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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

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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 30 ♦ Vigil**

4:00 p.m. † Joe Wiese (Terry & Mary Burns)

**Sunday, October 1 ♦ Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Respect Life Sunday**

**World Communion Sunday**

9:00 a.m. Parish Family

6:00 p.m. † Carol Sharp (Michael & Karen (Kunzen) Smith)

– Ez 18:25-28/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5; Mt 21:28-32

**Monday, October 2 ♦ The Holy Guardian Angels**

NO MASS

– Zec 8:1-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10

**Tuesday, October 3 ♦ Weekday**

6:00 p.m. † Betty Berg (Deacon Joe & Amy Knapke)

– Zec 8:20-23; Lk 9:51-56

**Wednesday, October 4 ♦ Saint Francis of Assisi**

8:30 a.m. † Zane Beathard (David & JoAnn Dhume Family)

– Neh 2:1-8; Lk 9:57-62

**Thursday, October 5 ♦ Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin**

8:30 a.m. NO MASS

– Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Lk 10:1-12

**Friday, October 6 ♦ Saint Bruno, Priest USA; Blessed Marie**

**Rose Durocher, Virgin**

8:30 a.m. † Gabriel & Raphael Korson (Michael & Maria Korson)

– Bar 1:15-22/Lk 10:13-16

**Saturday, October 7 ♦ Vigil**

4:00 p.m. † Winnie Young (Janet Dunham)

**Sunday, October 8 ♦ Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. Parish Family

6:00 p.m. † Pauline Hall (George & Patty Photakis)

– Is 5:1-7; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

† = Deceased

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

October 8, 2023	4:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
Altar Server	C. McAnespie	A. Covert	D. Galore
	C. Thorpe	M. Covert	C. Harey
	L. Thorpe	C. Miller	S. Rice
Lectors	M. Thorpe	P. Loose	D. Rice
	J. Banaag	K. Finnegan	W. Pickens
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	R. Fitch	J. Fischer	VOLUNTEER
	B. Heiman	S. Garner	
	L. Sanders	B. Weeks	
EMOHC	K. Maggied	L. Collins	K. Maggied
	J. Scofield	S. Pierce	D. Adamczak
Sacristan	B. Schneider	A. Penquite	

**Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time MASS ATTENDANCE 489**



### RECEIVED THROUGH THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

We welcome the newest member of the Catholic Church, **Kinsley Eleanor Martin**, daughter of **Colton** and **Eileen Martin** who was baptized **Saturday, September 23, 2023**. *May she grow in her faith here in our parish family!*

**OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH:** Our focus this year will be at the request of the **Ohio Bishops**, including our own **Bishop Fernandes**, and the **Catholic Conference** asking all of us to pray daily for the defeat of **Issue 1** on the **November Ballot** and for all women experiencing a troubled pregnancy. Daily prayers are the best form of positive action for any of us!

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

**Saturday, September 30** Confessions, 3:30 p.m.

Mass, 4:00 p.m.

**Sunday, October 1**

Mass, 9:00 a.m.

Choir Rehearsal, 10:00 a.m.

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

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

Mass, 6:00 p.m.

NO Youth Group, 7:00 p.m.

**Monday, October 2**

NO Mass

Last Call Rehearsal, 7:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, October 3**

Holy Hour, 5:00 p.m.

Mass, 6:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, October 4**

Mass, 8:30 a.m.

RCIA, 6:30 p.m.

Blessing of St. Francis Grotto, 6:30 p.m.

**Thursday, October 5**

NO MASS

Parish Office Closed

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

Walking with Purpose, 7:00 p.m. with

Babysitting at 6:45 p.m.

**Friday, October 6**

Mass, 8:30 a.m.

Parish Office Closed

**Saturday, October 7**

Confessions, 3:30 p.m.

Mass, 4:00 p.m.

**Sunday, October 8**

Mass, 9:00 a.m.

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

Mass, 6:00 p.m.

Youth Group, 7:00 p.m.

Rosary Makers, 7:00 p.m.

*The Chosen*, 7:15 p.m.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY



This week to the following parishioners:

Dean Ortleib

Joseph Conklin

Mia Neuhausel

Taylor Page

Cynthia Stenger

Michael Smith

Madeline Neal

Margot Wright

Charles Gruzs

Veronica Vidourek

Dominic McAnespie

Sandra Berchtold

Hazel Hiss

Brady Ricketts

Robert Hiss

Daniel Covert

John Harkins

Conner Miller

Loretta Hazel

David DeLong

Anna Mae Norden

Cameron Headley

Cari Ice

Isobel Sczpanski

Kathi Globke

Meghan Ries

Ellie Elfrink

Wyatt Lee

Richard Lawless

Jade DeLong

Chris Smith

THIS WEEKEND, OUR FEATURED ADVERTISER IS **Orthodontics for Children & Adults James A. Tetz, D.M.D., M.S.**

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

**N.B.:** There will be **NO MASS** on **October 5** and the **Parish Office** will be closed also. **Tuesday, October 10** there will be **NO HOLY HOUR**, **NO Mass** at 6:00 p.m. **Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 11-13**, there will be **NO Mass** at 8:30 a.m., however, the **Parish Office** will be open during this time.

**THE CHOSEN:** Season 3 viewing and discussion will start next **Sunday, October 8** at 7:15 p.m. in the **Faith and Family Life Center – Borromeo Room**. All of **Ss. Simon & Jude's** brothers and sisters are warmly welcomed to join fellow parishioners as we view and discuss **The Chosen**, Season 3, episode 1.

### SAINT FRANCIS GROTTO BLESSING

Many Christians worldwide celebrate St. Francis of Assisi on his feast day, October 4, each year.

The feast commemorates the life of St. Francis, who was born in the 12th century and is the Catholic Patron Saint of Animals and the Environment.

Many children in other countries and the United States bring their pets to church to be blessed on St. Francis' Feast Day because of his love for animals as expressed in his Canticle of Creatures. That being said, SS. Simon and Jude will be having a blessing of all types of pets here on October 4 at 6:30 p.m., at the same time we will also be blessing the newly installed St. Francis Grotto on the South lawn of the church. We ask that your pets be secured on a leash or in a pet carrier for everyone's safety.

You may wish to bring a lawn chair for your comfort.

If you have any questions, see Dr. Teena Gallagher, OFS, or Father Dwayne. The Madison County Humane Society has a constant need for any kind of dry puppy and kitten food.

Please donate in honor of St. Francis of Assisi.

**PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION:** PSR has gotten off to a great start! If you have not registered and you want your child to begin classes, please email Katie Jones at [kjones@stsimonjude.org](mailto:kjones@stsimonjude.org).

**YOUTH GROUP Grades 8-12:** Thanks to all the youth who came this past Sunday to learn about our Church and to help with our CAPS collection for our outdoor parish benches. There will be **No** Meeting this coming Sunday but please plan to join us on **October 8** for the **Rosary Makers** meeting at 7:00 p.m.

**CONFIRMATION CLASS:** Confirmation Parent meeting was this past Sunday. If you have a child **Grade 8** or older in need of **Confirmation**, please email Katie Jones at [kjones@stsimonjude.org](mailto:kjones@stsimonjude.org). Confirmation students, please begin your homework and plan to come to our class this coming Sunday, October 1 at 7:00 p.m. in our classroom space.

**FIRST COMMUNION PARENT MEETING** is Sunday, October 15 at 10:15 a.m. in the Social Hall. This meeting is for any parent who has a child (2nd grade or older) in need of receiving their **First Reconciliation** and **First Communion**. If you have a child enrolled in our **PSR program** in need of these sacraments or if you have a child enrolled at a Catholic School but you would like them to receive their sacraments here at the parish, please plan on attending. For questions, email Katie Jones at [kjones@stsimonjude.org](mailto:kjones@stsimonjude.org).



**ROSARY MAKERS**, during the **Month of the Rosary**, will be meeting next 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](mailto:kbuzenski@yahoo.com) if you have any questions.



**COMING SOON!!** Our church library is overflowing with quality Catholic reading! What?? You didn't know we had a church library? That is about to change! We will soon be setting up a bookcase in the Gathering Space. Each month, we will offer books on a different subject. *The Eucharist, Adoration, Blessed Mother, Angels, Saints*, etc. Parishioners will be able to check out books of their choice by leaving their name, date, and title on the sign-out sheet. This is another way to grow in your Faith and knowledge of the Catholic church. LOOK for the BOOKS!

**THE GOOD SAMARITAN FOOD PANTRY:** Items for the month of **October** will be to start our annual collection for their **Thanksgiving Dinner Basket** project. Our parish will once again supply 125 each of boxes of instant mashed potatoes, stuffing mix, and cans or jars of gravy. Our **8th Grade Confirmation Class** will take care of weekly counting and organizing. We have 6 weeks to reach our goal and all donations are greatly appreciated. For questions, contact Linda Collins at 614-879-9186 or Mark Mandel at 614-800-1534.

**MADISON COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY** has a constant need for any kind of *dry puppy and kitten food*, along with jugs of bleach for cleaning. Your donations may be left in the food bins in the **Gathering Space** anytime this month.

- **THE WOMEN'S GUILD** will meet this Sunday, October 1, in the Social Hall. All women of the parish are invited!
- **BASKET RAFFLE:** Tables will be set up in the Good Shepherd Gathering Space for the baskets to be dropped off beginning Thursday, October 19. Since we will be selling tickets at the **Feast Day Dinner** on October 28, the baskets will need to be dropped off before October 28 in order to get them ready for the raffle. Don't forget to prepare a list of the items in the basket and if you choose, place your name on the list so people can acknowledge your efforts and hard work. If you have any questions, please contact Laura Sanders at 614-620-1486. Thank you for your continued support of the Women's Guild.

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** are having a sub sale. The subs are plain, 8" with *salami, pepperoni, ham* and *provolone cheese*. *Tomato, banana peppers, onions* and *lettuce* are on the side if wanted. The sub ingredients are supplied by **Kuhlwein's Farm Market and Deli**. The cost of the subs will be \$9.00. The preorder date for the subs is **October 14 and 15** after all Masses. Sub pick-up will be on **October 21 and October 22** after all Masses. All money earned will go to the **Knights of Columbus Council 11224**.

**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.

Bishop Earl K. Fernandes, Bishop, Diocese of Columbus  
Fr. Ervens Mengelle, IVE Pontifical College Josephinum  
Fr. Eugene Joseph, Service Outside the Diocese  
Fr. Francis Stanton, Retired  
Fr. Frank Brown, Chillicothe, St. Peter & St. Mary Waverly, St. Mary  
Bishop Frederick Campbell, Bishop Emeritus  
Fr. Fritzner Valcin, Columbus, St. Francis of Assisi  
FOR ALL DECEASED PRIESTS OF OUR DIOCESE, Requiescat in Pace

### POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER:

**For the Synod:** We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.



### **AROUND US**

**MASS FOR LIFE** is October 6, at 9:00 a.m., St. Joseph Cathedral and Bishop Earl Fernandes will be the celebrant. After the Mass there is a gathering at the Statehouse is at 11:00 a.m. and the March for Life starts at 12:00 p.m. noon. For more details, go to [www.gcrtl.org/march.html](http://www.gcrtl.org/march.html).



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