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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

Karen Buzenski, Coordinator

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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 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.

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

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, July 22 ♦ Vigil

4:00 p.m. † Joe Wiese (Keith & Linda Collins)

Sunday, July 23 ♦ Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Parish Family

– Wis 12: 13, 16-19; Rom 8: 26-27; Mt 13: 24-43

Monday, July 24 ♦ Weekday

No Mass

– Ex 14: 5-18; Mt 12: 38-42

Tuesday, July 25 ♦ St. James, Apostle

6:00 p.m. NO Mass

– 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt. 20: 20-28

Wednesday, July 26 ♦ Saints Joachim and Anne

8:30 a.m. † John Van Schaik (Gary & Debbie Palatas)

– Ex 16: 1-5, 9-15; Mt 13: 1-9

Thursday, July 27 ♦ Weekday

8:30 a.m. Family of Kerri Smith (Sean & Trish Shay)

– Ex 19: 1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Mt 13: 10-17

Friday, July 28 ♦ Weekday

8:30 a.m. Sr. Mary Raphael Schumacher
(Michael & Maria Korson)

– Ex 20: 1-17; Mt 13: 18-23

Saturday, July 29 ♦ Vigil

4:00 p.m. Parish Family

Sunday, July 30 ♦ Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. † Jerome Ortlieb (Deacon Joe & Amy Knapke)

– 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12; Rom 8: 28-30; Mt 13: 44-52

† = Deceased

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Saturday, July 22

Confessions, 3:30 p.m.

Mass, 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 23

Mass, 9:00 a.m.

VBS Decorating, 10:00 a.m.

NO Mass, 6:00 p.m.

Monday, July 24

NO Mass

VBS, 6:15-8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, July 25

NO Holy Hour

NO Mass

VBS, 6:15-8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 26

Mass, 8:30 a.m.

VBS, 6:15-8:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 27

Mass, 8:30 a.m.

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

Finance Meeting, 6:00 p.m.

VBS, 6:15-8:30 p.m.

Friday, July 28

Mass, 8:30 a.m.

Parish Office Closed

VBS, 6:15-8:30 p.m.

Saturday, July 29

Confessions, 3:30 p.m.

Mass, 4:00 p.m.

Drop off items for Rummage Sale

Sunday, July 30

Mass, 9:00 a.m.

Farewell Reception for Chuck Yannerella,
10:00 a.m.

Drop off items for Rummage Sale

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time MASS ATTENDANCE 407

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

July 30, 2023	4:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Altar Server	M. McAnespie	A. Covert
	C. McAnespie	M. Covert
	A. Penquite	D. Galore
Lectors	A. Cwiekalo	P. Loose
	M. McAnespie	S. Haskins
Ushers	E. Casey	M. Berchtold
	R. Fitch	D. Garner
	B. Heiman	S. Garner
	L. Sanders	C. Jenson
EMOHC	S. Rice	C. Brenneman
	M. Eberhart	L. Brenneman
Sacristan	R. Cwiekalo	VOLUNTEER

THIS WEEKEND, OUR FEATURED ADVERTISER IS
Knights of Columbus

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

This week to the following parishioners:

Joanne Mandel
Jackilyn Hiss
Quinn Ries
Patricia Loose
Sean Berry
Charlotte Janz

Kristin Sollars
Mikaela Thorpe
Colleen Finnegan
Evan Rygalski
Chloe Carpenter
Pamela Mesewicz

Melissa Headley
Dawne Howard
LeAnn Lance
Ashlee Thompson
Ada Montgomery
Piper Homan



A HEARTFELT THANK YOU! To my parish family for the *meals, flowers, cards, communion calls* and most of all the *prayers* said for my surgery and recovery. Everything was so appreciated. – *Janet Dunham*



RECEIVED THROUGH THE SACRAMENT

OF BAPTISM: We welcome the newest members of the Catholic Church:

- **Veronica Mary Vidourek** and **Henry Joseph Vidourek**, daughter and son of **Alexander** and **Emily Vidourek** who were baptized **Sunday, July 2, 2023.**
- **Roman Jacob Rysavy**, son of **Thomas** and **Jessica Rysavy** who was baptized on **Saturday, July 8, 2023.**
- **Leo Patrick Volpe**, son of **Charles** and **Kelly Ann Volpe**, who was baptized on **Saturday, July 15, 2023.**

May they grow in their faith here in our parish family!

HAPPY RETIREMENT! Our church has been blessed to have **Chuck Yannerella** as our **Principal Organist** since 2014. Chuck will be retiring at the end of this month. To show our thanks and wish him well, we will hold a **reception** in the **Social Hall** following the **9:00 a.m. Mass on July 30.** Everyone is invited.

CAPS FOR PAVILION BENCHES: The Ss. Simon and Jude Youth Group needs your help collecting **400 pounds of plastic caps and lids.** Why? For every **100 pounds** of plastic caps donated, the youth will be able to purchase 1, six-foot bench to provide much needed seating in our Pavilion. **The goal is to purchase 4 benches in total.** Save the plastic caps from your **water, beverage and/or soap bottles** and drop them off at church. We have re-purposed the **black bin** in the gathering space and will have labeled, collection boxes, in various locations around the church for your cap donations.

YOUTH GROUP BIBLE STUDY will not meet this **Thursday, July 27th** due to Vacation Bible School.



THE YOUTH GROUP will be having a canoeing trip at **Trapper Johns** on **Saturday, August 5th** at **9:00am**. Everyone in the parish is invited to participate. The canoeing trip will take 1 to 2 hours and is limited to 30 people. **Trapper Johns** is located at **7141 London Groveport Road, Grove City, Ohio**. If you would like to go, please contact **Katie Jones** at kjones@stsimonjude.org. There is a cost and registration must be done with Trapper Johns.

OUR ANNUAL BACK-TO-SCHOOL DRIVE FOR NEEDY STUDENTS begins **now through August**. Now that the stores will begin offering great prices on school basics like *pencils, paper, crayons*, etc. **We need anything that is on your child's school list of supplies**. We also need new packages of **kids' socks and underwear, any size or style**. Donations will be shared with local kids in our communities and those served by the **St. Francis Missionary Center in McArthur, Vinton County**. Your generosity is a terrific blessing to so many families. **Please note:** This annual project now has new team leaders, **Gloria and Dan Humphrey**, who will plan a trip to **Vinton County** in early **August**. We thank **Connie Penquite** for starting this project and heading it up for over **15 years**, but who is now taking a step back. Blessings on everyone involved.

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**.

Go to [Formed.org](https://formed.org).

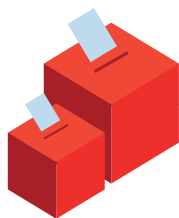
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THE GOOD SAMARITAN FOOD PANTRY: The Good Samaritan Food Pantry donation item for **July** will be **children's cereals** of any kind. The pantry offers mostly oats and corn flakes and who wouldn't get tired of those? Sometimes it doesn't take much to brighten someone's day. **God** bless you for your ongoing support. For questions, call **Linda Collins, 614-879-9186**.



SPECIAL ELECTION, ISSUE 1:

Madison County Right to Life is holding a community informational meeting about the **August 8, Special Election and November Abortion Ballot Initiative**. The meeting will be held at **7:00 p.m. on Monday, July 24** at **Revive Baptist Church (2245 US-42, London, OH 43140)**. The proposed constitutional amendment would enshrine abortion on demand up until birth in

the Ohio Constitution and upend protections for women and preborn children, in addition to other radical and far-reaching consequences. This is an opportunity to become informed and to learn from an expert in the field what you can do to help stop this amendment in its tracks. Yard signs will be available, and those interested can register to go door-to-door. To read the letter from Ohio's bishops on the proposed abortion amendment, go to <https://www.ohiocathconf.org/issues/category/election-issues>. Please consider attending and inviting family and friends to join us in becoming engaged citizens at this pivotal moment in our state and nation's history.

THE WOMEN'S GUILD ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE is coming up fast, only **2 weeks** away. **Saturday, August 4 & 5, 9:00-2:00**. So when can you drip off your donations? You can begin next weekend **July 29-30** when you come to Mass. Then the **Social Hall** will be open **Monday-Thursday, July 31 – August 3** from **9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.** mornings and **6:00-8:00 p.m.** evenings as we begin to *set-up, sort, and price*. Much help is also needed from *women, men, teens and older children*. Can you give us an hour or two? Questions, call either **Linda Collins 614-879-9186** or **Deb Palatas 614-535-8886**.



THE WOMEN'S GUILD will meet **Sunday, August 6, at 10:00 a.m.**, in the **Social Hall** for our **August** meeting. *All women of the Parish are invited!*

EWTN's LIVING RIGHT WITH DR. RAY is coming to **Columbus**, to tape four (4) **LIVE** programs and **YOU** are invited to be part of **Dr. Ray's Live Studio Audience!** The recording dates are **Wednesday, August 9th** and **Thursday, August 10th** at **Ohio Dominican University**. Each day, the **first recording** is at **5:30 p.m.** and the **second recording** is at **7:15 p.m.** Go to www.stgabrielradio.com for information and to register online. Attendance is **FREE!**

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.

Dcn. Tyler Carter, Seminarian

Fr. Tyron Tomson, Bremen & Lancaster, St. Bernadette & St. Mary

Fr. Victor Moratin, CPM, Pontifical College Josephinum

Fr. Vincent McKiernan, CSP

Fr. Vincent Nguyen, Columbus, St. Mary, Mother of God

Fr. William Arnold, Columbus, Holy Spirit, St. Philip the Apostle

Fr. William Deville

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY:

For a Eucharistic Life We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.



AROUND US

ST. PATRICK SCHOOL, located in **London, Ohio**, is currently looking for energetic and enthusiastic teachers to join our team. We are currently looking for a **part-time music teacher and substitute teachers** for the **2023-2024** school year. **St. Patrick** is a small school that focuses on a positive atmosphere and spiritual, emotional, and academic growth for all students. If you would like to join our team, **please contact Rick Logue**, school principal, at rlogue1@cdeeducation.org or **740-852-0161**.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT OPENING FOR CATHOLIC MEN'S MINISTRY:

Catholic Men's Ministry, a lay apostolate in the **Diocese of Columbus**, is in search of a part-time **Administrative Assistant** to assist with its dynamic growth. If interested in applying, email board president **Matt Palmer** at matt.palmer@josephgroup.com for a job description.

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