



CHURCH OF SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE

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Parish Website: www.saintsimonandjude.org



My soul
thirsts
for you.

PSALM 63





08/29/20-Saturday-22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)

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

08/30/20-Sunday-22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Mary Bruno by Sandy & Fran Grego & Family
 11:00am Private Intention

08/31/20-Monday-Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Carlo "Sully" Bernazzoli by Wife, Delphine

09/01/20-Tuesday-Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Anna Mosco by Group 6-Angels of Compassion

09/02/20-Wednesday-Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Jim Jasper by Barbara Jasper

09/03/20-Thursday-St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

8:00am No Mass or Service

09/04/20-Friday-Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Joseph J. Rich by Ken & Pat Rich

09/05/20-Saturday-23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)

3:30pm Sacrament of Penance
 5:00pm Private Intention
 7:00pm John Machak by Annabel, Karen & Johna

09/06/20-Sunday-23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

CHAPEL CANDLE IN MEMORY OF JIM JASPER BY BARBARA.

HOST IN MEMORY OF VIC DERUBIS, JR. BY DOROTHY MAZZONI.

WINE IN MEMORY OF MARGARET FILITSKE BY BARBARA JASPER.

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 23, 2020

Offertory Collection	\$ 4,452.00
Loose Collection.....	\$ 140.00
Total	\$ 4,592.00
Cemetery Income.....	\$ 1,000.00

PARISH COMING EVENTS:

Sunday, August 30

- ◆ Confirmation Meeting (Confirmandi Class Only), Parish Center, 1:00 p.m.



**"WHOEVER WISHES TO COME AFTER ME MUST DENY HIMSELF, TAKE UP HIS CROSS, AND FOLLOW ME."
 —MT 16:24B**

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

EXCERPTS FROM THE LECTONARY FOR MASS—BOOK 109L, 109L, 109L, 109L, 109L, 109L

READINGS-September 6, 2020

Ezekiel 33:7-9 (1st)
Romans 13:8-10 (2nd)
Matthew 18:15-20 (Gospel)
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



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!

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

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.

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

SECOND COLLECTION: This weekend there will be a second collection for The Catholic University and Catholic Schools in the Diocese. Thank you for your generosity.

**WASH YOUR HANDS
& SAY YOUR PRAYERS
'CAUSE JESUS &
GERMS ARE EVERYWHERE.**

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.catholictv.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.

ST. BERNARD RECTORY is seeking to hire a part-time friary (rectory) cook to grocery shop and prepare dinners for our five priests five nights per week (3:00pm to 6:00 p.m.) Experienced men or women interested in working in a friendly parish environment should contact St. Bernard Parish Office (724-465-2210) for more information.

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.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS the soul of Nick Dettorre. May God grant him eternal life and peace.

CARDS NEEDED: The Health Ministry is in need of **BLANK NOTE CARDS AND THINKING OF YOU CARDS ONLY.** If you wish to donate either of these cards, you may drop them off at the office. Thank You!

FULL-TIME PARISH SECRETARY is needed for the partner parishes of St. John, Delmont & St. Mary, Export. 32 hours/week, Monday-Thursday, Fridays off. If interested, submit resume with references to Fr. Daniel Ulishney, 5900 Kenney Ave, Export, PA 15632 or dulishney@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

FAREWELL MESSAGE TO BISHOP MALESIC: Even though Bishop Malesic's farewell will be scaled back due to COVID-19 restrictions, parishioners can now send farewell messages to him at www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/BishopFarewell. Visitors to the site are able to submit a typed message, upload up to three photos or submit a video link. Additional information is on the farewell page.

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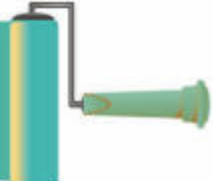
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