



CHURCH OF SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE

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THE HOLY FAMILY

He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man.

- Lk 2:51-52



12/25/21-Saturday-The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph (Vigil)

5:00pm No Mass

12/26/21-Sunday-The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

9:00am Margaret Sansonetti by Daughters

11:00am For the People

12/27/21-Monday-St. John, Apostle and Evangelist

8:00am Gary Iezzi by Richard Boggio Family

12/28/21-Tuesday-The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

8:00am Robert Dalecki by Bill & Rosemary Buchanan

12/29/21-Wednesday-Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr

8:00am Stanley Bosco by Dolly & Family

12/30/21-Thursday-Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

8:00am No Mass or Service

12/31/21-Friday-Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (Vigil)

6:00pm Robert Jasper by Dan Baker

01/01/22-Saturday-Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

9:00am For The People

01/01/22-Saturday-Epiphany of the Lord (Vigil)

5:00pm No Mass

01/02/22-Sunday-Epiphany of the Lord

9:00am For The People

11:00am Rose Strbak by Lavina M. Lasser

CHAPEL CANDLE IN MEMORY OF CRAIG SELL BY FAMILY.

HOST & WINE IN MEMORY OF THE DECEASED OF JOYCE & SCHERER FAMILIES BY DR. & MRS. BERNARD SCHERER.

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+++

December 12, 2021

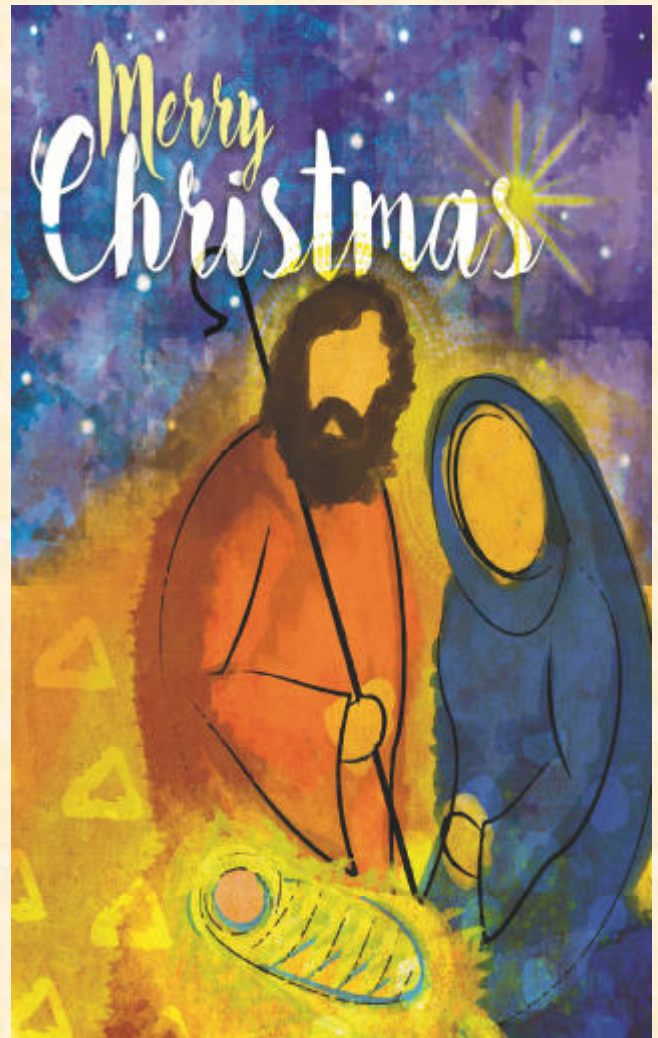
Offertory Collection	\$ 5,088.00
Loose Collection.....	\$ 71.00
Total	\$ 5,159.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 870.00
Cemetery Income.....	\$ 450.00

WEEKLY READINGS: GATHER HYMNAL #1007/1008

PARISH COMING EVENTS:

Monday, December 27-Friday, December 31

◆ Parish Office Closed.



READINGS-January 2, 2022

Isaiah 60:106 (1st)
 Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6 (2nd)
 Matthew 2:1-12 (Gospel)
 The Epiphany of the Lord



2022 CATHOLIC CALENDARS, sponsored by our local funeral homes, are available in the back of the church for those wishing to take one home. We thank our funeral homes for providing this service to us.

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.

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD—JANUARY 1ST—MASS SCHEDULE:

Friday, December 31st (Vigil) - 6:00 p.m.
 Saturday, January 1st (Day) - 9:00 a.m.



Thank!

“I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to all who remembered me in so many ways this Christmas (gifts, cards, goodies, prayers, etc.). Please know that they were greatly appreciated and that you and your intentions were remembered in my Christmas Masses, God Bless, Fr. Steve.”

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.

YOUNG ADULT-AGED MEN interested in learning more about answering God’s call in life are invited to join the diocese seminarians for an evening of prayer, fellowship, and conversation. Doing God’s will can be a challenge for each of us, but it is not impossible. So come and listen as the seminarians share their experience of God’s call and how it changed their journey in life. This event will take place on December 30th, at 5:45 p.m. at Christ Our Shepherd Center. Please visit greensburgpriest.org for registration information.

HOLIDAY OFFICE SCHEDULE: The parish office will be closed December 24th through December 31st. For emergencies, call Fr. Steve at the rectory (724-459-7173) or leave a message at the parish office (724-459-7103).

Every time we try to eat healthy, along comes Christmas, Easter, summer, Friday or Tuesday and ruins it for us.



CONTRIBUTIONS: Please note the envelopes or contributions given for the year 2021 will be credited only for the year 2021 if received by December 31st. Any contributions received after December 31st will be credited to 2022.



CD OF A MEETING on January 5th is the annual “Baby Shower” for Lifeway. Please bring baby items or a monetary donation to Marian Hall during the day if you are unable to attend the 6:00 p.m. meeting. The Rosary will be recited at 5:45 p.m.

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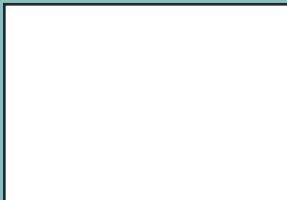

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