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## ST. SIMON the APOSTLE

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BULLETIN DEADLINE: Tuesday 9:00am

### Parish Office Hours

Monday thru Friday  
 8:30am – 3:00pm

### EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION

Daily, Monday, Thursday & Friday	8:00am
Saturday	7:30pm
Sunday	9:00am & 11:00am
Holy Day Eve & Holy Day	See Mass Schedule for Times

### Penance/Reconciliation

30 minutes before 7:30pm Saturday Mass  
 15 minutes before 9:00am and 11:00am Sunday Mass

Baptism by appointment by calling Parish Office. Classes offered four times per year. See bulletin announcement.

Marriage arrangements six months in advance by calling Parish Office.

RCIA Sessions offered September through Easter Vigil every Tuesday at 7:00pm. All interested welcome.  
 Call Parish Office for details.



### Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Today Jesus reveals himself, to his disciples and gives them a better understanding of who he is. Although he shows them things that help them see more and more of who he is. It will fully come to light only after Pentecost. Jesus does this also with us. The more we draw closer to Jesus the better we can grasp who he is. God wants us to know him. The time we spend with Christ each day will open our eyes to who Jesus Christ is for us. Our time on earth is precisely to get to know him.

Please keep our festival in mind this week.

Fr. Rick



On August 9, 2016 St. Simon will be celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> Golden Jubilee. More details will follow at a later date...



### WELLNESS TIPS

**Body:** Choose olive or canola oil when possible.

**Mind:** Ask others to help you.

**Spirit:** Recite daily affirmations

Next weekend June 27/28 our diocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Join our Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering.

### Masses For The Week



#### MONDAY – June 22

8:00 A.M. – Mike Muthert – Family

#### TUESDAY – June 23

8:00 A.M. – Communion Service

#### WEDNESDAY – June 24

8:00 A.M. – Communion Service

#### THURSDAY – June 25

8:00 A.M. – Fr. Jim Willig – Marion

#### FRIDAY – June 26

8:00 A.M. – Wes Fischesser – Billie Jean & Toby Schiller

#### SATURDAY – June 27

**NO 8:00 A.M. Mass or Communion Service**

7:30 P.M. – Joseph & Verena Paff - Family

#### SUNDAY – June 28

9:00 A.M. – Rose Fischesser – Tom & Lil Gerde

11:00 A.M. – Dale Giese – Joann & Harry Hartman

### PLEASE NOTICE...

We will **NOT** have an 8am Morning Mass or Communion Service on Saturday, June 27.

Beginning in July, we will not be having an 8am Saturday Morning Mass or Communion Service.

**Vocation View:** "Why are you terrified? Why are you lacking in faith?" If God is calling you, don't let fear stop you. (Mark 4:35-41)

LITURGICAL MINISTERS



Religious  
Education  
News

**7:30 P.M. Mass – June 27**

Lector: Becky Busken  
Distributors: Steve Schumacher, Cindy Barrie, Dave Tope  
Servers: Steve S., Abby & Nathan M.  
Ushers: Paul Paff, Dave Tope, Bob Stoeckle, Larry Stenken

**9:00 A.M. Mass – June 28**

Lector: Rick Barrie  
Distributors: Terry & Jerry Sunderhaus, Jill & Libbey Ryland, Kathie Loughrey  
Servers: McKenzie & Carson P., Sabrina R.  
Ushers: Rick & Logan Vollhardt, Jake Braunstein, John Loughrey

**11:00 A.M. Mass – June 28**

Lector: Megan Schaefer  
Distributors: Karen Oliverio, Joe Schaefer, Wade Stenger  
Servers: Tyler R., Samantha & Tommy B.  
Ushers: Ruth & Jerry Hilvert, Andrew Rhoton, Dave Carnessali

# HELP NEEDED

Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Servers and Ushers are needed for all three of our Masses. Please see Steve Schumacher or call the Parish Office, 941-3656 if you can help out in any way.  
**THANK YOU!!!**



*Pray for the Sick*

Ann Boyce, Jim Murphy, Frank Bader, Paul Paff, Ralph Schultz, Tom Gerde, Bob Wood, John Kohorst, Joann Murphy, Gloria Schweikert, Jake Paff, Rose Pohlman, Bob Deller, Juli Wunder, Victoria Nymberg, Tony Oliverio, Kimberly Murphy, Mary Lou Bleser, Pat Shannon, Sandy & Fred Saunders and for all who have asked for our prayers.

**Religious Education News**

Parents **please** turn in PREP Registration forms as soon as possible so that we can prepare for next year's classes. If you will not be returning please let us know.

**Youth Ministry**

Youth and Young Adults (grade 6 in fall 2014 and older) are welcome to join us on Monday nights where we gather to pray, do service and socialize. Our next meeting is June 22, 2015 from 7:00 – 9:00pm in Plagge Hall. Please note that we are back to our summer hours and will be here an extra half hour. We will be helping set up for our festival.

**Question of the Week – June 20/21, 2015**

Adult: When has the Lord calmed the stormy seas of your life?

Child: What fear would you like the Lord to help you overcome?

**Please** remember to use your Remke and Kroger Plus Card when you shop so that St. Simon gets 4% of the purchases. It is an easy way to make money for our parish. **THANK YOU!** Not many people are using their card – please use your card so St. Simon's gets credit!

If you need a card or have any questions, please see Beth Schumacher. Be sure that St. Simon's is on your account to receive donations.

**VIRTUS**

The Archdiocesan policy about reading the monthly bulletins went into effect on July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014 is the following: "All persons who have attended a VIRTUS® Protecting God's Children Training Session must keep up with the continuing education component of VIRTUS® by reading all monthly VIRTUS® Training Bulletins. If a person falls behind by three or more bulletins (whether in consecutive months or not) he/she must "catch up". If the same person does catch up, but then falls behind by three or more bulletins a second time, the cleric, employee or volunteer will need to attend another VIRTUS® live Training Session before he/she can have further contact with children." You **may not** get the email from VIRTUS® monthly to read your bulletin so it would be a good idea to set a reminder for yourself around the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month to go into VIRTUS® and read your bulletin.

**Vacation Bible School!**

Our Vacation Bible School will be held July 20 – 24, 2015. Our theme this year is: Everest Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power. There are registration forms on the bulletin boards by all the doors if you did not receive one in the mail. We also need adult volunteers – please contact Beth if you are interested in helping 941-3656 or [mbschumacher@fuse.net](mailto:mbschumacher@fuse.net).

Check out our display in the vestibule of church – take a snowflake, buy the item, return it in the cooler by July 12<sup>th</sup> to help support our adventures at Everest!

**Classes this summer****At Guardian Angels:**

Liturgy & Rites with Emily Besl on June 22, 23, 24, 25 from 6:30 – 9:15pm

Introduction to Scripture with Fr. Tim Schehr on June 23 & 24 from 9:00 – 11:45am

Evangelization & Catechesis with Ken Gleason on June 26 from 9:00 – 11:45am

**At St. Ignatius:**

Jesus with Susan Gravely on June 22, 23, 24, 25 from 9:00 – 11:45am

Christian Morality with Deacon Gregg Rose on June 30, July 2, 7, 9 from 6:30-9:15pm

Catechetical Process with Sue Gleason on July 1 from 9:00 – 11:45am

Prayer Workshop with Theresa Valerius on July 6 from 6:30 - 9:15pm

Please register for any classes online at [www.catholiccincinnati.org/oec](http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/oec)

**PARISH SUPPORT**

<b>Operating Budget Each Sunday</b>	<b>\$ 7,000.00</b>
<b>Total Contribution for 6/14/15</b>	<b><u>5,685.81</u></b>
<b>Last Week Under</b>	<b>\$1,314.19</b>

<b>Budgeted Sunday Contributions YTD</b>	<b>\$350,000.00</b>
<b>Actual Sunday Contributions YTD</b>	<b><u>265,752.67</u></b>
<b>Yearly Under</b>	<b>\$ 84,247.33</b>

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS  
SUPPORT TO ST. SIMON PARISH**

**ELECTRONIC GIVING**

Did you know that you can make your weekly contribution to St. Simon, **electronically**? If you choose to make a recurring donation, you only need to set it up once. That way St. Simon receives your Sunday offering even if you are unable to attend St. Simon Church on a given weekend for some reason. This also greatly helps us budget our funds!

If you would like your Parish Support to be set up electronically, you can either do it yourself by visiting our website @ [www.stsimonparish.org](http://www.stsimonparish.org) and click "Online Giving," or you can call our Business Manager, Tim Gates, on Wednesdays at 941-3656 and he will be happy to help set up your online account.

Thank you for your continued support of St. Simon the Apostle Parish!

**Our JUNE POOR BOXES  
WILL GO TO  
The Catholic War Veterans**

**This will be their Annual Cross of  
Peace Drive instead of standing  
outside of Church one weekend.**

**All of the proceeds are used for  
hospitalized veterans, widows, and  
youth programs in this area.**

**Please Help Us Help Them  
With Your Generosity**

**Collection Counters – June 22**

**Tom Gates, Dave Tope,  
Judy Wilkens**

**PLEASE  
PRAY**

**For the souls of our parishioners and friends who  
have passed away recently especially,  
Jim Busche, Joann Raterman, Marian Wernke, Connie  
Stoeckle, Wes & Rose Fischesser,  
Bev Hollmeyer, Julie Niehoff, Mildred Hoeper,  
Rita Lindhorst.**




If you have any parish issues that you want brought before the St. Simon Pastoral Council, please contact one of our members:

Mike Pessler, **President** – [mpessler@miamicorp.com](mailto:mpessler@miamicorp.com)  
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*In Our Parish* 

Join us saying the **Rosary** at 7:40am before the 8am daily Mass and on Sunday before the 9am Mass. Let us pray together for World Peace.

Every Monday evening at 7:30pm in our Church, we have **devotions to our Blessed Mother**. For more info call Jean @ 941-2886.

St. Simon's **Men's Social Club** plays Euchre in Plagge Hall every Tuesday evening @ 7:30pm and they are always looking for more card players.

We are still collecting **old eyeglasses**. Please drop them off in the marked bins in the back of Church.

**PREPARE TO HEAR GOD'S WORD – June 28**

**Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24**  
**2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15**  
**Mark 5:21-43**

**HAPPENINGS ELSEWHERE**

**June is the month of the Sacred Heart.** St. Aloysius Church will be open on Wednesday evening, June 24<sup>th</sup> from 7-8pm. From 7-7:30 – there will be quiet, individual prayer and 7:30-8pm – Community Rosary. All are invited.

St. John's Church on Neeb Road invites children ages 4 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade to their **VBS** program June 22-25, 6:30-8:30pm. At **Cross Culture Thailand Trek** kids will share the sights, sounds, smells and tastes of a very unique culture. Registrations are on all bulletin boards or for more info call 347-4613.

St. Teresa 18<sup>th</sup> annual **Great Explorations Science Camp** is open to all students in grades K-8 on June 22-26, 9:00-11:30am. Camp brochure and registration forms available at [www.stteresa.net](http://www.stteresa.net) or call Linda at 451-0593.

Boys entering the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade next fall are invited to join the **Panthers Junior High Cross Country** team. To learn about it, please join the team for summer conditioning every Tuesday at 5:30pm at Fernbank Park, beginning June 23. For more info contact Nick at [nwesternman@alumni.pitt.edu](mailto:nwesternman@alumni.pitt.edu).

**Vacation Bible School** at St. William Church will be June 22nd through June 25th from 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm in Father Reardon Hall. This year's theme is **The Great Evangelists- St. Paul and the Apostles**, grades K – 5 are welcome. The cost is \$10 per child or \$25 per family (3 or more children from the same family). For more information call Deacon George Bruce at 921-0247.

The **Little Sisters of the Poor Spaghetti Supper** will be held on June 27, 4-7pm. The menu will be spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, beverage and a dessert. Dine in or carry out is available. They will also have Italian meat sauce to go, basket raffles and much more. For more info visit [www.littlesistersofthepoorcincinnati.org](http://www.littlesistersofthepoorcincinnati.org) and click "Donations" or call 513-281-8001 ext. 115.

A **Marriage Encounter Weekend** helps struggling marriages and enriches good ones. It connects you to other couples that realize the value of a strong marriage. The next weekend is July 31-August 2 at the Holiday Inn Eastgate. For more call Dave or Jan at 251-1940 or [dj2378@fuse.net](mailto:dj2378@fuse.net)

**MASS followed by HEALING SERVICE** will be held on July 1, 7:30 pm, in St. Ignatius Church on North Bend Road. Personal prayer for healing will be available during the Healing Service. Come and experience Jesus' healing power. Healing includes the physical, spiritual, emotional, psychological and relational aspects of our lives; it is not limited to a physical cure. The service is sponsored by Lighthouse Renewal Center.



# Bakers Needed

We are looking for volunteers to bake for the Rapid Fun Fest. The baked goods will be used in the Dessert booth and for desserts for the All American Dinner. We are looking for:

**Cakes, Pies, Cookies, Cupcakes, Brownies**

***Please send your baked goods in NON-RETURNABLE containers/boxes.***

All baked goods can be dropped off:

- Thursday, June 25 - At St. Al's Parish office or St. Simon's office (8-3) or Plagge Hall after 6PM
- Friday, June 26 - At festival grounds (after 10AM)
- During Festival - Take to the Major Award Booth

*Please contact the Parish Offices (St. Al's at 941-3445, St. Simon at 941-3656) with questions.*

*Thanks for your support of Rapid Fun Fest*



# Rapid Fun Fest Update

## Schedule for Setup and Cleanup for the Festival

*We are looking for volunteers to help with the setup and cleanup for the festival. There are many things that need to be done during this time from constructing the booths to helping to move things from storage. If you have a few hours to spare, please stop by. Following is the schedule.*

- **Monday-Thursday (June 22nd-25)** - Setup beginning at 6PM - Booth Setup, pull equipment out of storage, etc
- **Friday (June 26) - 10 AM** - setting up individual booths and last minute preparations
- **Friday (June 26) - 11:30 PM** - Clean festival grounds
- **Saturday (June 27)- 1PM** - Clean and prepare booths
- **Saturday (June 27)- 11:30 PM** - Clean festival grounds
- **Sunday (June 28) - Noon** - Clean and prepare booths
- **Monday (June 29) - 8AM** - tear down booths, clean grounds, put away supplies

*This is a major part of the festival. We need all of the help that we can get to make sure the booths/grounds are set up and cleaned properly. Please consider giving a few hours of your time. We appreciate your support.*