing Bag** donation drive. I hope to see you all there. We have **5 teens** signed up to participate in the **Rescue Project** and if you missed sign-ups but want to join in, email **Katie Jones** (kjones@stsimonjude.org) asap!

BLESSING BAG DRIVE will begin. Look in next week's bulletin for an update on the items we'll need. Save the date for the **BLESSING BAG PACK** on **Sunday, May 26** after the **6:00 p.m.** Mass in the **Social Hall**.

UPCOMING SACRAMENTAL MASSES:

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE AS THEY CELEBRATE THESE SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION:

First Communion will be on **Saturday, May 4** at **4:00 p.m.** for our **12** First Communicants. All are welcome to come to the Mass, but please be aware there will be reserved seating for the First Communicants.

Confirmation Mass will be on **Monday, April 29** at **7:00 p.m.** and we are the host parish for the Confirmandi from **St. Patrick (London)**, **St. Joseph (Plain City)** and our young people here from **Ss. Simon and Jude**. The Mass is open to anyone who would wish to join us in this great celebration, but please be aware we will have family members of all **three** surrounding parishes' Confirmandi present to celebrate.

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