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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 6 ❖ Vigil
 8:30 p.m. † Kerry Schlaechfer Smith & Family
 (Eric & Christy Conklin)

Sunday, April 7 ❖ Sunday of Divine Mercy
 9:00 a.m. Chase Thomas Ungerott (Gary & Barb Heiman)
 6:00 p.m. Parish Family
 – Acts 4:32-35; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

Monday, April 8 ❖ The Annunciation of The Lord
 NO MASS
 – Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday, April 9 ❖ Easter Weekday
 6:00 p.m. NO MASS
 – Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday, April 10 ❖ Easter Weekday
 8:30 a.m. NO MASS
 – Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday, April 11 ❖ Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr
 8:30 a.m. † Janet Larrimer (Gary & Debbie Palatas)
 – Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36

Friday, April 12 ❖ Easter Weekday
 8:30 a.m. † Msgr. George Joseph Schlegel
 (Father Dwayne McNew)
 – Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15

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

† = Deceased

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

April 14, 2024	4:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
Altar Server	J. Dunham	A. Covert	K. Dulin
	L. Thorpe	M. Covert	C. McAnespie
	C. Thorpe	C. Miller	B. Weeks
Lectors	A. Cwiekalo	S. Gruzs	A. Helderman
	M. Thorpe	K. Williams	D. Palatas
Ushers	R. Fitch	D. Covert	G. Palatas
	VOLUNTEER	J. Covert	B. Taylor
	VOLUNTEER	C. Fischer	
	VOLUNTEER	J. Fischer	
EMOHC	R. Cwiekalo	M. Miller	M.Helderman
	M. Mesewicz	B. Creeger	VOLUNTEER
	M. Mandel	C. Brenneman	
	VOLUNTEER	L. Brenneman	
Sacristan	A. Penquite	VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER

Holy Thursday/180 – Good Friday/161
 Easter Vigil/Easter Sunday – MASS ATTENDANCE: 827

**POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS
 FOR THE ROLE OF WOMEN**

Let us pray that the dignity and worth of women be recognized in every culture, and for an end to the discrimination they face in various parts of the world.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, April 7
 Sunday of Divine Mercy
 CLOW, 9:00 a.m.
 Women's Guild Meeting, 10:00 a.m.
 PSR, 10:15-11:15 a.m.
 DIVINE MERCY BEGINS 2:00 P.M.
 Meditation every 15 mins.
 Chaplet at 3:00 p.m.
 Benediction at 3:30 p.m.
 Sacrament of Reconciliation
 will be available
 Youth Group, Divine Mercy
 Mass, 6:00 p.m.
 Confirmation Class, 7:00 p.m.

Monday, April 8
 NO Mass

Tuesday, April 9
 NO Holy Hour
 NO Mass

Wednesday, April 10
 NO Mass
 NO RCIA

Thursday, April 11
 Rosary Mary Garden, 6:00 p.m.

Friday, April 12
 Parish Office Closed

Saturday, April 13
 Confessions, 3:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 14
 Third Sunday of Easter
 Youth Group, Bunk Build, 9:30 a.m.
 PSR, 10:15-11:15 a.m.
 Mass at 6:00 p.m.
 Confirmation Class, 7:00 p.m.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



This week to the following parishioners:

Stephen Sterling	Andrea Webb	Patricia Bichsel
Michael McNeill	Amy Knapke	Rowland Kestner
Caroline Stenger	Dcn. Joseph Knapke	Nicholas Taylor
Rosalie Beery	Michael Korson	Ralph Rohner
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Congratulations

to those who entered the Catholic Church this past Easter Vigil:

Receiving the **Sacrament of Baptism:**
 David Anthony DeLong
 Donald Eric Dust

Those receiving the **Sacrament of Confirmation:**
 Esthela Janette Artiga
 David Anthony DeLong
 Donald Eric Dust
 Stephanie Linn Reed
 Caroline Holly Sussman

Those receiving the **Sacrament of First Communion:**
 Katherine Frances Barber
 David Anthony DeLong
 Donald Eric Dust
 Stephanie Linn Reed
 Caroline Holly Sussman



May God bless them with an abundance of His graces!



REST IN PEACE! In the charity of your prayers, please remember the family and friends of **Richard “Dick” Lukie**, who died **March 15, 2024**. **Dick** and his wife **JoAnn** along with their three children, **Steven, Susan** and **Sean** were longtime parishioners here at **SSJ**.

THE WOMEN’S GUILD will meet this **Sunday, April 7**, at **10:00 a.m.** in the **Social Hall**. There are several upcoming events the group is involved with and could use your help. *All women of the Parish are invited.*

THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE: Next week we will take up the Collection for the **Church in Central and Eastern Europe**. This collection supports the Church in more than **25** countries that struggle to recover from former communist rule. It also aids communities throughout the region that are affected by the war in **Ukraine**. Funds support *pastoral care, catechesis, renovations, and seminary formation*. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection next week. You can find more information at www.usccb.org/ccce. #1GiveCatholicTogether (<https://uscch.igivecatholictogether.org/organizations/usccb-church-in-central-and-eastern-europe>) also accepts funds for this collection if you prefer to donate online.



BUNK BED UPDATE: The lumber has been donated for the **April 13** bunk bed build. The biggest need now is **VOLUNTEERS**. You can sign up in the **Gathering Space** or on **Flocknote**.

THANK YOU! To **Mary Casey** for hosting a workshop on making **Ukrainian Easter Eggs**. There are some on display in the **Gathering Space**. If you would like to help **Mary** next year please let her know. She could use the extra help.

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

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: The **American Red Cross** will conduct a Blood Drive here on **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, go to

<http://www.redcrossblood.org>. Sponsor code: **Stsimon** or contact **Kay Beattie** at **614-619-2108**. Thank You!

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS:

- Fr. Donald Maroon, Retired
- Fr. Dukwo Antonio Kim, Columbus, St. Andrew Kim Taegon Korean Catholic Church
- Fr. Dwayne McNew, West Jefferson, Ss. Simon & Jude
- Fr. Dylan James, Pontifical College Josephinum
- Bishop Earl Fernandes, Diocese of Columbus, Bishop
- Fr. Edmund Hussey, Retired
- Fr. Edward Keck, Retired



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.



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.

Requirements for Plenary Indulgence for **Divine Mercy Sunday:** Celebrate the **Sacrament of Reconciliation 20** days before or after **Divine Mercy Sunday**. Receive Holy Communion on **Divine Mercy Sunday**. Pray for the intentions of **Pope Francis**. (An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven.)

Divine Mercy with Fr. Michael Gaitley: Renowned speaker and author **Fr. Michael Gaitley** tells the dramatic history of **God’s love and mercy** as interwoven through the transformative message of **St. Faustina**, the miraculous appearance of **Mary at Fatima**, the witness of **Maximilian Kolbe**, and the world-changing papacy of **Pope St. John Paul II**.

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 eight-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 seven 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**.



HAVE ANY LEFTOVER YARN? One of our master knitters, **Karen Smith**, wants to create a unique Afghan to donate to our Annual Fall Bazaar, but she needs a wide variety of typical 4-ply worsted weight yarns of different colors. She would appreciate any donations of partial skeins to help keep the cost down. This is a great way to use up supplies we all keep for “someday.” Look for a marked basket in the **Gathering Space**. For questions, call **Karen Smith** at **614-216-6253**.

SAFE HAVEN SUNDAY: Equipping the Family, Safeguarding Children The family home is to be a safe haven. But the inappropriate use of technology in the home deprives it of this role, and is the greatest threat to the sanctity of marriages and families today. Pornography and other online threats are often one click away, and parents can feel overwhelmed with not knowing how to best protect their children in our fast-paced digital world. Next weekend, **April 13/14**, the **Diocese of Columbus** is taking a bold step to help families by celebrating **Safe Haven Sunday**. This awareness day will provide access to practical resources that any caring adult can use to protect themselves and our young people from online risks. Please join us with your prayers and presence as we prepare for this unique event.

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