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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.

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 Karen Buzenski, Coordinator

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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. livestream Mass

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

See Inside Bulletin for Mass Schedule.

ST. JUDE DEVOTIONS

Following Wednesday Morning Mass

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, November 2 ❖ Vigil

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

Sunday, November 3 ***** Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time National Vocation Awareness Week begins

9:00 a.m. Parish Family

6:00 p.m. Jane Gallagher (Dave & Kathy Husek)

- Dt 6:2-6; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34

Monday, November 4 Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop NO Mass

-Phil 2:1-4; Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday, November 5 ❖ Weekday
6:00 p.m. ♥ Nicky Eramo (Tony Eramo)

-Phil 2:5-11; Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday, November 6 * Weekday

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

- Phil 2:12-18; Lk 14:25-33

Thursday, November 7 * Weekday

8:30a.m. Matt Huffman (Chuck Yannerella)

- Phil 3:3-8a; Lk 15:1-10

Friday, November 8 * Weekday

8:30 a.m. 🕆 Jim Curtiss (Marvin & Marsha Phipps)

- Phil 3:17-41; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday, November 9 * Vigil

4:00 p.m. The Charles Hartle (George & Patty Photakis) Sunday, November 10 ❖ Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Stewardship Sunday 9:00 a.m. American Veterans (A Grateful Nation)

6:00 p.m. Parish Family

-1 Kgs 17:10-16; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

 ‡ = Deceased

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

November 10	4:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
Altar Servers	T. Gallagher, OFS	E. Jones	M. Covert
	C. Saul	A. Jones	C. Harey]
	VOLUNTEER	M. Korson II	L. Long
Lectors	J. Antonucci	R. Moran	K. Maggied
	D. Eakins	A. Cwiekalo	Steve Gruzs
Ushers	R. Fitch	E. Casey	D. Garner
	G. Humphrey	C. Jenson	M. Taylor
	D. Humphrey	R. Patton	
		B. Weeks	
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	K. Maggied	VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER
	M. Mandel	L. Collins	
	B. Heiman	R. Polletta	
Sacristan	B. Schneider	VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER

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

All Souls' Day **MASS ATTENDANCE: 164** The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time **MASS ATTENDANCE: 490**

THANK YOU! To John Martin Painting, parishioner here at SSJ, for power washing the church recently.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, November 3 Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time Kairos Cookies Drop Off, 8:30 a.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal, 10:00 a.m.

Cemetery Sunday, 10:00 a.m. Women's Guild Meeting, 10:00 a.m. The Chosen, 7:00 p.m.

Youth Group/Confirmation Class, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 5 Blood Drive, 12:00-6:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 6 OCIA Class, 6:30 p.m.

Walking With Purpose, 7:00 p.m. Rosary Mary Garden, 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 7 Friday, November 8 Parish Office Closed

Women's Guild Bazaar, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Saturday, November 9

K of C Sub Sale before and after all Masses

Confessions, 3:30 p.m.

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, November 10

> Adult Choir Touch-up, 8:15 a.m. Adult Choir Sings at Mass, 9:00 a.m.

Women's Guild Bazaar Sale and Basket

Winners Drawn, 10:00 a.m.

The Chosen, 7:00 p.m.

Youth Group/Confirmation Class, 7:00 p.m.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



This week to the following parishioners:

James Giehl Erica Butler **Dottie Rice Charles Jones** Maureen Scelza **Nancy Sparks** Patrick Albers Natalie Wilmoth Haley Harkins **Brian Weiner** Allison Wenger Maxine Turner **Austin Yates** Rebecca Navarre Kali Barber Olivia Rohner Jack Finnegan Tabitha Hackett Levi Werning Linda O'Reilly

BANNS OF MATRIMONY III are announced for Allison Beattie and Gage Falcone. Their wedding is November 9, 2024, here at Ss. Simon & Jude. Any known reason why this marriage should not happen should be reported to Father

Dwayne. We wish God's blessing as they unite as husband and wife! 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.



SAVE THE DATE: The American Red Cross will conduct a Blood Drive here this Tuesday, November 5, from 12:00 Noon until 6:00 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.

PARISH DIRECTORY ALERT! A huge thank-you to those who had pictures taken for the Directory and to all who helped with the process. Phase-one is complete! Next comes the actual design and assembly of the Directory. Whether you had a photo taken or not, you will be included in the roster section of the Parish Directory unless you let us know that you don't wish to be. The roster will include the names of adults only and an address. If you do NOT want your name and address in the Parish Directory, or if the contact information the parish has for you may not be correct, please let Deb Palatas know as soon as possible. Call or text 614-535-8886 or email dpalatas@hotmail.com.

PLEASE STOP! The parish is no longer collecting bottle caps. The company that manufactured the benches is no longer exercising the CAP program. However, we are still collecting the pop tabs for Children's Hospital.

HAVE ANY LEFT-OVER HALLOWEEN CANDY? Donate anything you don't want to our 7th grade PSR class who will make up Christmas treat bags for local families served by the Good Samaritan Food Pantry. Donations can be left in the food bins under the counter in the Gathering Space. Thank you for your generosity.

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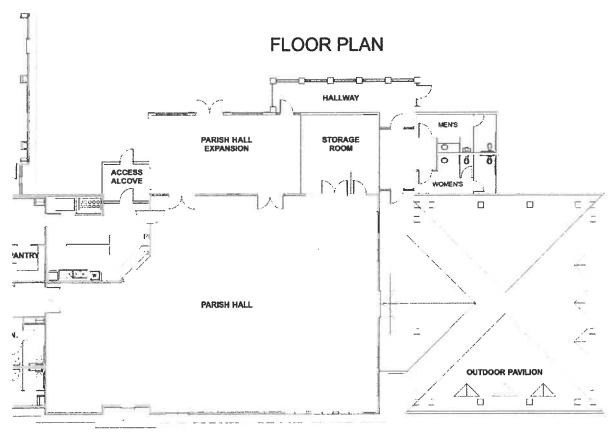
Dear Parishioner's I wanted to share part of the letter I wrote to the Bishop recently so that you are updated and informed on what is happening at the parish. We suspended the campaign during the pandemic and, with permission from Bishop Brennan, we began to build. We were able to complete phases 1 and 3. As talks of completing phase 2 began, we thought it was wise to include the upkeep of our facilities in our plans. We decided a 5-year Vision and Maintenance Plan would work well with our growing congregation.

- 1. **Complete Phase 2.** Phase 2 includes an addition to the parish hall that will provide us with an additional room, restrooms, and much-needed storage. We are at capacity for all major events; Parish Feast Day Dinner, Parish Picnic, etc.
- 2. **Parking lot.** Our parking lot needs minor repairs and updates, especially our handicap ramps. We need to expand the size of our lots to accommodate the overflow of cars. This will also help to preserve the campus grounds by preventing parking in the grass, which happens every weekend.
- 3. **Build a new rectory on the church campus.** My previous experience building a rectory was one of the reasons for this assignment. Our current rectory has no space to accommodate visiting priest, retired priests or seminarians, and transitional Deacons. The current rectory is a 12 minute drive from the church campus. The travel time is longer when shift changes occur at the nearby warehouses or when a train is coming. It is also not convenient in the middle of night if the church alarm goes off.

On behalf of the parish and Corna-Kokosing, I am seeking approval to begin a new fundraising campaign to secure the \$820,000 needed to complete the 5-year Vision and Maintenance plan.

Respectfully yours in Christ Fr. Dwayne A. McNew

Phase 2 & 3



Phase 2 & 3: The expansion of the Parish Hall will be a new great addition to our growing parish. Since we are adding a smaller meeting room we can host parish organizational meetings without having to heat or cool the larger hall. The space will allow for food service to the large hall expanding how many more people the hall can accommodate. The storage room will keep the hall neat and clear and even make it a great space for parish events. The Pavilion is a fun place to gather and be covered from the elements. Imagine a 50th wedding anniversary under the stars, or youth group activities. In the future as the parish grows it can be converted to expand the parish hall.

CHRISTMAS DONATIONS TO ST. FRANCIS CENTER VINTON COUNTY: Beginning this weekend, November 2-3, through Thanksgiving weekend, November, 30-December 1, we will again collect gift wrapping supplies (paper, gift bags, bows, tape) for this Catholic mission in southern Ohio. Also, they have requested any kind of personal hygiene items (soap, toothpaste and toothbrushes, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, body lotions, etc.) for their family gift bags. Look for a specially marked box in the Gathering Space. For questions, call Gloria Humphrey at 614-519-8506.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION PARENT MEETING: November 17 at 10:15 a.m. in the Social Hall – A parent meeting for all those planning to receive FIRST COMMUNION at SSJ (including those preparing in Catholic School). The meeting will review records, expectations, and information on dress code and Liturgy for Reconciliation and Communion.

CONFIRMATION CLASS will meet for the next two weeks for our catechesis - attendance is necessary to be on track for receiving the Sacrament this spring. Students - please bring folders and journals with completed homework. If you don't recall the homework, email Katie Jones at kjones@stsimonjude.org.

YOUTH GROUP will meet for the second session of "The Search Begins." We hope to see those of you who started the study with us last time. If you missed the first session but are interested in joining us, please feel free to come!

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

- The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Fall Coat/Glove & Hat Drive from November 9 thru December 8. Please donate any new/ slightly used coats/gloves or hats and place them in the boxes available before any Mass. These will go to the Bishop Griffin Resource Center in **Columbus.** If the boxes are not in the **Gathering Space**, they will be in the Social Hall. Please contact Mike Myers at 614-582-8204 if you have questions. Thank you and God bless!
- We will be having a Sub Sale and will be taking prepaid orders for subs the weekend of November 9 and 10. The 8-inch subs will be \$9.50 and consist of salami, pepperoni, ham and provolone cheese, and will have condiments of tomatoes, banana peppers, lettuce or onions at no extra cost. Condiments will be bagged and placed with your sub. If you prefer to have no condiments, please check the box on the order form. Order forms will be in this week's bulletins. Additional order forms will be available when ordering. After orders are placed, we will assemble and deliver the subs after the Masses at the church on November 16 and 17. All sub supplies are being furnished by Kuhlwein's Farm Market and Deli. All proceeds will go to help fund the Knights of Columbus Council 11224.

THE WOMEN'S GUILD:

- Will meet this Sunday, November 3, at 10:00 a.m. in the Social Hall. We will be discussing our upcoming Bazaar among other events. All women of the parish are invited!
- Ss. SIMON AND JUDE 51ST ANNUAL CRAFT BAZAAR: The countdown is on! Only 7 days until Sts. Simon and Jude's 51st Annual Craft Bazaar. Plan to shop on Saturday, November 9th from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.! You can drop off your creations, baked goods, craft items, etc. to the Women's Guild members in the Social Hall, beginning Wednesday, November 6 - Thursday, November 7 from 9:00 a.m.-Noon in the mornings, or 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. in the evenings. On Friday, November 8, you can drop off items anytime from 9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. Try to avoid contacting the office staff as they are busy with their work. This Bazaar will be a success because so many of you participate in order to help our parish and our neighbors. Don't forget to plan to have lunch at the Angel Cafe on Saturday! If you have lastminute questions, call Chairwoman Linda Collins at 614-879-9186.
- RAFFLE BASKETS: The Baskets are in and they are wonderful. Come check them out in the Good Shepherd Room and buy tickets for a chance on a Basket. Tickets will be sold before and after each Mass this weekend. They will also be sold before and after the Masses on Saturday, November 9 and at the 9:00 a.m. Mass on November 10. The drawing for the Baskets will take place after 9:00 a.m. Mass on November 10. If you have any questions, please contact Laura Sanders by phone or text at 614-620-1486. Thank you for your continued support.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE FOR GOOD SAMARITAN FOOD

PANTRY has begun 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**.

KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY: This weekend is the final weekend to drop off cookies and/or financial donations at the Saturday 4:00 p.m. Mass or Sunday 9:00 a.m. Mass. A brown box is available for cookies and a small basket next to it is for any monetary donations. Cookies can be chocolate chip only and each plastic bag should contain one-dozen. Thank you and God bless, Mike Myers, 614-582-8204.

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 - 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.



CATHOLIC TIMES SUBSCRIPTIONS: As the Catholic Times moves to an all-digital subscription model, we want to ensure that you are aware of this change. There will be no envelopes for the "Catholic

Times" in your next year monthly or EFT packets. Beginning January 1, 2025, all subscriptions will be managed online. That being said, we will provide recourse for parishioners who are unable to use the internet to do so. We do not want anyone to miss out on this excellent local Catholic content. More information will be provided as we approach the new year.

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS:

Fr. James Byer, Retired

Fr. James Coleman, Retired

Fr. James Colopy, Lancaster, Basilica of St. Mary

Fr. James Farnan, Westerville, St. Paul the Apostle

Fr. James Hatfield, Dover, St. Joseph; Zoar, Holy Trinity

Fr. James Klima, Retired

Fr. James Walter, Retired

AROUND US

JOSEPHINUM COME AND SEE WEEKEND: - Please encourage young men in high school, juniors and seniors, as well as college-aged, in your parish to consider attending the Come and See Weekend at the Josephinum, November 7-10. If you have a young man interested in attending, please email the Vocations Office - vocations@columbuscatholic.org or call 614-**221-5565**, and we will help get him registered.

SACRED HEART CONGRESS: Please join us on Saturday, November 9, at St. Paul in Westerville. The day will begin at 8:00 a.m.; Mass with Bishop Fernandes. The event includes Testimonies, Holy Rosary, Teachings and Talks, Prayer, Reconciliation, Food and Fellowship and will conclude at 12:00 p.m. Register and or learn more by visiting: www. WelcomeHisHeart.com

BISHOP READY OPEN HOUSE: Join us on Sunday, November 10, 2024 at Bishop Ready High School, 707 Salisbury Road, Columbus, OH 43204, from 1:00-3:00 p.m., to find out what it takes to be a Silver Knight. Explore our halls and find out what a Catholic education at **Bishop Ready** has to offer. All students and their families from Grade 6 and higher are welcome to attend. For questions, contact Mrs. Jennifer Gramlich '94 at jgramlic@cdeducation.org.

FAITHFUL AT THE END OF LIFE: Presented by Greater Columbus Right to Life, St. Cecilia Parish is hosting this speaker/workshop on Sunday, November 10 at 2:30 p.m. This 80-minute program will help you understand the basics of Pro-life bioethics and the Pro-life Health Care Power of Attorney. It's the perfect end to Respect Life Month and an opportunity to inform yourself about this complicated issue. No need to preregister.

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