



# ST. SIMON the APOSTLE

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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.



**Masses For The Week**



**Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,**

We hear how Jesus sent out his disciples to begin the work of announcing his presence. Although they had not yet received the gift of the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of Jesus accompanied them and allowed them to have a taste of what they would be doing. Jesus calls all of us to that kind of discipleship. We have to discover, however, the way that Jesus wants us to minister to others. We do not nor are we called to minister all in the same way. In our spiritual journey God may call us to minister in different ways at different times. When we are young, middle-aged or as older members of the body of Christ we may serve the Lord differently along each stage of our lives. Jesus gave his followers a taste of ministry. They would be doing much more than this later. Each day we should come before God and ask him how we might minister to him in the people that we encounter along the way.

The collection this week was like the **holiday fireworks**, \$10,260.00. This was the first of the month collection and the first collection of the fiscal year. Please remember to think of St. Simon, even when you are away. We are off to a good start, I am sure you are all pleased. Thank you, please keep it up.

Fr. Rick

**PREPARE TO HEAR GOD'S WORD – July 19**

**Jeremiah 23:1-6**  
**Ephesians 2:13-18**  
**Mark 6:30-34**

**WELLNESS TIPS**

- Body:** Use herbs and spices to season food to reduce salt intake.
- Mind:** Pick or buy some flowers for yourself.
- Spirit:** Share your spiritual beliefs with someone special.

**MONDAY – July 13**

8:00 A.M. – Rose Fischesser – Diane & Ally Collopy

**TUESDAY – July 14**

8:00 A.M. – Communion Service

**WEDNESDAY – July 15**

8:00 A.M. – Communion Service

**THURSDAY – July 16**

8:00 A.M. – Dennis Sullivan – Family

**FRIDAY – July 17**

8:00 A.M. – Jack Sanker – Family

**SATURDAY – July 18**

7:30 P.M. – Mary Catherine Dittrich – Larry & Maureen Abrams

**SUNDAY – July 19**

9:00 A.M. – Rose Fischesser – Terry & Connie Baker

11:00 A.M. – Larry & Lee Spille – Family

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*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.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

**7:30 P.M. Mass – July 18**

Lector: Alice Sills  
Distributors: Bob Roa, Steve Schumacher, Jim Murphy  
Servers: Steve S., Abby & Nathan M.  
Ushers: Bob Stoeckle, Bob Frolicher, Eric Frolicher,  
Larry Stenken

**9:00 A.M. Mass – July 19**

Lector: Linus Ryland  
Distributors: Jill & Libbey Ryland, Katie Loughrey, Terry  
Hoepfer, SUB  
Servers: Sabrina R., SUB  
Ushers: Jerry Sunderhaus, Gary Haverkamp, John  
Loughrey, SUB

**11:00 A.M. Mass – July 19**

Lector: Megan Schaefer  
Distributors: Joe Schaefer, Karen Oliverio, SUB  
Servers: Elizabeth, Hailey & Ben E.  
Ushers: Matthew Budde, Greg Meyer, Mickey Seal,  
Steve Smith

**Our JULY POOR BOXES  
WILL GO TO  
A St. Simon Parishioner**

**My name is Tony and I grew up in Western Hills and went to Elder High School. I served during the Vietnam War. Due to many numerous medical complications with my cancer and strokes, I have not been able to attend Mass at St. Simon and I miss all the families there. At this time I need your help. If you can find it in your heart to donate to help me obtain Medical Equipment for myself so I can get in and out with a wheelchair and also have our van equipped, it would be much appreciated.**

**Please Help Us Help Tony**

**Vocation View:** God will provide for you on your journey. Trust that you will receive the grace to carry out the mission. **(Mark 6:7-13)**



**Religious  
Education  
News**

**Religious Education News**

A few catechists are needed for our morning PREP classes. If you are interested in helping to pass on our faith to our children please contact Beth Schumacher 941-3656 or mbschumacher@fuse.net as soon as possible.

**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 July 13, 2015 from 7:00 – 9:00pm in Plagge Hall. We will be decorating the hall for our VBS which starts the following week.

**Question of the Week – July 11/12, 2015**

Adult/Child: What good news of Jesus can you share with others 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 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.

**Classes this summer**

**At St. Ignatius:**

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](http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/oec)

**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. Please be sure to return any items you may have bought from our snowflakes! Also, check the quilt that is by our mountain. The participants will be helping to make these to help "Comfort Quilts for Kids" which makes them for Ronald McDonald House. We are looking for sewers to help sew the quilt pieces together, please contact Beth Schumacher for details. Our coins that we collect during VBS will also go to this project.

**MOST EVERYTHING YOU EVER WANTED TO KNOW...ABOUT CONSECRATED LIFE**

**2015 – The Year of Consecrated Life**

**Why are there so few Sisters, Brothers and Priests in schools and hospitals today?**

One of the very obvious reasons is the fact that there are simply fewer religious today compared to the total population and to the number of Catholics. However, two other reasons also affected the move away from these two important ministries. In the 1960's men and women religious were asked by the Church to study their founding charisms. In doing so, and applying them to the contemporary world and its needs, many discovered that it was an historical shift that moved them from their original reason for being founded to meeting the needs of Catholics in the US through Catholic hospitals and schools. Following the Church's mandate many religious congregations returned to working with the poor, the alienated and the marginalized just as their founders and foundresses had done. At the same time, laity were being encouraged to take their rightful place in the ministries of the Church, and more and more lay men and women were training for ministries that had been traditionally been those of men and women religious. This shift shows that it is not the ministry of teaching or health care that defines religious life, but rather vows or promises and the communal life undertaken to meet the needs of God's people in and every changing world.

**PARISH SUPPORT**

<b>Operating Budget Each Sunday</b>	<b>\$ 7,000.00</b>
<b>Total Contribution for 7/5/15</b>	<b><u>10,260.00</u></b>
<b>Last Week Over</b>	<b>\$ 3,260.00</b>

<b>Budgeted Sunday Contributions YTD</b>	<b>\$ 7,000.00</b>
<b>Actual Sunday Contributions YTD</b>	<b><u>10,260.00</u></b>
<b>Yearly Over</b>	<b>\$ 3,260.00</b>

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

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

**Collection Counters – July 13**

**Mike Pessler, Judy Mattingly,  
Rita Schutte**

**PLEASE PRAY**

**For the souls of our parishioners and friends who have passed away recently especially,**  
 David Dugan Pessler, Jim Busche, Joann Raterman,  
 Marian Wernke, Connie Stoeckle,  
 Wes & Rose Fischesser, Bev Hollmeyer, Julie Niehoff,  
 Mildred Hoepfer, 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)
- Eileen Bader – [grnweiner@yahoo.com](mailto:grnweiner@yahoo.com)
- Dave Tope – [da\\_get@fuse.net](mailto:da_get@fuse.net)
- Pat Becker – 941-6827
- Cathy Carnessali
- Lou "Butch" Klug
- Pete Ruehlmann





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



**Pray for Vocations**

*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.

**St. Ignatius** is hosting an **All Star Party**, July 14, 5-10pm. They will have a special guest appearance from Livvy Stubenrauch who was the voice of "young" **Anna in Frozen!**

**All Saints Parish, 3 Historic Indiana Festivals.....**  
St. John the Baptist, Dover, IN. will be held July 18 & 19. St. Martin, Yorkville, IN, will be held July 25 & 26. St. Paul, New Alsace, IN. will be held August 8 & 9. **All 3 will have their famous chicken dinners!**

**The Elder Class of 1949 Memorial Mass** will be held at St. Ignatius Church 11:00am on July 21 with lunch to follow. The cost is \$10per person.

Join **Presentation Ministries' 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Bible Institute** at Xavier University, July 24-August 1. There will be 25 seminars sessions daytime, evening and weekend of various lengths. Please pick up a booklet in the vestibule for more information or visit [www.presentationministries.com](http://www.presentationministries.com)

**A St. Antoninus Blood Drive** will be held July 29 in the Undercroft, 2-8pm. For more info call Jake at 513-473-7166 or you can schedule an appointment online at [www.hoxworth.org/groups/stantoninus](http://www.hoxworth.org/groups/stantoninus)

**A Marriage Encounter Weekend** helps struggling marriages and enriches good ones. It will be held on July 31-August 2 at the Holiday Inn Eastgate. For more info call Dave at 251-1940 or [dj2378@fuse.net](mailto:dj2378@fuse.net)

**Elder High School** is offering a one week course for eighth grade boys to help them prepare for the High School Placement Test and to experience Elder with current Elder students. The sessions will be July 28-31 or August 4-7, 8:30am-12:30pm. You can register online at [www.elderhs.org](http://www.elderhs.org) or call Maura at 921-3427 for more information.

## HAPPENINGS ELSEWHERE

July is the month of the **Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ**. St. Aloysius Church will be open on Wednesdays, July 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, and 29<sup>th</sup>. Church will be open from 7-8 pm. 7-7:30pm – quiet, individual prayer and 7:30-8pm – Chaplet of the Precious Blood.

**St. Rita Fest** will be held on July 11, 4-midnight & July 12, 1-10:00pm on Glendale Milford Road. They will have over 100 booths, live music and rides. For more info call 513-772-7005.