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Bulletin Deadline

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

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, 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

Monday, October 9 & Saint Denis, Bishop

& Companions, Martyrs

NO MASS

- Jon 1:1-2:2, 11; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday, October 10 * Weekday

6:00 p.m. **NO MASS**

- Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday, October 11 Saint John XXIII, Pope

8:30 a.m. **NO MASS**

- Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday, October 12 * Weekday

8:30 a.m. **NO MASS**

- Mal 3:13-20b; Lk 11:5-13

Friday, October 13 * Weekday

8:30 a.m. **NO MASS**

- Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday, October 14 * Vigil

4:00 p.m. ⊕ Winnie Young (Bill & Connie Penquite)

Sunday, October 15 ❖ Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. 🕆 Dick & Helen Koester

(Dave & Kay Beattie)

6:00 p.m. Parish Family

– Is 25:6-10a; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 or

22:1-10

LITURGICAL MINISTER

October 15, 2023	4:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
Altar Server	J. Dunham	Q. Humbert	K. Dulin
	A. Penquite	E. Jones	D. Galore
	C. Saul	M. Korson II	C. Miller
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	J. Banaag	M. Korson	W. Pickens
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	D. Humphrey	L. O'Reilly	M. Taylor
	VOLUNTEER	R. Patton	
EMOHC	J. Scofield	C. Manger	L. Dulin
	M. Eberhart	R. Polletta	
Sacristan	B. Schneider	P. Weber	

Twentieth-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time MASS ATTENDANCE 508

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Saturday, October 7

Rosary, before Mass Confessions, 3:30 p.m.

Mass, 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 8

Rosary, before Masses Choir Touch Up, 8:20 a.m. Mass/CLW, 9:00 a.m.

Mass/CLW, 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, 7:00 p.m.

Monday, October 9

NO Mass Columbus Day Parish Office Open

Last Call Rehearsal, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 10

NO Holy Hour, 5:00 p.m.

NO Mass, 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 11

NO Mass, 8:30 a.m. RCIA, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 12

NO MASS

Rosary, Mary Garden, 6:00 p.m. K of C Officer Meeting, 6:30 p.m. Walking With Purpose, 7:00 p.m. with babysitting at 6:45 p.m.

Friday, October 13

NO Mass, 8:30 a.m. Parish Office Closed

Saturday, October 14

K of C to Lead Rosary,

before Mass

Confessions, 3:30 p.m.

Mass, 4:00 p.m.

K of C Sub Sale after all Masses

Sunday, October 15

K of C to Lead Rosary,

before Masses

Mass/CLW, 9:00 a.m.

Children's Choir Rehearsal,

10:00 a.m.

First Communion Parent

Meeting, 10:15 a.m.

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

Mass, 6:00 p.m.

Youth Group, 7:00 p.m.

Confirmation Class, 7:00 p.m.

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY: The

Rosary is the prayer which sustains and increases our **Faith**. Please join our group this **Thursday** evening at **6:00 p.m.** in the **Mary Garden** to pray for peace in our nation and the world. Questions? Contact **Charlotte Manger** at **614-879-7230**.

ROSARY MAKERS: During the Month of the Rosary, we'll be meeting this 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.

N.B.: There will be NO HOLY HOUR, or Mass at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 10. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 11 through the 13, there will be NO Mass at 8:30 a.m. However, the Parish Office will be open during this time.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



This week to the following parishioners:

Lisa Gruzs Daniel Yates

Melissa McCoy Catherine Finnegan

Todd HomanMalissa DaileyDiana PadruttNadia LongJackson McCoyCabrini BondraBeth RobertsKatherine Hiss

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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.

<u>THE CHOSEN:</u> Season 3 viewing and discussion will start this Sunday, October 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the Faith and Family Life Center – Borromeo Room. All 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.

WELCOME ABOARD, BONNIE CREEGER! Our parish is pleased to have you with us. Your expertise will be of great use to the parish and its success. I used the image of the church as a ship a few weeks ago in a homily, which is why I began with welcome aboard. Bonnie will be our new Evangelization Coordinator. Ss Simon & Jude is a growing vibrant church and working with the Diocese, Parish and staff will be a vital discipleship role to keeping our ship moving through the waters of life. Once again, welcome and thanks for being part of the crew.

- Fr. Dwayne

My name is Bonnie Creeger, and I am the new Evangelization and Outreach Coordinator for our Church. Please allow me to introduce myself...I am the oldest of 5 girls in the John and Karen Buzenski family and I grew up on the west side of Columbus. I attended St. Cecilia grade school, Bishop Ready high school, as well as Ohio Dominican College and the University of Dayton for my undergraduate and graduate degrees in Theology. I love serving the Church through ministry – before Fr. Dwayne hired me, I worked 10 years at both Little Flower Catholic Church in Canton and St. Brendan Catholic Church in Hilliard. My husband Lloyd and I were married here on December 19, 2015, and we are the fun aunt and uncle to 15 nieces and nephews. We don't have any children of our own yet, but we are approved to be adoptive parents and are prayerfully awaiting an answer to our hopes for a child, so please keep us in your prayers!

Ss. Simon and Jude Church holds a special place in my heart! Even though I attended St. Cecilia Church as a child because that is where I went to school, often times our family attended the little stone Church on Main Street in West Jefferson for Mass on Sundays, Wednesday St. Jude Novena, and Friday Stations of the Cross during Lent. I volunteered in the Vacation Bible School program, and I am still a member of the Rosary Makers group that I joined as a teen. I also serve as a Eucharistic Minister and choir member. So many of our parishioners have known me since I was a little girl and helped me grow in my faith, and that is part of why this Church means so much to me – it's my family and it feels like home.

The Eucharist is the source and summit of our Catholic faith and as some of you may know, we are in the middle of a National Eucharistic Revival. We are called and invited to deepen our faith and encounter Jesus in the real presence of the Eucharist through Mass, prayer, Eucharistic Adoration, scripture, and learning so stay tuned for information about more upcoming opportunities. I am extremely excited to have the opportunity to help my Church family grow in faith and holiness together!

- Bonnie Creeger

SAINT FRANCIS GROTTO: Rita Dean would like to say "thank you" to everyone that helped make this possible. Dan Humphrey, Dan Garden, Debbie Palatas, Dave Collins, Keith Collins, Mark Mandell, Valerie Huffman and for John Martin, sealing the statues. These parishioners worked in the rain and used their strength to dig holes for planting, setting the concrete and so on; it truly was a labor of love in honor of St. Francis.



ST. FRANCIS AND THE WOLF

You might notice in the midst of our new St. Francis garden, peering into scene of St. Francis, sitting on a log with other animals, is a very realistic wolf. I thought it best to share the story of how St. Francis tamed a wolf. The story of the saint and the wolf is that the wolf terrorized the inhabitants of

the small Italian town. Not only did the wolf kill and devour livestock, but it began to attack and devour humans. All attempts to kill the wolf failed and the people of the town would literally shut the town down in fear whenever the wolf would appear. St. Francis heard of this and decided to go and meet the wolf. The huge wolf rushed towards Francis as soon as he saw the saint approaching his lair.

St. Francis made the sign of the cross and commanded the wolf in the name of God to stop his terrorizing of the town. Immediately, the wolf became docile before the saint. Francis went on to condemn the wolf for his attacks not just on animals but upon men and women who are made in the image of God. Francis told the wolf that if he ended his attacks he would see to it that the inhabitants of Gubbio would provide him with the food he needed.

The story goes that the wolf placed his paw in Francis' hand in agreement. Francis then walked the docile wolf back into the main square of Gubbio to the astonishment of the inhabitants and there reiterated the promise. Again, the wolf placed his paw in the saint's hand in agreement. The saint had tamed the wolf.

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH: Our focus this year will be at the request of the Ohio Bishops, including our own Bishop Fernandez, 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!

FREE SUBSCRIPTION TO 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*. Enter our parish code NZ2PDB on the home page. Create a personal account with your e-mail and password. *Start enjoying the best Catholic content all in one place!*

THE NEW WEBSITE: The newly updated Ss. Simon and Jude website launched on Thursday, September 28. The web address is still the same: www.stsimonjude.org. The company platform we are now using is TILMA, the same platform that Catholic Columbus (Columbus Diocese) uses, along with many of the other churches in the diocese. You will be asked to create a login through Catholic Columbus, if you do not already have an account. Is the site perfect? No. There are still a few kinks to work out. When visiting the home page, make sure to scroll down to find the bulletin, articles and more. As our parish continues to grow, I will add more information, forms, ministries and events to the site. Getting the site launched was the first step.

- Blessings, Valerie



<u>COMING SOON!!</u> 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 the Good Samaritan Food Pantry 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. If you have questions, contact Linda Collins at 614-879-9186 or Mark Mandel at 614-800-1534.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION:

- <u>PSR</u> 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 <u>kjones@stsimonjude.org</u>.
- YOUTH GROUP Grades 8-12: This Sunday, October 8 please plan to join us for the Rosary Makers meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- <u>CONFIRMATION CLASS</u>: If you have a child Grade 8 or older in need of Confirmation, please email Katie Jones at <u>kjones@stsimonjude.org</u>.
- FIRST COMMUNION PARENT MEETING is next 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.
- <u>CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD</u> 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*.

THE WOMEN'S GUILD:

- SS. SIMON & JUDE'S 50TH ANNUAL BAZAAR is coming up in five short weeks. How's your crafting plans going? This is a total parish effort to put on one of our community's favorite events of the year. Still looking for ideas to donate? Contact our general chairwoman Charlotte Manger at 614-879-7230 for suggestions.
- 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 the 28th 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 that 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.

<u>Ss. SIMON AND JUDE'S FEAST DAY DINNER:</u> Will be celebrated on October 28, following the 4:00 p.m. Mass. We are in need of *desserts* for the Dessert Auction. If you would like to donate a dessert, for the auction please contact Marge Berchtold at 614-879-9236. Thank you!

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS are having a sub sale. The subs are 8" plain sub 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 dollars. The pre-order date for the subs is October 14 and 15 after all Masses. Sub pickup 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.

Br. Nathanael Campion, SCJ

Fr. Hilary Ike, Columbus, St. Elizabeth & St. Matthias

Fr. Homer Blubaugh, Retired

Fr. Ignatius Harrington, Holy Resurrection Melkite Church

Fr. Jacob Stinnett, Hilliard, St. Brendan

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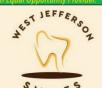
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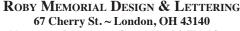
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