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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.

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

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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 is 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 23 ***** Vigil

4:00 p.m. † Jim Barr Sr. (Jim & Jerinel Maynard)

Sunday, March 24 * Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

9:00 a.m. 🕆 Coletta Graham (Michael & Karen Smith)

6:00 p.m. Parish Family

-Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11;

Mk 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39

Monday, March 25 * Monday of Holy Week

NO Mass

-Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday, March 26 * Tuesday of Holy Week

6:00 p.m. NO MASS –Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday, March 27 * Wednesday of Holy Week

8:30 a.m. NO MASS **-Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25**

Thursday, March 28 ***** Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper

7:00 p.m. † Charlene Casey (Gary & Debbie Palatas)

-Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21;1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday, March 29 \clubsuit Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)

7:00 p.m. Commemoration of the Lord's Passion and Death

-Is 52:13-53:12; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday, March 30 ❖ Holy Saturday Easter Vigil

8:30 p.m. 🕆 Matt Huffman (Gary & Barb Heiman)

Sunday, March 31 ❖ Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

9:00 a.m. 🕆 Deceased Members of the Rudy Berchtold Family

(Max & Marger Berchtold)

11:00 a.m. Parish Family

-Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4; or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7

 $^{\circ} = Deceased$

The Fifth Sunday of Lent – MASS ATTENDANCE: 515 Stations of the Cross: 74



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



This week to the following parishioners:

Beverly Robey John Tholen Rebecca Headington Sandra Elder John Martin Hanagan Brooke Roberts David Thompson Douglas Manger Roland Humbert James Dailey Allison Dean Giavanna Talone Colin Banaag Melissa McArthur Levi Buschur Ida Gorgoglione Jeffrey Hirsch

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EASTER TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

Please note the Mass times on Easter Sunday

Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper March 28 -7:00 p.m., Adoration until 10:00 p.m.

Good Friday, Passion and Death of the Lord – 7:00 p.m.

Easter Vigil Mass - 8:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday Masses - 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.



EASTER FLOWERS: There is a Special Collection for Easter Flowers. There is an envelope in your monthly mailing or envelopes are available in the Gathering Space. Please give in memory or in honor of the special people in your life.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, March 24 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Children's Choir Touch Up Rehearsal,

8:15 a.m.

Children's Choir Sings, 9:00 a.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal, 10:00 PSR, 10:15 a.m.-11:15 a.m. Confirmation Class, 7:00 p.m.

Youth Group, 7:00 p.m.

Monday, March 25

Tuesday, March 26 NO Holy Hour, 5:00 p.m.

NO Mass

NO Mass, 6:00 p.m. Adult Choir, 6:30 p.m. Book Club, 7:00 p.m. NO RCIA 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 27 NO RCIA, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 28 Rosary Mary Garden, 6:00 p.m.

Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper,

7:00 p.m.

Friday, March 29 NO 8:30 a.m. Mass

Stations of the Cross outside, weather

permitting, 3:00 p.m.

Good Friday, Passion and Death of the Lord,

7:00 p.m.

Parish Office Closed

Saturday, March 30 Easter Egg Hunt, 10:00 a.m. weather,

permitting

NO Confessions, 3:30 p.m. NO Mass at 4:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil, 8:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 31 Easter Sunday

Masses, 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

No Mass at 6:00 p.m.

NO Confirmation Class or Youth Group

Palm Sunday Message from the Pastor Fr. Dwayne McNew

"It was the month of Nisan. The Book of Exodus ordered that in this month the Paschal Lamb was to be selected, and four days later was to be taken to the place where it was to be sacrificed. On Palm Sunday, the Lamb was chosen by popular acclaim in Jerusalem; on Good Friday He was sacrificed" (Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen, Life of Christ., Ch. 33 p. 272).

Bishop Sheen points out that the request for the donkey (Luke 19:31) embodies the paradox of the Incarnation: "the LORD has need of it." God humbled Himself to share in our humanity. He who has no need, who is "that greater than which nothing can be imagined" chose to have need. "It is sufficient for those who know Him to hear: 'The Lord hath need of it"

Until this point, Jesus has always discouraged peoples' praise and proclamation, commanding them to silence. On Palm Sunday, for the first time, He encourages their celebration. Even the Pharisees acknowledge the world is turning to Jesus.

If only that would be true today, that the world would once again turn to Jesus, in our sorrow, in our joy and in our lives because He leads us to God — Our Father. Amen.



CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICE: Thank-you for your generous support of Catholic Relief Services Collection and for revealing Christ's love to those who are poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.

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PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION: Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines.

The pandemic hit particularly hard the Christians in the **Holy Land**. Most of them depend on pilgrimages to work. In these times of crisis, the **Pontifical Good Friday Collection** is also necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of **God** still living in this Land where the Church was born.

When you contribute to the **Pontifical Good Friday Collection**, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the **Church in the Holy Land**. Please be as generous as your means permit. For more information about **Christians in the Holy Land**, visit *www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday*.

GLENMARY HOME MISSIONERS: We are a Catholic missionary community of priests and brothers who are dedicated to serving the spiritual and material needs of people living in mission counties throughout Appalachia and the South. While our headquarters is in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, we will be hosting a discernment retreat in the Diocese of Columbus. Our one-day retreat will be for men ages 18-35 who are seeking to understand God's will in their lives, whether that be within marriage, single life, holy orders, or consecrated life. The retreat is on Saturday, April 13 at The Church of St. Edward the Confessor in Granville, OH from 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. God bless, Br. David Henley, GHM



THE CATHOLIC BOOK CLUB will meet this Tuesday, March 26 at 7:00 p.m. to discuss "The Fourth Cup" by Scott Hahn. If you have any questions, please contact Katie Jones at kjones@stsimonjude.org.

THE WOMEN'S GUILD: will meet Sunday, April 7, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass in the Social Hall. *All women of the parish are invited.*

<u>OAKLAND NURSERY GIFT CARDS:</u> If you did not pick-up your gift cards these last two weeks, please text or call **Laura Sanders** at **614-620-1486**, to make other arrangements.

THE GOOD SAMARITAN FOOD PANTRY: During the month of April, we will collect boxes of saltine and butter crackers. Thank you for your ongoing generosity. Questions, contact Linda Collins at 614-879-9186.



SAVE THE DATE: The American Red Cross will conduct a Blood
Drive here 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
are limited. To schedule an appointment, so to http://www.redcrossblood.org.

are limited. To schedule an appointment, go to http://www.redcrossblood.org. Sponsor code: Stsimon or contact Kay Beattie at 614-619-2108. Thank You!



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION: April 5 from 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. We invite you to spend some time in Adoration during our Easter Season! Sign up for a time in the weekly Flocknote or on the clipboard in the Gathering Space. People typically sign up for 1 hour, but ALL ARE WELCOME any time! If you have any questions, or if you never attended Adoration and would like to know more about it, please contact Bonnie Creeger at bcreeger@stsimonjude.org.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, APRIL 7:

Exposition of the **Blessed Sacrament** begins at **2:00 p.m.** with meditation every 15 minutes and singing of the **Divine Mercy Chaplet** at **3:00 p.m.** and closing with **Benediction** at **3:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation** will be available from **2:00-3:30 p.m.**

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS:

- Fr. Daniel Olvera, Westerville, St. Paul
- Fr. Daniel Swartz, Military Service Outside the Diocese
- Fr. David E. Young, Zaleski, St. Sylvester
- Fr. David Glockner, GHM
- Fr. David Gwinner, Westerville, St. Paul
- Fr. David J. Young, Zanesville, St. Nicholas; St. Thomas Aquinas
- Dcn. David Johnstone, Seminarian

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 following 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 set-up/clean-up from the meal served at the beginning of each session.
- **Hospitality Team** help create a welcoming environment and greet people when they arrive.
- Intercessory Prayer Team those who pray for all involved in the Rescue Project.

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



<u>UNDERSTANDING PALM SUNDAY</u>: "Focusing on the Biblical account of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, **Dr. Tim Gray** and **Dr. Ben Akers** break open the meaning of why Jesus' rode on a

donkey, the significance of the palm branches and the singing of Hosanna, and how this event launched Holy Week and the redemption of the world."



HOLY WEEK: "Dr. Brant Pitre takes listeners on a Scriptural walk from Palm Sunday to Holy Saturday. Learn about Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, why he cursed a fig tree, the important

of the 'blood and water' that flowed out from Christ's side, and more."

AROUND US

The Pontifical College Josephinum welcomes you to its annual Tour Day on Saturday, April 27, from Noon-3:00 p.m. Learn about the fascinating history and unique mission of the only pontifical seminary outside of Italy as you explore the Josephinum's grounds, main administration building, and Saint Turibius Chapel. Tours will highlight many beautiful characteristics of this historic 1931 structure, including extensive woodwork, stained glass windows, terrazzo floors, intricate brickwork, and sacred art. Register online at apps.pcj.edu/tourday2024.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 13TH

IN OUR CHURCH PARKING LOT



9:30 AM - NOON 160747

SESSION 1

https://sssimonandjude2 .flocknote.com/signup/

SESSION 2 NOON - 2:30 PM https://sssimonandjude2 .flocknote.com/signup/ 160751



Mike Myers (614) 582-8204

TO DONATE FUNDS:

https://shpbeds.org/ chapter.oh-Marysville/

SIGN-UP!

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*You must be 14 yrs. old to participate. A parent must accompany children ages 14 - 17 yrs. old.





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Saturday, March 30th

<u>Children ages 2 - 4 yrs. old</u> start at 10 a.m.

<u>Children ages 5 - 10</u> will start shortly afterwards.

(Parents must accompany their children.).

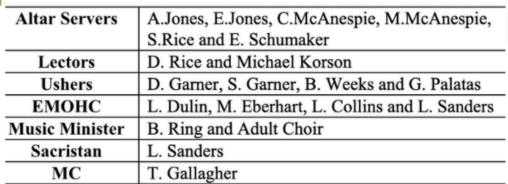
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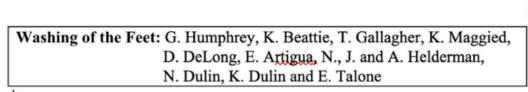


Holy Week 2024 - Ss. Simon and Jude

Holy Thursday ~ Mass of the Lord's Supper March 27th @ 7:00 pm











Commemoration of the Lord's Passion and Death March 28th @ 7:00 pm

Altar Servers	M. Korson II and C. McAnespie
Lectors	M. Korson and D. Palatas
Ushers	D. & S. Garner
Music Minister	V. Tanner



March 29th @ 8:30 pm

Altar Servers	K. Dulin, M. McAnespie, C. McAnespie,
	A. Jones, E. Jones and B. Weeks
Lectors	K. Finnegan & W. Pickens, B. Heiman, A.
	Knapke, K. Maggied and L. Monroe
Ushers	J. Dunham and G. Palatas
ЕМОНС	L. Dulin, L. Sanders, E. Talone, VOLUNTEER
Music Minister	B. Rings, Adult Choir
Sacristan	VOLUNTEER





Easter Sunday

9:00 a.m.

Altar Servers	C. Harey, S. Rice, A. Penquite and C. Saul
Lectors	D. Rice and K. Maggied
Ushers	D. & S. Garner, C. Jenson and M. Berchtold
ЕМОНС	G. Courtney, K. Beattie, M. Miller, T. Gallagher
	and M. Eberhart
Music Minister	B. Ring
Sacristan	VOLUNTEER
MC	T. Gallagher

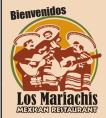
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Altar Servers	E. Schumaker, Q., L. and I. Humbert
Lectors	R. Moran and J. Banaag
Ushers	VOLUNTEERS
ЕМОНС	A. Moran and T. Gallagher 3 VOLUNTEERS
Music Minister	B. Ring
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