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BULLETIN DEADLINE: Tuesday 9:00am

Parish Office Hours

Monday thru Friday
 8:30am – 3:00pm

EUCCHARISTIC 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,

Last week, I spoke of the good news about finding a retired priest and good friend of mine who agreed to help with our Sunday Mass schedule. Fr. Jack Kroeger said he is happy to help with St. Simon and St. Aloysius on Saturday and Sunday Masses. Fr. Ray Larger will be saying the majority of Monday morning Masses. This will also be a great help to our parish.

Last Sunday was also Commitment Sunday, I spoke of discipleship and stewardship and passed out cards of commitment for you to fill out and return. The following is the report of those returns.

101 cards returned.
 17 returned blank
 3 volunteered their help
 29 pledges of a \$5.00 increase / 16 pledges above \$5.00 / 56 will not increase.
 53 say they will support each week / 48 will give only when they are here
 66 cards we were able to verify the giving information / 35 cards had information which we could not verify.

The collection this past week was \$4,256.02.

If you have not filled out a commitment card, please take one in the back of Church and place in the collection basket.

Please Pray for St. Simon,
Fr. Rick

WELLNESS TIPS

Body: Quit smoking.

Mind: Prepare for events that you know will be challenging.

Spirit: Be still and listen to yourself.

PREPARE TO HEAR GOD'S WORD – July 5

Ezekiel 2:2-5
 2 Corinthians 12:7-10
 Mark 6:1-6a

In the second collection today, we are supporting Pope Francis in his charitable works. The Peter's Pence Collection is taken up worldwide to support the most disadvantages: victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. This is an opportunity to join with our Holy Father, Pope Francis, and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous in today's collection.

Masses For The Week



MONDAY – June 29

8:00 A.M. – Wes Fischesser – Marietta Yunker

TUESDAY – June 30

8:00 A.M. – Communion Service

WEDNESDAY – July 1

8:00 A.M. – Communion Service

THURSDAY – July 2

8:00 A.M. – Wes Fischesser – Scott Schiler, Diane & Aly Collopy

FRIDAY – July 3

8:00 A.M. – Special Intentions for Jerry & Donna Braunstein celebrating the 50th Wedding Anniversary – Sandy Franxman

SATURDAY – July 4

7:30 P.M. – Dolores Duwel - Family

SUNDAY – July 5

9:00 A.M. – Charles Schumacher - Family

11:00 A.M. – Wes Fischesser – Frank & Jeanne Ritter

PLEASE NOTICE...

Beginning in July, we will no longer not be having our 8am Mass on Saturday mornings.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

7:30 P.M. Mass – July 4

Lector: Don Eckstein
Distributors: Steve Schumacher, Bob & Mary Ann Stoeckle
Servers: Lizzy E., Molly E.
Ushers: Bob Frolicher, Eric Frolicher, Ed Veneman, Ralph Ewry

9:00 A.M. Mass – July 5

Lector: Greg Hoepfer
Distributors: Terry Hoepfer, MaryAnn Vollhardt, Donna James, Connie & Terry Baker
Servers: Melissa V., Paula C.
Ushers: Don Klemann, Gary Haverkamp, John Loughrey, Sub

11:00 A.M. Mass – July 5

Lector: Scott Heile
Distributors: Karen Oliverio, Zach Hulsman, Andrea Heile
Servers: Shelby & Dalton W., Andrew R.
Ushers: Matthew Budde, Greg Meyer, Mickey Seal, Steve Smith

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

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 29, 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 take down the festival.

Question of the Week – June 27/28, 2015

Adult: When have you felt enriched by a sacrifice you made for another?

Child: Whom could you help by your acts of kindness this week?

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 1st, 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 15th 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. Check out our display in the vestibule of church – take a snowflake, buy the item, return it in the cooler by July 12th to help support our adventures at Everest!

Classes this summer

At St. Ignatius:

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
 Hebrew & Christian Scriptures with Fr. Norm Langenbrunner on July 14, 16, 21, 23 from 6:30 – 9:15pm
 Creative Catechist (Intermediate/Jr. H) with Joy Gemperline on July 15 from 6:30 – 9:15pm
 Basic Beliefs with Deacon Jerry Barney on July 20, 22 from 9:00 – 11:45am

Please register for any classes online at www.catholiccincinnati.org/oec

<u>PARISH SUPPORT</u>	
Operating Budget Each Sunday	\$ 7,000.00
Total Contribution for 6/21/15	<u>4,256.02</u>
Last Week Under	\$2,743.98
Budgeted Sunday Contributions YTD	\$357,000.00
Actual Sunday Contributions YTD	<u>270,008.69</u>
Yearly Under	\$ 86,991.31
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 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 29
5th MONDAY

**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.

Vocation View: Many people need a healing touch. Open your heart to the possibility that God may choose you to be a healing touch as a priest, sister, or brother. **(Mark 5:21-43)**



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

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.

HAPPENINGS ELSEWHERE

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.

St. Ignatius is hosting an **All Star Party** on July 14, from 5-10pm. You will be able to a part of all the All Star activities like a Home Run Derby, relay races, fast pitch, and a Baseball Walk with souvenir prizes, and much more. They will also have a special guest appearance from Livvy Stubenrauch who was the voice of "young" **Anna in Frozen!**

All are invited to the Annual **Seton Athletic Boosters 6th Golf Outing** on July 20 at Aston Oaks Golf Course. Check in begins at 7am. For more details and to **register no later than July 10**, call Janie at 471-2600 ext. 206 or shafferj@setoncincinnati.org.

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

The Sisters of Charity is currently seeking part-time and full-time nurses and S.T.N.A.'s. We offer competitive wages and benefits. Please call 347-1000 for details, or come to HR at 5900 Delhi Road to complete and application.

Pregnancy Center West needs our help! During the summer, our supply of baby items decreases due to lack of donations. We are in urgent need of diapers (sizes 2-6), baby wash and shampoo. We can always use baby clothes (up to size 3T) and other new or gently used baby items! Thanks you for any help you can offer! For more information, you can call us at 244-5700 or email us at pcwest@fuse.net.