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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, October 28 ♦ Patron Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

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

Monday, October 30 ♦ Weekday

NO Mass

– Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday, October 31 ♦ Weekday

6:00 p.m. † Deacon Dwight Lascomb
(Deacon Joe & Amy Knapke)

– Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday, November 1 ♦ ALL SAINTS

8:30 a.m. † Winnie Young (Gary & Barb Heiman)

6:00 p.m. Parish Family

– Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Thursday, November 2 ♦ All Souls' Day

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

8:30 a.m. † Jerry Guisinger (Janet Dunham)

– Any Readings from the Masses for the Dead

**Friday, November 3 ♦ Saint Martin de Porres,
Religious**

World Community Day

8:30 a.m. † Kathy Richardson (Terry & Mary Burns)

– Rom 9:1-5; Lk 14:1-6

Saturday, November 4 ♦ Vigil

4:00 p.m. † Elliott McCallum
(Roberta & Alex Cwiekalo and Families)

**Sunday, November 5 ♦ Thirty-First Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

Nation Vocation Awareness Week begins

9:00 a.m. † Donald Kunzen
(Michael & Karen (Kunzen)

6:00 p.m. Parish Family

– Mal 1:14b–2:2b, 8-10; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12

† = *Deceased*

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Saturday, October 28

Patron Feast Day,
Ss. Simon & Jude
Rosary, before Mass
Confessions, 3:30 p.m.
Mass, 4:00 p.m.

Ss. Simon & Jude Feast
Day Dinner, 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 29

Mass/CLW, 9:00 a.m.
Children's Choir, 9:00 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 30

NO Mass

Last Call Rehearsal,
7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 31

Holy Hour, 5:00 p.m.
Mass, 6:00 p.m.

Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, November 1

ALL SAINTS DAY
(Holy Day of Obligation)

Mass, 8:30 a.m.

Mass, 6:00 p.m.

RCIA, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, November 2

ALL SOULS' DAY

Mass, 8:30 a.m.

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

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

Babysitting at 6:45 p.m.

Friday, November 3

Mass, 8:30 a.m.

First Friday Adoration,
9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Parish Office Closed

Saturday, November 4

Confessions, 3:30 p.m.

Mass, 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 5

Daylight Saving Time Ends
Mass/CLW, 9:00 a.m.

Cemetery, Sunday,
following Mass
Women's Guild Meeting,
10:00 a.m.

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.



**RECEIVED THROUGH THE
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:**

We welcome the newest member of the
Catholic Church, **Evelynn Tarita Noble**,
daughter of **Kelsey Noble**, who was baptized **October 22,
2023**. May she grow in her faith here in our parish family!

LITURGICAL MINISTER

November 5	4:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
Altar Server	M. McAnespie	A. Covert	K. Dulin
	A. Penquite	M. Covert	C. Harey
	VOLUNTEER	E. Jones	S. Rice
Lectors	K. Maggied	L. Monroe	D. Rice
	J. Haskins	K. Finnegan	S. Gruzs
Ushers	R. Fitch	J. Berchtold	B. Weeks
	G. Palatas	S. Berchtold	VOLUNTEER
	D. Palatas	E. Casey	VOLUNTEER
	VOLUNTEER	C. Jenson	VOLUNTEER
EMOHC	M. Eberhart	L. Collins	L. Dulin
	B. Heiman	B. Creeger	D. Adamczak
Sacristan	B. Schneider	P. Weber	

Twentieth-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
MASS ATTENDANCE 514



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



This week to the following parishioners:

Bill Penquite	Linda Collins	Allison Beattie
Caleb Sollars	Monica Turner	Erin Berry
Erica Butler	Charles Jones	Patrick Albers
Brian Weiner	Austin Yates	Olivia Rohner
Levi Werning		

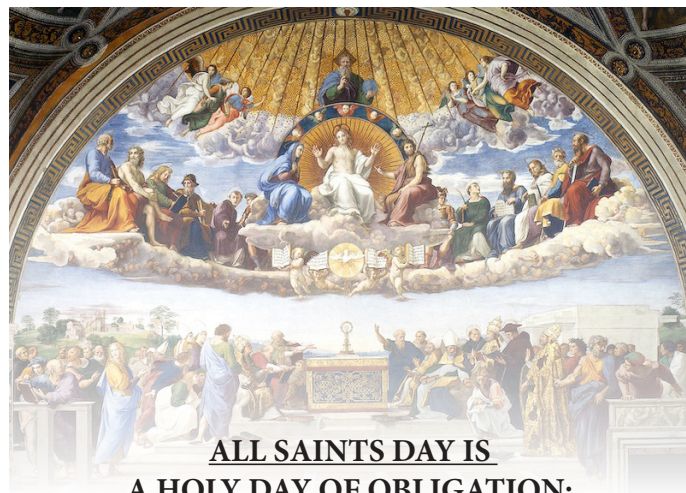
THIS WEEKEND, OUR FEATURED ADVERTISER IS
Los Mariachis



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

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!

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY: Please join us to say the Rosary before Mass during the month of **October**. Our **Blessed Mother Mary** has asked each of us to daily pray the Rosary for peace. Please join us this **Thursday** at **6:00 p.m.** in the **Mary Garden**. Questions? Call **Charlotte Manger** at **614-879-7230**.



**ALL SAINTS DAY IS
A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION:**

Mass will be celebrated **Wednesday, November 1** at
8:30 a.m. and **6:00 p.m.**

THE 10TH ANNUAL MADISON COUNTY MARCH FOR LIFE will take place on **Thursday, November 2!** **NEW THIS YEAR:** The march will leave from **St. Patrick Church** at **61 S. Union Street, London**, at **5:00 p.m.**, process through downtown, and convene at the courthouse by **5:30 p.m.** for prayer and peaceful witness against **Issue 1**. Unless defeated by the voters on **Tuesday, November 7**, **Issue 1** would enshrine a right to painful, late-term abortion into **Ohio's Constitution**, jeopardize basic health and safety protections for women seeking abortions, and erase the fundamental rights of parents. *Signs, literature, and additional information* will be provided on the great harm **Issue 1** would inflict upon our state and upon the most vulnerable among us. Please join us for all or any part of this event!

CEMETERY SUNDAY will be celebrated next **Sunday, November 5**, following the **9:00 a.m.** Mass, at our parish cemetery, **500 West Jefferson-Kiousville Road in West Jefferson**. In the event of inclement weather, we will meet at the church at the same time.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE: During **November**, the Catholic Church remembers those who have died and especially those who have contributed to our own faith development. During the month, we will have the **Book of Remembrance** in the church, listing those who have died this past year. You are invited also to write in the book the names of your loved ones who have died. They will be remembered and prayed for by our faith community during **November**.



BANNS OF MATRIMONY are announced for **Stephanie Poletta** and **Yaw Amankwa**. Their wedding is **November 4, 2023** here at **Ss. Simon and Jude**.

THE WOMEN'S GUILD:

- **THE NEXT WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING** will meet next **Sunday, 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!*
- **OUR 50th ANNUAL BAZAAR** is almost here, only **two more weeks** away, on **Saturday, November 11**, from **9:00-3:00 p.m.** and **Sunday, November 12** from **10:00 a.m.-Noon**. There is still plenty of time to finish your craft donations or do your baking. Raffle baskets are still being accepted. Invite your family and friends to come shop and have lunch at our **Angel Café**. For questions, call **Charlotte Manger** at **614-879-7230**.
- **BASKET RAFFLE:** We will be selling basket raffle tickets before and after each Mass beginning this **Saturday, October 28**. The drawing will be after the **9:00 a.m.** Mass on **Sunday, November 12**. You can continue to drop off your baskets before the Bazaar. Contact **Laura Sanders**, at **614-620-1486** with any questions.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY APPEAL: Thank you for your generous response to the collection for the **Society for the Propagation of the Faith** last weekend on **World Mission Sunday**. Our parish raised **\$674.00**. You may stay connected year-round to the Pope's mission, continuing the commitment of **World Mission Sunday**, by visiting **MISSIO.ORG**. Extra envelopes are available in the **Gathering Space**.

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**.

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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 1 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**.

N.B. It has come to the attention of the parish staff that the doors are being left unlocked in the **Social Hall** when a Parish Function/Groups are using the church. Please do a run through of protocols such as, all doors locked and secure, coffee pots off, all lights to include restrooms are turned off, etc.

Questions? See **Father Dwayne**.



THANK YOU! Ss. Simon & Jude Parish would like to extend a heartfelt *“Thank You”* to Rita Dean for all of her hard work that she does to maintain the gardens, shrubs, trees, etc. behind the scenes that no one knows. Thank you to the volunteers who help her as well.

THE GOOD SAMARITAN FOOD PANTRY: Items for the month of **November** will continue 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.



SAVE THE DATE: The **American Red Cross** will conduct a Blood Drive here on **Tuesday, November 7**, from **1:00-7:00 p.m.** in the **Social Hall**. Please give the gift of life! The need is great! Walk-ins are welcome, but those with appointments are taken first. To schedule an appointment, go to <http://www.redcrossblood.org>. Sponsor code: Stsimon or contact **Kay Beattie** at 614-619-2108.

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. John Reade, Retired

Fr. John Stattmiller, Retired

Fr. John Fitzhenry, OP Mohun Health Care Center

Fr. John Swickard, Retired

Fr. Jonathan Wilson, Westerville, St. Paul the Apostle

Fr. Joseph Ambrose Eckinger, OP

Fr. Joseph Bay, Columbus, Sts. Augustine & Gabriel

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER: For the Pope

We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.



AROUND US

VETERANS RECEPTION: The **St. Brendan Knights of Columbus Council 11208** invites all military veterans to a reception, *“Here's to our Heroes!”* held in their honor on **Saturday, November 11, 2023 at 6:30-9:00 p.m.** in the **St. Brendan School Cafeteria, 4475 Dublin Road, Hilliard**. Food and beverages will be provided by the **Knights of Columbus**. Please RSVP by **November 4** to **Fred Kerner** at joc93@yahoo.com.

THE WEST JEFFERSON METHODIST CHURCH is having their annual Bazaar on **Saturday, November 11** from **9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.** at **36 S. Center Street, West Jefferson**. Come on in to enjoy homemade crafts, bake sale items and a little lunch as well!

St. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE: St. John Chrysostom (5858 Cleveland Avenue; Columbus, OH) is holding their annual **Christmas Cookie Sale** on **Saturday, December 9** from **10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.** Items available include: Trays of more than 6 dozen assorted cookies for \$50.00 ea; Nut and Poppyseed rolls (sold frozen) for \$15.00 ea; **Baklava** in an 8"x8" pan for \$25.00 ea; and **Gourmet Pirohi** for \$7.00/pkg. Pirohi fillings are: *Potato/Cheese, Sauerkraut, Sweet Cheese* and *Whole Prune*; these are sold frozen in pkgs of **one dozen** per filling. There are also individual items available for sale in the hall during this time. **PLEASE NOTE: ALL PRODUCT QUANTITIES ARE LIMITED** and may run out prior to order deadline. Place your order now. (Preferred method) Go to our website: www.byzantinecolumbus.com OR call 614-882-7578 and follow the prompts. **ORDER DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 3**. Cash, check or card is accepted. **ALL PREORDERS MUST BE PICKED UP BY 1:00 p.m. ON THE DAY OF SALE**. After **1:00 p.m.**, they will be offered for general sale.

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