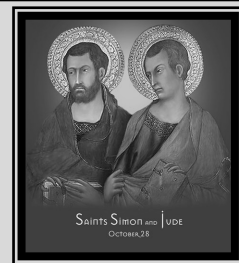


MASS INTENTIONS	
Tuesday October 22 8:00am	Sally O'Connor ~ Mary Hargreaves Sharron Schoenberger ~ Mary Hargreaves Souls in purgatory ~ Bill & Janine
Wednesday October 23 8:00am	Louis Moison (10 th Ann) ~ Pat & family Leona Moison ~ Fernand & Geraldine St. Pierre Sylvia Beauregard ~ Elizabeth & Lon Jeffrey
Thursday October 24 8:00am	Special intention ~ George & Laurie Eberhardt Michele Bonner (Marier) ~ Jean Paul & Pierrette Dufault Charlie Strong ~ Edward Spodarek
Thursday October 24 10:00am	CHAPEL AT SEASON'S LAKESHORE Int. of Terry & Andy Barrette's 55 th Wedding Ann. Int. of Monique Rivard's 95 th Birthday ~ Eleanor Sylvestre Nil Desmarais ~ Madeleine Desmarais
Friday October 25 9:30am	Int. of Don & Jeanne Lauzon ~ Madeleine Marier Special intention ~ Ray & Theresa Bracken St. Joseph; those dying & in purgatory ~ parishioners
Saturday October 26 9:00am	Hank Lesperance (50 th Ann) ~ Marlene & Joey George Gerald & Annabelle Tellier ~ the Tellier family Claire Séguin (11 th Ann) ~ Richard & Denise B.

PRAYER TO ST. SIMON & ST. JUDE

You who were chosen by Jesus to be follower, disciple, apostle and martyr, we implore you to intercede for us the Parish Family that bears your name. Teach us to live in the friendship of Jesus each day of our lives.



St. Simon, grant us the zeal that burned in your heart for the renewal of the earth.

St. Jude, you who patron those who most need inextinguishable hope, teach us never to give up in our following of the Lord.

May you welcome us home to the eternal Kingdom where we desire to live with the Father, Son and Spirit, forever and ever. Amen

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

During the **entire month of October** we will be collecting food for our local needs. The food will be shared with the Lakeshore Goodfellows and the Lakeshore Community Food Bank. We encourage you to please be generous. You may bring the food to the parish at any time.

Thanks for your support.

*Thinking of our own needs in natural.
Thinking of what others need is supernatural.*



EVENTS AT A GLANCE

MONDAY OCTOBER 21

- Novena to St. Simon & St. Jude continues

TUESDAY OCTOBER 22

- Novena to St. Simon & St. Jude continues
- Prayer Gathering 7:15pm, Church

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 23

- Youth Group, 3:30pm - 5pm
- Novena to St. Simon & St. Jude continues
- Confirmation Meeting #3, 7:00pm, Hall

THURSDAY OCTOBER 24

- Bingo every Thursday, 6:00pm, Hall
- Novena to St. Simon & St. Jude continues
- Choir Practice **Cancelled** (Oct 31 also)

FRIDAY OCTOBER 25

- Novena to St. Simon & St. Jude continues

SATURDAY & SUNDAY OCTOBER 26 & 27

- Novena to St. Simon & St. Jude continues
- Confirmation Mass Gathering, 4:30pm or 11:00am mass
- Baptisms, 4:30pm & 11:00am
- Children's Church, 11:00am mass

SUNDAY MORNING ROSARY

Every Sunday starting at 8:15am. Join us.



FEAST OF ST. SIMON & ST. JUDE

MONDAY OCTOBER 28

8:00am Mass

The Novena continues do be prayed daily, following morning mass.

There will be a special mass on Monday for the Feast of St. Simon & St. Jude.

Everyone is Welcome

BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE

Beverly Barrette	Mary Lou Hamelin
Tracey Campeau	Rita Huson
Deacon Donald Hamelin	Nancy Mullins
Rita Hamelin	Pam Trepanier

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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

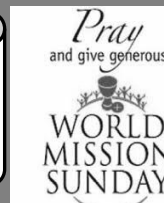
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 20th, 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,

Today's Liturgy of the Word exhorts to be persistent in prayer and persevere in our faith in God that He will answer our prayers. The first reading of today endorses the Gospel theme of persistence wherein Moses steadfastly prays for the victory of the Israelites over the Amalekites. As long as Moses prayed with his arms outstretched, the Israelites were victorious. When he became tired and let down his arms, the Israelites began to lose. So he was assisted by Aron and Hur to hold up his arms until the Israelites won the battle.

A deeper look into the pages of the Bible will reveal that whenever people persistently prayed, God answered. Moses consistently prayed for the forgiveness of a rebellious and adulterous nation for their sins and God relented. Abraham left his own land and people and persisted in his faith, hence God blessed him. It is true of Kings, Prophets or even an ordinary Israelite like Job. In the Gospel we see that the Gentile woman, even after she was snubbed at first, obtained the healing of her daughter through her perseverance.

The judge in today's Gospel was unscrupulous. The widow had every right to get justice done. After several refusals to attend to her case, finally he relented due to her persistence and took up her case. This was not for the sake of justice but only to avoid the nuisance of being bothered anymore.

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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.

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

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FROM FR. ANTONY (continued)

If such an unjust, corrupt and unscrupulous judge heard her, how much more would our heavenly Father, who is just and loving, answer our prayers? At times we may not get an immediate answer to our petitions. This should not in any way lead us to give up. God, who is all knowing and wise, knows what is best for us. The delay may be to deepen our faith and trust in Him. Or it may be that the favour we think is good might actually hurt us. We, being humans with limited knowledge, are not able to understand the plans God has in store for us. Nor do we know His divine purposes. Our limited human intellect can see but one small section of God's great plan for us.

There are saints in heaven who would perhaps never have become saints if God had not permitted them to struggle on longer than they would have wished against trials and difficulties. Many of us might not become strong mentally and spiritually if God were to answer all our petitions instantly. God wants us to be mature, independent and free in our thoughts and actions. He wants us to realize our full potential.

Today we live in a world where instant results are expected. The trend 'instant' seems to be emerging—instant telecast of events, instant money, instant communication, etc. Therefore we expect instant results of our prayer. Jesus in this parable teaches us perseverance in prayer. When something doesn't work out the way we had planned, let us not despair or blame God. Let us strive to abandon our lives to God as Jesus and Mary did. Let us seek and do God's will just as Jesus and Mary did.

With kindest regards,
Antony Kolenchery

FROM OUR PASTORAL MINISTER, SUE HOFGARTNER

Dear Parishioners,

As you aware we have been including a personal "witness talk" every other week in our parish bulletin. Several people have commented that they are enjoying reading these personal reflections of faith from their fellow parishioners. What is a "Witness talk"? Witness is an enthusiastic testimony to what the Lord has done in each of our lives. And, writing one provides us a wonderful opportunity to reflect on how God has worked, and is working in our lives.

While our story continues to unfold and is still being written, it is also important to take time to contemplate how we are leaving our mark of faith in our world. Will family and friends recall our passion for Jesus and for our Catholic faith? Do your closest family and friends even know of your prayer life, or do you keep it a secret. Perhaps now is the time to let your family, and your parish family, know of your love for Jesus, and how you focus your life to follow his ways and his teachings.

I am grateful to all who have chosen to write a chapter of their story and to all those who will write in the future. I appreciate all of you who seriously considered writing and have decided now is not the time.

If you would like to write a witness talk for our parish bulletin, please contact me at the parish office 519-728-3381 at extension #26, or by email at shofgartner@dol.ca and I will be happy to provide you with a template and space parameters. We are asking you to share in your own words, who Jesus is for you, or where you are on your faith journey, or an event in your life when you knew God was with you. This testimony of your faith can come from any life situation or experience. What would you write about? The possibilities are endless!

Our faith is a love story. With the love of Jesus in our hearts, we can inspire others, or challenge others by sharing our story. The faith story of others is often our story, how God has touched our life in some way. Consider how your story can influence others. Evangelize by telling that story. By sharing in this way, you help others to know that they are not alone in their journey, because so many of our experiences in life are shared by others.

I pray all of us will allow these *Witness Talks* to touch our hearts and inspire us to reflect on how God is working in our lives.

Sincerely, Sue

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



C.W.L. BAZAAR

~ SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH ~


BAKING SUPPLIES NEEDED... brown sugar, margarine, pecans, golden raisins, eggs, pure canned pumpkin puree (*not pie filling*), all-purpose flour, Shirriff lemon pie filling, chocolate chips, canned evaporated milk. **We will need these items by Tuesday, OCTOBER 29TH.** Please label them "for bazaar". **IF YOU PREFER, A CASH DONATION IS ALWAYS WELCOMED AND APPRECIATED!!**

Call Marg Tellier at 519-728-1315.


WE WILL ALSO NEED BAKED GOODS... such as squares, cookies (including Christmas treats), loaves, fudge, caramel corn, etc. Please do not price baked goods or cut the squares. We would appreciate receiving these goodies at the hall the day before the bazaar (Friday, November 8th).

OTHER ITEMS NEEDED... things for the penny table, such as purses, scarves, jewelry, bath/hair/nail polish products, men's, boys and teen items, cake/cookie mixes, crayons, colouring books and toys, marked "for penny table". We suggest you drop these items off at the hall **ONLY** on the days of peeling potatoes & making meat pies, or call Elaine (519-728-1050) or Lee (519-728-3992).

PEEL POTATOES & MAKE PIE DOUGH:

 Mondays, Oct. 21st, 28th & Nov. 4th ~ 9:00am.

MAKE MEAT PIES:

 Tuesdays, Oct. 22nd, 29th & Nov. 5th ~ 9:00am.

ATTENTION VOLUNTEERS

Important meeting to Attend !

We are offering **ONE MORE** meeting for those who missed the last Volunteer meeting. It would be greatly appreciated if you could please plan to attend the following meeting and **reply to confirm your attendance:**

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 30TH AT 7:00PM

The meeting will be held in the church.

***Also, for those who have not yet dropped off your forms, please be sure to do so as soon as possible.**

Please keep our Confirmation Candidates and their families in your prayers as they prepare to receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit on Sunday November 24th



PARISH BEQUESTS ~ Keep your love for your parish alive. A way to do this is to remember St. Simon & St. Jude Parish in your will and when recommending expressions of sympathy.

MEDIA CENTRE

NEW BOOK ADDITIONS TO THE MEDIA CENTRE

Saints Category ~ A

- A087 - A STIGMASTIST *Marie Rose Ferron*
- A088 - St. ROSE of Lima
- A089 - Pope John Paul II *An Intimate Life*
- A090 - Thy Will be Done!
- A092 - Archbishop Oscar Romero, *A Shepherd's Diary*
- A093 - The Church is All of You, *Thoughts of Archbishop Oscar Romero*



Mother of God Category ~ B

- B051 - The Shepherds of Fatima
- B052 - Fatima Priest
- B053 - Holy Mary



A complete list of books & materials are available on our website: STSIMONSTJUDE.CA under MEDIA CENTRE

If you need advice to search for a good resource or help using the centre, please do not hesitate to call us at 519-817-1927 or email us at bilirich@hotmail.com and we would be more than happy to help you.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

St. Simon and St. Jude Parish is seeking a new Hall Manager. Dennis Bowering our current Hall Manager will be retiring December 31, 2019. More details to follow next week.


WORLD MISSION SUNDAY ~ OCTOBER 20, 2019

Today, on World Mission Sunday, we are invited to celebrate our mission's vocation, to pray for the people who are actively engaged in mission, and to generously contribute to our worldwide mission solidarity fund through this collection. **Your gift on this day helps:**

People in remote villages, towns and cities, through the witness and work of missionaries and local priests; Children, the elderly, refugees, the sick, and orphans through the service of religious Sisters and Brothers; To bring the Gospel to the poorest of our human family.

Please offer your prayers for the work of the Church in the missions today and be as generous as you can on World Mission Sunday.

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 OCTOBER 13, 2019

Regular	4,924.97
Regular - Direct Deposit	475.00
Loonie & Toonie	269.00
Restoration Fund	15.00
Restoration Fund - Direct Deposit	90.00
Thanksgiving Appeal	4,835.05
Total	\$ 10,609.02

Thank you, your generosity is greatly appreciated!

DIOCESAN MINISTERS PRAYER CALENDAR

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Oct 20 ~ Rev. Keith Morrison

Oct 21 ~ Mrs. Debby Brown, Pastoral Worker

Oct 22 ~ Memorial of St. John Paul II

Rev. David Johnston

Oct 23 ~ Deacon Cyril Coghne

Oct 24 ~ Rev. Raymond Masse

Oct 25 ~ Rev. Jozo Grubisic, O.F.M.

Oct 26 ~ Rev. Murray Kuemper

PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK

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	LARRY THIBERT
CARMEL LETTENBICHLER	ANGELA RICE	MAURICE & PAULINE
MIKE LANOUE	LOIS & CLARENCE JANISSE	SCHILLER
JULIETTE RIVEST	DALE SIMMONS	FRANK HAMELIN

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.