



CHURCH OF SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE

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4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

[He said to them], "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." And all spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They also asked, "Isn't this the son of Joseph?"

- Lk 4:21-22



01/29/22-Saturday-4th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)

3:30pm Sacrament of Penance
 5:00pm Irene Mahalko by Bill & Rosemary Buchanan

01/30/22-Sunday-4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am For The People

01/31/22-Monday-St. John Bosco, Priest and Religious Founder

8:00am Frances Gordish by Gloria & Joe Marron

02/01/22-Tuesday-Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00am James Jasper by Barbara Jasper

02/02/22-Wednesday-The Presentation of the Lord

8:00am Kelley, Norma & Rick Pezzi by Family

02/03/22-Thursday-St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop

8:00am No Mass or Service

02/04/22-Friday-Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Mary & Joseph Serwinski by Family

02/05/22-Saturday-5th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)

3:30pm Sacrament of Penance
 5:00pm James Durant, Sr. by James E. & Donna Durant

02/06/22-Sunday-5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am For The People

CHAPEL CANDLE IN MEMORY OF JAMES JASPER BY BARBARA JASPER.

HOST & WINE IN MEMORY OF LILLIAN SCUCCIMARRA BY PAULINE ALEXANDER.

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***

January 23, 2022

Offertory Collection	\$ 3,166.00
Loose Collection.....	\$ 45.00
Total	\$ 3,211.00
Online Offertory (1/1-1/15).....	695.00
Cemetery Income.....	\$ 1,800.00

WEEKLY READINGS: GATHER HYMNAL #1103

PARISH COMING EVENTS:

Sunday, February 6

- ◆ Faith Formation, Grades K-5, Parish Center, 10:00-11:45 a.m.
- ◆ Confirmation Class, Parish Center, 1:00 p.m.

OTHER COMING EVENTS:

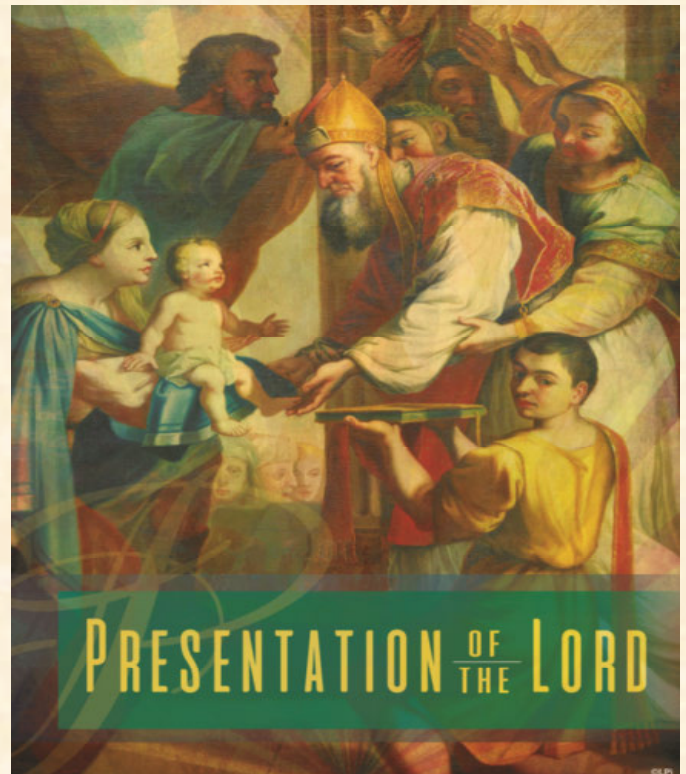
Wednesday, February 2

- ◆ Synod Town Hall Meeting, St. James, New Alexandria, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Thursday, February 3

- ◆ Synod Town Hall Meeting, St. Bernard, Indiana, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

BOOK AVAILABLE: In the back of the church, is a book entitled, "365 Days of Inspiration—The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen...with an introduction by Matthew Kelly". There is a small daily message of inspiration for each day of 2022. The book is free for anyone wishing to take one home.



READINGS-February 6, 2022

Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8 (1st)
 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 (2nd)
 Luke 5:1-11 (Gospel)
 Fifth 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.



ST. BLAISE/BLESSING OF THROATS is February 3rd. St. Blaise's protection of those with throat troubles apparently comes from a legend that a boy was brought to him who had a fishbone stuck in his throat. St. Blaise is also the patron saint of wild animals because of his care for them. You can follow in his

footsteps by supporting and protecting wildlife in your area. Even a birdfeeder can help God's creatures survive. Blessing of throats at our parish will be done as a general blessing at the Masses on the weekend of February 5th and 6th.

**FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD:**

February 2nd is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. We recall the event of Jesus being taken to the temple shortly after His birth to fulfill the precepts of the Jewish Law. Simeon reveals Jesus that day as "a light of revelation to the Gentiles and the glory of His people Israel." The day is traditionally called "Candlemas Day" because of the blessing of candles during the Liturgy. Candles for use in the home will be blessed at the 8:00 a.m. Mass that day with a limited supply of those candles being available in the back of the church. There are two blessed candles per box and a donation of \$3.00 per box would be appreciated to help defray the cost of the candles. May Christ our light continue to lead us in life.

SECOND COLLECTION: There will be a second collection next weekend for the Churches in Central and Eastern Europe. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



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**BLAIRSVILLE COMMUNITY FOOD BANK:**

We will again begin to collect food for the Blairsville Community Food Bank. You may put your items in the main entrance of the church. We are asking for non-perishable items, paper products, etc. Your generosity is appreciated by all those who benefit from the service.

THE CD OF A MEETING FOR FEBRUARY HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

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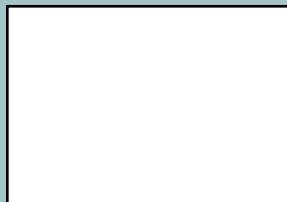

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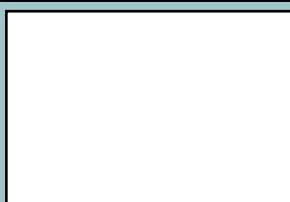
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