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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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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, 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

Monday, October 23 ❖ Saint John of Capistrano, Priest
NO Mass

– Rom 4:20-25; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday, October 24 ❖ Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

6:00 p.m. ✠ Leslie Ungerott (Jody & Sean White)

– Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday, October 25 ❖ Weekday

8:30 a.m. ✠ Jeanie Schreck (Janet Dunham)

– Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday, October 26 ❖ Weekday

8:30 a.m. ✠ Kerri Schrechter-Smith (Sean & Trish Shay)

– Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53

Friday, October 27 ❖ Weekday

8:30 a.m. ✠ Margaret Nichols & Family (William Nichols)

– Rom 7:18-25a; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday, October 28 ❖ Patron Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

4:00 p.m. For Vocations in Our Diocese and in Our

Ss. Simon Jude Parish

Sunday, October 29 ❖ Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Parish Family

6:00 p.m. ✠ Jeanie Schreck (Deacon Joe & Amy Knapke)

– Ex 22:20-26; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

✠ = Deceased

LITURGICAL MINISTER

October 29, 2023	4:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
Altar Server	S. Rice	A. Covert	K. Dulin
	C. Thorpe	M. Covert	D. Galore
	L. Thorpe	C. Miller	A. Penquite
Lectors	M. Thorpe	P. Loose	A. Knapke
	D. Rice	D. Eakins	S. Gruzs
Ushers	B. Daulton	M. Berchtold	VOLUNTEER
	J. Dunham	C. Fischer	VOLUNTEER
	D. Palatas	J. Fischer	
	G. Palatas	S. Garner	
EMOHC	J. Scofield	M. Mesewicz	VOLUNTEER
		G. Curtney	VOLUNTEER
Sacristan	B. Schneider	P. Weber	

Twentieth-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time MASS ATTENDANCE: 487



Ss. SIMON AND JUDE MASS AND FEAST DAY DINNER: Please join us next **Saturday** for Mass at **4:00 p.m.** to celebrate the Feast of our Patron Saints, **Simon and Jude, October 28, 2023.** Following Mass, we will have dinner in the **Social Hall**, along with our famous dessert auction. Please sign up in the

Gathering Space or on Flocknote to insure an accurate count.



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

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Saturday, October 21

Rosary, before Mass
Confessions, 3:30 p.m.
Mass, 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 22

K of C Lead Rosary, before all Masses
K of C Sub Sale pick-up, after all Masses
Rosary, before Masses, Lead by K of C
Choir Touch-Up, 8:20 a.m.
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.

Monday, October 23

NO Mass
Last Call Rehearsal, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 24

Holy Hour, 5:00 p.m.
Mass, 6:00 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 25

Mass, 8:30 a.m.
RCIA, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 26

Mass, 8:30 a.m.
Rosary, Mary Garden, 6:00 p.m.
Finance Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
Walking With Purpose, 7:00 p.m.
with Babysitting at 6:45 p.m.

Friday, October 27

Mass, 8:30 a.m.
Parish Office Closed

Saturday, October 28

Confessions, 3:30 p.m.
Mass, 4:00 p.m.
Patron Feast Day Ss. Simon & Jude
Ss. Simon & Jude Feast Day Dinner
to follow Mass

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY



This week to the following parishioners:

Marie Fogle

Robert Hiss

Connie Penquite

Charlotte Manger

Tom McAnespie

Hailey Winebrenner

Agnes Jackson

Maria Frericks

Samuel Britain

Timothy Norden

Brendan Carroll

Mary Dust

Connor Miller

Annabel Phipps

Maggie McCoy

Grady Kosarko

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call – to bring the **Gospel** to all! The collection today is for the **Society for the Propagation of the Faith** which ensures the work and service of the Mission Church, as it supports priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's mission. *Thank you for your generosity!*



BOOK CLUB meets this **Tuesday, October 24** at **7:00 p.m.** to discuss *"A Hill of Beans; the Grace of Everyday Troubles"* by **Valerie Schultz**. Hope to see you there! If you have any questions, please contact **Deb Palatas** or **Katie Jones**.

THIS WEEKEND, OUR FEATURED ADVERTISER IS
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PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION:

- **YOUTH GROUP** will be meeting this **Sunday, October 22** at **7:00 p.m.** to prepare our Gift Tags for the Advent Giving Tree! This project is very important and any help from **9-12 grade** youth would be greatly appreciated! We'll have some **Christmas** music and snacks to get us in the holiday spirit as we prepare for this valuable service project! Next week, **October 29**, we'll be carving pumpkins! Contact **Katie Jones** if you have any questions.
- **CONFIRMATION CLASS** this **Sunday** at **7:00 p.m.** in **Cupertino Classroom**. Please bring your COMPLETED homework and be ready to learn! Don't forget to have your families sign up to attend the **Feast Day Dinner** as the **Confirmation Class** and **Youth Group** always help clean up from the event – a great opportunity for fellowship, good food and a few service hours!



WHAT IS FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION? Invitation: When Jesus was praying in the garden shortly before He was arrested, He invited His disciples to pray with Him. Upon finding them asleep, He said to them, "So you could not keep watch with me for one hour?" (**Matthew 26:40**) We invite you and your family to spend some time in Adoration before Jesus in the **Blessed Sacrament**. Explanation:

Adoration is a time when the consecrated host, Jesus Himself, is placed in the monstrance on the altar for us to adore during a quiet time of prayer and reflection. There are many different ways to spend this time – bring a Bible and pray through Scripture; bring your favorite book of prayers or devotions; if you are involved in Walking with Purpose, bring your study book and do your readings in front of the Eucharist; pray a Rosary; or you can simply sit in Jesus' presence and listen to what He wants to say to you. If you have children, have them bring a little bag of books they might find interesting to look at, such as lives of the Saints or simple prayer books. Sign up for **November 3**: a **sign-up** sheet will be available in the weekly **Flocknote** or on a clipboard in the **Gathering Space**. People typically sign up for one hour, but **ALL ARE WELCOME** any time! If your time has ended and you are the only one in Church, it is important to remain in Church until the next person arrives, because **Jesus** should never be left alone during Adoration. **Blessed Carlo Acutis** (whose **Feast Day** we just celebrated on **October 12**) said, "By being in the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, we become holy." Isn't growing in holiness what we are all striving to do? If you have any questions, or if you never attended Adoration and would like to know more about it, please contact **Bonnie Creeger** at bcreeger@stsimonjude.com.

THANK YOU, dear parishioners, for the huge response of caps and lids donation for our church benches. We have collected **220 lbs.** of plastic lids and caps. We are over half way of collecting the **400 lbs.** needed for the four church benches. Please continue contributing and thanks again for your generosity. – **Youth Group**



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? 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!

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!



ATTENTION, SNOWBIRDS: If you are one of the lucky people who leave the cold Ohio winters for sunnier weather and have the Post Office hold your mail, please notify **Jan Weeks** in the Parish Office of the months you will be gone. The Post Office will neither hold nor forward our Sunday collection envelope mailings. **The Church is charged each month for items that are returned to us.** *The envelopes are mailed 45 days prior to the scheduled month, so let us know as soon as you can. Thank You!*



OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

Please join us to say the Rosary before Mass during the month of **October**.

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**.

- **THE WOMEN'S GUILD** will meet **November 5**, in the **Social Hall** following the **9:00 a.m.** Mass. We will be discussing our upcoming Bazaar and could use your help. *All women of the parish are invited!*
- **SS. SIMON & JUDE'S 50TH ANNUAL BAZAAR** is fast approaching at **3** weeks away, **Saturday, November 11, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.** and **Sunday, November 12** from **10:00 a.m.-noon**. There's still time to plan your baking donations. Favorites are cookies of any kind (chocolate chip is always popular), decorated cupcakes, cakes that can be frozen for the holidays ahead, yeast and quick breads, and yes, there are still pie bakers among us! Is it you? Homemade candies are always in demand, particularly Buckeyes. For more suggestions, 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. Since we will be selling tickets at the **Feast Day Dinner** on **October 28**, the baskets will need to be dropped off before the **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 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**.

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. Dcn. Jason Fox, Seminarian; Fr. Jeff Coning, New Philadelphia, Sacred Heart Dennison, Immaculate Conception; Fr. Jeffrey Rimelspach, Columbus St. Margaret of Cortona; Fr. Jerome Rodenfels, Retired; Fr. Jerome Stluka, Retired; Fr. Jesse Chi Chick, C.F.I.C., Johnstown, Church of the Ascension; Fr. Jins Devasia, HGN, Sunbury, St. John Neumann

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