CHURCH OF
SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE

A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg

A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust

June 13, 2021

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

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

06/12/21-Saturday-11th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)
3:30pm Sacrament of Penance
5:00pm For The People
7:00pm Poor Souls

06/13/21-Sunday-11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00am "Dolly" Flasick by Roseann, Kathy, Mary Jo & Families
11:00am Ella Wodowski by Son, Rick Wodowski

06/14/21-Monday-Weekday in Ordinary Time
8:00am Daniel & Gladys Yurky by Yurky Family

06/15/21-Tuesday-Weekday in Ordinary Time
8:00am Elinor Dettorre by Family

06/16/21-Wednesday-Weekday in Ordinary Time
8:00am Margaret Yanik by Morning Mass Group

06/17/21-Thursday-Weekday in Ordinary Time
8:00am No Mass or Service

06/18/21-Friday-Weekday in Ordinary Time
8:00am Maureen R. Moss by Mom & Dad Marron

06/19/21-Saturday-12th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)
3:30pm Sacrament of Penance
5:00pm Living & Deceased Fathers of the Parish
7:00pm For The People

06/20/21-Sunday-12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00am Living & Deceased Fathers of the Parish
11:00am Sam Ferguson by Family

CHAPEL CANDLE IN MEMORY OF GARY IEZZI BY BETTY YELENIC.

WINE IN MEMORY OF GARY IEZZI BY GENE & GERRI ESPOSITO.

HOST IN MEMORY OF ANNA RUNCO BY JOAN HETCKO.

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***

May 30, 2021

Offertory Collection	$	4,110.00
Loose Collection	$	106.00
Total	$	4,216.00
Online Offertory (5/8-5/15)	$	215.00
Cemetery Income	$	255.00

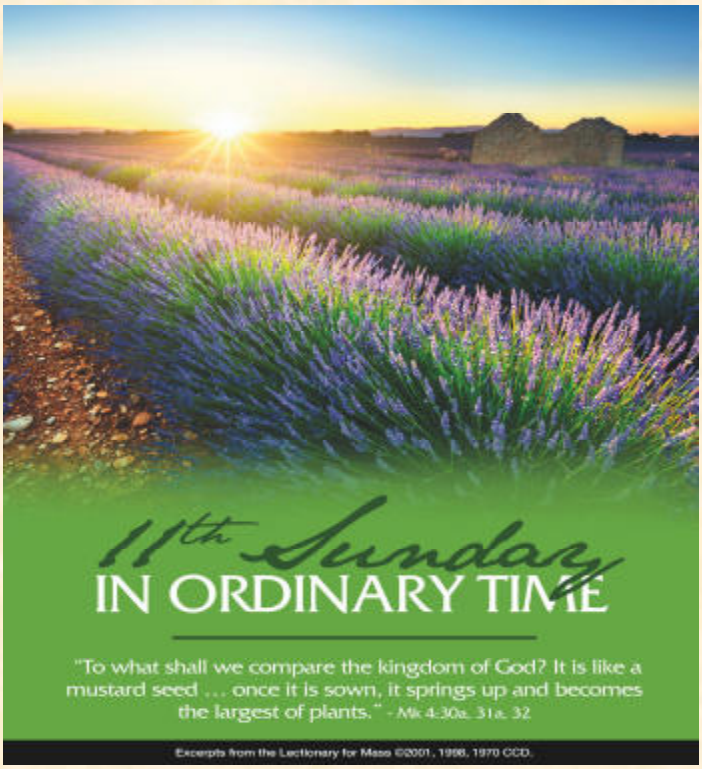
June 6, 2021

Offertory Collection	$	5,662.00
Loose Collection	$	164.00
Total	$	5,826.00
Cemetery Income	$	1,295.00

OTHER COMING EVENTS:
Friday, August 6

- Catholic Charities will host its annual Golf Outing at Ligonier Country Club. There will be a 10:00 a.m. shotgun start. The event will include skill prizes, theme holes, dinner, and awards. For registration and sponsorship opportunities, call 724-837-1840, ext. 1504 or go to www.ccharitiesgreensburg.org.

PLEASE NOTE: BEGINNING THE FIRST WEEKEND OF JULY (JULY 3RD & 4TH), WE WILL BE GOING BACK TO OUR WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE PRIOR TO THE PANDEMIC. MASSES WILL BE SATURDAY EVENING VIGIL AT 5:00 P.M. AND SUNDAY MORNING AT 9:00 A.M. WE WILL NO LONGER HAVE THE 7:00 P.M. VIGIL AND SUNDAY MORNING 11:00 A.M. MASSES.



READINGS-June 20, 2021
Job 38:1, 8-11 (1st)
2 Corinthians 5:14-17 (2nd)
Mark 4:35-41 (Gospel)
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

DLA: Thank you to all who made a contribution to our 2021 Diocesan Lenten Appeal. This year's Diocesan Lenten Appeal has been quite successful. Our Diocesan goal was $38,384.00. We had pledges/donations totaling $48,285.00 from 204 families. We exceeded our goal by $9,901.00. Anyone who would still like to donate may make a gift online at www.DioceseofGreensburg.org/BeTheLight. Also, Lenten Appeal forms are available at the church entrances. You can fill out this form and put it in an envelope with your donation and return it to the parish office. Everything we now collect will remain here in the parish for our use. Again, thank you!

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS the soul of parishioner, Rose Strbak. May God grant her eternal life and peace.

CEMETERY REMINDER: Due to limited staff, we ask that when you are decorating graves for the spring season, please take all garbage home with you. This will help maintain the beatification of our cemetery.

OFFERTORY: You may mail your offertory envelopes to the parish office or visit
www.saintsimonandjude.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.

CLEARANCES: With many COVID restrictions now being lifted, we would like to restore many of the ministries that were active in our parish prior to the pandemic. To do this; however, all those who wish to be involved in these ministries must have required clearances that are up-to-date. A few of the clearances must be renewed every five years and many of you, during the time of the pandemic, allowed your clearances to expire. Therefore, if you wish to return to your ministry (Angels of Compassion, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Children's Leaders of the Word, Choirs, etc.), you must update your clearances. If you are a member of an organization, such as CD of A, K of C, etc., you must also update your clearances to volunteer to work at any activity your group may sponsor. Please call the office to restart your ministry or to update your clearances. Thank you for your cooperation.

***A MIND** is like a parachute.*
It doesn't work if it is not open.

ON THE WEEKEND OF JUNE 26TH & 27TH, a representative from the Bethlehem Christian Families, a nonprofit organization through Land of Peace, will be with us speaking about the Christian situation in the Holy Land and selling Crucifixes, religious art work, and rosaries—all made of olive wood which is native to Israel and Bethlehem. Since tourism has greatly depleted, Christian families in the holy land, who depend on tourists, have been greatly affected. The goal of this mission is to help many organizations and churches in the Middle East. Sale of these good will help them very much and also give you the opportunity to have "something" authentic from the holy land. Please browse and buy some articles.

THE CHAPEL IS OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER. Please remember to follow CDC guidelines.

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