



Saints Simon and Jude

Christmas Proclamation

*The Twenty-fifth Day of December
when ages beyond number had run their course from the creation of the world,
when God in the beginning created heaven and earth,
and formed man in his own likeness;
when century upon century had passed since
the Almighty set his bow in the clouds after the Great Flood,
as a sign of covenant and peace, in the twenty-first century since Abraham,
our father in faith, came out of Ur of the Chaldees;
in the thirteenth century since the People of Israel
were led by Moses in the Exodus from Egypt;
around the thousandth year since David was anointed King
in the one hundred and ninety-fourth Olympiad;
in the year seven hundred and fifty-two since the foundation of the City of Rome;
in the forth-second year of the reign of Caesar Octavian Augustus,
the whole world being at peace,
Jesus Christ, eternal God and Son of the eternal Father,
desiring to consecrate the world by his most loving presence,
was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and when nine months had passed since his conception,
was born of the Virgin Mary in Bethlehem of Judah,
and was made man, Thus The
NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
according to the flesh.*





I Bring You Tidings of Great Joy!

*The angels proclaimed to the Shepherds:
“Unto you is born this day in the city of David
A Saviour, Who Is Christ the Lord.”*

*Christmas is an event of hope and joy.
The presence of Jesus our divine saviour!*

Why do we need a divine saviour? Because life can become overwhelming, we need help. This help, the grace of God in Christ, isn't simply because I have had a bad day; it is because after a series of bad days, or a series of overwhelming disappointments, I can lose my joy, which can lead to despair.

In this case, enter the power of God. It is all well and good if our Christmas is “happy and filled with abundance.” But Jesus came to heal the sick, find the lost and release us from addictions. For those whose backs are against the wall, real hope, Christmas hope is really for you!

Merry Christmas Everyone!

*Father Gerlach, Monsignor Dunleavy, Father Philip Lowe, Father Francis, Father Lee,
our Deacons and our dear Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary,
wish you, In Christ, a Peace filled day!*

Many greetings have come our way these last several days. We are most grateful for your generous spirit. Your cards, gifts and especially your prayers of intercession are a true source of Christmas Joy.

*God bless you and yours,
Father Mike Gerlach*



Welcome all to Saints Simon and Jude Parish!

During this joy-filled season, we are glad that you have joined us as we seek God's peaceful presence in our lives! If you are visiting, we are so glad you are here. And as you return home, may the Star of Bethlehem light your way. You are most welcome to join our faith community at any time. If you are new to the parish, or if you are a regular who has never formally registered as a parishioner, please see one of the parish priests. For more information on our parish please contact the Rectory Office at 610.696.3624 or e-mail us at rectory@simonandjude.org. Check out our website at www.simonandjude.org or download our parish app at www.myparishapp.com



A Special gift to you... “Perfectly Yourself” by Matthew Kelly

*will be distributed after Christmas Masses. Please share one book per family.
You are invited to a book discussion on February 3 at 9:45 am & February 5 at 7:00 pm
in The Meehan Center.*

*A tremendous **Thank you** for the generosity of parishioner Karen Galese
who made the purchase of these books possible.*



CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2017***Feast of the Holy Family****Saturday, December 30 Vigil 5:00 pm**Sunday, December 31**7:30, 9:00, 10:30 A.M. and 12:00 Noon****New Year's Eve Mass****Sunday, December 31**Vigil Mass 5:00 P.M. (not 6:00 P.M.)****New Year's Day Mass 2018****Monday, January 1, 2018****Mary, Mother of God &
World Day of Peace Masses****NO 6:45 A.M. Mass**9:00 am and 12:00 noon****Happy New Year!*****Adoration Schedule for
Christmas and New Years**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be
closed until Tuesday, January 2
following the 6:45 Mass.
The Chapel will remain open for those who
wish to make a visit.

Christmas Season***Rectory Office Schedule***

Office will close at 12:00 Noon

Friday, December 22

Closed Sunday, December 24 &

Monday, December 25

Office will close at 12:00 Noon

Friday, December 29

Closed Sunday, December 31 &

Monday, January 1, 2018

**Join us for Flame of Love
Thursdays at 6:30 pm in the
Sacred Heart Chapel**

Finding your way at Saint Simon and Jude Church

Upon entering church, we ask that you continue to the center of the pew for easier seating of all who are attending Mass.

During Mass if you would like communion brought to you, please alert an Usher before communion time so you may receive where you are seated.

We have electronic hearing devices that connect wirelessly into our sound system for the hearing impaired. Please ask an Usher if you would like to use one during Mass.

Young children who need extra attention may go to the Infant of Prague - Children's Room located behind the glass on the Blessed Virgin Mary side of the church or in the Narthex.

Restrooms are located to the right as you enter the vestibule of the church and also in the hallway behind the chapel and in the Infant of Prague - children's room.

***The perfect gift!***

***Give a present full
of faith this Christmas.
Check out a variety of
great CD's and books
available now on the book
shelf in the narthex.***

Bethesda

Casseroles will be collected every third Sunday from 8:15 to 11:00 am Please drop off your **FROZEN** casseroles in the kitchen in Monihan Hall.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 a.m. and 12:00 noon and 6:00 pm
 Weekday: 6:45 and 9:00 a.m.
 Divine Mercy prayed after 9:00 a.m. Mass
 Sat. Morning: 9:00 a.m.
 Holy Days: 7:00 Vigil, 6:45 & 9:00 a.m. & 7:00p.m.

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 8:00-9:00 a.m. & 4:00-5:00 p.m.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday 8:30 am - 8:00 pm
 Saturday: 9:00 am-3:00 pm Sunday: 10:00 am-2:00 pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Visit our Chapel day or evening to spend time with Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Exposition 7:30 am to 10:00 pm. .
 For more information call the Rectory 610-696-3624, email@simonandjude.org. or visit www.simonandjude.org/adoration.

ROSARY

Weekdays: after 6:45 a.m. and before 9:00 a.m. Mass (Wednesdays-Liturgy of the Hours is prayed instead of Rosary).

REGISTRATION FOR NEW FAMILIES

New families should call or visit the Rectory Office (610-696-3624) to make an appointment with a priest to register in the Parish. Members of the parish who reach the age of 18 should register separately as adults. If you have recently changed your status, married, moved out of your parents home or graduated from college, you need to re-register. If you move, we would also appreciate a call to the Parish Office so that our records will be in order. Thank you.

BAPTISMS

Baptisms will be celebrated the first three Sundays of the month. Parents are asked to register their child for Baptism by calling the Parish Office. If this is your first child, it is required that you attend a Pre-Jordan Seminar. These are held on the fourth Sunday of the month (except December and July) at 10:00 a.m. in the SS. Simon and Jude Room in the Meehan Center.

WEDDINGS

We need at least six months to assist engaged couples to prepare for marriage. Please call the Parish Office for an appointment with a priest.

AGED, SHUT-IN & HOSPITALIZED

Notify the Parish Office when a neighbor, friend or relative is aged, sick or hospitalized. The sacraments of Penance, Eucharist or Anointing are our joy and privilege to administer.

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Adult Faith Enrichment Opportunities

RCIA

Are you someone who sits in the pews at Communion? Could it be because you have never become Catholic or completed your sacraments of Initiation? There is a solution ... Adults seeking to complete their sacraments of initiation: baptism, confirmation, and/or communion are invited to contact Sr. Mary Beth at the parish office. An Inquiry session for those interested will be on Wednesday, January 10th, at 7 pm, in the Welcome Center at Church. All are welcome!



Bereavement

The holidays are not always happy times, especially for those dealing with the loss of a loved one. There will be a bereavement session on Wednesday, December 27th, at 7 pm, in the Welcome Center for those good people who are grieving.

Divorce Support

Are you or someone you know dealing with the trauma of divorce. We have a support group that meets on the first Wednesday of the month. Our next session will be Wednesday, January 3rd, at 7 pm in the Welcome Center located just inside of the main doors of the church immediately on the left. All are welcome.

Mass Intentions for 2019

The Mass book for 2019 will be open on **Tuesday, January 2, 2018, in the Welcome Center at 9:30 a.m. until 12 noon, and again at 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.** We ask that you complete a form to schedule your Mass Intentions; the form along with an envelope will be on the tables in the Narthex Wednesday, December 27.

Please complete the form, include your address, and stamp the accompanying envelope, so we can mail your intentions to you **after** you bring the form to the Welcome Center on Jan. 2. We ask that no more than six Masses per person be requested.

No forms will be accepted before Jan. 2. Each form will be numbered according to the order in which it was received on Jan. 2, as they are dropped off in the Welcome Center. A copy of the form will be mailed to you with the dates/times we were able to schedule, always keeping in mind the specific dates/times you requested. After Jan. 2, please bring all envelopes to the Rectory Office. Thank you!

Help us, help you...

Saints Simon and Jude is committed to staying connected!!

Please let us know if your address, telephone numbers - land and cell, and most important your email address has changed or if you have just started using email. Please contact Bernie at The Rectory Office 610.696.3624 or email

bmoncrief@simonandjude.org

***WISHING YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A BLESSED NEW YEAR***

Dress & Jewelry Donations Needed by January 18! Many Shoppers Needed on Saturday, January 20 from 1:00-3:00 for the 10th and Final Dress Sale.

SSJ Helping Hands is collecting gently used prom, party and pretty dresses to benefit projects for human trafficking survivors. Jewelry and fancy shoes also accepted. Items collected will be sold at the *Dress for a Good Cause* event at Westtown School on Saturday, January 20 from 1-3 at the Westtown "Cabin" accessible from Shady Grove Rd. campus entrance. **All dresses \$10 for the 10th anniversary!**



For more information or to arrange a dress pickup contact Carole Truskett at carolevct@yahoo.com or 484-842-1110. There will also be a collection box in the hallway closest to the chapel after January 1. <https://www.facebook.com/dressforagoodcause/>

PREP ~ PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Pre Schoolers: Classes will resume on Sunday Morning January 7, 2018. We look forward to seeing the children and hearing their stories of Christmas holidays.

Elementary Levels: Classes will resume on Tuesday, January 2 and Wednesday, January 3. Parents are invited to join their children for our Christmas **SEASON** Masses which take place during the regular class time. Arrival and dismissal will be conducted in school as usual. We thank all the PREP FAMILIES who foster the season of Christmas in their homes.

7th and 8th grade Youth Group: We're having a celebration for the feast of Epiphany. Please gather in the Meehan Center on Sunday, January 7th at 7:00 pm. We will celebrate the Feast of the Three Kings with the high school YLM.

Sister Barbara Jude Gentry, Director

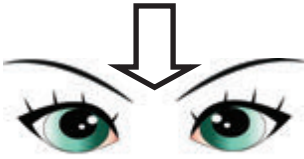


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DONATIONS
TOTAL...\$328.50
WOOHOO
AND
THANK YOU!!



Leave a Living Legacy...
please remember
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in your will.

Guess WHAT'S COMING??
Monday, June 25 TO Friday, June 29
THINK... SUNNY ~ SUMMER ~ FUN...
OH WHAT WILL THE NEW THEME BE?
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REGISTRATION
IS GOING
TO BE!!**



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2017 Annual Contribution Statements

We will e-mail a 2017 Statement for Weekly Collections and BBCII to all parishioners who have provided us with an e-mail address. Statements will be emailed mid January. If you have changed your e-mail within the past year, please send your current address to rectory@simonandjude.org. If you do not have e-mail and would like to have either statement, please drop a note in the collection basket, mail your request to the Rectory, or call the Office at 610-696-3624. Thank you.

SSJ School News

Our school week was filled with excitement and tradition as we entered the 4th week of Advent. Our Preschool students performed in a Christmas Pageant and Kindergarten students performed in a Nativity Play surrounded by their family, friends, and siblings. Our younger students enjoyed Polar Express Day and classroom Christmas Parties.

On Thursday our 8th grade students performed in a very special Christmas Pageant in the church. We were all so proud of the children whose reenactments were a very special experience for everyone.



On behalf of our SSJ school families, faculty, and staff, I wish all our parishioners a very Merry Christmas. I pray that God will grant you many special blessings.

Blessings,
Sister Regina Elinich, IHM



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Don't let finances hold you back from giving your child the gift of a Catholic education. Tuition is affordable and discounts are given for siblings in grades K to 8. Financial aid is also available for qualified families. Thanks to our generous donors, we awarded over \$150,000 to assist 57 students in the 2017-2018 school year.

If you would like to visit SSJ, please RSVP online at school.simonandjude.org/register-to-visit-ssj or e-mail Jennifer Appaneal at advancement@simonandjude.org or call 610-696-5249, ext. 241.

For general information about the school, visit our website at school.simonandjude.org



Young Adults

Are you a Catholic adult in your 20s and 30s? CYACC (pronounced "kayak") exists to offer you social, spiritual, and service opportunities in the local area. Our mission is to connect Catholic Young Adults in Chester County with Jesus Christ, His Church, her Mission throughout the world, and a Peer Community.

Join us every Wednesday at 7:30 pm. For more details please check www.cyacc.org or follow us on facebook/twitter. We look forward to seeing you! Merry Christmas!

Journeys in Appalachia

If you are interested in participating in the Appalachia Service Project, signups will be in January. Contact Annette Glaudel at 610-431-9566 or alglaudel@aol.com.

The Meehan Center
the best place to hold your family social and business events!

For information go to meehancenter.org
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Do you know what you can do on the SSJ Mobile App?

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MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, December 23**

9:00 am Hennelly Family
5:00 pm Lillian D. Nacchio

Sunday, December 24 ~ Christmas Eve

7:30 am Living and Deceased of Parish
9:00 am The Unemployed of SSJ
10:30 am Teenagers and Young Adults of SSJ
12:00 pm Special Adults and Children of SSJ
3:35 pm Parents and Children of SSJ ~ Upstairs
4:00 pm Teenagers and Young Adults ~ Downstairs
6:00 pm Deceased Members of SSJ
8:45 pm The Ill and Suffering Members of SSJ

Monday, December 25 ~ The Nativity of Our Lord

7:30 am Living and Deceased of SSJ
9:00 am The Unemployed of SSJ
10:30 am Teenagers and Young People of SSJ
12:00 pm Special Adults and Children of SSJ

Tuesday, December 26

6:45 am Stephen Breen
9:00 am Bill Grotz

Wednesday, December 27

6:45 am Paige S. Tibbetts
9:00 am Dick Goettel

Thursday, December 28

6:45 am Patricia Ryan
9:00 am Ann Gustave

Friday, December 29

6:45 am Sam & Gloria Paoli
9:00 am Philomena Folino

Saturday, December 30

9:00 am Katherine Bauern Schmidt
5:00 pm Henry & Jenny Glenn

Sunday, December 31 ~ New Year's Eve

7:30 am Living and Deceased of Parish
9:00 am Martin C. & Ann L. Kitty
10:30 am Carmella & Mary Albanese
12:00 pm Dot & Bill Robinson
5:00 pm Vigil ~ Living and Deceased of SSJ

WEEKLY EVENTS**Sunday, December 24 ~ Christmas Eve**

7:00 pm AA (Cafeteria)

Monday, December 25 ~ The Nativity of Our Lord

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Tuesday, December 26**Wednesday, December 27**

9:00 am Talent Show rehearsal in Gym
7:00 pm Bereavement in Welcome Center

Thursday, December 28

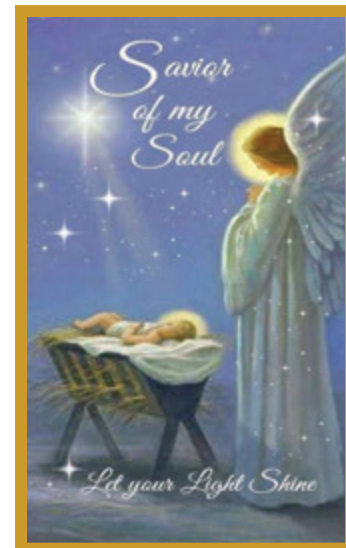
2:00 pm Rosary at Pembroke Nursing Home

Friday, December 29

7:30 pm NA (Cafeteria)

Saturday, December 30**Sunday, December 31 ~ NEW YEAR'S EVE**

7:00 pm AA (Cafeteria)



Please Pray for Our Sick and for those who care for them Elizabeth Porrini, Baby Mazza, Baby Brielle Marie Flynn, Baby Carolyn, Baby Finley Esmacher, Baby Isabella Grace, Baby Jacob Ryan Hill, Baby Robert Dennis Kane, Baby Samantha Levey, Vincent Musumeci, Christian Porpora, Baby Austin Scelzi, Baby Lily Rose Sonon, Baby Oscar David Sprague, Baby Noah Thomas, Baby Michael Yarnall, Benjamin Zikas, Jaxon Ford, Jonathan Lukas, Kelsey Hull, Robert Francis Bartley, Child Micah Bennett, Teen Liam McGuire, Louise Angelina, Mario Amicone, Chris Baker, Frederick Bauman, Jacqueline Beck, Doug Bernard, Grace Bond, Marilou Bockstie, Kevin Branin, Christina Brochet, John Buoni, Bonnie W. Burns, Scott Butler, Kerry Butler, Nancy Caffey, Peggy Camero, Joseph Carlin, Helen Cassanova, Pete Cavaliere, John Cavanaugh, Carol Chipps, Adele Conway, Jack Cosner, Maria Piedad Coy, Peg Croissant, Jill Daly, Rose D'Antonio, Debbie Davis, Susan Dean, Tony DeMaiores, Gianna Deveitro, Steve DiFlorio, Samantha DiTonno, Kathleen Dixon, Eugene & Mary Ann Docherty, Dolly Doyle, Peggy Dunford Drobneck, Kirk Ebbs, Elizabeth Erikson, Vicki Esmacker, Monica Fickenschier, Mikie Fischer, Andy Foss, Ernest Fratini, Kevin Gidden, Norma Goel, James Goodnetter, Mary Goodnetter, Catherine Gorman, Adele Gray, Ann Guba, Sean Haegele, Chris Hagan, Bill Haley, Ruth Harnett, Iris Harrold, Dean Harris, Ed Harootunian, Darion Heffner, Kitty Heller, Jim Henderson, Dana Herbert, Gina High, Jacob Ryan Hill, Mya Hostutler, David Innaurato, Barbara Johnson, Sr. Honora Johnston IHM, Pat Kahl, Vincent Karcher, Collette Kazanjian, Elizabeth Kephart, James Kirk, Mary E. Kirsch, Dolores Kovack, Taylor Kulp, Ron Lafferty, Noah Lamar, Nancy Lavin, Marie Levin, Richard Ludwig, Badolato Mariano, Regina Masciarelli, Matthew McCarthy, Mary Ellen McCloskey, Michael McDonald, Jennifer McGlone, Dolores McGovern, Judith McGrath, Jeri Mellonger, Elizabeth Mitchell, Heather Moore, Kara Moore, Paul Morrison, David O'Campo, Karen Okooriad, Jack O'Neill Family, Marta Panaccio, Charles Pearson, Gene Pertchack, Dan Petrarca, Joseph Posivak, Jack Phillips, Anne Tener Radziszewski, Palma Ricci, Jake Riese, Jack Rowan, Anthony Savarese, Barbara Savini, Wanda Saylor, Alison Sawyer, Fran Scanlon, Mary Schultz, Kristen Schuster, Alexander Sera, Judy Sherlock, Daniel Simpson, Stephen Sinclair, Mary Sivek, Connie Small, Vicki Smith, Philomena Stendardo, Danielle Stechel, Debbie Steel, Howard Steel, Daniel Stevens, Kay Stevens, Gerry Streetie, Joanna Sullivan, Marie Tenaglia, Michael Torchiana, Ernest Towne, Verencur Family, Marie Welge, David Wilkins, Lisa Wilson, John Wineburg, Cathy Wood, Lisa Wright, Andrea Zielinski.

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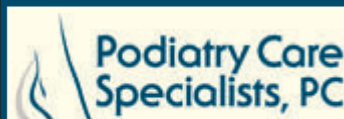
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