



CHURCH OF SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE

A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg

A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust

September 26, 2021



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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



26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me." - Mk 9:38-39



09/25/21-Saturday-26th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)

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

09/26/21-Sunday-26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Patrick Miller by Rita DeRubis

09/27/21-Monday-St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

8:00am Christopher Pandullo by Ray & Shirley Boring

09/28/21-Tuesday-St. Wencelaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs

8:00am Rick Pezzi by Wife, Mary

09/29/21-Wednesday-SS. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

8:00am Nicholas Bosco by Dolly & Family

09/30/21-Thursday-St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

8:00am No Mass or Service

10/01/21-Friday-St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

8:00am Edna Torok by CD of A

10/02/21-Saturday-27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)

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

10/03/21-Sunday-27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Victor Receski by Ed & Barbara

CHAPEL CANDLE IN MEMORY OF GARY IEZZY BY UNCLE RIZ & JACKIE.

HOST IN MEMORY OF EDNA TOROK BY JOSIE BERNABEI.

WINE IN MEMORY OF ED AVALLI BY PEGGY & PAUL MOSCO.

PLEASE NOTE: THERE ARE NO DATES LEFT FOR THE YEAR 2021 FOR THE WINE, HOST OR CHAPEL CANDLE. WE WILL RESUME REQUESTS FOR THIS STARTING JANUARY 1, 2022. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION AND UNDERSTANDING.

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+++

September 19, 2021

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| Offertory Collection | \$ 3,847.00 |
| Loose Collection..... | \$ 164.00 |
| Total | \$ 4,011.00 |
| Online Offertory (9/1-9/7)..... | \$ 360.00 |

PARISH COMING EVENTS:

Sunday, September 26

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

Monday, September 27

◆ Sacramental Prep., 1st Reconciliation, Children Candidates Only, Parish Center, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, October 3

◆ Faith Formation, Grades K-5, Parish Center, 10:15 a.m.-Noon.

OTHER COMING EVENTS:

Sunday, October 3

◆ Blessing of Motorcycles, Muscle Cars, and Their Occupants, Our Lady of the Assumption, Coral, 3:30 p.m. Free Sausage Sandwich 4:00-5:00 p.m. Please register for dinner so they have enough food by calling 724-479-9542



26th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

“There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me.” - Mk 9:39b

READINGS-October 3, 2021

Genesis 2:18-24 (1st)
 Hebrews 2:9-11 (2nd)
 Mark 10:2-16 (Gospel)
 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASSES AND SERVICES AVAILABLE ON TELEVISION AND THE INTERNET FOR THOSE THAT CANNOT ATTEND MASS:

On television, the Greensburg Diocese is streaming Mass on Sunday mornings (Please check the diocesan website for times). The link will be available on the diocesan website. EWTN broadcasts Mass daily at 8:00 a.m. and noon, as well as 7:00 p.m. on weekdays. For those with internet access, daily Mass can be viewed at www.catholicv.org/masses. Daily Mass celebrated by Pope Francis can be viewed at www.youtube.com/user/vatican. Recitation of the Rosary, the Angelus prayer, and other prayers are also available at both of these links. Readings for Mass are available at www.usccb.org/bible/readings.

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.

WEEKLY BINGO will resume on Sundays at 6:30 p.m. at St. Bartholomew's Parish in Crabtree. You may call the parish office at 724-834-0709 for details and questions.



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.

SECOND COLLECTION: This weekend there will be a second collection for the Seminarians and Clergy Formation. You may use the envelope in your packet, the envelope that was mailed from the Diocese, or the envelope that was in the recent Catholic Accent. Thank you.

LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY is Sunday, October 3rd from 2:00-3:00 p.m. in Indiana. This is the same day as Respect Life Sunday. This support for the unborn will take place in many locations across the US and Canada. Simply sign in and pick up a poster at 8th and Philadelphia Streets beginning at 1:30 p.m. We will stand 10 feet apart along Philadelphia Street and pray along with fellow Christians while holding signs. For more information, call 724-463-6306.



ATTENTION: In the future for anyone giving to more than one fund (example: weekly offertory, living memorial, cemetery, Accent, DLA, Masses, etc.), please write separate checks for each fund. Thank you.

ALL CEMETERY GRAVES are to be cleaned off by October 15th. If they are not cleaned off before October 15th, they will be cleaned off by cemetery workers. Please make sure you clean up and do not leave any garbage laying in the cemetery.

IF YOU or someone you know has ever lost a child due to a miscarriage, stillbirth, abortion, infant or child death, you are invited to a Mass at St. Vincent, Latrobe at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 2nd

WANTED: St. Bernard of Clairvaux Friary in Indiana is looking for a cook. If interested or for more details, contact Fr. Richard at rowens@dioceseofgreensburg.org or 724-463-2210.

9/11 VIDEO: The Diocese of Greensburg's 9/11 video remembrance series, "We Remember," is available for viewing at DioceseofGreensburg.org/weremember, and on the Diocese of Greensburg Facebook and YouTube Channel.