




MASS INTENTIONS	
Tuesday Sept. 24 8:00am	Lucia Baldi ~ John & Pauline Levesque Pizza Quenneville ~ wife Diana Jerry Best (2 nd Ann) ~ Helen, Grace, Jill, Cindy & families
Wednesday Sept. 25 8:00am	Unborn victims of Abortion Ruby Puffer (5 th Ann) ~ Mable Rivait Michele Bonner (Marier) ~ Gilles Damien
Thursday Sept. 26 8:00am	Mary Anne Alexander ~ Gerald & Betty Alexander & family Leo Campeau ~ Gerald & Betty Alexander & family Nelson Reaume ~ the Reaume Family
Thursday Sept. 26 10:00am	CHAPEL AT SEASON'S LAKESHORE Special intention ~ Madeleine & Rosaire Lacharité Bev Talbot ~ Simon & Gaynor Ducharme Jackie Mojeske ~ Elaine Tellier
Friday Sept. 27 9:30am	Souls in purgatory ~ a parishioner Intention of Roger & Juliette St. Pierre ~ Hélène Fawcus Beverly Talbot ~ Simon & Gaynor Ducharme
Saturday Sept. 28 9:00am	Keith Wilkes ~ wife Nidhal Chris Leduc (2 nd Ann) ~ mom & dad Our Blessed Mother ; Souls in Purgatory ~ parishioners

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNIVERSARY BANQUET
The Knights of Columbus will be celebrating their
 **82nd Anniversary Awards Banquet on**
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5TH, 2019
at St Simon and St Jude Hall. All are welcome to attend.
Mass at 4:30 pm, doors open at 5:30 pm
and steak dinner at 7 pm. Tickets are \$30 each.
To purchase tickets, please email Mike Kovacs at
mikekovacs24@gmail.com or call the
K of C office at 519-728-2828 and leave a message.
Please come and support our Knights. Thank you.

GARDENING HELP WANTED
A parishioner is looking for someone interested in doing
some gardening work for 5 hours per week, for 9 months
of the year. This is a paid position. Equipment is provided
on site. If you or someone you know would be interested, please
contact the office and speak with Angela 519-728-3381 x 0


EVENTS AT A GLANCE
TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 24
• Prayer gathering, every Tuesday 7:15pm
WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 25
• K of C 3rd Degree Executive Meeting, 7pm
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 26
• Bingo every Thursday, 6:00pm, Hall
• Choir Practice, 7pm, Church
FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 27
• SJB Welcoming Mass, 9:30am, Church
SATURDAY & SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 28 & 29
• Baptisms, 4:30pm


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

OKTOBERFEST IS BACK!
JOIN IN THE FUN
OCTOBER 19TH
Dinner Dance

St. Simon St. Jude Parish Hall
Cost: \$30.00 ~ Dinner at 6:30PM
Dinner featuring
an Oktoberfest style meal
Followed by Music by "Eastside Boys"
SILENT AUCTION, CASH BAR,
Good Food, Good time
SPONSORED BY SSSJ MISSION COMMITTEE
All proceeds to go to support our missionaries
For more information or tickets Contact:
Mary Lou Hamelin: 519-728-4142
Please note, tickets will be available for purchase at
the weekend masses October 5/6 & 12/13

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

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 22nd, 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,
Greetings to you my dear Sisters and Brothers. I would like to thank you for your participation at the Parish Picnic. It was a great gathering of our people and it was so nice to see all of us socialize, renew and refresh our friendship. I am so glad the kids enjoyed the picnic. I witnessed many parents having a hard time pulling their kids from the Bouncy Castle. Lol... Those are the precious moments we would like to witness at a picnic. Our whole idea was to create a platform for our people to gather that would enable us to build up and strengthen our bond between us. Because, alone, we are strong...together we are stronger. Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much. All our ministry in the Parish are geared towards building up our Parish Family that witness to the love and mercy of God. Thank you for being part of our Parish Family.
My sincere thanks to all our Brother Knights for taking the leadership role at the Parish Picnic. Over the years, the Knights of Columbus in the Parish have been donating money to cover the entire cost of the picnic and have been organizing the event. On behalf of our Parish Family, I extend my heartfelt thanks to the Knights of Columbus for their good will and generosity. I know mere words are not sufficient to express our gratitude to the Knights of Columbus, for the kind of generous work they do for our community.
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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)

Please support all the endeavours of the Knights of Columbus especially in our Parish Family and pray for them, that they may continue to be the sunshine in the lives of many people and make a difference in their lives. We are so happy; you are part of our Family.

Now that September is half-way through, we are starting with our Sacramental Preparation for Confirmation. I am requesting you my dear friends, to kindly talk to the children you know, who are old enough to receive this Sacrament; both in your family and neighbourhood. It would be a great opportunity to see our young people re-affirm their faith; they once received at Baptism and take the personal responsibility to strive to grow in their faith-formation and faith-journey. The Sacrament of Confirmation for this year will be celebrated in our Parish Family on Sunday, November 24 at 2:00p.m.

Over the years, we have been supporting St. Peter's Seminary by purchasing two tables at the Bishop's Dinner and I am sure the Diocese is truly appreciative of our good will. I would like to support St. Peter's Seminary, once again, by participating at the Annual Bishops' Dinner. It is a major fund raiser for St. Peter's Seminary and I would earnestly encourage you my dear friends to be a part of it by making a donation. A few people have already come forward donating money for the tickets and I would like to thank them for their generosity. The cost of each ticket is \$130 and you will receive a tax receipt for your contribution. I would appreciate if some more of you could come forward and make a donation to buy a ticket and support St. Peter's Seminary. If you are planning on making a donation towards this event, please let us know at your earliest convenience. Once again, thank you for your continued support and good will. Together we stand; we can achieve a lot in life.

With kindest regards,
Antony Kolenchery

FROM OUR PASTORAL MINISTER, SUE HOFGARTNER

Dear Parishioners,

Last Wednesday we had our annual staff retreat. It was a wonderful time to gather as a staff and focus our attention on our spirituality. Our retreat was led by the staff at the Windsor Madonna House; Maureen, Lisa, Melanie and Sandy. I have read a few books written by one of the co-founders of Madonna House, Catherine Doherty. I read in one of her writings; *"the duty of the moment is the duty of God."* It also reminded me of a sign on the desk of a secretary that I worked with in another parish that read: *"That which interrupts your task is your task."* These phrases led me to reflect about interruptions and our attitudes surrounding interruptions.

We know that God is present to us in our daily activities and in the people we encounter, but sometimes we don't recognize the sacred in the heat of the moment. Sometimes we need to be nudged into recognizing God in what we perceive as interruptions in our schedules. Often interruptions disturb us, for we fear they keep us from completing our tasks. What really and truly matters is how we treat the person who needs us the most, or is asking for our attention in any given moment, and not whether or not we complete our current task. Interruptions are opportunities from God when we view them with a spiritual lens. And, what God directs, he gives the grace to accomplish.

I know when I am constantly stressed, frustrated, or irritable, it's usually because I've distanced myself from God and not attune to his gentle nudges. Christ interrupts our busy lives and invites us into a deeper relationship with him. We need help to understand that disruptions, interruptions and changes in plans especially when least expected, are opportunities for ministering to others and sharing our gifts. May we never tire or lose our patience with interruptions.

God's Kingdom is built with our participation. Teresa of Avila says: *"Christ has no body now, but yours. No hands, no feet on earth, but yours. Yours are the eyes through which Christ looks with compassion into the world."*

I pray that God will help us to be people of wisdom who seek to radiate joy and gentleness to the world in the midst of our interruptions.

Sincerely, Sue

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

NOVEMBER BAZAAR:

Saturday, November 9th. We need purses, scarves, jewelry and other gently used items for the Penny Table, as well as knitted or crocheted squares (8"X8" acrylic yarn, 3 or 4 ply) to make blankets for our "Keep Canada Warm" project.

Also...If you need to reserve a table for your crafts, call Linda (519-728-2275). Watch the bulletin for the dates we will be making meat pies.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE.

**PRAY TO END ABORTION!
FALL CAMPAIGN 2019**

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH
THROUGH SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD
7 AM - 7 PM DAILY**



SAVE THE DATE:

Mass of Anointing

**ON TUESDAY OCTOBER 1ST
at 11:00 am
Everyone welcome**

MISSIONARY CELEBRATION!

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, WINDSOR!

SEPTEMBER 25TH, 7 PM

Pope Francis has declared an Extraordinary Mission Month for the universal church with the theme:

*"Baptized and Sent: The Church of Christ
on Mission in the World"*

Many parishioners and mission groups in the Windsor/Essex deanery have served the missionary nature of the church for many years - in many ways!

Our Lady of Mount Carmel and the Diocesan Mission Office invites you to celebrate our "good works".

Missionary reflection by
Fr. Steven Amoah-Gyasi visiting parish priest
from St. John the Baptist, Ghana!

We are all *"Baptized and Sent"* to evangelize! *"We are all missionary disciples!"*

Come pray, witness your faith and testify your missionary stories with others!

Please register your (name, parish, mission group) : email: missionoffice@dol.ca or Facebook Diocese of London Missions!

BISHOP'S DINNER

This year I would like to support, our Bishop Ronald Fabbro, the Diocese of London, St. Peter's Seminary and all our seminarians by purchasing a table of 10 for the Annual Bishop's dinner. Many of you have supported this endeavour in the past few years and I am grateful for your generosity. I am looking for generous people willing to purchase a ticket or two. The cost of each ticket is \$130.00. You will receive a tax receipt for your contribution. This year the Bishop's dinner is on October 24 and I would like to purchase the tickets by September 27. If you would like to contribute please call the parish office or stop in at the office to leave the cash or a cheque.

Thank you Fr. Antony

SOUP AND VIDEO

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1ST AT 6:00PM

The Spirit and the Sacraments

"Holy Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit and the door which gives access to the other sacraments"

The Sacraments are always an encounter with the Holy Spirit and each and every time we come to the Sacraments the Holy Spirit is present. Often times when we think of the Holy Spirit and His work in the Sacraments we only think of Confirmation. This is great, but the Holy Spirit is present in all of them. In this segment we will look at how the Holy Spirit is present in the sacraments of baptism, confirmation, and marriage and how this can impact your life.

"Amen, amen I say to you, No one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of the Spirit." - John 3:5
Come and join us for soup at 6:00pm in the Parish hall and the video on the sacraments at 6:30pm and we are all done by 7:30 pm.



Video

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.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION	SEPTEMBER 15, 2019
Regular	5,212.02
Regular - Direct Deposit	2,050.00
Loonie & Toonie	373.73
Restoration Fund	90.00
Restoration Fund - Direct Deposit	856.66
St. Vincent de Paul - Direct Deposit	100.00
Total	\$ 8,679.41
Thank you, your generosity is greatly appreciated!	

TOTAL REVENUE / EXPENSES	~ AUGUST
Total Operating Revenue ~ \$ 46,413.19	
Total Operating Expense ~ \$ 47,670.82	
	(\$1,257.63)
TOTAL REVENUE / EXPENSES	~ YEAR -TO-DATE
Total Operating Revenue ~ \$ 396,845.65	
Total Operating Expense ~ \$ 431,453.30	
	Net Loss: (\$34,607.65)

DIOCESAN MINISTERS PRAYER CALENDAR

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- Sept 22 ~ Mr. Cyril Bagin, Pastoral Minister
- Sept 23 ~ **Memorial of St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)**
Rev. Daniel Morand
- Sept 24 ~ Deacon Brian Hanley
- Sept 25 ~ **Memorial of Blessed Émilie Tavernier-Gamelin**
Deacon David Callaghan
- Sept 26 ~ **Feast of St. John de Brébeuf, St. Isaac Jogues and Companions**
Rev. Paul Duplessie, O.F.M. Cap.
- Sept 27 ~ **Memorial of St. Vincent de Paul**
St. Vincent de Paul Society Volunteers
- Sept 28 ~ **Memorial of St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions**
Rev. Christopher Pietraszko

PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK

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| DIANE REAUME | HANY YOOSOF | LUELLA LEBOEUF |
| LISA BOND | PAT BOWSER | MARY LOU BOMBARDIER |
| MADELEINE DUPUIS | PAT BUTLER | LUCILLE TELLIER |
| ALICIA DAVEY | CECILE STRONG | MARION GAUTHIER |
| JIM LIGHT | BETTY & DON SIGRIST | DAVE LEMIRE |
| MARI SCHROEDER | MIKE PRESTON | ANNA ST. JOHN |
| DIANE LAUZON | JULIA GAGNON | NORM VANIER |
| A.J. LALIBERTE | KEVIN DUCHARME | DEACON DON HAMELIN |
| MADALAYNA DUCHARME | PAUL DUCHARME | KRISTY LEE ZIMMERMAN |
| RENE TELLIER | BETTY & GERRY ALEXANDER | BOB WILLIAMS |
| CARMEL LETTENBICHLER | ANGELA RICE | LARRY THIBERT |
| MIKE LANOUE | LOIS & CLARENCE JANISSE | |
| JULIETTE RIVEST | DALE SIMMONS | |

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

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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