



CHURCH OF SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE

A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg

A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust



July 7, 2024

155 North Brady Street • Blairsville, Pennsylvania 15717

Office: 459-7103 • 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.sssimonandjude.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

Pastor Fr. Segundino Laude
Deacon Mark Ferlin
Business Manager Lisa Auvil
Parish Secretary Margie Frenchik
Maintenance Butch Nastase/Gina Nastase
Church Sacristan William Doody
Cemetery Operation Manager Victor Nastase

FAITH FORMATION

Classes Sundays 10:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

OTHER INFORMATION

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

Peggy Mosco 724-464-7371

Funeral Choir Director

Carolee Risinger 724-459-8485

Men's Choir Director

Dave Brozeski 724-459-5722

Organist

Pauline Alexander 724-459-9655

Women's Choir Director

Rick Auvil..... 412-309-0481

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 1:00 p.m. or by appointment. Penance services twice a year.

**07/06/24-Saturday-14th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)**

1:00pm Sacrament of Penance
4:00pm For The People

07/07/24-Sunday-14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Edith Meloy by The Volpe Family

07/08/24-Monday-Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00am The Deceased of the Rager & Sulkosky Families
by Walt & Vicki Rager

07/10/24-Wednesday-Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Fr. Chet by Bill

07/12/24-Friday-Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00am John Plunkett by Bill & Rosemary Buchanan

07/13/24-Saturday-15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)

1:00pm Sacrament of Penance
4:00pm For The People

07/14/24-Sunday-15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Special Intention by James Durant

**CHAPEL CANDLE IN HONOR OF JIM,
MIRELLA, AND DIANA SABELLA BY
CAROL TAYLOR**

ONLINE GIVING QR CODE



**MASS SCHEDULE
CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, KENT**

**MONDAYS Holy Hour-5:00 P.M.; Mass-6:00 P.M.
TUESDAYS 8:30 A.M.
THURSDAYS 8:30 A.M.
SATURDAY 6:00 P.M.
SUNDAY 11:00 A.M.**

+++ FINANCIAL REPORT+++
This report will be in a future bulletin.

WEEKLY READINGS: GATHER HYMNAL # 1132

OTHER COMING EVENTS:

Friday, July 12

- ◆ "She is Community Night", Summit Women gathering night, Summit Church, 7:00 p.m., call 724-349-8180 for more information.

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
PASTORS REFLECTION**

Ezekiel 2:2-5, Psalm:123:1-2, 2, 3-4, 2 Corinthians 12:7-10, Mark 6:1-6.

Familiarity Breeds Contempt. If we take seriously our own commitment to live gospel values, there will be times when we will be faced with misunderstanding, rejection, and ridicule. Indeed, the extent of the resistance may even be the measure of our commitment.

Sadly, biblical tradition reveals that all too frequently God's prophets faced rejection and resistance. The story of Ezekiel in the *first reading* describes the lot of God's faithful servants, which was also the lot of Jesus.

Where does a prophet have honor? Where is a prophet heard? Not among kin or in familiar surroundings; not among those who lack faith either. Herein lies the paradox: to have faith, we must be familiar with Jesus. The very stumbling block for the people in the *Gospel* is the necessary stepping-stone to hear Jesus' word and accept him. Faith-filled familiarity frees us to see ourselves as we are (those in need of Jesus) and to see Jesus as he truly is (a prophet with power to save).

READINGS-July 14, 2024

Amos 7:12-15 (1st)
 Ephesians 1:3-14 (2nd)
 Mark 6:7-13 (Gospel)
 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



REMINDER: We will be working on new minister schedules from September to January. Any changes regarding this schedule **MUST BE** turned into the office by Monday, July 15th. Any changes not turned in by this date will not be honored on this schedule.

ST. BENEDICT PARISH, MARGUERITE, will hold its festival Saturday, July 13, from 6:00-9:00 p.m. (outdoor Mass at 5:00 p.m.) and Sunday, July 14, from 1:00-8:00 p.m. (inside kitchen opens at noon). For information, call 724-834-9045 or asabol@DioceseofGreensburg.org.

4TH ANNUAL "BLUE MASS" HONORS FIRST RESPONDERS

You are invited to join us as we honor all who serve as First Responders in any capacity in our area at our 4th Annual "Blue Mass" at Holy Family Parish, 425 Bridge Street, Seward on Friday, July 19, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. Immediately following the Mass, Emergency Response Vehicles, Equipment, and K9 Officers and their handlers will be blessed. Please call Holy Family at 814-446-5759 for additional information or details. This Mass coincides with the 47th Anniversary of the Johnstown Flood of 1977. All who were impacted by the flood are encouraged to join together in prayer to help remember all who suffered loss and those who served the community during that terrible disaster.

ST. JAMES PARISH, New Alexandria, is planning young adult evening get-togethers Fridays, July 26 and August 9, at 6:30 p.m. at various locations. For information, email cbailey@DioceseofGreensburg.org.

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time / July 7, 2024

First Reading:

But you shall say to them: Thus says the Lord GOD!
 And whether they heed or resist
 — for they are a rebellious house —
 they shall know that a prophet has been among them.
 (Ez 2:4-5)

Psalm:

Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy. (Ps 123)

Second Reading:

I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses,
 in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me. (2 Cor 12:9)

Gospel:

"A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house." (Mk 6:4)

1ST ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT: Join the Alice Paul House at the Chestnut Ridge Golf Course for their 1st Annual Tournament on Thursday, September 19, 2024. Registration starts at 9:00 a.m., with a Shotgun start at 10:30 a.m., then Dinner, Prizes & Open Bar from 3:00-5:00 p.m. Please RSVP no later than September 2, 2024. Contact info@alicepaulhouse.org with any questions



ST. JOSEPH PARISH, Derry, will host an indoor flea market and vendor show Friday and Saturday, August 2-3, from 8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. during Derry's Great Garage Sale. Tables are \$15 for one day or \$25 for both and are available to vendors and people wishing to sell their items. For information, contact Mylene Nguyen at 724-694-5359 or mnguyen@DioceseofGreensburg.org.

SAVE THE DATE: 2024 Diocesan pilgrimage to National Shrine. Plan to join in a Diocese of Greensburg pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C., Saturday, September 21, led by Bishop Larry J. Kulick. This will be the first Diocesan pilgrimage to our magnificent National Shrine since 2006, and is sure to be a very holy and special experience. Further information on the itinerary, transportation options and cost will be announced soon.



TRASH 'N TREASURE EVENT: The Rosary Altar Society of Saint Paul Parish in Greensburg will be holding its annual Trash 'n Treasure Sale on Thursday, July 11, (9 a.m.-6 p.m.) and Friday, July 12, (9 a.m.-6 p.m.) with ½ off starting on Friday. A special Early Bird preview will be held on Wednesday, July 10th, from 4 p.m.-8 p.m. for a \$5.00 admission. There will be a \$5.00 "Bag Sale" on Saturday, July 13th from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. (Large items will be ½ off original sticker price). The deadline for dropping off items for this event is Thursday, June 27th. For more information, please contact the Church Office at 724-834-6880.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUNG MEN

QUO VADIS DAYS

Where are you going?



Sports, great talks, Eucharistic Adoration, Mass, games, food,
and time with the Diocese of Greensburg seminarians.

For more information:
Father Tyler Bandura
TBandura@DioceseofGreensburg.org
724.552.2535

July 21-24, 2024
Register Online:
GreensburgPriest.org



CELEBRATE WITH US !

ORDINATION CELEBRATION

Father Dino is celebrating 25 years !

Father Bugay is celebrating 40 years !

**Sunday, July 28th at 2:00 p.m.
Cherry Runn Lodge
1925 Old Route 56 Highway West
Homer City, PA**



**Join us for Dinner, Entertainment, and Children's Activities.
In order to plan the Dinner we need to know if your coming !**

**Please fill out the form and drop it in the
basket at Mass. Any donations will be appreciated, but not
required. Please place any donations in an
envelope marked "Celebration" in the basket at Mass.**

Celebration !

Family Name: _____

How many will be attending: _____

Any children under 10 years old: _____