



CHURCH OF SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE

A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg

A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust



October 27, 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
Director Faith Form./Sacramental Prep.....Carolyn Davis
Maintenance.....Butch Nastase/Gina Nastase
Church SacristanWilliam Doody
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OTHER MINISTRY LEADERS

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2024-2025 CATECHESIS SCHEDULE SS. SIMON & JUDE

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Levels 1 & 2 Tuesdays 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Levels 1, 2, & 3 Wednesdays 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

COMBINATION TRADITIONAL / FAMILY-BASED FAITH FORMATION

Sundays 10:15 a.m. -11:45 a.m.

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.

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.



10/26/24-Saturday-30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)

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

10/27/24-Sunday-30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Lloyd David by Dan & Jackie Hauger

10/28/24-Monday-Saints Simon & Jude, Apostles

8:00am For The People

10/30/24-Wednesday-Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Ronald "George" Fisher by Sisters, Robin & Kim

10/31/24-Thursday-All Saints (Vigil)

7:00pm For The People

11/01/24-Friday-All Saints

8:00am Amy Henigin by Pat Halmes
7:00pm Mass at Church of the Good Shepherd

11/02/24-Saturday-31st Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)

1:00pm Sacrament of Penance
4:00pm All Souls

11/03/24-Sunday-31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00am Frank & Betty Avalli by Cindy, Vince & Family

CHAPEL CANDLE IN MEMORY OF JOSEPH AND ANNA GELETKA BY BARBARA JASPER

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***

October 20, 2024

Offertory Collection	\$ 3,115.00
Loose Collection.....	\$ 119.00
Total	\$ 3,234.00
Online Giving.....	\$ 75.00
Parish Improvement.....	\$ 85.00
World Mission Sunday	\$ 410.00

WEEKLY READINGS: GATHER HYMNAL #1180

PARISH COMING EVENTS:

Sunday, October 27

- ◆ Faith Formation, Intergenerational, Marian Hall, 10:15-Noon.

Tuesday, October 29

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

Wednesday, October 30

- ◆ Bible Study, Marian Hall, 1:00 p.m.
- ◆ Men's Choir Rehearsal, Church, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 2

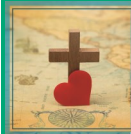
- ◆ K of C Spaghetti Dinner, Marian Hall, 4:00-7:00 p.m.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

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Faith Formation

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**THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
PASTORS REFLECTION**

Jeremiah 31:7-9, Psalm: 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6, Hebrews 5:1-6, Mark 10:46-52.

“Persistent Faith: The Cry That Cannot Be Silenced”

When we want something badly enough, we tend not to give up in the face of opposition. In spite of many in the crowd rebuking Bartimaeus (cf. Gospel), he continued to call out to Jesus for healing, and received what he wanted - and even more.

In Jeremiah's prophecy, in the first reading, the Lord's deliverance of the people is manifested in gathering "the blind and the lame" - indeed, all peoples - and consoling and guiding them. In the Gospel God's deliverance is manifested in Jesus giving sight to Bartimaeus and, indeed, to all the crowd.

Those traveling with Jesus look upon Bartimaeus as an interruption on the journey. Jesus, on the other hand, sees Bartimaeus as the point of the journey. Had some in the crowd succeeded in silencing Bartimaeus, they would have "silenced" a manifestation of why Jesus came: to bring "sight" not only to Bartimaeus but to all.

READINGS-November 3, 2024

Deuteronomy 6:2-6 (1st)
 Hebrews 7:23-28 (2nd)
 Mark 12:28b-34 (Gospel)
 Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



ALL SOUL'S DAY: Our parish Book of Remembrance is located next to the Paschal Candle at the main entrance. Please record names of your beloved deceased in preparation for All Souls' Day on November 2nd. Our deceased and those names written in the Remembrance Book will then be remembered in a special way on All Souls Day and during the month of November.

CONGRATULATIONS to Louis & Marissa Bruzda on the baptism of their daughter Cecilia Rose Bruzda. May God bless Cecilia on her journey of life & faith.

HELP IS NEEDED FOR THE CRAFTSHOW! We will be cutting veggies and preparing food for the Craft Show on Wednesday, November 6th. If you can help, come to Marian Hall at 9:00 a.m. on November 6th! Set up for tables for the Craft Show is on Thursday, November 7th at 9:00 a.m. Any able-bodied people please come and help. Your help is greatly appreciated to make this a success! Thank you in advance. Any questions, please contact Peggy Mosco at 724-464-7371.

GREENSBURG CENTRAL CATHOLIC OPEN HOUSE -

NOVEMBER 3RD: Join us for our Open House at Greensburg Central Catholic Junior-Senior High School Sunday, November 3rd, at 1:00 p.m. You may register at www.gcchs.org to reserve a space. This is a wonderful opportunity to explore our community where faith and education come together. Take individual tours of our classrooms, meet our dedicated faculty, and learn about financial aid options available to families. You'll also have the chance to connect with representatives from our various clubs and sports teams. Don't miss our Fall Concert starting at 3:00 p.m., where you can enjoy a performance from our talented music program. Bring your family and discover the benefits of a Catholic education. We can't wait to welcome you!

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time / October 27, 2024

First Reading:

They departed in tears,
 but I will console them and guide them. (Jer 31:9)

Psalms:

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy. (Ps 126)

Second Reading:

You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek. (Hew 5:6)

Gospel:

Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?"

The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." (Mk 10:51)

SUNDAY MASS TIME CHANGE:

Sunday Mass on **November 3rd** will be at **11:00 a.m.** instead of 9:00 a.m. at SS Simon & Jude. The Church of the Good Shepherd is having a Turkey Dinner that day. They will have Mass at 9:00 a.m. before their dinner. Please mark your calendars!

CD OF A will meet on Wednesday, November 6th at 6:00 p.m. We would like to welcome Paula Fleming and Barbara Wodowski, who were installed as new members. We will have a Bakeless Bake Sale, with all money being donated to "Love and Light". The Christmas Party will be held on December 5th at 5:00 p.m. at Rinaldi's Pizza Barn. Please sign up at the meeting. Sarris Candy forms were distributed at the meeting. Anyone wishing to purchase candy, please contact a member of the CD of A. Hope to see everyone at our November meeting.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS the soul of parishioner, Lillian (Dolly) Bosco. May God grant her eternal life and peace.

JOIN US for an inspiring evening designed for 8th through 12th graders and their families! On November 7, 2024 from 6:00p.m.-8:00pm, we'll gather at St. Bernard's Social Hall to explore the diverse paths of vocation. Hear from a variety of speakers, including religious figures, singles, and married couples, as they share their journeys and how they discerned God's calling in their lives. This is a wonderful opportunity to engage, ask questions, and discover more about your own unique path. Come be part of this enlightening night of faith, community, and conversation. We look forward to seeing you there! For more information, please contact Jessica Thompson at jthompson@dioceseofgreensburg.org or Deacon Joseph at jpham@dioceseofgreensburg.org

INDIANA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY & CHOSEN YOUTH MINISTRY
 PRESENT

Explore Your Calling
VOCATIONS NIGHT

NOVEMBER 7, 2024 | 6:00 - 8:00 PM
 8-12TH GRADERS & THEIR FAMILIES



St. Bernard of Clairvaux Church

For more information contact Jessica Thompson at jthompson@dioceseofgreensburg.org or Deacon Joseph Pham at jpham@dioceseofgreensburg.org

PAX



Diocese of Greensburg Youth

presents

The Importance of Identity

November 8, 2024

OUR LADY OF GRACE

Hosts our premier PAX Event!

Open to youth grades 6-8

6:00PM

Headliner
**JACKIE
FRANCOIS
ANGEL**

Doors open Food Trucks and Games

6:30-9:30pm

Group Games DJ Israel

Jackie Francois Angel

Eucharistic Adoration



\$10

Don't miss out on this epic night of faith, fun, and friendship!

PLEASE READ THIS FORM CAREFULLY-THERE ARE CHANGES FROM PREVIOUS YEARS.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2025:

- Intentions will be scheduled first come, first served. We will try to schedule intentions on the date requested, but if the date is filled, we will move it to the next closest date.
- **ALL REGISTERED HOUSEHOLDS MAY SCHEDULE ONLY A MAXIMUM OF 2 MASSES PER YEAR ON 2 SPECIFIC DATES—EITHER 2 WEEKDAYS *OR* 1 WEEKEND AND 1 WEEKDAY. (NO EXECEPTIONS)**
- Remember there is no Mass on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- Please do not call the office-intentions will not be taken over the phone.
- We cannot call to confirm dates.
- \$10.00 stipend per Mass intention.
- **If also requesting Wine, Host, or Candle in the Chapel, a separate check is needed—Do not include this amount in with your Mass Stipends.**
- **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!!**

2025 MASS INTENTIONS

DECEASED INTENTION (NAME)

DATE REQUESTED

REQUESTED BY
