



CHURCH OF SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE

A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg

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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. - Lk 3:21-22a



01/8/22-Saturday-Baptism of the Lord (Vigil)

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

01/9/22-Sunday-Baptism of the Lord

9:00am Robert E. Torres by Norma J. Braden

01/10/22-Monday-Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Richard Porembka by Bill & Amy Showalter

01/11/22-Tuesday-Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Henry Rhea, Sr. by Rhea Family

01/12/22-Wednesday-Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00am No Mass or Service

01/13/22-Thursday-St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00am No Mass or Service

01/14/22-Friday-Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Julie Dettorre by Roseann Ferguson & Family

01/15/22-Saturday-2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)

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

01/16/22-Sunday-2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Ed Avalli by Cris & Bob Johns

HOST IN MEMORY OF ELMER J. BERTONCINI BY JOSIE BERNABEI.

WINE & CHAPEL CANDLE IN MEMORY OF TED PYNOS BY HIS FAMILY.

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***

Christmas

Christmas Collection \$ 6,250.00

December 26, 2022

Offertory \$ 10,889.00

Loose Collection..... \$ 337.00

Total \$ 11,226.00

Online Offertory (12/8-12/22)..... \$ 670.00

Children & Family Services Appeal..... \$ 1,527.00

January 2, 2022

Offertory Collection \$ 6,578.00

Loose Collection..... \$ 77.00

Total \$ 6,655.00

Mary, Mother of God \$ 1,085.00

Cemetery Income..... \$ 2,000.00

WEEKLY READINGS: GATHER HYMNAL #1014

PARISH COMING EVENTS:

Sunday, January 9

◆ Faith Formation, Grades K-5, Parish Center, 10:00-11:45 a.m.

◆ Confirmation Class, Parish Center, 1:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 16

◆ Faith Formation, Grades 6-12, Parish Center, 10:00-11:45 a.m.



READINGS-January 16, 2022

Isaiah 62:1-5 (1st)

1 Corinthians 12:4-11 (2nd)

John 2:1-11 (Gospel)

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



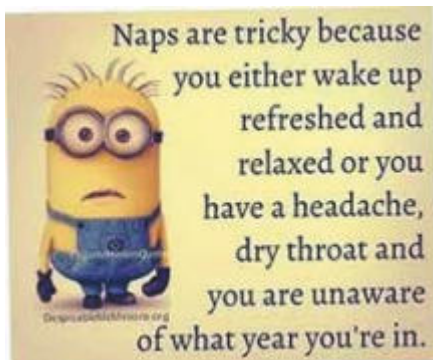
CLEARANCES: With many COVID restrictions now being lifted, we would like to restore many of the ministries that were active in our parish prior to the pandemic. To do this; however, all those who wish to be involved in these ministries must have required clearances that are up-to-date. A few of the clearances 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.

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

www.saintsimonandjude.org

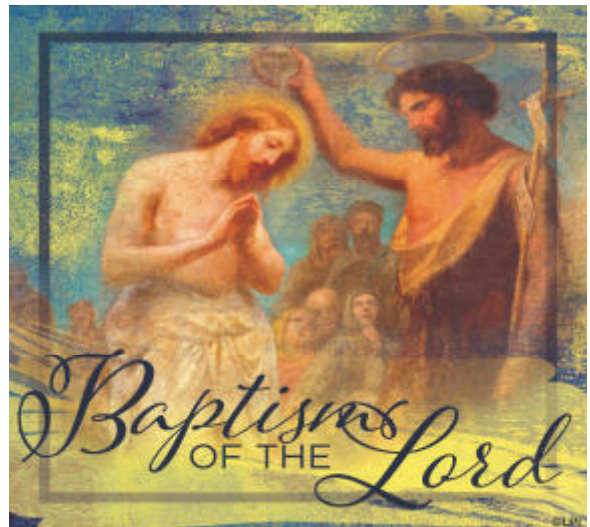
and click on the purple banner "Click for Parish Offertory" at the bottom of the home page to donate online. After clicking on this link, just follow the instructions to donate to our parish. We ask that you please write separate checks for second collection envelopes. You may write one check for all offertory envelopes. Thank you.

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.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES OFFERS VIRTUAL COUNSELING: Social distancing can take a toll. So can waiting in line to get into a grocery or hardware store. It's not unusual to feel angry, or frustrated, or confused. For some people, the pandemic restrictions can magnify feelings of anxiety, depression, interpersonal conflict, grief, and a wide variety of other issues. Catholic Charities provides virtual counseling to help address those issues and more. Taking care of your own emotional well-being is very important to you and the people you love. You don't need to face these feelings alone. Call Catholic Charities at 724-837-1840 or email counseling@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

HOLD YOUR POST-SACRAMENTAL GATHER AT CHRIST OUR SHEPHERD CENTER, located on Route 30 east of Greensburg. You can select a caterer and specific menu for events, including receptions or meals after baptisms, first Communions, confirmations, weddings, ordinations, or funerals. For information, go to www.christourshepherdcenter.org or call 724-834-7350.



PLEASE JOIN US, Indiana March for Life group on Friday, January 21st, as we travel by bus to Washington, D.C. We will petition Congress to protect the right to life of every born and pre-born human being. For bus reservations and/or further information, Call Bill Ager at 724-465-4522. Deadline for bus reservations is January 17th.

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

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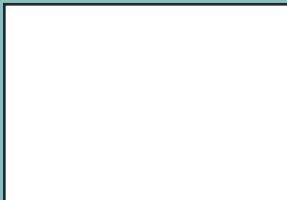

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