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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

Rosary Makers614-562-9080
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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.

MISSION STATEMENT

Growing in the Spirit as Disciples
Fed by the Eucharist
Building unity towards the Kingdom of God

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL 4:00 P.M.

SUNDAY MASS 9:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M.

6:00 P.M. Mass will resume September 8

WEEKDAY MASSES

See Inside Bulletin for Mass Schedule.

ST. JUDE DEVOTIONS

Following Wednesday Morning Mass

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, August 31 ❖ **Vigil**
 4:00 p.m. Parish Family

Sunday, September 1 ❖ **Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation
 9:00 a.m. Catherine & Matthew Ortiz Family
 (Michael & Maria Korson)
 6:00 p.m. NO Mass
 - Dt 4:1-2, 6:8; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Monday, September 2 ❖ **Weekday**
Labor Day
 NO Mass
 -1 Cor 2:1-5/ Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday, September 3 ❖ **Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church**
 6:00 p.m. NO Mass
 -1 Cor 2:10b-16/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday, September 4 ❖ **Weekday**
 8:30 a.m. NO Mass
 - 1 Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday, September 5 ❖ **Weekday**
 8:30a.m. NO Mass
 - 1 Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11

Friday, September 6 ❖ **First Friday**
 8:30 a.m. † Jeanne Bloomfield (Janet Dunham)
 - 1 Cor 4:1-5; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday, September 7 ❖ **Vigil**
 4:00 p.m. Parish Family

Sunday, September 8 ❖ **Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 9:00 a.m. † Dick & Helen Koester (Dave & Kay Beattie)
 6:00 p.m. † Matt Huffman (Timothy & Sandra Parker)
 -Is 35:4-7a; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

† = Deceased

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, September 1 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 This is the last weekend to order your mums
 NO Choir Rehearsal

Monday, September 2 Labor Day
 Parish Office Closed
 NO Mass

Tuesday, September 3 NO Holy Hour, 5:00 p.m.
 NO Mass, 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 4 NO Mass, 8:30 a.m.

Thursday, September 5 NO Mass, 8:30 a.m.
 Rosary Mary Garden, 6:00 p.m.
 Mass, 8:30 a.m.
 First Friday Adoration, 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
 Parish Office Closed

Friday, September 6 Confessions, 3:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 7 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Adult Choir Rehearsal, 8:15 a.m.
 Mass, 9:00 a.m.
 PSR Begins, 10:15 a.m.
 Mass, 6:00 p.m.

The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
 MASS ATTENDANCE: 468



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

This week to the following parishioners:



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|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Rebecca Gill | Margaret Carroll | Erin Copeland |
| Alexandra Hirsch | Harold Riffe | Claire Copeland |
| Emma Brooks | Courtney Werning | Hudson Gigandet |
| Brynn Bonnstetter | Robb Kestner | Lucy Navarre |
| Jessica Thompson | Declan Cole | Michele Barber |
| Lydia Long | Drew Eramo | Cora Sczpanski |
| Olivia Wurm | Mary Adamczak | |

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

September 8	4:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
Altar Server	C. Saul	L. Long	K. Dulin
	C. Thorpe	M. Korson II	S. Rice
	L. Thorpe	A. Penquite	VOLUNTEER
Lectors	M. Thorpe	A. Knapke	D. Rice
	P. Haney	P. Loose	A. Helderman
Ushers	R. Fitch	C. Fischer	VOLUNTEER
	G. Humphrey	J. Fischer	VOLUNTEER
	D. Humphrey	M. O'Reilly	
	M. Eberhart	B. Weeks	
EMOHC	K. Maggied	K. Beattie	D. Adamczak
	L. Sanders	L. O'Reilly	M. Helderman
	B. Heiman	L. Collins	
	J. Scofield	K. Maggied	
Sacristan	B. Schneider	P. Weber	VOLUNTEER

THIS WEEKEND, OUR FEATURED ADVERTISER IS
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PARISH MISSION: Next weekend, at all Masses, **Rev. Charles Leon** will be speaking about the works and the needs of the Latin Archdiocese of Trivandrum in India. Trivandrum has about 270,000 Catholics. 90% of the people belong to the fishermen community, the majority of whom depends on fishing for their livelihood. 10% are farm workers who are recent converts from low-caste Hindus. Unemployment and poverty are most rampant in the communities. The archdiocese depends on outside contributions to support its clergy, seminarians, catechists, and the humanitarian projects of the homes for the orphans, aged and destitute, which provide food, shelter, health care, and education. In 2021, Cyclone "Tauktae" left hundreds of families homeless. Monsoon sea-erosion each year, destroyed several homes of the fishermen who live near the sea and make a living from fishing. The archdiocese is yet to recover from the crippling effects of financial devastation caused by the pandemic lockdowns. We humbly request your generous contribution to the second collection. If writing a check, please make your **check out to Ss. Simon and Jude** and in the memo, line write Mission Appeal. Your sacrifice for the Missions is deeply appreciated. May God bless you.

Wishing you every blessing and looking forward to visiting with your faithful –
Father Rajua Pilla.

REST IN PEACE! In the charity of your prayers, please remember the families and friends of:

- **Robert M. McCarthy**, brother-in-law of parishioner **Pat Loose**, who died **August 14, 2024**.
- Parishioner **Jeanne Bloomfield**, wife of parishioner **Wayne Bloomfield**, who died **Sunday, August 25, 2024**. A Funeral Mass was celebrated **Friday, August 30, 2024**, here at **SSJ** with **Father Dwayne McNew** as celebrant.



RECEIVED THROUGH THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome the newest member of the Catholic Church, **Lucy Kristine Bethel**, who was baptized last **Saturday, August 24, 2024**. *May she grow in her faith here at Ss. Simon and Jude.*





TOUR AT MARIA STEIN SHRINE: The Knights of Columbus have a tour scheduled for **September 28** at the Maria Stein Shrine for the Holy Relics in Maria Stein, OH. The Shrine is a former convent of the Sisters of the Precious Blood and is home to one of the largest holy relic collections in the United States (<https://mariasteinshrine.org>). In addition to the tour of the Shrine, we will be visiting a few local churches in the surrounding area known as **The Land of the Cross-Tipped Churches**. This moniker came about due to the numerous catholic churches that reside in the area. We will be visiting **two** churches in the **Fort Recovery** area as well as **one** in **Coldwater, OH**. We will conclude the visit with lunch at **Do Good Restaurant** in **Osgood, OH** (<https://www.dogoodrm.com/about-us>) and then make our way back in time for **4:00 p.m.** Mass. We will meet at the church at **7:00 a.m.** to start our journey. If anyone is interested in attending, please sign up **ASAP** in the **Gathering Space** or on **Flocknotes**.



CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE: IT'S TIME FOR ONLINE! If you choose, you can sign up for your photography session online **beginning Monday, September 2**. Simply go to the **Universal** website, www.ucdir.com, click on Photography Session Sign-Up login on

the right side, enter **oh2783** in the Church Code field and enter photos in the Church password field. Follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time. If you have **6 or more** in your family, please use **two consecutive time slots**. The online scheduling option is available **Monday through Friday**. Appointments fill up quickly, so schedule as soon as possible to secure your preferred date and time.

SPECIAL REQUESTS:

- As most of you already know, **Father Dwayne's** sister has had a setback and is working so hard to get better and we would like to show her our support in the coming days ahead, by sending her prayers and get well wishes. **Donna** will also be celebrating a birthday soon on **September 24**. You may send cards to her at the following address: **Select Specialty Hospital, Donna Marie Grubb, 1087 Dennison Ave., Columbus, OH 43201**.
- The oldest living parishioner in our parish is **Kathy Kiser** and she will be turning **98** years young on **September 21**. It would be so nice if we could remember her with birthday cards to honor her. You may send cards to **1086 Oak Bay Drive, Galloway, OH 43119**.



SAVE THE DATE: The American Red Cross will conduct a Blood Drive here on **Tuesday, September 10**, from **12:00-6:00 p.m.** in the **Social Hall**. Please give the gift of life! The need is great right now. 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**.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION:

PSR begins **Sunday, September 8** for grades **K-7** at **10:15 a.m.**! Parents are asked to remain with their children for the first meeting. We'll start in the church.

CONFIRMATION: First meeting is **Sunday, September 15** at **7:00 p.m.** in the **Faith and Family Life Center** classrooms.

YOUTH GROUP: Kick Off on **Sunday, September 22** at **7:00 p.m.** For any and all questions, contact **Katie Jones, PSR Director** by e-mail at kjones@stsimonjude.org.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD is a volunteer-led program for **4-6-year-old children** and in the past, it has been offered during the **Liturgy of the Word** at the **9:00 a.m.** Mass. The program is not currently running (due to lack of interest from the age group specified). If you are interested in this program being offered for your child and you are willing to discuss volunteering for it, please feel free to reach out to **Katie Jones**, at kjones@stsimonjude.org.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER

For The Cry Of The Earth

Let us pray that each of us listens with our hearts to the cry of the Earth and of the victims of environmental disasters and the climate crisis, making a personal commitment to care for the world we inhabit.



CARD MINISTRY: Do you know of any parishioners who would benefit from our greeting card outreach? Many of our *elderly* or *disabled* parishioners live alone and are unable to attend Mass or come to our social events. Cards are being sent to our *shut-ins* and *nursing home* patients on *birthdays, holidays* and sometimes *in-between* along with a *message of support, parish news, prayer cards* or other items of care and concern. This is sometimes followed up with a *phone call, email, or home visit*. We need your help in identifying others who would appreciate a caring contact from our card ministry. If you can provide names and contact information to the office, we will follow up. Thank You.

FALL MUM AND PLANT SALE: The **Women's Guild** will be taking prepaid orders for beautiful hardy mums and fall combo pots after all weekend Masses which ends this weekend **September 1**. Mums are available in **8-inch** and **12-inch** pots in **5 different colors**. Our grower also has a **fall combo** pot with assorted materials: grass, mums, cabbage and rex begonias. Prices will range from **\$10.00** for an **8-inch mum**, **\$20.00** for a **12-inch mum**, and **\$30.00** for a beautiful **12-inch fall combo** pot. *Credit card, cash or check* made out to **The Women's Guild** will be accepted. You'll need to pick up your mums/plants in the church parking lot on **Saturday, September 14**, from **9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.** The profits will be used to help fund kitchen improvements in the **Social Hall**. For more information, contact **Kay Beattie** at **614-619-2108**.



THE GOOD SAMARITAN FOOD PANTRY: Collection items for **September:** we will continue with *canned soup* or *dry soup mixes*. Thank you for your ongoing generosity. Questions, contact **Linda Collins** at **614-879-9186**.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH? Would you like to know more about the Catholic faith? Or, perhaps you have considered becoming Catholic but just don't know how. In any case, we invite you to enrich yourself and learn more about the Catholic faith. The **Order of Christian Initiation of Adults** – the **O.C.I.A.** – is for people who want either to learn about the Catholic faith or to become Catholic. We invite you to explore this opportunity by coming to our **O.C.I.A.** – is for people who want either to learn about the Catholic faith or to become Catholic. We invite you to explore this opportunity by coming to our **O.C.I.A.** sessions this fall. If you have any questions or would like further information, please contact us at the **Parish Office** at **614-879-8562**, or talk with **Deacon Joe** or **Father Dwayne**.



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION: **September 6** from **9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.** As we leave summer behind and begin the busy pace of a new school year, we invite you to spend some quiet time in prayer and **Adoration** before our **Lord** in the real presence of the **Blessed Sacrament**. Sign up for a time in the weekly **Flocknote** or on the clipboard in the **Gathering Space**. People typically sign up for 1 hour, but **ALL ARE WELCOME** any time! 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.org.



PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS:

- Fr. Brett Garland, Philosophy Studies in Rome
- Fr. Brian Beal, Zanesville St. Nicholas; Zanesville, St. Thomas; Chaplain, Bishop Rosecrans HS
- Fr. Brian O'Connor, Canal Winchester/Groveport, The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Fr. Carlos Quijano, OP, Dominican Sisters of Peace Motherhouse
- Fr. Charles Cotton, Retired
- Fr. Charles Klinger, Retired
- Christopher Dixon, Seminarian



New parishioners to our parish who have recently joined **Ss. Simon & Jude:**
Eric and Jessica Walker, Caedence, Keegan, Liam and Maddox.
Ned & Robin Bauerle, Noah, Sophia, Sydney and Alexander.
Bob & Kaite Kapala, Lillian and Robert.
May they grow in our parish community.

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