

Saints Simon & Jude Catholic Church

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Lent 4.2

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Children's Liturgy of the Word
During the **Sunday 10:30 a.m.** Mass, children **ages 4-6** are invited to participate in Children's Liturgy of the Word.

Infant Baptism
To arrange for instructions for the Sacrament, please call the Parish Office. Baptisms are typically celebrated during weekend Masses.

Anointing of the Sick
In case of serious illness or before surgery, please call **Fr. Metzger**, at the Parish Office at **614-879-8562**.

Marriage
Couples intending to marry must meet with Fr. Metzger 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.;
Sunday, 7:45 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. or by appointment

Parish Membership
Membership in the parish 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. You can register by either meeting with the Pastor after Mass or by appointment.

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.

Bulletin Deadline: Please have bulletin announcements at the Parish Office by **4:00 p.m. Tuesday**.

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass:
4:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses:
8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Weekday Masses:
See inside Bulletin for Mass Schedule.

St. Jude Novena:
Following Wednesday Morning Mass

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, March 18
 4:00 p.m. +Cliff Saul by Charlene Saul
 6:00 p.m. Parish Family (to be said at prison)

Sunday, March 19
 8:00 a.m. +Carla Lamb Himes by The Himes Family
 10:30 a.m. +Bob Beauch by Deacon Joe & Amy Knapke

Monday, March 20
 6:00 p.m. Fr. Louis DcVaugelas, LC
 by Deacon Joe & Amy Knapke

Tuesday, March 21
 8:00 a.m. +Anthony & Neil Brigel by Estate

Wednesday, March 22
 8:00 a.m. +Lori Ann Burger by James Wilfinger

Thursday, March 23
 8:00 a.m. +Catherine Brigel by Estate

Friday, March 24
 8:00 a.m. +Thomas M. Davis III
 by Chuck & Cathy Tennenbaum

Saturday, March 25
 4:00 p.m. +Amanda Chivington & Bob Kohnen
 by Mary Kohnen

Sunday, March 26
 8:00 a.m. Parish Family
 10:30 a.m. +John Bayer by Jim & Jerinel Maynard
 + = Deceased

**2017 LITURGICAL CALENDAR
 AND MASS READINGS**

Sunday, March 19 *Fr. Denis Kigozi
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
 Ex 17:3-7; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42

Monday, March 20 *Msgr. David Sorohan
Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

Tuesday, March 21 *Fr. Michael Trainor, OP
Lenten Weekday
 Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday, March 22 *Fr. Anselm Kaelin OSB, Dec.
Lenten Weekday
 Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday, March 23 *Fr. Charles Shonk
Lenten Weekday
Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop
 Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23

Friday, March 24 *Msgr. William Maroon, Dec.
Lenten Weekday
Blessed Oscar Romero, Bishop and Martyr
 Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday, March 25 *Fr. Balomwu Augustine, OKPE
The Annunciation of the Lord
 Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
 *Pray for our Priests and Seminarians.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

March 26	4:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
EMOHC*	B. Daulton	K. Finnegan	A Knapke
	S. Rice	J. Finnegan	L. Brenneman
			C. Brenneman
			B. Ball
Lectors	B. Heiman	A. Headington	C. Glick
	C. Saul	D. Palatas	H. Dobbins
Servers	J. Dunham	J. Fenik	G. Talone
	A. Penquite	V. Fenik	E. Talone
	T. Gallagher	T. Gallagher	T. Gallagher
Ushers	B. Schneider	C. Jenson	B. Pierron
	M. Eberhart	M. Phipps	R. Pierron
	J. Giehl	H. Kuhlwein	V. Huffman
	VOLUNTEER	J. Frericks	M. Huffman

*Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

March 12, 2017

Regular Collection
 In Envelopes: \$4,030
 Electronic Funds Transfer \$ 725
 Loose Money: \$ 422
Total: \$5,177
 Less Diocesan 6% Assessment: \$ 311
Net Parish Collection: \$4,866

Contributions can be made online at stsimonjude.org.

\$? HOW IS STS. SIMON & JUDE DOING ? \$

Budgeted Offertory for Fiscal Year (7/1/16-6/30/17)

	Budgeted	Actual	Surplus (Deficit)	%
This Week:	\$ 6,765	\$ 5,177	(\$ 1,588)	(23.5%)
FYTD:	\$351,780	\$249,168	(\$102,612)	(29.2%)

RECAP OF FISCAL YEAR (7/1/15-6/30/16)

\$345,800	\$344,781	(\$ 1,019)	(0.3%)
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ATTENDANCE

	4:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	TOTAL
March 12	166	67	213	446

(Church Seating Capacity: 541)

“Emmanuel – Be His Hope To Others-God With Us”



We have reached this year's goal of pledges with 43% participation (see the figures below under the heading: **Current Status of BAA...**). We have reached this year's goal **without pledges or responses from 215 Households/Families, i.e., 57% of the parish!** If you are **one** of the **215 Households/Families** who have not pledged or responded, we need your pledge/response **NOW!** Please prayerfully consider making a gift to the **2016 BAA**, starting at the level of **\$100.00**, that could be broken into payments (see the *pledge envelope for other gift levels and payment options*). Hopefully, you will make a gift. It's not too late! **March 31, 2017** is the deadline for the **2016 BAA**.

Current status of BAA pledges as of March 12, 2017

Pledges	Amount	Goal	% of Goal
163 households of 378	\$54,198.00	\$35,688.70	152%

(43% Participation)

2016 Potential Refund	2016 Refund Received
\$17,517.30	\$8,180.62

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday, March 19	Third Sunday of Lent Communal Penance Service at St. Patrick, London, 3:00 p.m. Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m., Confirmation, 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.
Monday, March 20	Mass, 6:00 p.m., followed by Simple Supper, Lenten Reflections, 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, March 21	RCIA, 7:00 p.m., NO Choir, 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 22	PSR, Grades 4-7, 6:45 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
Friday, March 24	Parish Office Closed Lenten Pasta Dinner, K of C, 4:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross, 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 26	Fourth Sunday of Lent Communal Penance Service at St. Mary Magdalene, 3:00 p.m. Catholic Relief Service Collection



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

this week to the following parishioners:

Gerard Finnegan	Rebecca Headington	Roland Humbert
Kay Beattie	Melissa McArthur	John Rasmussen
David Proffitt	Michael Korson	Cyril Peter
Dave Monnin	Austin Buescher	Lori Denes
Kevin Klinker	Luke Taylor	Luke Karr
Colin Banaag	Danielle Turner	Mark Perry
Beverly Robey	Gary Palatas	Jeanette Maines
	Aaron Connell	Levi Buschur
	Karen Roth	Douglas Manger

IN OUR PARISH

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REQUIESCAT IN PACE! In the charity of your prayers, please remember the family and friends of **Philip Francis Straquadine**, who died **March 5**, brother of parishioner **Annette Straquadine**.

SUPPORT THE CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

COLLECTION: Next week, our parish will take up The **Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC)**. Funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and **Christ's** love and respect to all people here at home and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the **CRSC** and **help Jesus in disguise**. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.



**FOR LENT
FOR LIFE**

ENCOUNTER OPPORTUNITY: We encounter **Fernando** in **El Salvador** where, despite a lack of economic opportunity, youth are pursuing their dreams of building businesses to better the lives of their families. How have you worked to better the lives of others this Lent? Visit csrricebowl.org for more.

RICE BOWL CHALLENGE: "*Lent is a favorable season for deepening our spiritual life through the means of sanctification offered us by the Church: fasting, prayer, and almsgiving.*" (Pope Francis, 2017). Prayer, fasting and almsgiving are foundational to Lent and to **CRS Rice Bowl**. Through *simple, meatless meals, daily reflections*, and an opportunity to give to help others, **CRS Rice Bowl** embodies these **Lenten** spiritual pillars in a way that's accessible to Catholics young and old. Consider participating in the **2017 CRS Rice Bowl Family Challenge** being sponsored by the diocesan **Marriage & Family Life and Social Concerns offices**. Pick up a **CRS Rice Bowl** in the **Gathering Space**. For more information and the family challenge form, go to <http://socialconcerns.colsdioc.org>.



MONDAYS OF MARCH, MASS, SIMPLE SUPPER AND LENTEN REFLECTIONS: Monday, March 20, at 6:00 p.m., followed by **Simple Soup and Salad Supper**, hosted by the **Women's Guild** with **Lenten** reflections on topic of **Catholic Marriages & Annulments**, presented by **Msgr.**

John K. Cody, JCL. Donations of a least **\$5.00** will be accepted and the money will benefit the **Rice Bowl**. Last **Monday's Simple Supper** hosted by the **Youth Group** netted **\$140.00** for the **Rice Bowl**. "*Thank you to the Youth Group and all who attended!*"

Solemnity of St. Joseph will coincide with our Mass and Simple Supper/**Lenten** reflections. As **Patron Saint of the family, home and the working man, Saint Joseph** is one of the most beloved saints. **Italians** mark the holiday with religious ceremonies, large dinners and other merrymaking. Because **Saint Joseph** is also the **Patron of the poor and the aged**, the dinners are often shared with the less fortunate. Please bring a loaf of bread, which **Father Metzger** will bless. These loaves of bread will be given to **The Good Samaritan Food Pantry**.

LENTEN CHALLENGE: "Listen to **Catholic Radio AM 820** this **Lent**." Consider listening to **Catholic Radio AM 820** as part of your **Lenten discipline**. It might lead you to a deeper knowledge and love of **God**. Look for the program listing in the **Gathering Space**.



The **Good Samaritan Food Pantry** collection item for **March** and **April** will be personal hygiene items, like *shampoos and conditioners, deodorants, toothpaste and toothbrushes, or bath soap*. What is the one thing you could not do without each day? That is what you should donate to the needy!

MARCH IS DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES MONTH:

The **National Catholic Partnership on Disability (NCPD)** facilitates the implementation of the Pastoral Statement of **U.S. Catholic Bishops** on People with Disabilities by calling for inclusion of people with disabilities in the life of the Church and society. Many of **NCPD's** helpful resources can be found online at www.ncpd.org. Interested in learning more about the **S.P.I.C.E.** program (**Special People In Catholic Education**)? The **S.P.I.C.E.** program is in several of our diocesan Catholic schools, visit <http://www.spiceatstcatharine.com>.

THE WOMEN'S GUILD will meet **Sunday, April 2, at 9:00 a.m.** in the Parish Library. Join us as we continue to discuss our upcoming projects. *All women of the Parish are invited to attend!*



**American
Red Cross**

SAVE THE DATE: The **American Red Cross** will conduct a **Blood Drive Tuesday, April 4, 2017**, 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**.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA STATUE is again available to visit your home just by signing up on the list in the **Gathering Space**. **May 13, 2017** marks the **100th anniversary** of the first apparition of **Our Lady of Fatima**. It is a blessing to have the statue in your home. *If you have questions call Charlotte Manger at 614-879-7230.*

AROUND US

A MASS OF HEALING AND HEALING SERVICE is **March 20** at **St. Joseph Cathedral-Solemnity of St. Joseph** at **6:30 p.m., 212 E. Broad Street, Columbus**. Following Mass, a service of Healing will begin with **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Veneration of relic of the True Cross of Christ**, followed by an opportunity for each person to speak individually with a priest and receive prayers of healing; the **Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick** will also be available.

DISCOVER READY NIGHT: **Bishop Ready High School** is holding its annual **Discover Ready Night** on **Tuesday, March 21, at 7:00 p.m.** Parents and guardians of students in grades **5 through 8** are invited to take part in an informal question-and-answer session with the principal of **Bishop Ready**. This is a good opportunity to ask questions about the *school in general, the academic program, campus ministry, service requirements, financial assistance, and any other topic of interest*. For more information, please call **Bishop Ready High School** at **614-276-5263**.

THE VOCATION OF AGRICULTURE: TO TILL & KEEP GOD'S CREATION, **Saturday, March 25, 2017, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.**, at **St. Joseph, Parish Hall, 670 W. Main Street, Plain City, OH**. Please join with Catholic rural leaders throughout **Ohio** as we dialogue and reflect upon the important vocation-call-of being a farmer. We will examine the many blessings and challenges that face life on the land, panelists from the fields of *faith formation, agribusiness, environment, and public policy*. If interested in attending, contact the diocesan for **Social Concerns** at **614-241-2540** or socmailbox@columbuscatholic.org.

ST. LADISLAS PARISH ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER: **Sunday, March 26, from 12:00 noon-5:00 p.m.** Adults, **\$8.00**; Child/Senior, **\$5.00**. Carry-out available. Dinner includes *spaghetti, meatballs, salad, bread, dessert and beverage*.

