



CHURCH OF SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE

A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg

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August 9, 2020

155 North Brady Street • Blairsville, Pennsylvania 15717
Office: 459-7103 • Rectory: 459-7173 • Marian Hall: 459-6211
Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday 9:00 a.m. to Noon and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Parish Website: www.saintsimonandjude.org

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We are the men, women, youth and children of SS. Simon and Jude Parish, who since 1830 have accepted Jesus Christ's message of faith, hope and love. Filled with the Holy Spirit and enriched by God's Word, the Eucharist, and the Sacraments from our Catholic Tradition, our mission is to continue God's plan of redemption and salvation. Through prayer, evangelization and acts of charity, we as a community pass on our faith.

PARISH STAFF

PastorFr. Stephen Bugay
Pastoral Associate Elaine Scherer
Office Manager Lisa Auvil
Maintenance Mike Lychalk
Church Sacristan William Doody
Cemetery Operation Manager Victor Nastase

FAITH FORMATION

Elaine Scherer 724-216-3342
Classes Sundays 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

OTHER INFORMATION

Children's Liturgy of the Word at all Masses for age 4 to 5th grade children.

Communion to Shut-ins - Please call the office.

Eucharistic Chapel is open daily 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Indiana Hospital Chaplain Rev. Matthew Palkowski - 724-465-2210

Latrobe Hospital Chaplain Benedictine Fathers - 724-532-6600

Sponsor Certificates: Certificates for sponsors of the Sacraments can be issued by calling the office.

If you have a suspicion about sexual abuse (or any type of abuse) of a minor child by anyone, please contact PA Childline immediately at 1-800-932-0313. If the alleged abuser is functioning in a parish, school or diocesan position as clergy, religious, paid staff or volunteer, you are also requested to contact the Bishop's Delegate for Matters of Sexual Misconduct at 724-837-0901, ext. 1221, after you have called the Childline number and made the report.

OTHER MINISTRY LEADERS

Angels of Compassion
Mary Ann Brozick 724-459-7980
Funeral Choir Director
Carolee Risinger 724-459-8485
Men's Choir Director
Dave Brozeski 724-459-5722
Organist
Pauline Alexander 724-459-9655
Prayer Group
Dorothy Mazzoni 724-459-8553
Sacramental Prep
Elaine Scherer..... 724-216-3342
Women's Choir Director
Rick Auvil..... 724-459-8416

SACRAMENTS

Anointing of Sick - Service scheduled periodically or upon request by calling the office.

Baptism - Baptisms are held during Mass. Please call the office.

Baptism Class - Parents & Sponsors Program required.

First Communion takes place during Easter season.

Marriage Dates must be arranged one year in advance. Marriage Preparation Program required. No wedding after 2:00 p.m. on Saturdays.

Penance - Saturday at 3:30 p.m. or by appointment. Penance services twice a year.



08/08/20-Saturday-19th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)

3:30pm Sacrament of Penance
 5:00pm Private Intention
 7:00pm For The People

08/09/20-Sunday-19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Private Intention
 11:00am Donald & Doris Henigin by Family

08/10/20-Monday-St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

8:00am Anthony Sabo by Marie & Bill Kenney

08/11/20-Tuesday-St. Clare, Virgin

8:00am Vic DeRubis, Jr. by Rita DeRubis & Karen

08/12/20-Wednesday-St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

8:00am Darlene Shaffer by Dorothy Mazzoni

08/13/20-Thursday-SS. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

8:00am No Mass or Service

08/14/20-Friday-St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

8:00am Matthew Mazzoni by John & Peggy Caruso

08/15/20-Saturday-The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00am Paul Keeley by Ray & Shirley Boring

08/15/20-Saturday-20th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)

3:30pm Sacrament of Penance
 5:00pm For The People
 7:00pm Private Intention

08/16/20-Sunday-20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am John Flasic by Roseann, Kathy, Mary Jo & Families
 11:00am Private Intention

HOST & WINE IN MEMORY OF DARLENE SHAFER BY JANICE STETS.

CHAPEL CANDLE IN MEMORY OF THE PEZZI FAMILY BY MARV & NANCY STELLA.

DO YOU KNOW ANYONE WHO IS INTERESTED IN JOINING THE CATHOLIC FAITH? Invite them to attend an Inquiry Class. Call Elaine Scherer at 724-216-3342 for details or any questions.

+++ FINANCIAL REPORT***

August 2, 2020

Offertory Collection	\$ 5,189.00
Loose Collection.....	\$ 53.00
Total	\$ 5,242.00
Online Offertory (7/16-7/22)	\$ 140.00
Cemetery Income.....	\$ 994.00

PARISH COMING EVENTS:

Friday, August 14

- ◆ Parish Office Closed.



READINGS-August 16, 2020

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7 (1st)
 Romans 11:13-15, 29-32 (2nd)
 Matthew 15:21-28 (Gospel)
 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



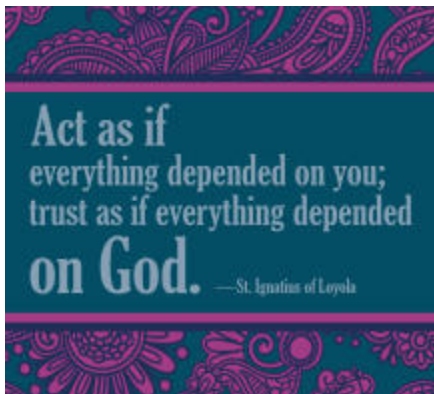
ASSUMPTION OF MARY: There will be a Mass for the Assumption of Mary here in our parish on Saturday, August 15th at 9:00 a.m.



CLEARANCES: ATTENTION! ALL VOLUNTEERS OR ALL INVOLVED IN A MINISTRY. It is once again time for **ALL** volunteers to renew their clearances. All of the clearances do not need to be redone. **Needing redone are the Criminal, Child Abuse, and Affidavit reports.** These 3 clearances must be redone every 5 years. **THE VIRTUS RECERTIFICATION LETTER SENT TO YOU IS IN ADDITION TO THESE 3 CLEARANCES...IT DOES NOT REPLACE THEM. YOU MUST DO THE VIRTUS RECERTIFICATION LETTER AND THE 3 ABOVE MENTIONED CLEARANCES.** To redo your clearances, please call the office and we will help you get your clearances done. If you have any questions concerning this matter, just call the office and we can answer any questions. Thank you for your cooperation!

MASSES AND SERVICES AVAILABLE ON TELEVISION AND THE INTERNET FOR THOSE THAT CANNOT ATTEND MASS:

On television, the Greensburg Diocese is streaming Mass on Sunday mornings at 8:30 a.m. The link will be available on the diocesan website. EWTN broadcasts Mass daily at 8:00 a.m. and noon, as well as 7:00 p.m. on weekdays. For those with internet access, daily Mass can be viewed at www.catholicv.org/masses. Daily Mass celebrated by Pope Francis can be viewed at www.youtube.com/user/vatican. Recitation of the Rosary, the Angelus prayer, and other prayers are also available at both of these links. Readings for Mass are available at www.usccb.org/bible/readings.



THE CHAPEL IS OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER. Please remember to use social distancing and wear a mask.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS the soul of William Beighley, husband of Catherine Beighley; the soul of Marty Plunkett, son of George and Mary Plunkett; the soul of Irene Tanyer, mother of Concetta Farabaugh. May God grant them eternal life and peace.

MEETING: There will be a meeting of the Pastoral Council and Finance Committee to review the annual financial report. This meeting will be held in the Parish Center on Monday, August 17th at 7:00 p.m. Face masks and social distancing guidelines will be in effect at the meeting.

OFFERTORY: You may mail your offertory envelopes to the parish office or visit either

www.saintsimonandjude.org or
www.dioceseofgreensburg.org

and click on the purple banner "Click for Parish Offertory" at the bottom of the home page to donate online. After clicking on this link, just follow the instructions to donate to our parish. We ask that you please write separate checks for second collection envelopes. You may write one check for all offertory envelopes. Thank you.

WE CONGRATULATE Raechel Gill on becoming a full member of our Catholic family on Wednesday, July 29, 2020, receiving the Sacraments of Initiation. Raechel has studied and worked diligently over the past year to understand our faith and implement it into her life. Please take time to congratulate Raechel and welcome her into our SS. Simon & Jude Parish.

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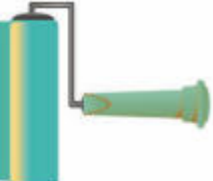
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