



CHURCH OF SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE

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PENTECOST SUNDAY

[Jesus] breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." - Jn 20:22-23

**06/04/22-Saturday-Pentecost Sunday (Vigil)**

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

06/05/22-Sunday-Pentecost Sunday

9:00am Dolly Flasick by Family

06/06/22-Monday-The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

8:00am Frank Bruno by Fran & Sandy Grego & Family

06/07/22-Tuesday-Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Josephine Calabrese by CD of A

06/08/22-Wednesday-Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Germain P. Lenz by Bill, Judy & Teresa

06/09/22-Thursday-St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church

8:00am No Mass or Service

06/10/22-Friday-Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Elinor Dettorre by Ab & Lujean Dettorre

06/11/22-Saturday-The Most Holy Trinity (Vigil)

3:30pm Sacrament of Penance
5:00pm Ted Pynos by His Family

06/12/22-Sunday-The Most Holy Trinity

9:00am For The People and Our Graduating Seniors

**CHAPEL CANDLE IN MEMORY OF
FRANK DENARA BY ROMAYNE & BILL.**

**HOST & WINE IN MEMORY OF ALBERT
COLANANNI BY NORMA & DIANA.**

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+++

This report will be in an upcoming bulletin.

WEEKLY READINGS: GATHER HYMNAL #1084**PARISH COMING EVENTS:****Sunday, June 12**

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

OTHER COMING EVENTS:**Friday, June 17**

- ◆ An "Evening Under The Stars" will be held on June 17 from 8-11 p.m. at St. Bernard Church in the Lower Parking Lot to Benefit St. Bernard Regional Catholic School. Come and Enjoy Live Entertainment, Basket Raffle, 50/50, Food and Beverages. Must be 21 or Older. Casual Cocktail Attire. \$60 per Person or \$100 a Couple. Contact the School Office at 724-465-7139 for Tickets



READINGS-June 12, 2022

Proverbs 8:22-31 (1st)
 Romans 5:1-5 (2nd)
 John 16:12-15 (Gospel)
 The Most Holy Trinity



GRADUATING SENIORS MASS: We will hold our Mass for graduating seniors on Sunday, June 12th at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. There will be a reception in Marian Hall immediately following the Mass. Letters were sent to all high school seniors. If you did not receive a letter and you're a graduate, please call the parish office. Also, please RSVP by returning the form on the bottom of your letter as soon as possible.

PLEASE HELP US KEEP OUR CENSUS UP TO DATE:

Please inform the office if you are moving, have a name, address or telephone change or if an adult child has moved out. Also, if a resident of your household goes into a nursing home, please let us know so we can arrange visits. Lastly, any adult children beyond high school or college, who still live at home, should contact the office to arrange for a separate census listing. Thank you for your help.



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 beautification of our cemetery. Thank you.



DLA: Thank you to all who have supported our DLA to date. Thus far, we have contributions from 196 families totaling \$49,160.00. Our diocesan target is \$39,535.00. We now are over our diocesan target. Everything we now collect over this

amount will remain here in the parish for our use. We encourage everyone to participate in this important annual appeal. You may still participate by using the envelope that was provided in your mailing and drop it in the mail to the Diocese. You may also donate online by visiting www.dioceseofgreensburg.org and on the website, click the button "Donate to the Diocesan Lenten Appeal". If you have misplaced your pledge card or for some reason did not receive one in the mail, Lenten Appeal offering 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. Again, thank you!

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.

ULTIMATE THURSDAYS—FUN, FAITH, AND FRATERNITY:

Inviting all high school young men entering grades 9-12 for the upcoming academic year. Please join us for Ultimate Thursdays this summer at Christ Our Shepherd Center. The evening includes brotherhood, a game of ultimate Frisbee, food, prayer, and a halftime talk offered by the seminarians. For more information and registration, please visit GreensburgPriest.org.

PUBLIC ROSARY RALLY: Saturday, June 11th at 10:00 a.m. on the sidewalk in front of the Indiana County Courthouse. Join us this month of June as we will pray in honor and reparation to The Sacred Heart of Jesus, asking our Lord to bless our nation and give peace to the world. We will hold the rally rain or shine, so please come prepared for the weather in modest attire and bring a friend. It will last approximately 45 minutes to an hour. Call/text Marianne 724-717-3278 for more details or with any questions.

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