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Bulletin Deadline

Please have bulletin announcements at the Parish Office by 4:00 p.m. Tuesday.

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.

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL	4:00 P.M.
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

MASSSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, September 23 ❖ Vigil

4:00 p.m. ☩ Winnie Young (Jane Gallagher)

Sunday, September 24 ❖ Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Parish Family

6:00 p.m. ☩ George & Ann Malinich (George & Patty Photakis)

– Is 55:69; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

Monday, September 25 ❖ Weekday

No Mass

– Ezr 1:1-6; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday, September 26 ❖ Saint Cosmas and/Damian, Martyrs

6:00 p.m. ☩ Winnie Young (Jim & Jean Justice)

– Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday, September 27 ❖ Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest

8:30 a.m. ☩ Virginia Tanzie (Janet Dunham)

– Ezr 9:5-9; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday, September 28 ❖ Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr; Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs

8:30 a.m. ☩ John Cron

– Hg 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9

Friday, September 29 ❖ Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

8:30 a.m. ☩ Fred Cowgill (Shirley Cowgill)

– Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Jn 1:47-51

Saturday, September 30 ❖ Vigil

4:00 p.m. ☩ Joe Wiese (Terry & Mary Burns)

Sunday, October 1 ❖ Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Respect Life Sunday

World Communion Sunday

9:00 a.m. Parish Family

6:00 p.m. ☩ Carol Sharp (Michael & Karen (Kunzen) Smith)

– Ez 18:25-28; Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5; Mt 21:28-32

☩ = Deceased

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

October 1, 2023	4:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
Altar Server	J. Dunham	Q. Humbert	K. Dulin
	C. McAnespie	L. Humbert	D. Galore
	C. Saul	M. Korson II	S. Rice
Lectors	A. Cwiekalo	V. Huffman	A. Knapke
	P. Haney	D. Palatas	D. Rice
Ushers	M. Eberhart	M. Berchtold	B. Weeks
	R. Fitch	E. Casey	Volunteer
	Volunteer	D. Garner	Volunteer
	Volunteer	G. Palatas	Volunteer
EMOHC	L. Sanders	B. Creeger	D. Adamczak
	Volunteer	B. Ball	Volunteer
Sacristan	R. Cwiekalo	P. Weber	

Twentieth-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS ATTENDANCE 526



RECEIVED THROUGH THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

We welcome the newest member of the Catholic Church, **Gabriel Rodriguez Mendez**, son of **Daniel Rodriguez Hernandez** and **Guadalupe Mendez Enriguez** who was baptized **September 23, 2023**. May he grow in his faith here in our parish family!

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Saturday, September 23

Confessions, 3:30 p.m.

Mass, 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 24

Mass, 9:00 a.m.

PSR 10:15-11:15 a.m.

Mass, 6:00 p.m.

Confirmation Class & Parent

Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Youth Group, 7:00 p.m.

Monday, September 25

NO Mass

Last Call Rehearsal, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 26

Holy Hour, 5:00 p.m.

Mass, 6:00 p.m.

Book Club, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 27

Mass, 8:30 a.m.

RCIA, 6:30 p.m.

Right to Life Talk, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 28

Mass, 8:30 a.m.

Rosary, Mary Garden, 6:00 p.m.

Walking With Purpose, 7:00 p.m.

with Babysitting at 6:45 p.m.

Friday, September 29

Mass, 8:30 a.m.

Parish Office Closed

Saturday, September 30

Confessions, 3:30 p.m.

Mass, 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 1

Mass, 9:00 a.m.

Women's Guild Meeting, 10:00 a.m.

PSR, 10:15-11:15 a.m.

Mass, 6:00 p.m.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



This week to the following parishioners:

Gloria Humphrey

Matilda Gruzs

Luke Kosarko

Elena Talone

Benjamin Trentman

Kathryn Smigielski

Jennifer Zink-Barne

Dean Ortlieb

Joseph Conklin

Jacob Helderman

John Lemmermen

Peyton Kosarko

Kathleen Ries

Scott Breedlove

James Ehret

Devery Turner

Sandra Berchtold

Hazel Hiss

Noah Helderman

Kenlee Monnin

David Ruhe

Taylor Globke

Aric Zimmerman

Emily Vidourek

John Bethel

Cameron Headley

THIS WEEKEND, OUR FEATURED ADVERTISER IS **Merchants National Bank**

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION:

• **YOUTH GROUP** Grades 8-12 are meeting this **Sunday, September 24 from 7:00-8:15 p.m.** for a **Church Tour** and to work on our cap service project! Hope to see you there! (There will be no meeting on **October 1**).

• **CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD** is in need of volunteers to have the program for our **4-to 6-year-old** parishioners during the **Sunday, 9:00 a.m.** Mass. Prayerfully consider helping out for this ministry and if you have any questions, contact **Katie Jones** at kjones@stsimonjude.org.

• **OPENING MEETING FOR CONFIRMATION PARENTS AND STUDENTS (Grade 8)** is **Sunday, September 24 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Social Hall.



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



THE BOOKCLUB IS BACK!

Our first book will be "A *Biblical Walk Through the Mass*" by Edward Sri. Come join us for discussion and fellowship on **September 26** at 7:00

p.m. in the **Faith and Family Life Center**. Pick up a flyer in the **Gathering Space** for a full year overview of titles and summaries of the titles selected for the coming year and the flyer has a free bookmark you can use! Questions? Contact **Katie Jones** at kjones@stsimonjude.org.

BALLOT INFORMATION MEETING:

Ss. Simon & Jude Parish will hold a **Ballot Information Meeting** on **Wednesday, September 27** at 7:00 p.m. to share information on a Constitutional Amendment that has been proposed for the **November 2023** general election. Join presenters from **Greater Columbus Right to Life** and **The Diocese Office for Social Concerns** to learn about this extreme and dangerous amendment and what you can do to stop it. The meeting should last about an hour, with time for questions. For more information, visit gcrtl.org/stop.



ROSARY MAKERS: During the **Month of the Rosary** will be meeting on **Sunday, October 8** at 7:00 p.m. in the **Social Hall** in order to learn how to make a rosary to donate to missions all over our diocese and the world. *Young or old, novice or expert, all are welcome* to join us for this time of learning and fellowship. Light refreshments

will be provided! Contact **Karen Buzenski** at kbuzenski@yahoo.com if you have any questions.



THE CHOSEN: Season 3 viewing and discussion will start on **October 8** at 7:15 p.m. in the **Faith and Family Life Center - Borromeo Room**. All Ss. Simon & Jude's brothers and sisters are warmly welcomed to join fellow parishioners as we view and discuss *The Chosen*, Season 3, episode 1.

FREE SUBSCRIPTION FORMED.ORG:

As a gift to the parish from **Father Dwayne** and the parish staff **The FORMED.org** parish subscription has been renewed through 2023.

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THE GOOD SAMARITAN FOOD PANTRY: Items for the month of **September** will continue to be jars of *grape* or *strawberry* jelly, but we're also adding *saltine crackers*. The **Mid-Ohio Food Cooperative** supplies us with plenty of fancy crackers, but cannot stock plain old saltines for some reason. So, let's help them out! For questions, call **Linda Collins**, 614-879-9186.

THE WOMEN'S GUILD:

• **Ss. Simon & Jude's 50th Annual Bazaar** is scheduled for **Saturday, November 11** and **Sunday, November 12** in the parish **Social Hall**. Featuring our fabulous theme basket raffle (see more info below), handcrafted gifts and decorations for your home, an outstanding variety of **home-baked and home-canned goods**, and our delicious **Angel Café** for lunch. We invited every parish family to participate by sharing your special **skills and talents**. For questions, contact our general chairwoman **Charlotte Manger** at 614-879-7230.

• **BASKET RAFFLE:** The **Women's Guild Annual Bazaar** is quickly approaching, which includes our basket raffle. This event has been a huge success and a lot of fun. Have you already thought of a theme for your basket? I've been hearing some terrific ideas. There are many themes to choose from and some great sales at the stores. If you would like any theme ideas or have any questions, please contact me, **Laura Sanders**, at 614-620-1486. Call or text. I'll be adding one or two mystery baskets for the raffle this year. Thank you for your continued support of the **Women's Guild**.

SAVE YOUR POP TABS! Collect and drop off your aluminum pop tabs to benefit the **Ronald McDonald House** in **Columbus**. The pop tabs are recycled in exchange for money that is then used toward paying the electric bill for the **Central Ohio Ronald McDonald House**. The mission of the **Ronald McDonald House Charities** is to keep families close. They provide a home away from home for families who have a child in the hospital but do not live locally. This is a continual program so bring your pop tabs anytime! There will be a **Ronald McDonald House** in the **Gathering Space**.

FLOCKNOTE: We love having you as part of our Flock! Text **SSJ43162** to **84576** or connect with us online at sssimonandjude2.flocknote.com to receive our weekly updates. Having trouble receiving your weekly Flocknote? Make sure to check your SPAM folder and/or add mail@flocknote.com to your contacts. This should fix any problems. However, if it doesn't, send Valerie an email, vtanner1972@frontier.com and she'll dig a little deeper to solve the problem.

PRAY FOR PRIESTS: Our **Lady of Peace Parish** has created a **Pray for Priests** initiative in which they encourage parishioners to pray for a different priest or seminarian of the diocese every day.

Bishop Earl K. Fernandes, Bishop, Diocese of Columbus

Fr. Edmund Hussey, Retired

Fr. Eduardo Velazquez, MSP, Columbus, St. Stephen the Martyr Columbus, St. Agnes

Fr. Edward Keck, Retired

Fr. Edward Shikina, Marion, St. Mary Cardington, Sacred Hearts

Fr. Elias Curtis Henritzky, OP, Chaplain Mohun Health Care Center

Fr. Emmanuel Adu Addai, Chaplain, Genesis Hospital & Bishop Rosecrans High School

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER:

For those people on the margins: We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.



AROUND US

YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE: Are you between the ages of **19-35**? Are you searching for an opportunity to encounter **Christ** in a transformative way? The **Columbus Catholic Young Adult Conference** is a one-day event featuring inspiring Catholic speakers and leaders with a closing bonfire and BBQ following Mass. Join us on **Saturday, October 14** for a day of faith, fellowship and fun at **Saint John Neuman Parish** in **Sunbury, OH**. Register at: www.ccyac.org.

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