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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

Women's Guild.....614-879-7196

Marilyn Eberhart, President
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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 15 ♦ Vigil**

4:00 p.m. † Bill & Thelma Collins (Dave Collins)

5:00 p.m. Volpe Baptism

Sunday, July 16 ♦ Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. † Ray Sanders II (Laura Sanders)

Monday, July 17 ♦ Weekday

(Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time)

NO Mass

– Ex 1:8-14, 22; Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday, July 18 ♦ Weekday

6:00 p.m. NO Mass

– Ex 2:1-15a; Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday, July 19 ♦ Weekday

8:30 a.m. † Andy Pelhum (Betty Pelham)

– Ex 3:1-6; Mt 11:25-27

Thursday, July 20 ♦ Weekday

8:30 a.m. † Sheila Nelson (Deacon Joe & Amy Knapke)

– Ex 3:13-20; Mt 11:28-30

Friday, July 21 ♦ Weekday

8:30 a.m. Opal Hylton (Janet Dunham)

– Ex 11:10-12:14; Mt 12:1-8

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

† = Deceased

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

July 23, 2023	4:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Altar Server	C. Saul	E. Jones
	S. Rice	B. Weeks
	A. Penquite	D. Galore
Lectors	D. Eakins	L. Monroe
	P. Haney	K. Finnegan
Ushers	M. Eberhart	R. Patton
	R. Fitch	C. Fischer
	E. Casey	J. Fischer
	L. Sanders	J. Berchtold
EMOHC	VOLUNTEER	R. Poletta
	M. Mesewicz	S. Pierce
Sacristan	R. Cwiekalo	VOLUNTEER

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time MASS ATTENDANCE 402**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.

**EVENTS THIS WEEK****Saturday, July 15**

Confessions, 3:30 p.m.

Mass, 4:00 p.m.

Volpe Baptism, 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 16

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass, 9:00 a.m.

Knights of Columbus, 10:00 a.m.

NO Mass, 6:00 p.m.

Monday, July 17

NO Mass

Tuesday, July 18

NO Holy Hour

NO Mass

Wednesday, July 19

Mass, 8:30 a.m.

K of C Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 20

Mass, 8:30 a.m.

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

Youth Group Bible Study,

Pavilion, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, July 21

Mass, 8:30 a.m.

Parish Office Closed

Saturday, July 22

Confessions, 3:30 p.m.

Mass, 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 23

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass, 9:00 a.m.

VBS Decorating, 10:00 a.m.

THIS WEEKEND, OUR FEATURED ADVERTISER IS
Martin Painting & Coating Co.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

This week to the following parishioners:

Cora Moine

Maribel Ramirez

Michael Berry

Willem George

Velazquez

Enzo Baratie

David Collins

Madison Cole

Leo Bigham

Olivia Briggeman

Josephine Turner

Evelyn Turner

Sharon Hackett

Emily Laney

Amanda Dawson

Allison Blackburn

Keith Collins

James Ehret

Gary Sollars

Ryan Langhurst

Samuel Stage

Drew Rohrbach

Joanne Mandel

Jackilyn Hiss

Quinn Ries

THANK YOU! The family of Matt Huffman would like to express our most sincere thanks to Fr. Dwayne, Dcn. Joe, Teena Gallagher, parish staff, Chuck Yannerella, Stephanie Brinsley, the Knights of Columbus and Women's Guild for their assistance and support of Matt and our family during the illness and death of our husband, dad and PapPap. Each individual and group orchestrated an organized, beautiful, Sacramental experience. Every aspect of the services over the two days gave tribute and honor to Matt's Celebration of Life. We thank you for everything. May God bless you for all you do. Val and 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 31**. Everyone is invited.

YOUTH GROUP BIBLE STUDY: Teen Bible Study will be on Thursdays in the pavilion at 6:30 p.m.! Bring your own camp chair and Bible! Email **Katie Jones** at kjones@stsimonjude.org if you have any questions.

THE SS. SIMON AND JUDE YOUTH GROUP will be having a canoeing trip at Trapper Johns on Saturday, August 5 at 9:00 a.m. 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. So 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.

OUT WITH THE OLD AND IN WITH THE NEW! Thank you to everyone who has donated wrapped plasticware for the Holy Cross soup kitchen. Since Holy Cross will be closing and the future of the soup kitchen is uncertain, we will no longer be collecting plasticware. However, **WE WILL BEGIN COLLECTING PLASTIC BOTTLE CAPS** in the very near future. The bottle caps will turn into cash that will be used for a special project. Stay tuned and on the edge of your *benches* for more details!



OUR ANNUAL BACK-TO-SCHOOL DRIVE FOR NEEDY STUDENTS begins now through August. Now that the July 4th holiday is past, 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.

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). Enter our parish code **NZ2PDB** on the home page. Create a personal account with your email and password. **Start enjoying the best Catholic content all in one place!**

SPECIAL ELECTION, ISSUE 1: Madison County Right to Life is holding a community informational meeting about the August 8th Special Election and November Abortion Ballot Initiative. The meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, July 24th 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 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**.



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be hosting an **Information Sharing session THIS SUNDAY after the 9:00 a.m. Mass** for anyone wanting to learn more about who we are, why we exist, where we have been and our path forward. We will keep it simple – showing a short video followed by discussions and Q&A. We hope to see you there. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact **Mike Myers at 614-582-8204**.

THE WOMEN'S GUILD ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE IS COMING UP IN ONLY 3 WEEKS, on Friday and Saturday, August 4 & 5, 9:00-2:00. What can you find in your closets, basements, and garages that can be donated? Remember clean clothing and usable garage items (but no TVs, large exercise equipment, outdated computers or office equipment, appliances or furniture that requires more than 2 people to lift.). For questions, call either Linda Collins at 614-879-9186 or Deb Palatas at 614-535-8886.

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.

Fr. Thomas Kamau

Fr. Thomas Petry

Fr. Thomas W.A. Herge, Wellston, Sts. Peter & Paul/ Jackson, Holy Trinity/ Zaleski, St. Sylvester

Fr. Timothy Hayes, Granville St. Edward the Confessor

Fr. Timothy Lynch, Dublin, St. Bridgid of Kildare

Fr. Todd LeHigh, Perry County Consortium

Fr. Tomas Carvajal, C.R., Bolivar, Holy Trinity



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WALKING WITH PURPOSE: This Thursday, July 20 at 7:15 p.m. Walking with Purpose Fellowship is gathering in the Pavilion. Join us for cool drinks and light refreshments. Catch up with the women from the table at your last study or come to find out more information about *Living in the Father's Love*. We will have early registration and some books available. All the women of the parish are invited and encouraged to bring a friend!

AROUND US

OPEN POSITION AT THE JOSEPHINUM

The Josephinum seeks a full-time Advancement Associate to provide support in the following areas: advancement department administrative assistance; print and digital communications; fundraising processing/reporting; and special events. Visit pcj.edu/jobopportunity to learn more about this position's responsibilities and prerequisite qualifications.

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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