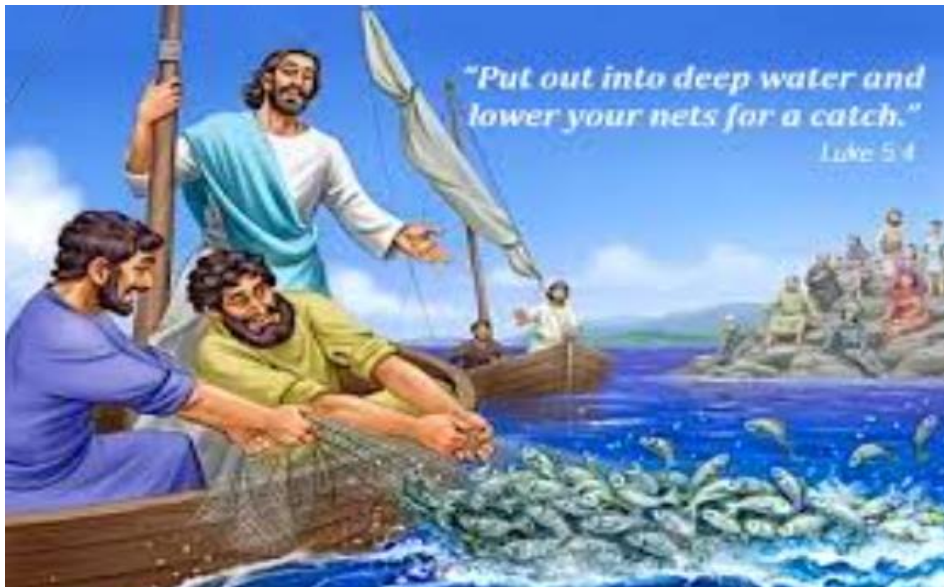


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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 9, 2025

Gathering Hymn: *The God of All Grace*

Refrain: The God of all grace has blessed us this day, all of creation joins us in praise;
Lifting our voices, lifting our hearts to the glory of God forever!

Verse 1: God of power and might, come into our presence this day.
Strengthen us now with a spirit of faith; we gather in your name.

Verse 2: God of mercy and truth, who brings us from night into day,
Nourish our lives with a spirit of hope and shield us from all fear.

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,
We give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, O God almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
With the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Liturgy of The Word

Reading 1

Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8

In the year King Uzziah died,
I saw the Lord seated on a high and lofty throne,
with the train of his garment filling the temple.
Seraphim were stationed above.

They cried one to the other,
"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts!
All the earth is filled with his glory!"
At the sound of that cry, the frame of the door shook
and the house was filled with smoke.

Then I said, "Woe is me, I am doomed!
For I am a man of unclean lips,
living among a people of unclean lips;
yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!"
Then one of the seraphim flew to me,
holding an ember that he had taken with tongs from the altar.

He touched my mouth with it, and said,
"See, now that this has touched your lips,
your wickedness is removed, your sin purged."

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying,
"Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?"
"Here I am," I said; "send me!"

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8

R. (1c) In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with all my heart,
for you have heard the words of my mouth;
in the presence of the angels I will sing your praise;
I will worship at your holy temple
and give thanks to your name.

R. In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

Because of your kindness and your truth;
for you have made great above all things
your name and your promise.

When I called, you answered me;
you built up strength within me.

R. In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

All the kings of the earth shall give thanks to you, O LORD,
when they hear the words of your mouth;
and they shall sing of the ways of the LORD:

"Great is the glory of the LORD."

R. In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

Your right hand saves me.

The LORD will complete what he has done for me;
your kindness, O LORD, endures forever;
forsake not the work of your hands.

R. In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

Reading 2

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

I am reminding you, brothers and sisters,
of the gospel I preached to you,
which you indeed received and in which you also stand.

Through it you are also being saved,
if you hold fast to the word I preached to you,
unless you believed in vain.

For I handed on to you as of first importance what I also received:
that Christ died for our sins
in accordance with the Scriptures;
that he was buried;
that he was raised on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures;
that he appeared to Cephas, then to the Twelve.
After that, Christ appeared to more
than five hundred brothers at once,
most of whom are still living,
though some have fallen asleep.
After that he appeared to James,
then to all the apostles.
Last of all, as to one born abnormally,
he appeared to me.
For I am the least of the apostles,
not fit to be called an apostle,
because I persecuted the church of God.
But by the grace of God I am what I am,
and his grace to me has not been ineffective.
Indeed, I have toiled harder than all of them;
not I, however, but the grace of God that is with me.
Therefore, whether it be I or they,
so we preach and so you believed.

Alleluia

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Come after me
and I will make you fishers of men.

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Gospel

Luke 5:1-11

While the crowd was pressing in on Jesus and listening to the word of God,

he was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret.

He saw two boats there alongside the lake;

the fishermen had disembarked and were washing their nets.

Getting into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon,

he asked him to put out a short distance from the shore.

Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat.

After he had finished speaking, he said to Simon,

"Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch."

Simon said in reply,

"Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets."

When they had done this, they caught a great number of fish and their nets were tearing.

They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come to help them.

They came and filled both boats

so that the boats were in danger of sinking.

When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at the knees of Jesus and said,

"Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man."

For astonishment at the catch of fish they had made seized him and all those with him,

and likewise James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners of Simon.

Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men."

When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him.

Preparation Hymn: *Here I Am, Lord*

Verse 1: I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain: Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

Verse 2: I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

Communion Hymn: *Blest Are They (choir)*

Recessional Hymn: *The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve*


The Spirit sends us forth to serve; we go in Jesus' name
To bring glad tidings to the poor, God's favor to proclaim.

We go to comfort those who mourn and set the burdened free:
Where hope is dim, to share a dream and help the blind to see.

We go to be the hands of Christ, to scatter joy like seed
And, all our days, to cherish life, to do the loving deed.

Then let us go to serve in peace, the gospel to proclaim,
God's Spirit has empower'd us; we go in Jesus' name.





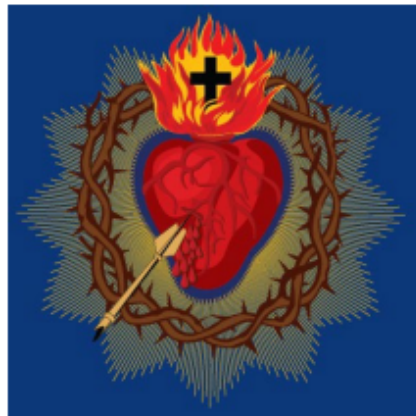
BLOOD DRIVE

Saints Simon and Jude Parish Invites All To
The March 25, 2025

BLOOD DRIVE

11 AM to 4 PM

In The Meehan Center



ATTENTION MEN OF SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE PARISH

Prayer, Formation and Fraternity for Men

The Knights of Columbus Council #11564 will be hosting **Cor** after the **9:00 AM Mass on Saturday, 02/22/2025** in the IHM Room in the Meehan Center.

Come join your brother parishioners for coffee, donuts, prayer and fraternity.

All men over 18 years of age are invited.

If you have additional questions, please reach out to **Joe LaBricciosa** at joeLabdo@aol.com, or Deacon Jim Owens at deacon.jim.owens@gmail.com.



Francesca LaRosa

SAVE THE DATE

Concert at Saints Simon and Jude Parish
Saturday, March 15, 2025

Reach Out To The Rectory For More Information:
rectory@simonandjude.org

Francesca has performed at major Catholic events globally, including NCYC, The National Eucharistic Congress, and NPM. Traveling She leads cantor workshops, retreats, and concerts, inspiring and uplifting others through her dedicated music ministry. Her deep faith, energetic spirit, and beautiful heart continue to captivate audiences around the world.

Angel of God



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SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE PARISH PRESENTS...

A Father Francis Talk

“A Lenten Eucharistic Journey”

A Saturday Morning Retreat Revolving
Around The Parish Christmas Gift The Book:

33 Days of Eucharist Glory

Saturday, March 29th

Starting With 9 AM Mass

Ending With Adoration At 12 Noon

Read The Book

SAVE THE DATE





Saints Simon and Jude Parish Needs Mass Greeters!

Your friendly face at the doors of the Narthex can make an impact! Would you and your family, or even part of it, consider being one of those friendly faces to greet at weekend Masses once a month or on your own schedule?

If you would be willing to stand at one of the church inside doors about 20 minutes before Mass, to simply wave or say "Welcome" or "Hello," and to maybe open the door, if possible,

Please email Kathy DiLorenzo at kmdilorenzo@yahoo.com or call at 610-647-3936.

ProLife Doc
NEW LIFE BEGINS AT CONCEPTION

At conception, there is an unexplainable flash of light that occurs, instantly signaling the creation of a new and unique human life. Pre-born babies are intricately designed human beings with distinct purposes, genetics, and souls – join us in the fight for their lives!

SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE PARISH PRESENTS...

Dr. William Lile, D.O. "The Pro-Life Doc"

Friday, May 9, 2025

In The Meehan Center
Time To Be Announced

Dear Parishioners, please mark your calendar for this presentation that is superlative. Come meet and listen to Dr. William Lile, D.O. The Pro-Life Doc.

Welcome!

NEW Parishioners

Have You Been Coming To Mass But Still Have Not Joined?

WELCOME...Now is the perfect time!!

Joining Saints Simon and Jude Parish Family is a positive step forward in getting to know all that Saints Simon and Jude Parish has to offer.

We would like to get to know you and what we can do for you. Visiting the Rectory Office to register is easy and only takes a bit of your time.

We welcome you Saturdays between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm or weekdays between 9:30 am and 7:30 pm and Sundays, between 10 am and 2 pm,

We look forward to meeting you!!