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OUR MASS SCHEDULE

The 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass is livestreamed.
Go to the homepage of our website for the link.

Sundays: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Tuesdays - Thursdays: 11:00 a.m.

Fridays: 6:00 p.m.

Holy Days: 7:00 p.m.

Office Hours: Tues - Fri 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Parish Membership

We welcome you to join our parish by contacting our Office Manager, Theresa, at the Parish Office

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation: Fridays 5 p.m. or by appointment

Anointing of the Sick: Contact Fr. Fritz

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):

Contact Kathy Dancey kdancey@columbus.rr.com

Religious Education of Children:

Contact Diane Bowling dbowling841@gmail.com

Sacrament of Baptism:

Contact Sue Cruickshank sue@cruickshank.us

Sacrament of Matrimony:

Contact Fr. Fritz a minimum of 6 months in advance of your desired date

"This is my beloved Son. Listen to him."

-Mark 9:7

FEBRUARY 25, 2024 / 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, February 25, 2024

9:00 a.m. Mass for **Bob & Beverly Hotze**
(April Williams)

11:00 a.m. Mass for **Noelie Kouton**
(Hounmenou Family)

Tuesday, February 27, 2024 11:00 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, February 28, 2024 11:00 a.m. Mass

Thursday, February 29, 2024 11:00 a.m. Mass

Friday, March 1, 2024 6:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, March 3, 2024

9:00 a.m. Mass for **Joe Sweeney**
(Helen Anne Sweeney)

11:00 a.m. Mass for **Joan Randolph**
(John Randolph)

Tuesday, March 5, 2024 11:00 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, March 6, 2024 11:00 a.m. Mass

Thursday, March 7, 2024 11:00 a.m. Mass

Friday, March 8, 2024 6:00 p.m. Mass

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS BEGIN

February 26, 6:00 p.m.; Parish Hall

Topic: Eucharist as Mass and Thanksgiving

Grab your soup spoon and join us Monday evening for this season's first Lenten Soup Supper. Parishioners bring bread and/or soup to share and enjoy fellowship together. After breaking bread there will be a presentation on the theme of Eucharist as Mass and Thanksgiving by Dcn. Frank Sullivan, Director of Religious Education and Ministry at Bishop Hartley High School. **QUESTIONS?** Contact Louis Schulte at schultlj@gmail.com or 419.969.4357

B.R.E.A.D. NETWORK MEETING

The parish's B.R.E.A.D. network will meet on **March 3 at 5:00 p.m.** in the Parish Hall. Team members will provide updates about B.R.E.A.D.'s campaigns. Soup, salad, and desert will be served. If you plan to attend, please contact Helen Anne hasweeney@twc.com or 614.288.7530

PARISHIONER UPDATE

As many of you know, Frank Conway had open-heart surgery this past Wednesday. Surgery was successful and he is recovering well. He thanks you all for your past and continued prayers as he continues to recover in the next six weeks. He especially thanks all of you who have picked up his responsibilities in the parish.

Liturgical Minister Schedule

STEWARDSHIP OF "TIME" AND "TALENT"

SCHEDULE CONFLICTS? Contact Renee at sfa.litmin@gmail.com

	Feb 25 9:00	Feb 25 11:00	March 3 9:00	March 3 11:00
Altar Servers	Christine Paisley	Brandon Pablo Loren Williams	Cristine Paisley	Moriel Hounmenou Charbelle Sounouvou
Greeters	Rick Miller Louis Schulte	Kevin Dunleavy Chris Sounouvou	Nicholas Mason Todd Marti	Niqui Beckrum Lilah Williams
Crucifer	Stephen Colahan	Marco Montez	Stephen Colahan	Marco Montez
Lector 1	Lori Maite	Niqui Beckrum	Jarett Chirafisi	Pat Visel
Lector 2	Jeanna Diederich	Sue Cruickshank	Louisa Celerezze	Sue Cruickshank
Extraordinary Minister	Louisa Celebrezze	Jaime Capestany	Jeanna Diederich	Mark Coleman
Collection Counters	X	Jaime Capestany Laura Casaday Adriana Gambach	X	Jeanna Diederich Steven Hillyer

RAFFLE TO BENEFIT THE WORK OF OUR SVdP CONFERENCE

Over the next few months, during our gatherings after Sunday Masses for Hospitality Sunday, a beautiful hand-made quilt will be displayed in the Parish Hall. Raffle tickets at \$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20 will be available for purchase (cash or checks only) on March 3, April 7, May 5, and finally during the annual Yard Sale on June 1 when the drawing will be held. Be sure to check this out!

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES OF COLUMBUS SPRING CLEAN-UP

It is time for the Catholic Cemeteries Spring Clean-Up! Families wishing to retain any personal keepsakes should gather them by **March 1, 2024**, when cemetery field staff will begin clean up around graves and mausoleums. Questions? Contact our cemetery offices:

St. Joseph/Mt. Calvary 614.491.2751
Resurrection 614.888.1805
Holy Cross 740.927.4442

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LENT AND BAPTISM

We are all familiar with repentance as the prominent theme of Lent – ashes, conversion, confession. But an equally prominent theme for Lent is baptism. “Lent is marked by two themes: the baptismal and the penitential. By recalling or preparing for baptism and by repentance, the season disposes the faithful ... to celebrate the paschal mystery.” (*Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, #109*) Baptism is a death to our old way of life – a death united to the death of Christ – and therefore a rising to new life in Christ. And so early on, the Church decided to celebrate baptism with new Christians at Easter when we also celebrate the paschal mystery of Christ’s death and resurrection. Lent, then, became the time to focus on final preparation for baptism for those coming into the Church and for the faithful to remember their own baptism. Baptism itself is about conversion, about newness of life, about Christ transforming us with the power of his Spirit. How can you think about your own baptism during this season of Lent? What do you need to let go of in order to be renewed this Easter?



TIME TALENT TREASURE

“It is in giving that we receive” - St. Francis of Assisi

Time: The Grounds and Garden Crew are looking for volunteers to help with Spring Clean-up — edging, weeding, and raking in March; mulching and planting in April. Contact Kathi at KathiHaywood2003@yahoo.com or 614.519.3857

YARD SALE — June 1, 2024

The Stewardship Committee is looking for someone (or two) to co-chair the Yard Sale. Although we have several volunteer workers, we need someone who can oversee it all. Prior to the Yard Sale on Saturday, the co-chair will need to be available on Wednesday for the initial sorting, Thursday for the organizing of the items, Friday for pricing, and then of course, Saturday for the big day. Training is available. If interested, contact the parish office at office@sfacolumbus.org

COME AND SEE WEEKEND—THE PONTIFICAL COLLEGE JOSEPHINUM

The Pontifical College Josephinum is sponsoring a “Come and See” live-In weekend **March 7-10, 2024**. The weekend allows young men (high school juniors, seniors, and college-aged students) to visit the seminary for a few days. All meals and recreation are included. There is no charge to participate. For more information, contact the Vocations Office 614.221.5565 or vocations@columbuscatholic.org



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RCIA

MONDAYS
7:00-8:30 PM

Parish Hall

STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27
7:00 PM

Zoom meeting contact
Louis Schulte for invite
schultlj@gmail.com

“BREAKING OPEN THE WORD”

WEDNESDAYS
7:00 - 8:00 PM

Zoom meeting contact
Kathy Dancey for invite
kdancey@columbus.rr.com

CHOIR REHEARSAL

THURSDAYS
7:00 PM

Church

Contact Paula Vasey for
information
musicdirector@sfacolumbus.org

PASTORAL COUNCIL

TUESDAY, MARCH 5
7:00 PM

Parish Hall

NNEMAP SPICE PACKETS

MONDAY, MARCH 11
10:00 AM

Parish Hall

LITURGY COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, MARCH 12
7:00 PM

Parish Hall

PRAYER SHAWL

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13
5:00 PM

Zoom meeting contact
Sandy Glasner for invite
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