

MASS INTENTIONS	
Tuesday Jan 22 8:00am	Marcel & Marcella Sylvestre ~ Gary & Claudia & family Otto & Blanche Lanoue ~ Mike Lanoue Laurent & Bernadine St. Pierre ~ Cathie
Wednesday Jan 23 8:00am	Pat Girard ~ Al and family Frank Melady ~ Mable Rivait & family Special intention ~ Fran & Peter Dufault
Thursday Jan 24 8:00am	Deceased members of Blain & Marentette families Special intention ~ Bill Roy Greg Marentette ~ Colleen Deschaine & Lynda Denomey
Thursday Jan 24 10:00am	CHAPEL AT SEASON'S LAKESHORE Paul Masse (1stAnn) ~ Cecile Strong Gill & Carmen Lafleur ~ Lise Lamar Intention of Fr. Antony & family ~ a parishioner
Friday Jan 25 9:30am	St. Joseph; those dying & in purgatory ~ parishioners Souls in Purgatory ~ a parishioner Florence (Barrette) Dicaire ~ the family
Saturday Jan 26 9:00am	Holy Souls in Purgatory ~ parishioners Gerald Tellier ~ the Tellier Family Joe & Marcel Beaulieu ~ Edward & Theresa

CANADIAN BLOOD SERVICES
The need for blood is constant, which is why donations at this time of year are so vitally important for patients. Canadian Blood Services is encouraging eligible donors to give blood. Your support will ensure we continue to help every patient, match every need and serve every Canadian. Patients come from all walks of life and every part of Canada. Blood donations are needed for chemotherapy treatments, trauma victims, cardiac surgeries, and organ transplants – procedures that all routinely take place every day.

Canadian Blood Services Windsor donor centre is located at 3909 Grand Marais Road East in Windsor and community mobile blood donor centres do take place in all our communities in Essex county.

For more info visit: blood.ca or call **1 888 2 DONATE**

Clinic at St. Simon & St. Jude Parish Hall
MONDAY JANUARY 21, BETWEEN 2 PM & 7PM

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
The K of C needs more members as our population ages. Please consider joining us. For more info, please contact the K of C office and leave a message at 519-728-2828.

EVENTS AT A GLANCE

TUESDAY JANUARY 22

- Prayer gathering, every Tuesday 7:15pm

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 23

- Youth Group 3:30pm to 5:00pm, Hall

THURSDAY JANUARY 24

- Bingo every Thursday, 6pm, Hall
- Choir Practice 7pm, Church

SATURDAY JANUARY 26

- Baptisms, 4:30pm
- Altar Server Appreciation, 6pm

SUNDAY JANUARY 27

- Baptisms, 11am mass
- Usher Meeting, following 11am mass

SUNDAY MORNING ROSARY
Every Sunday starting at 8:15am. Join us.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
The Diocese of London, Diocesan Centre, is seeking a full-time Technical Support Analyst. Details for this and other positions are available at www.dol.ca.

ATTENTION USHERS
There is an usher's meeting on Sunday January 27th following the 11:00 am Mass in the Parish Hall Blue Room. Pizza will be served at this meeting. Please plan to attend.
New Ushers are welcome to join us.

FINANCE COMMITTEE
Fr. Antony Kolenchery Simon Ducharme
Sue Hofgartner Angela Rice
Debbie Baldi Pam Trepanier
Michael Deimling


WE THANK THE FOLLOWING FOR GENEROUSLY SUPPORTING OUR BULLETIN:

Floor Coverings International	519-735-5515
Hallmark Memorial - Hwy #3, Walker Rd	519-737-6158
Strong's Appliance Service Ltd.	519-728-2334
Melady Funeral Home by Arbor Memorial	www.meladyfuneral.ca
Michael Sutton, K of C - Managing Director	519-728-1500
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ST. SIMON & ST. JUDE PARISH

OFFICE HOURS
TUESDAY – FRIDAY 9 AM - 3 PM
CLOSED BETWEEN 12 PM & 1 PM

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE
SATURDAY 4:30 PM
SUNDAY 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE
TUESDAY TO THURSDAY 8:00 AM
FRIDAY 9:30 AM & SATURDAY 9:00 AM

RECONCILIATION
SATURDAY 9:30 AM TO 10:30 AM

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 20, 2019

MISSION STATEMENT

ST. SIMON & ST. JUDE IS A VIBRANT, LIFE-GIVING, CHRIST-CENTERED PARISH COMMUNITY THAT IS GENEROUSLY AVAILABLE AND CHALLENGING IN THE TRUEST SENSE OF THE GOSPEL MESSAGE.

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FROM OUR PASTOR, FR. ANTONY

My Dearest Parishioners in Jesus Christ,

This is a season of "epiphanies," in which the Liturgy shows us God's revelation of Jesus as the Messiah to the shepherds, the Magi, King Herod, John the Baptist and those gathered around John at the Jordan.

This week we are at a wedding where Jesus reveals his Divine power by his first miracle. The miracle at Cana is the first of seven "signs" in John's Gospel - miraculous events by which Jesus showed forth his Divinity. Jesus, his mother and his disciples were guests at the wedding feast. When the wine "ran short," Jesus' mother told him about it. At first Jesus seemed to refuse to do anything about it. But later he told the servants to fill six large stone jars with water and take some to the headwaiter. When they did so, the water had become wine, better wine than that which had run out.

Throughout the Bible, marriage is the symbol of the Covenant relationship between God and His chosen people. God is the Groom and humanity is His beloved bride. The prophet reminds his people that their God rejoices in them as a Bridegroom rejoices in His Bride and that He will rebuild Israel, if they will be reconciled to Him and repair their strained relationship with Him. By our Baptism, each of us has been betrothed to Christ as a bride to her Groom. In today's second reading, St. Paul reminds us that the new wine that Jesus pours out for us is the gift of the Holy Spirit, given to his bride.

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INFORMATION ON THE SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS
Please call the office to register and make an appointment with our Pastoral Minister - Sue Hofgartner

ANointing OF THE SICK
This is primarily a sacrament of physical healing and spiritual strengthening. The sacrament is administered to those facing serious surgery or illness. If you desire this sacrament please call Fr. Antony. We offer a communal Anointing Service in the Spring and Fall.

MARRIAGE
Couples desiring to marry please call the office and contact Fr. Antony. Arrangements must be made at least nine months prior to the wedding.

FROM FR. ANTONY (continued)

Jesus' first sign at Cana and Paul's advice to the Corinthians challenge us to become more sensitive to the many signs of God's power and glory around us, to open our eyes and hearts to perceive them as coming from God and to give glory to God for them.

There are a few challenges this miracle story in today's Gospel bring before us. 1. Let us, "invite Jesus and Mary to remain with us in our homes." St. John Mary Vianney suggests this as the solution for many of our family problems. He used to encourage parents to create an atmosphere of prayer, Bible-reading, mutual love and respect and sacrificial service at home so that the presence of Jesus and Mary might be perpetually enhanced and experienced in the family.

2. Let us obey the command of Mary, "Do whatever He tells you." This is the only command given by Mary recorded in the New Testament, and it is a prerequisite for miracles in our families.

3. We need to learn to appreciate the miracles of God's providence in our lives. God, often as an uninvited guest in our families, works daily miracles in our lives by protecting us from physical dangers, providing for our needs, inspiring us and strengthening us with His Holy Spirit.

4. Just as Jesus filled the empty water jars with wine, let us fill the empty hearts around us with love. By the miracle of Cana, Jesus challenges us to enrich the empty lives of those around us with the new wine of love, mercy, concern and care.

5. Let us appreciate the miracle of the Real Presence of the Lord on the altar. The same Jesus, who transformed water into wine at Cana, transforms our gifts of bread and wine into his own Body and Blood in order to give us spiritual nourishment.

With kindest regards,
Fr. Antony Kolenchery

FROM DEACON DON

Continued....The Story of the Wallet [Part 3 of 4]

I thanked Hannah and said good-bye. I took the elevator to the first floor and as I stood by the door, the guard there asked, "Was the old lady able to help you?" I told him she had given me a lead. "At least I have a last name. But I think I'll let it go for a while. I spent almost the whole day trying to find the owner of this wallet."

I had taken out the wallet, which was a simple brown leather case with red lacing on the side. When the guard saw it, he said, "Hey, wait a minute! That's Mr. Goldstein's wallet. I'd know it anywhere with that bright red lacing. He's always losing that wallet. I must have found it in the halls at least three times." "Who's Mr. Goldstein?" I asked as my hand began to shake. "He's one of the old timers on the 8th floor. That's Mike Goldstein's wallet for sure. He must have lost it on one of his walks." I thanked the guard and quickly ran back to the nurse's office. I told her what the guard had said. We went back to the elevator and got on. I prayed that Mr. Goldstein would be up.

On the eighth floor, the floor nurse said, "I think he's still in the day room. He likes to read at night. He's a darling old man." We went to the only room that had any lights on and there was a man reading a book. The nurse went over to him and asked if he had lost his wallet. Mr. Goldstein looked up with surprise, put his hand in his back pocket and said, "Oh, it is missing!" "This kind gentleman found a wallet and we wondered if it could be yours?" I handed Mr. Goldstein the wallet and the second he saw it, he smiled with relief and said, "Yes, that's it! It must have dropped out of my pocket this afternoon. I want to give you a reward." "No, thank you," I said. "But I have to tell you something. I read the letter in the hope of finding out who owned the wallet."

The smile on his face suddenly disappeared. "You read that letter?" "Not only did I read it, I think I know where Hannah is." He suddenly grew pale. "Hannah? You know where she is? How is she? Is she still as pretty as she was? Please, please tell me," he begged.

To Be Continued....Deacon Don

DIOCESAN MINISTERS PRAYER CALENDAR

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- Jan. 20 ~ Most Rev. John Michael Sherlock
- Jan. 21 ~ **Memorial of St. Agnes**
Rev. John Comiskey
- Jan. 22 ~ Rev. Paul Kim
- Jan. 23 ~ Rev. Paul Nicholson
- Jan. 24 ~ **Memorial of St. Francis de Sales**
Deacon Richard Heath
- Jan. 25 ~ **Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul**
Ms. Nives Davies, Pastoral Minister
- Jan. 26 ~ **Memorial of Sts. Timothy and Titus**
Rev. Michael Dwyer

PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK

DIANE REAUME	RENE TELLIER	JULIA GAGNON
LISA BOND	CARMEL LETTENBICHLER	KEVIN DUCHARME
LUCILLE TELLIER	MIKE LANOUE	PAUL DUCHARME
MADELEINE DUPUIS	JULIETTE RIVEST	BETTY & GERRY ALEXANDER
ALICIA DAVEY	HANY YOOSOF	ANGELA RICE
JIM LIGHT	PAT BOWSHER	LOIS & CLARENCE JANISSE
MARI SCHROEDER	PAT BUTLER	DALE SIMMONS
DIANE LAUZON	CECILE STRONG	LUELLA LEBOEUF
A.J. LALIBERTE	BETTY & DON SIGRIST	MARY LOU BOMBARDIER
LOUANNE HAMELIN	MIKE PRESTON	PEGGY & ROMEO LAPORTE
MADALAYNA DUCHARME	JACKIE BARRETTE MOJESKE	KAY CAZA

PLEASE INFORM THE OFFICE TO HAVE SOMEONE'S NAME ADDED OR REMOVED

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED LOVED ONES, PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS, ESPECIALLY ADRIAN RENAUD
MAY THEY REST IN PEACE AND MAY THE LORD SEND COMFORT AND CONSOLATION TO THEIR FAMILIES.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Ladies... mark your calendar....



Monday, February 4th.
Friendship Luncheon/Meeting
12:30; making Valentines

Friday, March 1st.
World Day of Prayer, 11:00am
Visitation Parish, Comber

Monday, March 4th.
General Meeting 7:00pm

Wednesday, March 13th.
Parish Soup & Stations
- CWL leading (details to follow)

PRAYERS FOR OUR YOUTH

Please keep our First Reconciliation Candidates in your prayers, may the Holy Spirit guide them and give them strength and courage as they prepare to ask for forgiveness
Thursday March 7th.

ALTAR SERVERS OUTING

The Altar Servers outing is planned for January 26th at 6:00 pm. at the Super Bowl Lanes, Forest Glade, on Tecumseh Road. Please RSVP to Marguerite at 519-728-3381 ext #29

MASS FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF THE UNBORN CHILDREN

Tuesday, January 22, 2019 at 7pm

St. John the Baptist Parish
225 Brock Street Amherstburg

All are invited for this special evening Mass for the Legal Protection of the Unborn Children



LEARN FOR LIFE SERIES

No papers, no exams, just learn for Life! Assumption University invites you to register for the **Learn For Life 2019 Winter/Spring courses: www.assumptionu/learnforlife.** Upcoming topics include An Introduction to the Health Care Ethics Guide, Religion and Politics, and a study of the Pope's encyclical, Laudato Si'.

RETRouvaille
A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Matrimony: A calling to forgive!
"Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope."

Retrouvaille offers a welcoming and loving space to couples who have been living with the misery of a failing marriage. Retrouvaille offers hope: hope that it is not too late, hope of a different and better marriage. Retrouvaille helps couples to show each other mercy through the opportunities it provides to listen, to forgive, to be reconciled and to move into their futures believing that God loves them and with His help and their efforts, their marriages can be healed and restored. Retrouvaille provides help for marriage problems/difficulties/crises. For more information about the upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend on February 15-17, 2019, contact registration team: Dave or Barb @ 1-800-705-6356, 1015@retrouvaille.com or visit our website: SaveOurMarriage.ca

WHAT IS THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL?

The Society is a global organization which strives to serve Christ by ministering to the poor in 145 countries on five continents. Established in Paris in 1833. The Society and Vincentians have been actively helping to alleviate the needy and the poor in Windsor Essex county since 1896. There are presently 27 Conferences with over 200 volunteers serving the poor in our communities.

Anyone in need regardless of race, ethnicity, religion, age or gender can ask for assistance just by contacting our parish office. We are truly blessed to have dedicated parish staff who receive these requests and then refers the calls to our team who immediately arrange a home visit.

St. Simon and St. Jude conference consists of 14 dedicated volunteer members who respond faithfully to all requests for help. We provide assistance with food, clothing, household needs, furniture, appliances and sometimes just a friendly visit to pray together.

IN 2018, THE ST. SIMON & ST. JUDE CONFERENCE HANDLED ... **45 home visits. We served... 68 adults, 52 children We issued... 31 food vouchers for groceries, 13 non-food vouchers for clothing, furniture, new beds, etc.**

These services are financed through the generous support of parishioners.. including gifts of furniture, clothing and cash donations. Without your support, we could not do this . We sincerely Thank you.

Many people in our own community truly appreciate your kindness.

God bless the poor.

St. Simon & St. Jude Conference in Belle River was organized in 1948 by Rev. A. P. Marentette

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

JANUARY 13, 2019

Regular	5,122.65
Regular - Direct Deposit	445.00
Loonie & Toonie	290.85
Restoration Fund	45.00
Restoration - Direct Deposit	88.00
Christmas	5.00
St. Vincent de Paul	75.00
Total	6,071.50

Thank you, your generosity is greatly appreciated!