



CHURCH OF SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE

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26th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

“Which of the two did his father’s will?” They answered, “The first.”
Jesus said to them, “Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and
prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you.” - Mt 21:31



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

09/28/20-Monday-St. Wencelaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs

8:00am Linda Smith by Ken & Pat Rich

09/29/20-Tuesday-St. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels

8:00am Nicholas Lance by Bill, Judy & Teresa Lenz

09/30/20-Wednesday-St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

8:00am Nick Bosco by Dolly

10/01/20-Thursday-St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

8:00am No Mass or Service

10/02/20-Friday-The Holy Guardian Angels

8:00am Steve Evanick by Peg McHenry

10/03/20-Saturday-27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)

3:30pm Sacrament of Penance
 5:00pm For The People
 7:00pm Norma Scherer by Barbara Jasper

10/04/20-Sunday-27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Dorothy Rager by Children & Grandchildren
 11:00am Darlene Shaffer by Janice Stets

HOST IN MEMORY OF JOE & JEAN CAR-RABOTTA BY JOAN HETCKO.

CHAPEL CANDLE IN MEMORY OF JOSEPH BUGAY BY LISA & RICK AUVIL.

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 20, 2020

Offertory Collection	\$ 4,740.00
Loose Collection.....	\$ 102.00
Total	\$ 4,842.00
Holy Land.....	\$ 662.00

PARISH COMING EVENTS:

Sunday, September 27

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

OTHER COMING EVENTS:

Sunday, October 4

- ◆ National Life Chain, 8th & Philadelphia Streets, Indiana, 1:30 p.m. For More Information, Call 724-463-6306.



READINGS-October 4, 2020

Isaiah 5:1-7 (1st)
 Philippians 4:6-9 (2nd)
 Matthew 21:33-43 (Gospel)
 Twenty-Seventh 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!

CONGRATULATIONS to the following children who made their First Eucharist last weekend: Tyler Artley, Cielonaree Escalona, Myla Gaston, Camryn Hafer, Emily Kepple, Rylee Mackell, Emerson Underwood, Amelia Vresilovic, May God bless them on their journey of faith.

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.

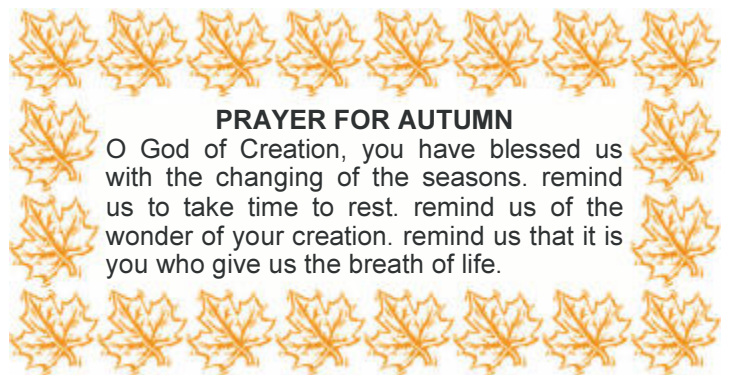
FOLLOWING THE DIOCESAN RULE THAT ANY MASS INTENTION NOT SAID WITHIN ONE YEAR OF RECEIVING IT MUST BE SENT TO THE MISSIONS OFFICE... THE FOLLOWING MASS INTENTIONS WERE SENT TO THE MISSIONS OFFICE: In memory of Irene "Renie" Sloan by Susan Zedick; Scott, Patti & Chad Holden; Ken Tua; Dolly & Deb Levendusky; Steve & Paulette Butalla & Family. In memory of Paul Keeley by Carolyn & Bob and Dave & Sue; Frank & Lorrie Meloy; Delores Urick; Elaine & Joe Bazala; Dorothy Mazzoni; Pauline Alexander; Pat Halmes; Morning Mass Group. In memory of Dr. Donald Furnary by John & Teresa Zahornacky; Lorrie & Todd Snoby; Ron & Judy Pynos; Dan & Karen David; Anne Jackson; Dorothy Mazzoni; Paul Mazzoni; Ron & Patty Evanko. In memory of Angeline Nanni by Russ & Ardie Sullivan.

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 (Please check the diocesan website for times). 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.



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 and drop it in any of the collection baskets in the church.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS the soul of Joseph Bugay, brother of Fr. Steve. May God grant him eternal life and peace.



PRAYER FOR AUTUMN

O God of Creation, you have blessed us with the changing of the seasons. remind us to take time to rest. remind us of the wonder of your creation. remind us that it is you who give us the breath of life.

THE PETER'S PENCE/HOLY SEE COLLECTION date was moved by the Diocese to October 4th. If you have already turned in your envelope for this collection back in July, it will be turned into the Diocese. If you still wish to donate to the collection, put your donation in a plain envelope marked "Peter's Pence/Holy See" and drop it in any of the collection baskets in the church. Thank you.

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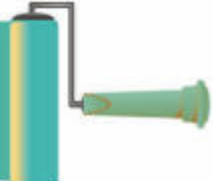
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