



CHURCH OF SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE

A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg

A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust



November 6, 2022

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

PastorFr. Stephen Bugay
Pastoral Associate Elaine Scherer
Business Manager Lisa Auvil
Parish SecretaryMargie Frenchik
MaintenanceMike Lychalk
Church SacristanWilliam Doody
Cemetery Operation Manager Victor Nastase

FAITH FORMATION

Elaine Scherer 724-216-3342
Classes Sundays 10:00 a.m. to 11:45 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. Phil White - 582-400-5924

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

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.

**11/05/22-Saturday-32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)**

3:30pm Sacrament of Penance
5:00pm All Souls

11/06/22-Sunday-32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am For The People

11/07/22-Monday-Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Nick Sansonetti by Daughters

11/08/22-Tuesday-Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00am William D. Doody by Pauline Alexander

11/09/22-Wednesday-The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

8:00am Frank & Winnie Mase by Daughters & Families

11/10/22-Thursday-St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

8:00am No Mass or Service

11/11/22-Friday-St. Martin of Tours, Bishop

8:00am Thanks for Your Blessings by Kathy

11/12/22-Saturday-33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)

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

11/13/22-Sunday-33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Frank & Betty Avalli by Vince, Cindy & Family

CHAPEL CANDLE IN MEMORY OF GLENN SHEFFLER BY BARB WODOWSKI.

HOST & WINE IN MEMORY OF E. RICHARD TOPEKA BY WIFE, CHILDREN, GRANDCHILDREN & GREAT GRAND-DAUGHTER.

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***

October 30, 2022

Offertory Collection	\$ 4,418.00
Loose Collection.....	\$ 92.00
Total	\$ 4,710.00
Cemetery Income.....	\$ 900.00

WEEKLY READINGS: GATHER HYMNAL # 1187**PARISH COMING EVENTS:****Sunday, November 6**

- ◆ Faith Formation, K-12, Parish Center, 10:15 a.m. – Noon
- ◆ Sacramental Preparation, Parish Center, 10:15-Noon

Tuesday, November 8

- ◆ Women's Choir Rehearsal, Church, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, November 10

- ◆ RCIA, Parish Center Meeting Room, 6:30 p.m.
- ◆ Men's Choir Rehearsal, Church, 6:30 p.m.

OTHER COMING EVENTS:**Tuesday, November 8**

- ◆ Italian Dinner, Drive Through Only, Our Lady of the Assumption, Coral, Noon- 4:00p.m., Stuffed Shells and Meatballs, \$12.00 per meal.

Friday, November 11

- ◆ Blairsville Community Concert Band's Veterans' Day Concert, River Valley High School Auditorium, 7:00 p.m. Admission is Free.

Saturday, November 12

- ◆ Public Rosary Rally—Join local Catholics in praying a public Rosary on the sidewalk in front of the Indiana County Courthouse at 10:00 a.m. During the month of November, we will pray for the poor souls in Purgatory, and ask God's protection for law enforcement officers who maintain peace and security in our communities. The Rally will occur 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 with any questions.

FYI: Starting in November and continuing through December, the deadline for turning in the bulletin for printing is significantly moved up. Therefore, remember this if needing to put an article in the bulletin those months and get the announcement to us as early as possible. Thank you.

READINGS-November 13, 2022

Malachi 3:19-20a (1st)

2 Thessalonians 3:7-12 (2nd)

Luke 21:5-19 (Gospel)

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



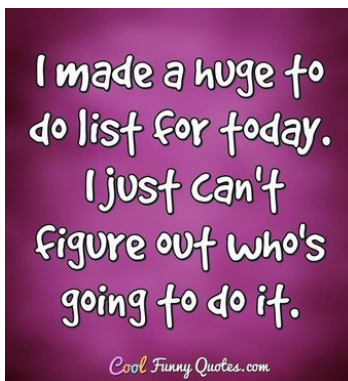
SECOND COLLECTION: There will be a second collection this weekend for Retired Religious and Diocesan Retired Priests. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

TODAY BEGINS VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK: As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives. He calls some to marriage, some to priesthood and religious life or some to live as single people. Fully living our own vocations—and teaching young people how to discern God's call—is a serious duty, but also a joyful one. During this week, please encourage the young people in your life to be open if God calls them to priesthood or religious life.

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.



SECOND COLLECTION: Next weekend there will be a second collection taken for the Archdiocese for the Military Services in the United States. Funds will support AMS programs and services, including Vocations, Evangelization, Sacramental Records, the Tribunal, and Veterans Affairs. Please use your own envelope and mark the front "Military Services", and drop this envelope in the same basket as the weekly collection. 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.

ATTENTION LECTORS: The lector workbooks for the new Church year are in and can be picked-up in the back of the church. Please pick up your workbook at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

HEALING MASS: A special Mass to pray for Healing will be held at Holy Family Church, Latrobe, on November 9th at 7:00 p.m. All are invited to come and pray for themselves and their loved ones. Private prayer will be available after Mass for anyone who desires. Please invite all who need God's healing blessings in their lives.

**A Prayer for Veterans**

Heavenly Father, King and Lord,
You instill in all of Your creation an
order and value.

You call Your children "very good."

We surrender to You
the conflicts that tear
your family apart.

We pray for an end to blindness
that places pride, greed, power, and
selfishness above human
dignity and brotherly love.

We pray in gratitude
for all of those who have defended
peace, virtue, and justice with honor.

We pray especially for those
who have suffered in mind and body
from the ravages of war.

Let Your Kingdom come!

May Your peace that surpasses all
understanding reign in our
hearts and in our world.

Amen.