



CHURCH OF SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE

A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg

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September 20, 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.



09/19/20-Saturday-25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)

3:30pm Sacrament of Penance
 5:00pm Private Intention
 7:00pm Dolores Ammon by Martha Marron & Family

09/20/20-Sunday-25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Private Intention
 11:00am For The People
 3:00pm First Communion Mass

09/21/20-Monday-St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

8:00am Eleanor Rovison by Family

09/22/20-Tuesday-Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00am John Marron by Martha Marron

09/23/20-Wednesday-St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

8:00am Jean Sabo by Marie & Bill Kenney

09/24/20-Thursday-Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00am No Mass or Service

09/25/20-Friday-Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Victor R. Prola by Family

09/26/20-Saturday-26th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)

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

09/27/20-Sunday-26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Irene "Renie" Sloan by Richard Boggio Family
 11:00am Private Intention

HOST IN MEMORY OF RON ZUBATY BY
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CHAPEL CANDLE IN MEMORY OF RON
 ZUBATY BY SISTER, JANICE STETS.

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+++

September 6, 2020

Offertory Collection	\$ 6,179.00
Loose Collection.....	\$ 104.00
Total	\$ 6,283.00
Online Offertory (8/23-8/31)	\$ 180.00

September 13, 2020

Offertory Collection	\$ 2,840.00
Loose Collection.....	\$ 93.00
Total	\$ 2,933.00
Cemetery Income.....	\$ 235.20

PARISH COMING EVENTS:

Sunday, September 20

- ◆ Confirmation Class Meeting, Marian Hall, 1:00 p.m.
- ◆ First Communion Mass, Church, 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 27

- ◆ Confirmation Class Meeting, Marian Hall, 1:00 p.m.

OTHER COMING EVENTS:

Friday, September 25

- ◆ Drive Thru Only Fish Dinner, St. John the Evangelist, Latrobe, 4:00-7:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 27

- ◆ Car Show, St. James, New Alexandria, Noon -4:00 p.m. For More Information, Call 724-668-2829. Masks Are Required.



READINGS-September 27, 2020

Ezekiel 18:25-28 (1st)
 Philippians 2:1-11 (2nd)
 Matthew 21:28-32 (Gospel)
 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

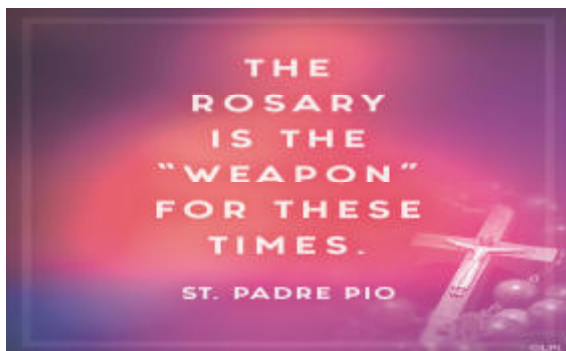


ATTENTION CD OF A MEMBERS: Until further notice the calling tree message will take place instead of the monthly meeting.

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.

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.

TODAY IS CATECHIST SUNDAY. Please keep our catechists in your prayers.

Prayer for Catechists

Grant them your wisdom that they may grow in the understanding and teaching of your Word. Grant them also your love that they may be fruitful heralds of your Word and lead others to love you.

Pour forth your Holy Spirit upon them to grant them wisdom about what is important; knowledge of the truths of faith; understanding of their meaning; right judgement about how to apply them in life; courage to persevere even in the face of adversity; reverence before all that is sacred and holy; and the loving zeal which leads others to a transforming encounter with your Son. We pray this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.



THE SEMINARIAN AND CLERGY FORMATION COLLECTION ENVELOPE, dated August 30, 2020, was in your July/August packet. The August 30th date was a misprint by our envelope company. The date of the collection is September 27, 2020. If you have already given to this collection, it will be sent to the Diocese. If you haven't donated to this collection, you may still do so by using the envelope that was in the letter you received from the Diocese or putting it in a plain envelope marked "Seminarian/ Clergy Formation" on the weekend of September 26th/27th. Thank you.

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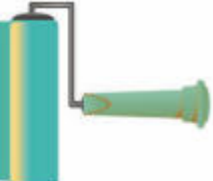
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