

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, April 2
 4:00 p.m. +Rita Broecker
 Sunday, April 3
 8:00 a.m. Parish Family
 10:30 a.m. +Tom Knapke by Deacon Joe & Amy Knapke
 Monday, April 4
 9:00 a.m. +Pauline Weinsteger by Carol Ventresca
 Tuesday, April 5
 8:00 a.m. +Virginia Tanzie by Mrs. Janet Dunham
 Wednesday, April 6
 8:00 a.m. +Betty Staley & Jeff Zimmerman by Mr. Vince Staley
 Thursday, April 7
 8:00 a.m. +Tina Chia by Deacon Joe & Amy Knapke
 Friday, April 8
 8:00 a.m. +Fr. Michael Devaney, OMI, by The Gavin Family
 Saturday, April 9
 4:00 p.m. +Jerry Holland, Sr. by Jerry & Vicki Holland, Jr. & Family
 Sunday, April 10
 8:00 a.m. +Carla Himes by The Himes Family
 10:30 a.m. Parish Family
 *Please note time change + = Deceased

2016 LITURGICAL CALENDAR AND MASS READINGS

Sunday, April 3 *Dcn. Stephen Smith
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER, DIVINE MERCY
 Acts 5:12-16; Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31
 Monday, April 4 *Dcn. Daniel Swartz
THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD
 Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
 Tuesday, April 5 *Sems. Ryan Barnabi, John Sorenson
Easter Weekday – Saint Vincent Ferrer, Priest
 Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15
 Wednesday, April 6 *Sems. Pushkar Baum, John Mohn
Easter Weekday
 Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21
 Thursday, April 7 *Sems. Bryant Heran, Andrew Wisniewski
Saint John Baptist de la Salle, Priest
 Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36
 Friday, April 8 *Sems. Max Hall, Tyler Carter
Easter Weekday
 Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15
 Saturday, April 9 * Sem. Michael Fulton
Easter Weekday
 Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21
 *Pray for our Priests and Seminarians.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

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|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| April 10 | 4:00 p.m. | 8:00 a.m. | 10:30 a.m. |
| EMOHC* | C. Penquite | L. Collins | C. Brenneman |
| | J. Banaag | R. Fitch | L. Brenneman |
| | | | A. Knapke |
| | | | K. Mowery |
| Lectors | B. Heiman | E. Pfau | J. Englert |
| | K. Maggied | D. Padrutt | C. Englert |
| Servers | C. Saul | N. Berchtold | G. Monnin |
| | A. Penquite | L. Shay | C. Englert |
| | D. Copeland | D. Collins | Y. Englert |
| | T. Gallagher | T. Gallagher | T. Gallagher |
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| Ushers | B. Schneider | J. Fischer | E. Hofinger |
| | J. Giehl | C. Fischer | H. Hofinger |
| | L. Sanders | J. Berchtold | B. Robey |
| | M. Phipps | C. Jenson | T. Sommer |
| *Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion | | | |

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

March 27, 2016

Regular Collection
 In Envelopes: \$5,988
 Electronic Funds Transfer: \$ 585
 Loose Money: \$ 772
Total: \$7,345
 Less Diocesan 6% Assessment: \$ 441
Net Parish Collection: \$6,904
 Contributions can be made online at stsimonjude.org.

\$? HOW IS STS. SIMON & JUDE DOING ? \$

Budgeted Offertory for Fiscal Year (7/1/15-6/30/16)

| | Budgeted | Actual | Surplus (Deficit) | |
|-----------------------|----------------|-----------|-------------------|---------|
| This Week: | \$ 6,650 | \$ 7,345 | \$ 695 | 10.5% |
| FYTD: | \$345,800 | \$258,795 | (\$87,005) | (25.2%) |
| BAA | \$1,038 | | | |
| Building Fund | \$1,160 | | | |
| Debt Reduction | \$ 955 | | | |

ATTENDANCE

| March 27 | 8:30 p.m. | 8:00 a.m. | 10:30 a.m. | TOTAL |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------|
| | 132 | 212 | 340 | 684 |
| (Church Seating Capacity: 541) | | | | |

Holy Thursday: 7:00 p.m., 147; Good Friday: 3:00 p.m., 130;
 Stations of the Cross: 23

Current status of BAA pledges as of

March 27 2016:

| Pledges | Amount | Goal | % of Goal |
|--|-------------|----------|-----------|
| 150 households of 381 | \$54,625.50 | \$35,945 | 151% |
| (39% Participation; 61% Non-Participation) | | | |

This appeal is an opportunity for us to support needs in our **Local Church/Diocese**. Materials are available to help you recognize the needs of the **Diocese and Sts. Simon and Jude Parish**. The **BAA** is an excellent way to make a **sacrificial gift** that can help both the **Diocese** and our **parish!** *On December 18, we received our first rebate check from the 2015 BAA in the amount of \$315.18. More is coming – how much more is up to you!*

EVENTS THIS WEEK

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| Sunday, April 3 | Divine Mercy Sunday Women's Group Meeting, 9:00 a.m. Confirmation, (Divine Mercy) Youth Group, (Divine Mercy) |
| Monday, April 4 | Book Study: "Laudato Si" Morning, 9:30-11:00 a.m., Evening, 7:00-8:30 p.m. Solemnity Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord |
| Tuesday, April 5 | NO RCIA, 7:00 p.m., Choir |
| Wednesday, April 6 | PSR, Grades 4-7, 6:45-8:00 p.m. |



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

this week to the following parishioners:

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| Ruthann Pfau | Michele Yezzo |
| Rachael Zimmerman | Kelly Buzenski |
| Bonita Korson | James Oney |
| Cheryl Vassaux | Barbara Lemmermen |
| Matthew Huffman | Stephen Sterling |
| Rowland Kestner | Amy Knapke |
| Caroline Stenger | Deacon Joseph Knapke |
| Nicholas Taylor | Jenna Testa |
| | Roy Schmelmer |
| | Jena Sterling |
| | Kalen McCormick |
| | Paul Hill Ysseldyke |
| | Taryn Schmelmer |
| | John Bayer |

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- Enter our parish code **NZ2PDB** on the home page.
- Create a personal account with your email and password.

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ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK:



Liberty Freight, LLC
 "Freedom From High Pricing"
 MATTRESSES & FURNITURE SS. Simon & Jude Parishioners
 5580 W. Broad Street
 Columbus, Ohio 43228 **614-851-6979**

Sts. Simon and Jude-Easter Flowers Additional Donor Names: Jim & Lynn Thompson

IN OUR PARISH

Congratulations to those who entered the Catholic Church this past Easter Vigil.

Receiving the Sacrament of Baptism:

- Cynthia Stenger with daughters, Abigail, Meredith & Caroline
- Larry Reichard
- Aubrey Cline
- Louis & Milo Segovia

Those receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation and

First Communion:

- Cynthia Stenger
- Larry Reichard
- Sue Reichard
- Frank Riffe

Receiving the Sacrament of First Communion:

- Aubrey Cline

May God bless them with an abundance of His graces!



- To the Women's Group for hosting a wonderful reception after the Easter Vigil.
- Also for hosting the Paschal Potluck.

Good fellowship, food and drink was had by all who attended!

- To those who came to our Simple Suppers in February and March. We had many different and delicious soups that were served. This is what was collected for our Rice Bowls:

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|---------------------------------------|----------|
| February 16, 2016 Knights of Columbus | \$156.00 |
| March 8, 2016 Women's Group | \$151.00 |
| March 15, 2016 Youth Group | \$ 75.00 |

The Women's Group will meet this Sunday, April 3, at 9:00 a.m. in the library. There are several upcoming events the group is involved with and could use your help. **All women of the Parish are invited!**

THANK YOU: Our community changed lives this Lent, and CRS Rice Bowl wants to say THANK YOU!! *Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowls in the Gathering Space.*



THE GOOD SAMARITAN FOOD PANTRY:

Collection item for April is **any kind of pasta and canned spaghetti sauce or mac & cheese boxes.** We collect these items as a sign of our support for needy families in our area. Each parish family is asked to donate **one** item for the month.

UNTIL HE COMES AGAIN, THIS IS OUR WORK. **BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL (BAA) 2015**, that began last May, is winding down. **Any new gifts to the BAA made this month**

will come back to the Parish 100%. This money can be used for special projects, including upgrading our exterior lighting. **Thank you to all who gave so generously to the BAA this past year!**

MAGNIFICAT SUBSCRIPTION: Those of you who recently subscribed to *Magnificat*, please make checks out to **Sts. Simon & Jude** in the amount of **\$30.00**, put in an envelope marked "*Magnificat*" and put in collection or drop off at the parish office.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – APRIL 3, 2016



Program for Divine Mercy Sunday at Sts. Simon and Jude:

- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** starting at 1:00 p.m.
- Sacrament of Reconciliation** available from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.
- Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 p.m.,** followed by **Benediction**

How to pray the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy:

- One Our Father, one Hail Mary and the Apostles' Creed prayed on the first three beads.
- On the first bead of each decade: "*Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.*"
- On the ten beads of each decade: "*For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and the whole world.*"
- After 5 decades, the concluding doxology (three times): "*Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.*"

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.) *Copies of the Divine Mercy Novena and Chaplet are available at the church entrances.*

ADULT FORMATION CLASS has already started, but you are still welcome to come join us. We will be studying the encyclical of **Pope Francis "Laudato Si,"** the subtitle is **On Care For Our Common Home.** **Pope Francis says: "The Church is likewise conscious of the responsibility which all of us have for our world, for the whole creation, which we must love and protect."** Classes back in session **April 4 and 11.** Two sessions offered **Monday:** mornings, from **9:30-11:00 a.m.** and evenings, from **7:00-8:30 p.m.** The cost of the program will be **\$15.00.** For **April 4** class, read and discuss **Chapter Six "Ecological Education and Spirituality."** Review and discuss **pp. 99-120.** You may attend all or parts of the sessions. Please see **Teena Gallagher** after Mass to get your copy of the book.



BIKE FOR THE CURE FOR HD:

Thank you again to all of you for your support on my previous **five Rides for the Cure.** This will be the founder's **18th** with this year's Ride, titled **"BIKIN' THE TRAILS FOR HD,"** on **May 20** through **June 2.** The mission of these rides continues to raise public awareness and funds for research and family services for those affected by **Huntington's Disease.** More information can be found in the brochure posted on the bulletin board in the **Social Hall.** Your prayers and donations for a safe, successful outcome would be deeply appreciated. For those wishing to donate by check, please make them out to **HDSA or Huntington's Disease Society of America.**
Thank you, Gary Heiman!



CALLING ALL 2016 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES:

We are in need of the names of our graduating high school students who will be graduating (**Spring 2016**) to invite them to the **10:30 a.m. Mass and Brunch** provided by the **Women's Group** on **Sunday, May 15.** **Please call the Parish Office or fill out the form below to let us know if you will be graduating and attending the Mass and Brunch.**

We plan to attend **10:30 a.m. Mass & Brunch** May 15.

Name of Graduate: _____

High School: _____

Number of family attending (including graduate): _____