

Saints Simon & Jude Catholic Church

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A SEASON OF OF HOPE

Pray, HOPE and Don't Worry. – St. Padre Pio

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Classes for **Grades 1-3** are on **Sundays**, from **9:15-10:15 a.m.** Classes for **Grades 4-7** are on **Wednesdays**, from **6:45-8:00 p.m.**, **Confirmation Class for Grade 8** is on **Sundays**, from **6:30-8:00 p.m.**

Children's Liturgy of the Word

During the **Sunday 10:30 a.m.** Mass, children **ages 4-6** are invited to participate in Children's Liturgy of the Word.

Infant Baptism

To arrange for instructions for the Sacrament, please call the Parish Office. Baptisms are typically celebrated during weekend Masses.

Anointing of the Sick

In case of serious illness or before surgery, please call **Fr. Metzger**, at the Parish Office at **614-879-8562**.

Marriage

Couples intending to marry must meet with Fr. Metzger 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.**; Sunday, **7:45 a.m.** & **10:00 a.m.** or by appointment

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 is if a person is a **registered, active and contributing member in our parish.*** You can register by either meeting with the Pastor after Mass or by appointment.

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.

Rosary Makers: 614-878-2578 – Karen Buzenski, Coordinator

Women's Guild: 614-879-7196 –

Marilyn Eberhart: President; **Janet Dunham:** Vice President

Rita Fitch: Treasurer; **Angela Penquite:** Secretary

Knight of Columbus Fr. Sheldon Kelly Council:

Michael KorsonGrand Knight

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

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses: 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Weekday Masses:

See inside Bulletin for Mass Schedule.

St. Jude Novena:

Following Wednesday Morning Mass

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, March 17
 4:00 p.m. Paul & Julie Vargo-Blanks by Cyndi Buoni-Koch
 6:00 p.m. Parish Family (to be said at prison)

Sunday, March 18
 8:00 a.m. † Thelma Collins by Keith & Linda Collins
 10:30 a.m. † Carol Youngpeter by SSJ Choir

Monday, March 19
 6:00 p.m. † Bruno Masdea by Louise Masdea

Tuesday, March 20
 NO Mass

Wednesday, March 21
 8:00 a.m. † Michael William Buscemi and
 † Michael Anthony Buscemi by Gary & Barb Heiman

Thursday, March 22
 8:00 a.m. † Clifford Saul by Charlene Saul

Friday, March 23
 8:00 a.m. † Tom Collins by Keith & Linda Collins

Saturday, March 24
 4:00 p.m. † Rudy Denes by Gary & Barb Heiman
 6:00 p.m. Parish Family (to be said at prison)

Sunday, March 25
 8:00 a.m. † Chris Eakins by Dave & Marilyn Eberhart
 10:30 a.m. Cron, Hines & Boeckman Families by John Cron
 + = Deceased

In the Diocese of Columbus the minimum donation stipend for a Mass is \$10.00.

2018 LITURGICAL CALENDAR AND MASS READINGS

Sunday, March 18 *Msgr. Sylvester Staud, Dec.
 Fifth Sunday of Lent
 Jer 31:31-34/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33

Monday, March 19 *Fr. Denis Kigozi
 Saint Joseph, Spouse of The Blessed Virgin Mary, Solemnity
 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

Tuesday, March 20 *Msgr. David Sorohan
 Lenten Weekday
 Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday, March 21 *Fr. Ambrose Schilling, Dec.
 Lenten Weekday
 Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday, March 22 *Fr. Michael Trainor, O.P.
 Lenten Weekday
 Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday, March 23 *Fr. Charles Shonk, O.P.
 Lenten Weekday
 Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop
 Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday, March 24 *Fr. Charles Schelhamer, Dec.
 Lenten Weekday
 Blessed Oscar Romero, Bishop and Martyr
 Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56

*Pray for our Priests and Seminarians.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

March 25	4:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
EMOHC*	C. Penquite	E. Talone	B. Creeger
	M. Eberhart	C. Barr	C. Glick
			B. Taylor
			H. Lewis
Lectors	M. Wendel	E. Pfau	H. Dobbins
	B. Schneider	D. Eakins	P. Haney
Servers	B. Penquite	E. Talone	A. Yates
	A. Penquite	S. Talone	Z. Yates
	T. Gallagher	G. Talone	T. Gallagher
Ushers	J. Giehl	J. Fischer	B. Robey
	B. Schneider	C. Fischer	M. O'Reilly
	E. Giehl	R. Patton	L. O'Reilly
	S. Breedlove	S. Garner	B. Weeks
*Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion			

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

March 11, 2018

Regular Collection
 In Envelopes \$ 4,521
 Electronic Funds Transfer \$ 610
 Loose Money: \$ 319
Total: \$ 5,450
 Less Diocesan 6% Assessment: \$ 327
Net Parish Collection: \$ 5,123

Contributions can be made online at stsimonjude.org.
 Catholic Relief Services Collection \$1,410.00

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

Budgeted Offertory for Fiscal Year (7/1/17-6/30/18)

	Budgeted	Actual	Surplus (Deficit)	%
This Week:	\$6,835	\$5,450	(\$1,385)	(20.3%)
YTD:	\$355,420	\$239,220	(\$116,200)	(32.7%)
RECAP OF FISCAL YEAR (7/1/16-6/30/17)				
	\$351,780	\$350,055	(\$1,725)	(0.5%)

ATTENDANCE

	4:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	TOTAL
March 11	160	80	193	433
(Church Seating Capacity: 541)				



BISHOP'S 2017 ANNUAL APPEAL

"Living The Gospel"

IN FAITH, HOPE AND CHARITY

The 2017 Bishop's Appeal is ending soon. Our Goal is \$37,578.57. We received our 1st refund check for the 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal in the amount of \$20,590.49. It has been deposited in the Parish Life Center Building Fund. At this time we are scheduled to receive another refund of \$24,084.94, which will also be deposited in the Parish Life Center Building. Please help us reach our goal of \$50,000.00 refund to be added to the building fund during the 2017 BAA Appeal. Gifts given to the 2017 BAA through our collection basket/parish office so far are:

(As of March 11, 2018)

Number of Pledges	Pledge Amount	% of Goal
134 households of 388	\$82,254.00	219 %
(35% Participation)		

You can still contribute up to April 1, 2018

Thank you for your cooperation!

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday, March 18	Fifth Sunday of Lent Choir Practice after 10:30 a.m. Mass Youth Group, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Monday, March 19	Mondays of March, St. Joseph's Table/ Simple Supper/Women's Guild to follow 6:00 p.m. Mass
Tuesday, March 20	NO Mass
Thursday, March 22	RCIA, 7:00 p.m.
Friday, March 23	Parish Office Closed Lenten Pasta Dinner 4:30-7:00 p.m., Knights of Columbus Stations of the Cross, 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 25	Palm Sunday/NO CLW Choir Practice after 10:30 a.m. Mass Youth Group, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Monday, March 26	Mass, 6:00 p.m., followed by Confessions until 7:30 p.m.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

This week to the following parishioners:

Christophe Fischer	Gerald Finnegan	Michael Korson II
Philomena McAnespie	Kay Beattie	Austin Buescher
Cyril Peter	David Profftt	Luke Taylor
Lori Denes	Dave Monnin	Danielle Turner
Luke Karr	Gary Palatas	Mark Perry
Colin Banaag	Aaron Connell	Jeanette Maines
Beverly Robey	Karen Roth	David Thompson



IN OUR PARISH

THIS WEEKEND, OUR FEATURED ADVERTISER IS



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REQUIESCAT IN PACE! In the charity of your prayers, please remember the family and friends of **Patricia McHugh**, who died **Monday, February 26, 2018**. Patricia is the mother, mother-in-law of parishioners **Melissa** and **Dean Headley** and grandmother of **Kailey, Cameron** and **Keaton**.



CONGRATULATIONS to our second grade class who received **First Reconciliation** this past **Saturday**. Please continue to pray for them as they prepare for their **First Communion**.

THE CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION:

Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection and for helping **Jesus in disguise**. Your contributions will make a difference for the poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.



RICE BOWL ENCOUNTER LENT: We encounter **Alefa** in **Malawi**, where seeds are helping her family survive an uncertain climate. How can you care for **God's** creation this Lent? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

THE GOOD SAMARITAN FOOD PANTRY:

Collection item for **March** will be personal hygiene items, like *shampoos* and *conditioners*, *deodorants*, *toothpaste* and *toothbrushes*, or *bath soap*. Each parish family is asked to donate **one** item for the month. Call **Linda Collins** at **614-879-9186** for more information.



EASTER FLOWERS: There is a Special Collection for **Easter Flowers** this **Sunday, March 18**. 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.*



MONDAYS OF MARCH, MASS, SIMPLE SUPPER:

Donations of at least **\$5.00** will be accepted and the money will benefit the **Rice Bowl**. Last **Monday's Simple Supper** hosted by the **Knights of Columbus** netted **\$120.00** for the **Rice Bowl**. *"Thank you to the Knights of Columbus and all who attended!"*

St. Joseph Dinner

The Solemnity of **St. Joseph** coincides with our Mass at **6:00 p.m.** and Simple Supper hosted by the **Women's Guild** to follow this **Monday, March 19**. As **Patron Saint** of the family, home and the working man, **Saint Joseph** is one of the most beloved saints. **Italians** mark the holiday with religious ceremonies, large dinners and other merrymaking. Because **Saint Joseph** is also the **Patron of the poor and the aged**, the dinners are often shared with the less fortunate. *"Please bring a loaf of bread, which Father Metzger will bless."* These loaves of bread will be given to **The Good Samaritan Food Pantry** in **West Jefferson**.



THE THIRD ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT

Meatless Pasta Dinners hosted by the **Knights of Columbus** this **Friday, March 23**, from **4:30-7:00 p.m.** is the last one. *Forget the fish and come enjoy all-you-can-eat meatless pasta, lasagna, and ravioli with **Ann & Tony's** world famous tomato sauce!*

SAVE THE DATES:

- An **Easter Egg Hunt**, sponsored by the **Knights of Columbus**, will be held on **Saturday, March 31**, at **10:00 a.m.** Details to follow!
- The **American Red Cross** will conduct a **Blood Drive Tuesday, April 3, 2018**, from **1:00-7:00 p.m.**, at the **American Legion, 9701 West Broad Street, West Jefferson**. Please give the gift of life! The need is great! Walk-ins are welcome, but those with appointments are taken first. To schedule an appointment, go to <http://www.redcrossblood.org>. Sponsor Code: **StSimon**, or contact **Kay Beattie** at **614-619-2108**.



American Red Cross
Together, we can save a life

IMPORTANT NEWS KROGER REWARDS!!!!

We have received a check of **\$432.76** for last quarter. Thank you to all who are enrolled. To connect a **Kroger Plus Card** to our church and participate in this program, visit krogercommunityrewards.com and enroll. You will need your **Kroger Plus Card**, email address, **Kroger** password and **Sts. Simon & Jude's** organizational number (**82227**). This does not affect your individual rewards. All current participants must re-enroll to continue earning rewards during the coming year. *Thank you for your participation, it made a difference!*

YOUTH GROUP:

- **YOUTH MASS:** Come to Mass at **5:00 p.m., April 15**, and stay after for fellowship. All ministries should be led by **Youth** so please volunteer to help! Questions, contact **Katie Jones**.
- Participating in Stations of the Cross, **Friday, March 23**.
- **NO Youth Group** on **Palm Sunday** or **Easter Sunday**.

MARCH IS DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES MONTH:

The **National Catholic Partnership on Disability (NCPD)** facilitates the implementation of the Pastoral Statement of **U.S. Catholic Bishops** on People with Disabilities by calling for inclusion of people with disabilities in the life of the Church and society. Many of **NCPD's** helpful resources can be found online at www.ncpd.org. Interested in learning more about the **S.P.I.C.E.** program (**Special People In Catholic Education**)? The **S.P.I.C.E.** program is in several of our diocesan Catholic schools, visit <http://www.spiceatstcatharine.com>.

"All persons with disabilities have gifts to contribute to the whole Church. When persons with disabilities are embraced and welcomed, and invited to participate fully in all aspects of the parish community life, the Body of Christ is more complete."

ST. PATRICK IN LONDON

is hosting "**Gospel Road**" (weeklong service mission) for all **high school teens** in **July**. If you are a non-profit organization or resident of **Madison County** and in need of help, you could petition to be one of our work sites. Contact **Katie Jones** for more details.

AROUND US

A MASS OF HEALING AND HEALING SERVICE

is **March 19** at **St. Joseph Cathedral-Solemnity of St. Joseph** at **6:30 p.m.**, **212 E. Broad Street, Columbus**. Following Mass, a service of Healing will begin with **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Veneration of relic of the True Cross of Christ**, followed by an opportunity for each person to speak individually with a priest and receive prayers of healing; the **Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick** will also be available.

