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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 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, September 16 ♦ Vigil

4:00 p.m. ☩ Mary Miller (Kevin & Becky Miller)

Sunday, September 17 ♦ Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. ☩ Henry Mesewicz (Annie Post & Anne Mesewicz)

6:00 p.m. Parish Family

– Sir 27:30-28:7; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

Monday, September 18 ♦ Weekday

No Mass

– 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday, September 19 ♦ Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

6:00 p.m. ☩ Ruthann Pfau (Matt & Valerie Huffman)

– 1 Tm 3:1-13; Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday, September 20 ♦ Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, and Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs

8:30 a.m. ☩ Margaret Nichols (William Nichols)

– 1 Tm 3:14-16; Lk 7:31-35

Thursday, September 21 ♦ Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

8:30 a.m. ☩ Dottie Murrish (Rose Murnane)

– Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13

Friday, September 22 ♦ Weekday

8:30 a.m. ☩ Ray Sanders II (Laura Sanders)

– 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday, September 23 ♦ Vigil

4:00 p.m. ☩ Winnie Young (Jane Gallagher)

Sunday, September 24 ♦ Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Parish Family

6:00 p.m. ☩ George & Ann Malinich
(Patty & George Photakis)

– Is 55:6-9; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

☩ = Deceased

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Saturday, September 16

Confessions, 3:30 p.m.

Mass, 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 17

Mass, 9:00 a.m.

Women's Guild Meeting, 10:00 a.m.

PSR Begins, 10:15 a.m.-11:15 a.m.

Choir Touch-up Rehearsal, 10:15 a.m.

Mass, 6:00 p.m.

Youth Group, 7:00 p.m.

Monday, September 18

NO Mass

Tuesday, September 19

Holy Hour, 5:00 p.m.

Mass, 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 20

Mass, 8:30 a.m.

RCIA, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, September 21

Mass 8:30 a.m.

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

WWP Babysitting, 6:15 p.m.

Walking With Purpose, 6:30 p.m.

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

Friday, September 22

Mass, 8:30 a.m.

Parish Office Closed

Saturday, September 23

Confessions, 3:30 p.m.

Mass, 4:00 p.m.

K of C Donut Sale after Mass

Sunday, September 24

Choir Touch-Up Rehearsal, 8:20 a.m.

Mass, 9:00 a.m.

PSR, 10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Mass, 6:00 p.m.

K of C Donut Sale after Masses

Confirmation Class & Parent Meeting,
7:00 p.m.

THIS WEEKEND, OUR FEATURED ADVERTISER IS
National Construction Rentals

PASTOR'S CORNER

Recently, I sent a letter out regarding **The Appeal** to all who have not made a pledge, since we are trying to pay off our construction debt. I would like to thank you, our parish friends and parish families, for your support and contribution to **The Appeal**. Your generosity helped us reach our parish goal of **\$47,000.00** in just over a month. That is great news! This letter is a reminder that we're not done yet. As in the past, **100%** of any funds raised after our goal is met, comes directly back to our parish, **without any Diocesan Tax**. I encourage those of you who have not yet made a pledge, to do so. In **June**, our parish made its final payment on the Church debt, seven years early. Now our efforts turn towards the debt reduction of our Education Expansion project. If you can remember the time prior to Covid, the fundraising for our building project fell short due to Covid. We only raised funds for two of three phases before we had to shut down. Thanks to the kindness of **Bishop Brennan**, we were given his blessing to move forward with the construction during the shutdown. This parish has done, and continues to do, great things. Once we have paid this debt in full, we can move forward with a new pledge campaign and begin construction on the third phase of the building project. That day will be here before you know it. I thank you for your time, consideration and support of **The Appeal**.

– Sincerely yours in Christ, Father Dwayne

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

September 24, 2023	4:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
Altar Server	J. Dunham	E. Jones	K. Dulin
	C. McAnespie	M. Korson II	C. Harey
	M. McAnespie	C. Miller	B. Weeks
Lectors	J. Haskins	M. Korson	W. Pickens
	D. Rice	K. Finnegan	K. Maggied
Ushers	M. Eberhart	J. Hofinger	VOLUNTEER
	R. Fitch	S. Hofinger	VOLUNTEER
	B. Heiman	L. O'Reilly	VOLUNTEER
	G. Palatas	R. Patton	VOLUNTEER
EMOHC	B. Daulton	L. Collins	L. Dulin
	S. Rice	M. Mesewicz	A. Knapke
Sacristan	L. Sanders	A. Penquite	

Twentieth-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time MASS ATTENDANCE 431



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

This week to the following parishioners:

Parker Cole
Keri Wilson
Jennifer Bosch
Maura Nye
Taylor Keckley
Steven Shipley
Emily Helderman
James Maynard
Maximilian Korson

Andrew Jones
Luke Berry
Nicole Sparks
Julia Rygalski
Logan Schlunt
Helen Shinn
Dana Copeland
Emily Ozbolt
Jennifer Sweet



Claude Przybysz
Douglas Eakins
Paige Gast
Jackson Briggeman
Kathleen Kaiser
Mackenzie Gill
Zachary Thompson
Haisley Hamilton



EVERY TUESDAY: Eucharistic Holy Hour starting at 5:00 p.m. with Confessions. Mass to follow at 6:00 p.m.



REST IN PEACE! In the charity of your prayers, please remember the friends and family of **Dinah Howell**, sister of parishioner **Becky (Rusty) Jones** who died **September 10, 2023**. A Funeral Service was held at **Newcomer, Grove City, OH**.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION:

- **PSR GRADES K-7** begins this **Sunday, September 17** with a parent/student meeting and prayer service in the church from **10:15-11:15 a.m.**
- **YOUTH GROUP Grades 8-12** are meeting this **Sunday, September 17 from 7:00-8:15 p.m.** for a **Church Tour** and to work on our cap service project! Hope to see you there! (There will be no meeting on **October 1**).
- **CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD** is in need of volunteers to have the program for our **4 to 6-year-old** parishioners during the **Sunday, 9:00 a.m.** Mass. Prayerfully consider helping out for this ministry and if you have any questions, contact **Katie Jones** at kjones@stsimonjude.org.
- **OPENING MEETING FOR CONFIRMATION PARENTS AND STUDENTS (Grade 8)** is **Sunday, September 24 at 7:00 p.m.** in the **Social Hall**.



THE BOOKCLUB IS BACK! Our first book will be *"A Biblical Walk Through the Mass"* by **Edward Sri**. Come join us for discussion and fellowship on **September 26 at 7:00 p.m.** in the **Faith and Family Life Center**. Pick up a flyer in the **Gathering Space** for a full year overview of titles and summaries of the titles selected for the coming year and the flyer has a free bookmark you can use! Questions? Contact **Katie Jones** at kjones@stsimonjude.org.

BALLOT INFORMATION MEETING: **Ss. Simon & Jude Parish** will hold a **Ballot Information Meeting** on **Wednesday, September 27 at 7:00 p.m.** to share information on a Constitutional Amendment that has been proposed for the **November 2023** general election. Join presenters from **Greater Columbus Right to Life** and **The Diocese Office for Social Concerns** to learn about this extreme and dangerous amendment and what you can do to stop it. The meeting should last about an hour, with time for questions. For more information, visit gcrtl.org/stop.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be having a Donut Sale after all Masses on **September 23 and 24**. The cost will be **\$11.00** for a dozen. There will be a choice of *Glazed, Crème, Raspberry* and *Lemon-filled*. Proceeds will go to **Ohio Right to Life**.

ROSARY MAKERS: During the **Month of the Rosary** will be meeting on **Sunday, October 8 at 7:00 p.m.** in the **Social Hall** in order to learn how to make a rosary to donate to missions all over our diocese and the world. *Young or old, novice or expert*, all are welcome to join us for this time of learning and fellowship. Light refreshments will be provided! Contact **Karen Buzenski** at kbuzenski@yahoo.com if you have any questions.



THANK YOU to all the donors who made **The American Red Cross** Blood Drive here last **Tuesday** was a big success. We collected **46** units of blood that will help save **138** lives! The next Blood Drive at **SSJ** is scheduled for **Tuesday, November 7, 2023**. If you'd like more information about giving blood or would like to schedule, go to www.redcrossblood.org or call **Kay Beattie** at **614-619-2108**.

THE GOOD SAMARITAN FOOD PANTRY: Items for the month of **September** will continue to be jars of *grape* or *strawberry jelly*, but we're also adding *saltine crackers*. The **Mid-Ohio Food Cooperative** supplies us with plenty of fancy crackers, but cannot stock plain old saltines for some reason. So, let's help them out! For questions, call **Linda Collins, 614-879-9186**.

- **THE WOMEN'S GUILD** will meet following the **9:00 a.m.** Mass this **Sunday, September 17** in the **Social Hall**. *All Women of the Parish are invited!*
- **SS. SIMON & JUDE'S 50TH ANNUAL BAZAAR** will be held on **Saturday, November 12 from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.** and **Sunday, November 13 from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.** in the **Parish Social Hall**. It's hard to believe it is time for the **Women's Guild's** largest fundraiser of the year again, but it is really only **8 weeks** away. Mark your calendars and make your crafting and baking plans now for our **50th year!** For any questions, contact our general chairwoman **Charlotte Manger** at **614-879-7230**.
- **BASKET RAFFLE:** The **Women's Guild Annual Bazaar** is quickly approaching, which includes our basket raffle. This event has been a huge success and a lot of fun. Have you already thought of a theme for your basket? I've been hearing of some terrific ideas. There are many themes to choose from and some great sales at the stores. If you would like any theme ideas or have any questions, please contact me, **Laura Sanders**, at **614-620-1486**. Call or text. I'll be adding one or two mystery baskets for the raffle this year. Thank you for your continued support of the **Women's Guild**.

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. Denis Kigozi, New Albany, Church of the Resurrection

Dominic Ratliff, Seminarian

Fr. Donald Franks

Fr. Donald Maroon, Retired

Fr. Dukwoo Antonio Kim, Columbus, St. Andrew Kim Taegon Korean Catholic Church

Fr. Dwayne McNew, West Jefferson, Ss. Simon & Jude

Fr. Dylan James, Pontifical College Josephinum

THE MOST REVEREND LARRY SILVA, BISHOP OF HONOLULU, has requested your prayers for all those affected by the wildfires that have ravaged **Maui**. Additionally, he has requested support for the **Hawaii Catholic Community Foundation (HCCF)**, a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation, to rebuild lives and restore hope by aiding the relief efforts for parish and school communities. To make a tax-deductible contribution, visit <https://tinyurl.com/MauiCatholic>.

AROUND US

RADIO FUN THAT WILL LEAVE YOU SMILING (SEPTEMBER 20-22). Join the **St. Gabriel Radio AM820 Fall Spirit Drive** as we welcome **30** local priests for a live, three-day radio event from **Wednesday, September 20 through Friday, September 22**. Each participating priest is grouped with two other priests as they compete in a live radio basketball tournament. You can help your favorite team by making a donation prior to or during the radio fundraiser. To make a donation, call **614-459-4820** or go to StGabrielRadio.com and be sure to write in the priest's name in the "Comments" section.

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