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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 Makers614-878-2578
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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.

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

MASS SCHEDULE		WEEKDAY MASSES
SATURDAY VIGIL	4:00 P.M. live-streamed Mass	See Inside Bulletin for Mass Schedule.
SUNDAY MASS	9:00 A.M. 6:00 P.M.	ST. JUDE DEVOTIONS Following Wednesday Morning Mass

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday April 27 ❖ Vigil
 4:00 p.m. Parish Family

Sunday, April 28 ❖ Fifth Sunday of Easter
 9:00 a.m. † Jim Barr, Sr. (Keith & Linda Collins)
 6:00 p.m. † Matt Huffman (Mike & Linda O'Reilly)
 – Acts 9:26-31; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

Monday, April 29 ❖ St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
 7:00 p.m. For All Confirmandi
 – Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday, April 30 ❖ Saint Pius V, Pope
 6:00 p.m. † Charlene Casey (John Casey)
 – Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday, May 1 ❖ Saint Joseph the Worker
 8:30 a.m. † Lori Hummer (Gary & Debbie Palatas)
 – Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday, May 2 ❖ Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
National Day of Prayer
 8:30 a.m. † Virginia Tanzie (Janet Dunham)
 – Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11

Friday, May 3 ❖ Saints Philip and James, Apostles
 8:30 a.m. † Al & Margaret Pfau (Ed Pfau)
 – 1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14


Saturday, May 4 ❖ Vigil
 4:00 p.m. Tyler Nathaniel Ungerott (Gary & Barb Heiman)

Sunday, May 5 ❖ Sixth Sunday of Easter
 9:00 a.m. Raymond & Mary Korson Family
 (Michael & Maria Korson)
 6:00 p.m. Parish Family
 – Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17

† = Deceased

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

May 5, 2024	4:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
Altar Server	A. Penquite	A. Jones	K. Dulin
	L. Thorpe	E. Jones	C. Harey
	C. Thorpe	M. Korson II	L. Long
Lectors	J. Antonucci	M. Korson	W. Pickens
	D. Palatas	V. Huffman	VOLUNTEER
Ushers	R. Fitch	M. Berchtold	B. Taylor
	G. Palatas	L. O'Reilly	M. Taylor
	L. Sanders	M. O'Reilly	
	VOLUNTEER	B. Weeks	
EMOHC	B. Heiman	B. Creeger	D. Adamczak
	K. Maggied	A. Moran	E. Talone
	J. Scofield	B. Ball	
	VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER	
Sacristan	B. Schneider	VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER

 **REST IN PEACE!** In the charity of your prayers, please remember the family and friends of **Joan Bivens**, who died **April 24, 2024**. Joan is the **grandmother** of parishioner **Emily (Alex) Vidourek** and **great grandmother** to **Veronica** and **Henry Vidourek**. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at **11:00 a.m., Monday, April 29, 2024** at **Our Mother of Sorrows Chapel** on the grounds of **St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Lockbourne, OH**. **Father Dwayne McNew**, Celebrant.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, April 28
 Fifth Sunday of Easter
 Adult Choir rehearses following
 9:00 a.m. Mass
 PSR, 10:15-11:15 a.m.
 (Final PSR this season)
 1st Communion Retreat, 11:15 a.m.
 1st Communion Liturgy Practice
 w/Parents, 1:00 p.m.
 Mass, 6:00 p.m.
 Confirmation Liturgy Practice, 7:00 p.m.
 Youth Group, 7:00 p.m.

Monday, April 29
 Confirmandi Arrival, 6:00 p.m.
 Confirmation Liturgy, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 30
 Holy Hour, 5:00 p.m.
 Mass, 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 1
 Mass, 8:30 a.m.
 RCIA, 6:30 p.m.
 The Rescue Project, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 2
 Rosary Mary Garden, 6:00 p.m.

Friday, May 3
 Parish Office Closed

Saturday, May 4
 Confessions, 3:30 p.m.
 First Communicants Arrival, 3:40 p.m.
 First Communion Mass, 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 5
 Sixth Sunday of Easter
 CLOW, 9:00 a.m. Mass
 Women's Meeting, 10:00 a.m.
 Mass, 6:00 p.m.
 Rosary Makers, 7:00 p.m.

The Fourth Sunday of Easter – MASS ATTENDANCE: 525



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



This week to the following parishioners:

Griffin Langhurst	Georgiana Erb	Thea Frank
James Thompson	Mary Wendel	Mary Grace Hamilton
Donald Larva	Patricia Roberts	Amy Humenay
Adam Tinkler	Melissa Nye	Andrew O'Reilly
Ana Nolasco	Kathleen Vacheresse	Eric Ziemkiewicz
Grant Humenay	Bryan Laney	William Weeks
Sandra Shipley	Jason Williams	Michael Smith
Keira Elsass	Cruz Williams	Patricia Evans
Meschelle Parsons	William Lasch	Garrett Monnin

THIS WEEKEND, OUR FEATURED ADVERTISER IS
ROBY MEMORIAL DESIGN & LETTERING



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

We welcome the newest members of the Catholic Church, **Julian James Ruiz** and **Ruby Cecilia Ruiz**, son and daughter of **Aurelio Juan Ruiz** and **Whitney M. Flaherty** who were baptized last **Saturday, April 20, 2024**. May they both grow in their faith here at **Ss. Simon and Jude**.

THE WOMEN'S GUILD will meet next **Sunday, May 5**, at **10:00 a.m.**, in the **Social Hall**. Join us as we continue to discuss our upcoming projects. *All women of the Parish are invited to attend!*



THE GOOD SAMARITAN FOOD PANTRY: During the month of **April**, we will collect boxes of *saltine* and *butter crackers* or *canned beans*, particularly *pork & beans* which we cannot get from **Mid-Ohio Food Collective** at this time. Thank you for your ongoing generosity. Questions? Contact **Linda Collins** at **614-879-9186**.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM: Ss. Simon and Jude continues to follow the **Diocese of Columbus** commitment to the protection and safety of children and the **Safe Environment Program**. The **Safe Environment Program** mandates that **all Volunteers 18 years or older** who would like to participate in parish programs or ministries who have been delegated *care, custody, or control of children* must complete this program. If you have any questions, please e-mail **Janet Dunham**, at jdunham@stsimonjude.org in the Parish Office.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION:


SUNDAY, APRIL 28 is our **Final PSR** for the year. A huge *thank-you* to all of the *parents, catechists, and children* who were committed to learning more about our Catholic faith and growing in their relationship with **Jesus** over this past year! Please look for upcoming information about our **2024-2025** year of formation. And remember, just because **PSR** is over, doesn't mean we don't have Mass. Our parish family has been blessed by growth and so much family participation – keep up your faithful commitment to making **Sunday** a holy day to worship **God** at **Sunday Mass!**

Please pray for our Sacramental classes who will be receiving **CONFIRMATION** and **FIRST COMMUNION** in the coming week. We are so excited for them to receive the grace of the Holy Eucharist and be confirmed in the Holy Spirit! What a wonderful gift these young people are to our parish family.

BLESSING BAGS: **Youth Group** has begun collecting donations for our final pack of blessing bags for this year – we have enough *Slim Jims, toothbrushes, and toothpaste* but we need everything else – *shampoo, bar soap, small combs, deodorant, floss, chapstick, ponchos, water, fruit strips, granola bars, and drawstring bags*. We'd love to add sunscreen to this bag if possible. Donations can be sent to church with **Blessing Bags** on the label or dropped off on the weekends in the boxes in the Gathering Space.

YOUTH GROUP will meet **Sunday, April 28** at **7:00 p.m.** to play cards! Bring your favorite card game!

CONFIRMATION CLASS will be meeting **Sunday, April 28** at **7:00 p.m.** for **Liturgy Practice**. Please try to join us for the **6:00 p.m.** Mass, if possible. *Parent or Sponsor* is asked to attend the meeting with *Confirmandi*. Thank you!

 **ROSARY MAKERS GROUP** will be making Rosaries next **Sunday, May 5** after the **6:00 p.m.** Mass. All are welcome to join in this event. We have plenty of people to teach you if you've never made a rosary!

GRADUATION MASS: Our Annual Graduation Mass to celebrate all those who are graduating from *High School, College, Masters, or Doctoral* degrees will be held **Sunday, May 19** at the **6:00 p.m.** Mass. After Mass, we will have a cookout on the Pavilion. If you are completing a degree and would like to celebrate with us, please sign up through **Flocknote** or on the sign-up sheet in the **Gathering Space**. Thank you and Congratulations!




For any and all questions, see **Katie Jones**, or e-mail her at kjones@stsimonjude.org.

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS:

- Fr. Jacob Stinnett, Hilliard, St. Brendan
- The Deacons of the Diocese
- Jacob Wilson, Seminarian
- Bishop James A. Griffin, Bishop Emeritus
- Fr. James Black, Dublin, St. Brigid
- Fr. James Coleman
- Fr. James Colopy, Lancaster, Basilica of St. Mary



 **CHECK OUT THE BOOK NOOK:** Featuring books by **Matthew Kelly**. Be inspired! Ramp up your Faith! A little bit of Faith can go a long way.



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION: **May 3** from **9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.** In the busy pace of **spring**, 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 have never attended Adoration and would like to know more about it, please contact **Bonnie Creeger** at bcreeger@stsimonjude.org.

RESCUE PROJECT: Thank you to everyone who signed up to participate and/or volunteer in the **Rescue Project Program**; it's off to a great start! We ask everyone in our parish family to pray for us and we will pray for you. If you are a person who enjoys preparing/cooking meals, we could use your help to provide part or all of a meal. Please contact **Bonnie Creeger** at bcreeger@stsimonjude.org for more details if you are willing to help!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be hosted at our parish **June 10-14**, from **6:00-8:15 p.m.** each evening. Because we are in the middle of the **National Eucharistic Revival**, our VBS is a **special one** entitled **THE EUCHARIST: All Are Called, All Are Sent** and will be a fun week of *games, songs, prayers, and learning about Jesus in the Eucharist!* Also, we will be running the **Jesus and the Eucharist Study** for the grown-ups simultaneously. Please look for information in upcoming communications about how to sign up! If you have questions or would like to volunteer to help with either of the programs, please email **Katie Jones** (kjones@stsimonjude.org) or **Bonnie Creeger** (bcreeger@stsimonjude.org).

VIA LUCIS, THE STATIONS OF LIGHT

“Via Lucis,” or the Stations of Light, is a devotional practice for reflecting on the joy and hope of the Resurrection during the Easter Season. While the Stations of the Cross commemorate Jesus’ journey to His crucifixion and death, the Stations of Light focus on the events that followed the Resurrection.



Check it out on **FORMED.org**:
Our parish code is **NZ2PDB**.

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE: The **Rita Myers Memorial Scholarship**, sponsored by the **Knights of Columbus**, is accepting applications for this year's scholarship award. A single **\$500.00 Catholic High School** tuition scholarship will be awarded this year to one student at the Parish for the **2023-24** academic year. **Past winners may reapply**. Scholarship applications, with eligibility requirements, are available in the **Gathering Space** and can also be downloaded from the parish website. Applications are due by **June 2, 2024**. Please contact **Michael Korson** at michael.a.korson@gmail.com with any questions.



MOTHER'S DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUETS: Our **6th Grade PSR** students need your help in raising money for local **Pro-Life Family Centers** this weekend and next, **April 27-28** and **May 4-5**. They are creating a giant poster of flowers, dedicated to **Mary Our Mother**, to **honor all our mothers, living or deceased**. For a **\$1.00** donation, you will receive a paper flower on which you can write the name of anyone you wish to honor. The students will place them on their poster to form a huge bouquet. Watch for them in the **Gathering Space** and help them be successful in their efforts.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION:
For the Formation of Men and Women Religious and Seminarians

Let us pray that men and women religious and seminarians grow in their own vocational journey through human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, that leads them to be credible witnesses of the Gospel.



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