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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



## MASSSES FOR THE WEEK

**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

6:00 p.m. Parish Family

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

**Monday, October 16 ❖ Saint Hedwig, Religious,**

**Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin**

NO Mass

– Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32

**Tuesday, October 17 ❖ Saint Ignatius of Antioch,**

**Bishop and Martyr**

6:00 p.m. † Bill & Helen Bergman & Family (William Nichols)

– Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41

**Wednesday, October 18 ❖ Saint Luke, Evangelist**

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

– 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9

**Thursday, October 19 ❖ Saints John deBrebeuf and**

**Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs**

8:30 a.m. † John Cron

– Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54

**Friday, October 20 ❖ Weekday**

8:30 a.m. † Regina Schreck (Bill & Connie Penquite)

– Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7

**Saturday, October 21 ❖ Vigil**

4:00 p.m. † Joe Wiese (Jim & Jerinel Maynard)

**Sunday, October 22 ❖ Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**World Mission Sunday**

9:00 a.m. † Kerri Schrechter-Smith (Sean & Trish Shay)

6:00 p.m. Parish Family

– Is 45:1, 4-6; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

† = Deceased

## LITURGICAL MINISTER

October 22, 2023	4:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
Altar Server	J. Dunham	Q. Humbert	K. Dulin
	C. McAnespie	L. Humbert	C. Harey
	M. McAnespie	B. Weeks	S. Rice
Lectors	C. Saul	J. Antonucci	VOLUNTEER
	D. Eakins	K. Finnegan	VOLUNTEER
Ushers	M. Eberhart	S. Berchtold	
	R. Fitch	E. Casey	
	B. Heiman	J. Hofinger	
	L. Sanders	S. Hofinger	
EMOHC	J. Maynard	L. Collins	K. Maggied
	VOLUNTEER	B. Ball	D. Adamczak
Sacristan	A. Penquite	VOLUNTEER	

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time MASS ATTENDANCE: 477

**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 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!**

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

**Saturday, October 14**

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

Mass, 4:00 p.m.

K of C Sub Sale, after all Masses

**Sunday, October 15**

Rosary, before Masses

Choir Touch Up, 8:20 a.m.

Mass/CLW, 9:00 a.m.

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.

**Monday, October 16**

NO Mass

**Tuesday, October 17**

Holy Hour, 5:00 p.m.

Mass, 6:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, October 18**

Mass, 8:30 a.m.

RCIA, 6:30 p.m.

**Thursday, October 19**

MASS, 8:30 a.m.

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

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

Walking With Purpose, 7:00 p.m.  
with Babysitting at 6:45 p.m.

**Friday, October 20**

Mass, 8:30 a.m.

Parish Office Closed

**Saturday, October 21**

K of C to Lead Rosary, before Mass

Confessions, 3:30 p.m.

Mass, 4:00 p.m.

**Sunday, October 22**

K of C to Lead Rosary, before Masses

Mass/CLW, 9:00 a.m.

Children's Choir Rehearsal, 10:00 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.

The Chosen, 7:00 p.m.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

This week to the following parishioners:

Kevin Ries  
Carson Wheatley  
Sara McCloskey  
Jeannine Rogers  
Janis Ruhe  
Tara Briggeman

Carder Ungerott  
Madeline Smith  
Rommel Peter  
Stephen Sterling  
Steve Rice  
Katrina Williams

Natalie Winebrenner  
Connor Williams  
John Casey  
Israel Rodriguez  
Lynn Thompson  
Rory Ries



THIS WEEKEND, OUR FEATURED ADVERTISER IS  
**Heaven's Gain Ministries**



**THE BOOK NOOK IS HERE!** This month we honor our Blessed Mother and the Rosary. Check out the bookcase to the left of the entrance doors. Our church library is overflowing with quality Catholic reading! What?? You didn't know we had a church library? We

have 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!

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY APPEAL:** This year's message from **Pope Francis** is inspired by our **Lord's** encounter with the disciples on the Road to Emmaus found in the **Gospel of Luke** (24:13-35). In choosing this theme, **Pope Francis** has reaffirmed that **World Mission Sunday** is a privileged opportunity for us to foster missionary cooperation on both the spiritual and material levels. Were your eyes opened and is "your heart on fire" after encountering **Jesus in the Eucharist**? Will you take the risk of faith to invite everyone to walk together on the path of peace and salvation? Please keep the Pope's mission in your prayers, and be generous in next week's collection for the **Society for the Propagation of the Faith**. Extra envelopes are available in the **Gathering Space**.

**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](http://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 the page 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



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

**THANK YOU** to all who came to begin **Season 3** of *The Chosen* with us this past **Sunday**. We are looking forward to our next meeting on **Sunday, October 22** at 7:00 p.m. in the **Faith and Family Life Center, Borromeo Room**. If you missed this past week but would like to join us, please feel free! If you have any questions, please contact **Randy Rudecki** or **Deb Palatas**.



**OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY:** Please join us to say the Rosary before Mass during the month of **October**.

**THANK YOU** to the 45 parishioners who joined us for our **Rosary Making** event this past weekend. We were able to make 41 rosaries and 27 kits for rosary making. We had an enjoyable time of fellowship and we are thankful for the participation of all who came! Our next community teaching event will be in **May**, the month of **Mary**!

**BOOK CLUB:** This month's Catholic Book Club selection is "*A Hill of Beans: The Grade of Everyday Troubles*" by **Valerie Schultz**. We have a few more copies of the book here at the church if anyone would like to buy a copy – \$15.00. Our discussion night will be **Tuesday, October 24** at 7:00 p.m. in the **Faith and Family Life Center, Drexel Room**. If you have any questions, please contact **Deb Palatas** or **Katie Jones**.

**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 5 weeks to reach our goal and all donations are greatly appreciated. Questions? Contact **Linda Collins** at 614-879-9186 or **Mark Mandel** at 614-800-1534.

#### **PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION:**

**YOUTH GROUP** will meet **Sunday, October 15** for Bible Study and trivia. Bring your Bible if you have one! We'll meet **October 22** at 7:00 p.m. to work on a few service projects, including one for the **Advent Giving Tree**! Questions or comments? Connect with **Katie Jones** at [kjones@stsimonjude.org](mailto:kjones@stsimonjude.org).

**CONFIRMATION CLASS** will meet in **Faith and Family Life Center, Cupertino Classroom** this **Sunday, October 15** at 7:00 p.m. Please bring your COMPLETED homework and be ready to participate in class!

**FIRST COMMUNION PARENT MEETING** is this **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).

**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:**

**Ss. Simon and Jude's 50th Annual Bazaar** is just one month away, **Saturday, November 11** from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. and **Sunday, November 12** from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon. Popular sellers are *Christmas decorations, stocking stuffers, personal gifts* for that someone special, unique items for *children and babies*, things made for *pets and wild birds*, and, of course, anything **OSU**! Use your imagination and special talents. We need you! Questions? Contact our general chairwoman, **Charlotte Manger**, at 614-879-7230.

**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**.

**Ss. SIMON AND JUDE'S FEAST DAY DINNER** 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!**

**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. James Black, Dublin, St. Brigid  
Fr. James Coleman, Retired  
Fr. James Colopy, Lancaster, Basilica of St. Mary  
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