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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, October 12 ❖ Vigil
 4:00 p.m. † Steven J. Frank (Mary Kay Frank)

Sunday, October 13 ❖ Twenty-eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time
 9:00 a.m. † Deceased Members of the Rudy Berchtold Family (Max & Marge Berchtold)
 6:00 p.m. † Nicky Eramo
 – Wis 7:7-11; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

Monday, October 14 ❖ Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr
 NO Mass
 – Gal 4:22-24; 26-27, 31 – 5:1; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday, October 15 ❖ Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
 6:00 p.m. † Joan Bivens (Betty Morbitzer)
 – Gal 5:1-6; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday, October 16 ❖ Saint Hedwig, Religious, Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin
 8:30 a.m. † Deceased Members of the Peter Kovacs Family (Max & Marge Berchtold)
 – Gal 5:18-25; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday, October 17 ❖ Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr
 8:30 a.m. † Robert & Patricia Schemenauer (Laura Sanders)
 – Eph 1:1-10; Lk 11:47-54

Friday, October 18 ❖ Saint Luke, Evangelist
 8:30 a.m. † Kerry Schlaechfer Smith & Family (Eric & Christy Conklin)
 – 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9

Saturday, October 19 ❖ Vigil
 4:00 p.m. † Irene Zak (George & Patty Photakis)

Sunday, October 20 ❖ Twenty-ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time
Laity Sunday/World Mission Sunday
 9:00 a.m. Parish Family
 6:00 p.m. † Matt Huffman (Charlene Saul)
 – Is 53:10-11; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

† = Deceased

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

October 13	4:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
Altar Servers	S. Rice	M. Korson II	K. Dulin
	C. Thorpe	C. McAnespie	Lydia Long
	L. Thorpe	C. Miller	VOLUNTEER
Lectors	A.Cwiekalo	D. Palatas	K. Maggied
	M. Thorpe	P. Loose	J. Banaag
Ushers	L. Sanders	C. Jenson	S. Garner
	VOLUNTEER	L. O'Reilly	D. Garner
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	VOLUNTEER	G. Palatas	
EMOHC	B. Daulton	J. Maynard	VOLUNTEER
	M. Eberhart	B. Creeger	VOLUNTEER
	K. Maggied	M. Miller	
	M. Mandel	B. Ball	
Sacristan	R. Cwiekalo	P. Weber	VOLUNTEER



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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, October 13 Twenty-eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time
 Rosary said before all weekend Masses
 Adult Choir Rehearsal, 8:15 a.m.
 Adult Choir Singing, 9:00 a.m.
 Women's Guild Meeting, 10:00 a.m.
 Youth Group/ Confirmation Class, 7:00 p.m.
 Rosary Makers Event, 7:00 p.m.

Monday, October 14 Parish Office Open

Wednesday, October 16 OCIA Class, 6:30 p.m.
 Walking With Purpose, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 17 Rosary Mary Garden, 6:00 p.m.
 K of C Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, October 18 Parish Office Closed

Saturday, October 19 Confessions, 3:30 p.m.
 Directory Photos, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
 Directory Group Liturgical Ministers Photos, following each Mass this weekend in the Main Church

Sunday, October 20 Twenty-ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time
 Children's Choir Rehearsal, 10:00 a.m.
 Youth Group /Confirmation Class, 7:00 p.m.
 The Chosen, 7:00 p.m.
 Encounter Night – Adoration, 7:00 p.m.

The Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
 MASS ATTENDANCE: 483



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

This week to the following parishioners:



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| Elizabeth Curtiss | Carder Ungerott | John Casey |
| Richard Wilkinson | Natalie Winebrenner | Jeannine Rogers |
| Stuart Fullmer | Carson Wheatley | Stephen Sterling |
| Patrick Trombley | Madeline Smith | Israel Rodriguez |
| Lindsey Denes | Connor Williams | Lilliana Santry |
| Clayton Mutnich | Sara McCloskey | |
| Kevin Ries | Rommel Peter | |

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CONGRATULATIONS to **Morgan Ball** and **Andrew Martin**, who entered into **Sacred Matrimony** here at **Ss. Simon and Jude** last Saturday, **October 5**. *May they be blessed throughout their lives and grow together in their faith!*



The CHOSEN Dearest Sisters and Brothers, it is with great pleasure that I can inform you of the viewing and discussion of **The Chosen, Season 4** – episodes will begin next **Sunday, October 20 at 7:00 p.m. in St. Charles Borromeo, Classroom 15B**. The episodes this season are longer so Deb Palatas and Randy Rudecki have scheduled our gatherings for **7:00-8:30 p.m.**

THE 11TH ANNUAL MADISON COUNTY MARCH FOR LIFE will take place on **Thursday, October 24**. The march will leave from **St. Patrick's School, London, OH at 5:15 p.m.**, gather at **Madison County Courthouse** for prayer and a group picture, and process back to the school for light refreshments and some pro-life speakers. Please join us for all or any part of the event as we walk and pray to support a culture of life during this **Respect Life Month!**

THANK YOU! The **Bayer** and **Taylor** families would like to express their sincere appreciation to everyone at our church for all the prayers, visits, and cards for our mother, **Mary Bayer**, over the years. Special thank-you to the ones who brought her **Holy Communion** and to the **Women's Guild** for the wonderful luncheon. We are grateful to all of you in our parish family.

LAST CHANCE!

- The photographers will be here beginning **Thursday, October 17**. There are still a few appointments open for Directory photos. It's quick, it's easy, and you get a **FREE 8X10 portrait!** To register online: www.ucdir.com, **Church code: oh2783, Password: photos**. Need help or have questions? Call **Kay Beattie at 614-619-2108** or **Deb Palatas at 614-535-8886**.
- **Attention All Who Minister** – Next weekend (**October 19-20**) the wonderful **Betsy Daulton** will be taking photos of all our Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Sacristans, and Lectors after every Mass. Whatever Mass you attend next weekend, please come to the front of the church after Mass for your group photo. We'll make this as quick and painless as possible. All you have to do is **SMILE!**

ENCOUNTER NIGHT: Please join us for our first **Encounter Night, Sunday, October 20**, following the **6:00 p.m.** Mass. **Encounter Nights** are an initiative of the **National Eucharistic Revival** and include **Adoration with Eucharistic reflections**, some praise music, and also sacred silence. Confessions will be heard! We encourage all families and youth to come and spend some time with the **Lord**.



ROSARY MAKERS GROUP: **Betsy Daulton** from the Parish Office will be coming at the beginning of our event to take a group picture for the new directory. If you are a member of our **Rosary Makers Group** (whether you come to our events and/or make them at home), please come to be a part of our picture.

Thank you! We will then meet in the **Social Hall this Sunday, October 13 at 7:00 p.m.** to make rosaries for missions around the world. Please feel free to join us – open to all! If you have any questions, contact **Karen Buzenski**. **October** is the **Month of the Rosary**. Our parish will say the Rosary before each Mass during October.

THE WOMEN'S GUILD will meet **this Sunday**, following the **9:00 a.m. Mass**, in the **Social Hall**. Please come and help with our upcoming **Annual Craft Bazaar**. We could use your new ideas. All women of the parish are invited.

SS. SIMON AND JUDE 51ST ANNUAL CRAFT BAZAAR: The **Women's Guild** is hoping that you have made plans for your contribution to the **Ss. Simon and Jude's 51st Annual Craft Bazaar** that is now less than 4 weeks away. This is truly a parish effort...yes, your talents are worth sharing. Many will benefit from your kindness and generosity. **OSU** items like knit scarves, hats and buckeyes (including the chocolate and peanut butter ones) are always popular. *Homemade candies, cookies, cakes, pies, and breads* go quickly. Our shoppers look for **Fall** and **Christmas** décor. The bazaar is **Saturday, November 9 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** and **Sunday, November 10 from 10:00 a.m. to noon**. Call Chairwoman, **Linda Collins** with any questions at **614-879-9186**.

BASKET RAFFLE: How is your themed basket coming along? Tables will be set up in The **Good Shepherd Gathering Space** beginning, **Thursday, October 17**. Your basket can be dropped off in that space beginning that day until the morning of **Sunday, October 27**. The baskets can go on any of the tables and I will get them ready for display. Tickets will be sold starting at the **Feast Day Dinner**, the evening of **October 27**. Tickets will also be sold before and after the Masses on **November 2 and 3**. Don't forget to wrap your basket in clear cellophane and provide a list of the items in the basket. Please contact **Laura Sanders, 614-620-1486**, with any questions or if you need any assistance in wrapping, transporting or thinking of an idea for a basket. Thank you for supporting the **Women's Guild**.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE FOR THE GOOD SAMARITAN FOOD PANTRY will begin now with our three assigned food items of stuffing mix, instant mashed potatoes, and cans or jars of gravy. Through **November 24**, we need to collect **150** of each item. We ask each family to donate at least one of each item. We know grocery prices are high, but watch for sales and we'll all work together to help our area's families in need. For questions, call **Linda Collins** at **614-879-9186**.



ANNUAL DONATION TO THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF MADISON COUNTY: In the spirit of **St. Francis of Assisi**, whose feast day was **October 4**, we support the work of our good neighbors around the corner from our church in their mission of taking care of abandoned pets and animals. This year, they have a need for used bath or swim towels and bottles of hydrogen peroxide for wound care. Donations may be left in the food bins under the counter in the **Gathering Space** throughout **October** and we will deliver to them. Questions? Call **Linda Collins** at **614-879-9186**.



KAIRO'S PRISON MINISTRY is an extraordinary opportunity to share our **Lord's** love and the hope He gives us with those who need it the most. I am blessed with the opportunity to participate in the next **Kairos Ministry** from **November 7-10 at London Correctional**. I will be collecting chocolate chip cookies and financial donations before and after the **9:00 a.m. Sunday Masses** only on October 27 and November 3. For those of you attending the Saturday Mass, bring your bagged cookies and place them in one of the brown boxes that say **Kairos Cookies**. I will be leaving Ziploc plastic bags outside of church beginning **October 17** for anyone who needs them to bag the cookies. I can be reached at any time to answer questions at **614-582-8204**. Thank you and **God bless** – **Mike Myers**

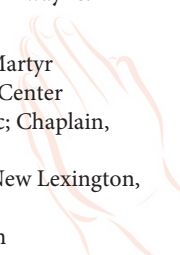


ARE YOU INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

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. 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**.

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS:

- Fr. Efrain Villalobos, MSP, Columbus, St. Stephen the Martyr
- Fr. Elias Curtis Henritzy, OP, Chaplain, Mohun Health Center
- Fr. Elias Udeh, Cssp, Columbus, St. Peter/St. Joan of Arc; Chaplain, Nigerian Community
- Fr. Emmanuel Adu Addai, Perry County Consortium; New Lexington, St. Rose of Lima; Junction City, St. Patrick
- Fr. Ervens Mengelle, IVE, Pontifical College Josephinum
- Fr. Eugen Joseph, Syro Malabar Eparchy of St. Thomas
- Fr. Francis Stanton, Retired



FOR THOSE DEVASTATED BY HURRICANES HELENE AND MILTON may they find hope in God's love, and may God's grace sustain them in the work of recovery and rebuilding. Also, for those who have died in the hurricanes, may God welcome them into the eternal joy of heaven.

STEWARDSHIP 2024-25			
<i>(July 1 to June 30 Fiscal Year, Reported Monthly - Through September - 3 Months)</i>			
	Month	YTD	Prior YTD
Offertory Gifts/ Holy Day Gifts	\$ 39,102.00	\$ 111,352.00	\$ 106,438.00
Other Gifts:			
New Building Pledge - Pymnts Rec'd	5,587.00	10,415.00	16,255.00
Food Pantries	961.00	1,696.00	1,334.00
Mission Sunday	3,651.00	3,651.00	
Latin Archdiocese of Trivandrum, India			
2024 Bishop's Appeal Campaign Pledges		\$ 100,340.00	\$ 79,125.00
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New Building Debt - Faith & Family Life Center		\$ 49,575.00	\$ 173,046.00

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