



CHURCH OF SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE

A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg

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Parish Website: www.saintsimonandjude.org



20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour. - Mt 15:28



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

08/17/20-Monday-Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Ted Pynos by His Family

08/18/20-Tuesday-Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Petrarca & Sundry Families by De & Riz

08/19/20-Wednesday-St. John Eudes, Priest

8:00am Cathy Pace by Ken & Pat Rich

08/20/20-Thursday-St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

8:00am No Mass or Service

08/21/20-Friday-St. Pius X, Pope

8:00am Wisniske Family by Jackie

08/22/20-Saturday-21st Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)

3:30pm Sacrament of Penance
 5:00pm Private Intention
 7:00pm Anna Pavell by Pat Halmes

08/23/20-Sunday-21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Private Intention
 11:00am For The People

CHAPEL CANDLE IN MEMORY OF MARIE DANNER DOODY BY FAMILY.

HOST IN MEMORY OF HELEN & STEVE HETCKO BY DAUGHTER, JOAN.

WINE IN MEMORY OF RON ZUBATY BY BILL & MARIE KENNEY.

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***

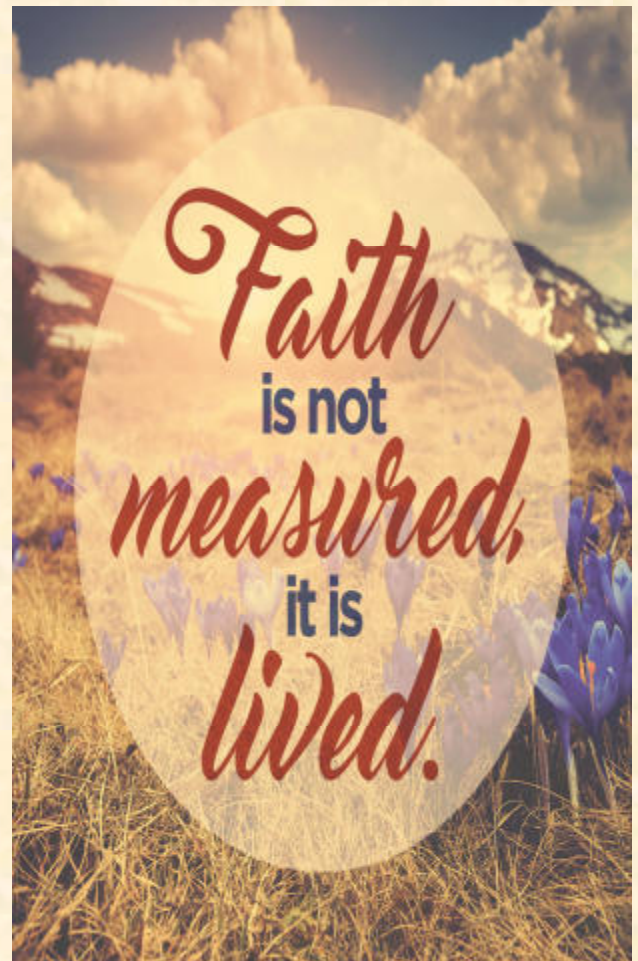
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Offertory Collection	\$ 4,652.00
Loose Collection.....	\$ 48.00
Total	\$ 4,700.00
Online Offertory (7/23-7/31)	\$ 90.00
Cemetery Income.....	\$ 25.00

PARISH COMING EVENTS:

Monday, August 17

- ◆ Meeting of Pastoral Council and Finance Committee, Parish Center, 7:00 p.m.



READINGS-August 23, 2020

Isaiah 22:19-23 (1st)
 Romans 11:33-36 (2nd)
 Matthew 16:13-20 (Gospel)
 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



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.

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 adhered to.

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.

THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE has resumed on Saturdays at 3:30 p.m. at the Church.



VIRTUAL FAREWELL MASS: After much prayer, deliberation, and consultation from many leaders in the Diocese of Greensburg, Bishop Malesic has decided that his public farewell to the Diocese will be virtual in an effort to prioritize the health and safety of the entire community. To that end, Bishop Malesic's farewell Mass will be live streamed from the Blessed Sacrament Cathedral Sunday, August 30th at 3:00 p.m. The Mass will be available for viewing on the diocesan website, www.dioceseofgreensburg.org, Facebook and YouTube channel.



PRAYER FOR ANXIETY: Loving God, please grant me peace of mind and calm my troubled heart. ... Give me the strength and clarity of mind to find my purpose and walk the path you've laid out for me. I trust your Love God, and know that you will heal this stress. Amen.

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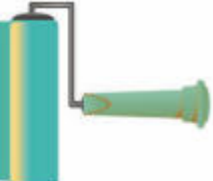
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