



# CHURCH OF SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE

## A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg

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September 6, 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](http://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

Pastor .....Fr. 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.



**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 & Johns

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

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

**09/07/20-Monday-Weekday in Ordinary Time**

8:00am Margaret Sansonetti by Dauughters

**09/08/20-Tuesday-Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:00am Dolly Flasic by Roseann, Kathy, Mary Jo & Families

**09/09/20-Wednesday-St. Peter Claver, Priest**

8:00am David Zubalik by Mim & Family

**09/10/20-Thursday-Weekday in Ordinary Time**

8:00am No Mass or Service

**09/11/20-Friday-Weekday in Ordinary Time**

8:00am Ron Zubaty by Sister, Janice Stets

**09/12/20-Saturday-24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)**

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

**09/13/20-Sunday-24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00am Marty Plunkett by Jim & Roz  
 11:00am Private Intention

HOST IN MEMORY OF VIC DERUBIS, JR.  
 BY PAT HALMES.

CHAPEL CANDLE IN MEMORY OF THE  
 STELLA 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 30, 2020**

Offertory Collection .....	\$ 4,186.00
Loose Collection.....	\$ 294.00
Total .....	\$ 4,480.00
Online Offertory (8/8-8/22) .....	\$ 180.00
Cemetery Income.....	\$ 1,700.00

**PARISH COMING EVENTS:**

**Monday, September 7**

◆ Parish Office Closed.

**OFFERTORY:** You may mail your offertory

envelopes to the parish office or visit either [www.saintsimonandjude.org](http://www.saintsimonandjude.org) or [www.dioceseofgreensburg.org](http://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.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** The Good Friday

(Holy Land) collection was rescheduled by the Diocese for the weekend of September 12th/13th. If you have already donated to this collection on Good Friday, it will be sent to the Diocese. If you missed this collection on Good Friday and still wish to donate, you may do so the weekend of September 12th/13th. Just put your donation in a plain envelope marked "Holy Land" and drop it in any of the collections baskets in the church. Thank you.



**READINGS-September 13, 2020**

Sirach 27:30—28:7 (1st)  
 Romans 14:7-9 (2nd)  
 Matthew 18:21-35 (Gospel)  
 Twenty-Fourth 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!

**ATTENTION CD OF A MEMBERS:** Until further notice, the calling tree message will take the place of the monthly meeting.

**ONLINE DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP** with Zoom will be hosted by St. Vincent Basilica Parish. The group will meet on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. for 13 weeks beginning September 16th. At each session, we will watch a short video and then the group will discuss the topic of the video. Members accompany one another to heal the grief, doubt, anger, and stress brought about by the end of their marriage. There is a \$20.00 fee for materials that will be mailed to you. For more information, contact Teri Pomerleau at [teri.pomerleau@stvincent.edu](mailto:teri.pomerleau@stvincent.edu).

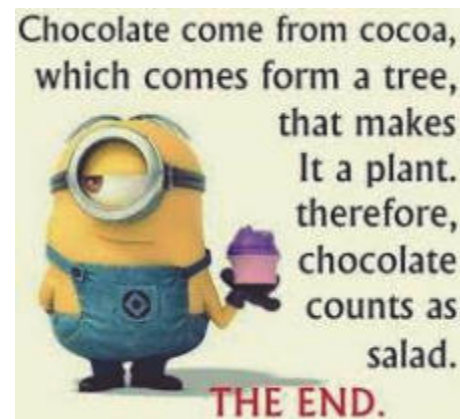
**CEMETERY:** We are asking all those attending to their loved ones' graves to please clean-up and not leave any garbage laying in the cemetery.

**ST. BERNARD SCHOOL** is looking for a part-time cafeteria manager for the hot lunch program. Job duties include an understanding of the nutritional guidelines, plan monthly menus, daily lunch preparation, and clean up. Send your resume and cover letter to Denise Swope, St. Bernard Regional School, 300 Clairvaux Drive, Indiana, PA 15701.



**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](http://www.catholictv.org/masses). Daily Mass celebrated by Pope Francis can be viewed at [www.youtube.com/user/vatican](http://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](http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings).

**THE ANNUAL CRAFT SHOW** is cancelled for this year. It will resume next year on the second Saturday of November 2021.



**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!

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES OFFERS VIRTUAL COUNSELING** to help address the issues of today and more. Taking care of your own emotional well-being is very important. You don't need to face the stresses of today alone. Call Catholic Charities at 724-837-1840 or email [counseling@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:counseling@dioceseofgreensburg.org).

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS** the soul of Norma Scherer, mother of Dr. Scherer. May God grant her eternal life and peace.

**BISHOP MALESIC** will be installed as the 12th Bishop of Cleveland at a Mass Monday, September 14th at 2:00 p.m. at St. John the Evangelist Cathedral in Cleveland and livestreamed on the Diocese of Greensburg website and Facebook.

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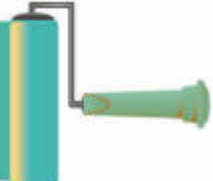
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