The Most Holy
Body and Blood of Christ
**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. & 7:00 p.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

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**
Visit our Chapel day or night to spend time with Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Exposition 7:30 am to 10:00 pm. Chapel is open 24/7. Call Kathy Bond at 610-296-2526 or Jackie Geary 610-436-5399 for more information.

**ROSAKY**
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.

**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.

**PARISH OFFICE**
Ronald B. Avellino, Business Manager
Ellie Berry, Music Ministry Coordinator
Angelo Golato, Maintenance Supervisor
Marty Harris, Parish Services Director
Melanie Hart, Receptionist
Mary-Kay Lack, Financial Secretary
Bernadette Moncrief, Candice (Candy) Savarese, Secretaries
Address: 8 Cavanaugh Court, West Chester, PA 19382
Phone: 610-696-3624 Fax: 610-696-3971
Web Site: www.simonandjude.org

**SCHOOL OFFICE**
Sister Jeannine Norton, IHM, Principal
Susan D'Amore, School Secretary
Address: 6 Cavanaugh Court, West Chester, PA 19382
Phone: 610-696-5249 Fax: 610-696-4682

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE**
Sister Barbara Jude Gentry IHM, DRE
Mary Conway, Secretary
Address: 6 Cavanaugh Court, West Chester, PA 19382
Phone: 610-692-3118

**MEEHAN CENTER**
Marty Harris, Phone: 610-235-4020
Web Site: www.meehancenter.org

**HOME AND SCHOOL BOARD**
Co-Presidents………………………………………Jon & Heather Lebano
Treasurer………………………………………….…..Judy Schnyder
Recording Secretary……………………………..…..Molly Kelly
Corresponding Secretary…………………………....Megan DelFra

**PASTORAL COUNCIL**
Fr. Gerlach Sr. Jeannine Norton
Ellie Berry Gordon Jefferes John & Heather Lebano
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Sr. Mary Beth Coyle Ed Lack Mark Reber
Karen Galese Sr. Barbara Jude Gentry Sue Surrichio.

**FINANCE COUNCIL**
Fr. Gerlach Sr. Jeannine Norton
Jennifer Appaneal Michael Bray Suzanne Burke Ralph Celdonio
Gene Cleary Annette Glaudel Diana Hoff Ray Mazza
Good things to come … Are your family dynamics doing well? Is faith an important part of who you are? Would you and your family like to discover better ways of relating to one another and to God?

Please visit the website for the World Meeting of Families to participate in some way with Catholic families from around the world:

http://www.worldmeeting2015.org/

ChristLife is coming to SSJ!

Have you been experiencing a rut in your faith-life?

Have other issues taken priority over your relationship with Christ?

Then our parish has a program for you: Discovering Christ is a 7-week experience that may change your outlook on life. Enjoy a simple dinner, listen to a dynamic teaching and join in a lively discussion about the meaning of life in Jesus Christ. Mark your calendars for Thursday evenings beginning Oct. 1, 2015. If you would like to volunteer to help with the program logistics or if you would like to participate, please contact Marty at 610-696-3624 or email: mharris@simonandjude.org.

Look for additional information in coming bulletins.

RCIA ~ Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Anyone interested in what it means to be Catholic is invited to an Evening of Inquiry on Wednesday evening, June 10th, at 7 pm in the Convent. Bring your questions and even a friend.
Stewardship

This Year: May 21, 2015……$31,225
Last Year: June 1, 2014………..$33,921

Pastor’s Note: “We live our lives with hope. Hope that there will be a better tomorrow. Hope that people will try better to understand one another. Hope that our families will be protected. As we continue to respond to God’s plan for giving, we help to support the hope of people who are looking for spiritual, emotional, physical support. Thank you for your example through your response to God’s plan of giving.”

Parishioner: “I make a tiny salary, but I decided to tithe anyway. Since I have been tithing, several good things have happened to me financially, not major windfalls, just a few breaks. I am not tithing because I expect anything in return. I do believe though that this has been God’s way of saying, ‘Just Do My will, try to be good, and I will take care of you.’”

Kitchen Wizards is offering Cooking Camps at SSJ school!!
These camps are fun, tasty, and educational. All chefs receive an apron, chef’s hat/toque, certificate of completion, recipe booklet, and lots of food to eat!
Little Chefs
Ages 6-10 Monday, June 15- Thurs. June 18 10 to noon.
Chocolate, Chocolate and More Chocolate
Ages 11-14 Monday June 15, Thursday June 18, 1 to 3 pm
Please check the website for more details: - www.kathysjustdeserts.com/calendar.html.

SSJ ~ Vacation Bible Camp
This is the final week to check out our fantastic Mountain Top Camp at SS. Simon and Jude! We are gearing up for a really exciting time of singing, learning, playing and doing crafts as we climb up and accept challenges with God’s power! June 22 thru June 26 from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm. Questions?? Contact Sr. Barbara Jude at 610.692.3118 or sbarbarajude@simonandjude.org.
The next Volunteer meeting is Wednesday, June 17 at 7:00 pm. school.
Decorations will start to be displayed.
A special THANK YOU to the KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS who are sponsoring our tee shirts for camp!!
A Special shout out for anyone who has any of the following items:
Camping gear, camping tents, winter decorations, snow and ice, mountain scenery and blue materials would be most welcome.
Please label them and leave in the welcome center.

Adult Faith Opportunities
Be on the lookout for two programs that will be starting in September
1. Surviving Divorce: a 12-week series dealing with such issues as family dynamics, anger, letting go of hurts, and discovering a whole new world of love. Keep watching the Bulletin for information.

2015 Daylesford Abbey Golf Outing
Hershey’s Mill Golf Club
Monday, June 22, 2015
For further information, please contact Jeanne Byrne in the Development Office at 610-647-2530, ext. 118

2 Positions Available
Saints Peter and Paul Parish in West Chester Pennsylvania, Archdiocese of Philadelphia, is looking for 2 capable individuals to serve as Director of Communication and Director of Family Ministries. Interested individuals may mail, fax or email their resumes, including personal references, as soon as possible to: Search Committee at SS Peter and Paul Parish or pafox@sspeterandpaulrc.org or FAX 610.696.7103

Bishop Shanahan High School Summer Programs
Classes Begin June 22
Bishop Shanahan High School and Dr. Richard Fuller Offers a summer learning experience in four areas: Algebra I - grades 5-9 Math Programs Algebra 2 Geometry Pre-Calculus & Calculus - grades 8-12 “Critical Thinking and Study Skills” program grades 8-12 PSAT/SAT Program - grades 8-12/teacher-student ratio 8.1 For information contact Dr. Fuller at 610.275.9660 or BSHS at 610.518.1300. Fall SAT/PAST classes start September 12.

CYACC ~ Are You a Young Adult in Chester County?
If you’re a Catholic adult in your 20s or 30s, we want to meet you! Catholic Young Adults of Chester County (CYACC - pronounced "kayak") exists to offer you social, spiritual, and service opportunities. Join us this Wednesday for a talk at Ss Peter and Paul parish in West Chester! Check us out on Facebook, at www.cyacc.org, or email us cyacc1@gmail.com for more information.
Join Father Jim DeGrassa for a trip of a Lifetime to Italy and Switzerland
Sorrento ~Capri~Amalfi Coast~Pompeii~Rome~Assisi~Tuscany~Florence~Venice~Milan~Lake Como~Switzerland
October 8, 2015—October 20th, 2015 $4,599.00
13 Days—Airfare and All Inclusive
For Details call: 814-479-4165 or visit www.Proximotravel.com

Church Cleaners
Thanks to the following parishioners for volunteering to clean our church on Friday, June 12.
Reene McGillian, Arlene Hunsinger, Mal & Paula Ruddock, Jean Gothic. We are grateful for your help.

Spiritual Vacation Day ~ Wednesday, July 1st, 2015
We will honor the World Meeting of Families and Pope Francis’s visit to Philadelphia, by visiting the Patron Saints St. John Paul II at the Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, PA and the Shrine of St. Gianna, in Warminster, PA. Included will be two “vacation day” activities.

**SCHEDULE**
8:45 am - Boarding buses at SS. Simon & Jude ...parallel to West Chester Pike
9:00 am - Departure
10:00 am - Arrive at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa. View a film, visit gift shop and the grounds, attend Mass at 11:30 am, pray the Perpetual Novena to Our Lady of Czestochowa after Mass with confessions available during Mass.

**Depart the Shrine 12:30 pm**
12:40 pm Arrive at Byers’ Choice Ltd. View film, take a tour, see a production of Byer’s Choice Carolers, view 200 creches, walk in the English garden, view sculptures and visit gift shop.
1:50 pm Depart Byer’s Choice
2:10 pm Arrive at Shrine of Saint Gianna at Nativity of Our Lord Church in Warminster.
3:10 Depart Shrine
5:15 pm approximate return to SS. Simon and Jude parking lot.

To keep the trip reasonably priced, we ask that you bring your lunch and beverage with you. Cost per person $38.

To make reservation, call Mary Ann McCarry at 610.431.7979.

Spiritual Vacation Day ~ Wednesday, July 1st, 2015 ~ Reservation Form
Cost per person $38. Please make checks payable to **SS. Simon & Jude Church**. You are welcome deliver your check to the Rectory Office, place in Sunday collection or mail directly to: SS. Simon & Jude Rectory Office, 8 Cavanaugh Court, West Chester, PA 19382

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ADVANCEMENT DIRECTOR

Saints Simon and Jude School in West Chester, PA seeks an Advancement Director. Under the employ of the Pastor, the Advancement Director, reports to the Principal and is responsible for the overall planning, management, coordination, and evaluation of enrollment management, development, communications and constituent/public relations initiatives of the school.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Practicing Catholic with an appreciation and passion for Catholic elementary education
- Experience in enrollment management, development, sales, marketing, communication, and/or volunteer management.
- Demonstrated leadership and effectiveness in developing and accomplishing organizational goals
- Ability to build a team to include a Board and to recruit and manage volunteers
- Superior communication skills, ability to conceptualize and execute strategic plans, the ability to interact confidently and effectively with school staff, students, donors, trustees, school administration, the media and alumni
- Working knowledge of Microsoft Office (Word, PowerPoint, Excel) and the Internet and readiness to implement software to create needed data base.
- Experience in a parochial or not-for-profit environment preferred.
- Bachelor’s degree in related field strongly preferred.

Qualified candidates may send cover letter, resume and salary history to: advancement@simonandjude.org
Saints Simon and Jude School
6 Cavanaugh Court
West Chester, PA 19382

PREP ~ Parish Religious Education Program

Registration for 2015 - 2016
We are still accepting registrations forms for the next school year at PREP. If you have any questions, please call the office at 610-692-3118 or email sbarbarajude@simonandjude.org or mconway@simonandjude.org. We offer the following times:

Pre School classes Sunday mornings from 9:00 am to 10:00 am for students ages 3, 4 and kindergarten levels.

Elementary Levels 1 thru 6
Tuesdays -- Levels 1, 3, 4, 5  Time: 4:15 pm to 5:30 pm
(Tudents preparing for First Penance/First Eucharist must attend )
Tuesdays -- Levels 1, 2, 3, 4, 5  Time: 6:00 pm to 7:15 pm
(Junior High Students in Grades 7 and 8 are invited to attend our Youth Group on Sunday nights (usually first and third Sundays)  Time is 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm in school building.

All Children with any special needs are always welcome to attend our PREP classes. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Classes will begin Tuesday, September 8 and Wednesday, September 9 in Church and end in school building.

Pre School classes begin Sunday, October 4 and Junior High Youth Group start September 20 at 7:00 pm.
We are very grateful to all those who support and cooperate in this very important matter of Religious Catholic Education and Faith Formation.

Please enjoy a great summer vacation!!
God Bless, Sister Barbara Jude Gentry, Director

PREP ~ Parish Religious Education Program

NEW
PARENT ORIENTATION MEETING
Thursday, September 3 at 7:00 pm
in the School Cafeteria
Please reserve the date for Important information.

Bishop Shanahan Eagles
Girls Summer Basketball Camp
June 15-19 at Shanahan. Lots of great action, daily guest speakers and prizes.
Go to http://www.hanahan.org and look for Athletic news tab. Contact: Coach Katie Holzer at kholzer23@gmail.com

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SSJ SCHOOL NEWS!!

Congratulations to the 15-16 Student Council officers: Co Presidents: Jack Donohue and Alison Tegler
Treasurer: Grace Farrell Secretary: Lindsay Abate Commissioner of Religious Activities: Ryan McFillin
Commissioner of School Spirit: Maddy Ryan

During this past week of exams, days were also filled with some special end of year culminating events. The fifth graders, under the direction of Officer Mike Mesweich, graduated from the DARE program. WE are grateful to him, the Westtown East Goshen Police Department and the H&S which funds the program! The 14-15 Home & School Board met for the last time and special thanks was rightfully expressed to Heather and Jon Lebano and Judy Schnyder who will be retiring from the Board. Plans for 15-16 are already germinating and growing and we are grateful for the past which helps us build for the future. Grades 1 and 8 had one last time together as buddies at an ice cream party and kindergarten’s final ceremony thrilled all who attended on Friday. They are ready for Grade 1! Beach Day picnic lunch with Student Council water ice treat rounded out the week and got us thinking sand and water.

As we began June and realized the END was literally right around the corner – bet you thought we said, “Oh gosh, wish we had year-round school!” You would be wrong! We are all looking forward to June 12 and the summer break from the school days’ routine. Even in the office, although we are here working, the pace of the work is a bit more relaxed and that is a gift

Upcoming Events

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<td>Tues 6/9</td>
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<td>Wed 6/10</td>
<td>4:00 PM: Graduation Mass and Ceremony</td>
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<td>Fri 6/11</td>
<td>9:00 AM: All will attend Mass as we celebrate 14-15, look to 15-16 and exit for the summer at 10:30!</td>
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June Office Hours:
- The week of June 15 - Monday to Friday 9:00-4:00
- The week of June 22 - Monday to Friday 9:00 – 3:00
- The week of June 29 - Monday to Thursday 9:00-12:00

July Office Hours
- The week of July 6 - Tuesday to Thursday 9:00 – 12:00
- The week of July 13 - CLOSED
- The week of July 20 - Tuesday to Thursday 9:00 – 12:00
- The week of July 27 - CLOSED

For general information about our school, visit the school website at: www.simonandjude.org or call 610-696-5249 during office school office hours 8:00-4:00. Do NOT let finances hold you back from giving your child the gift of Catholic Education. Tuition assistance is available thanks to generous donors.

If planning to register please call for an appointment. Those registering for Kindergarten MUST be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2015 and for Grade 1 MUST be 6 years old on or before September 1, 2015. No exceptions to the above age requirement can be made.

1. State Birth Certificate
2. Baptismal Certificate
3. Record of Immunization
4. A non-refundable $200 fee applied toward yearly tuition.
5. Other completed forms, which must be submitted at the time of registration, can be found on the website under “Forms” or picked up in the school office.

Sister Jeannine Norton, Principal
## MASS FOR THE WEEK

**Saturday, June 6**  
5:00 am Mr. & Mrs. Joseph H. Torchini Jr.

**Sunday, June 7**  
7:30 am Living and Deceased of Parish  
9:00 am Anthony Tobin  
10:30 am Madeline & Leonard Dysleski  
12:00 pm Louis Ludovico  
6:00 pm Gus Zarelli

**Monday, June 8**  
6:45 am Ann Ruhl  
9:00 am John H. Kennedy III

**Tuesday, June 9**  
6:45 am Roy Kalinowski  
9:00 am Jennie R. & Joseph A. Gervatoski

**Wednesday, June 10**  
6:45 am Hazel Wood  
9:00 am Mae Servis

**Thursday, June 11**  
6:45 am Helen Batten  
9:00 am Al & Tommy Stevens

**Friday, June 12**  
6:45 am Gus Zarelli  
9:00 am Lee, Jay & Tom Hettel

**Saturday, June 13**  
9:00 am Msgr. Pat Brady  
5:00 pm John Konecny

**Sunday, June 14**  
7:30 am Living and Deceased of the Parish  
9:00 am Julius Komlose  
10:30 am Living and Dec’d Members of the Mendola Family  
12:00 pm Regina Levy  
6:00 pm Intention of Priest Celebrant

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**Please Pray For:**  

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**WEEKLY EVENTS**

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4:30 pm 6pm Mass Music Rehearsal (Church YLMTeen)  
7:00 pm Youth Led Ministry (Meehan Center)  
7:00 pm AA (East Hall) |
| **Monday, June 8** | 8:30 am 8th Grade Retreat (Meehan Center)  
9:45 am Prayer Group (Welcome Center)  
2:00 pm Whitehorse Village Mass  
6:00 pm 8th Grade Dance (Monihan Hall)  
7:00 pm Respect Life Holy Hour (Chapel)  
7:00 pm Charismatic prayer Group (St. Cecilia Room) |
| **Tuesday, June 9** | 2:30 pm Pembrooke Nursing Home Mass  
6:00 pm MHOH Twilight Retreat (Meehan Center) |
| **Wednesday, June 10** | 10:00 am Legion of Mary (Welcome Center)  
4:00 pm 8th Grade Graduation (Church)  
7:00 pm R.C.I.A. Inquiry (Welcome Center) |
| **Thursday, June 11** | 2:00 pm Rosary at Pembrooke Nursing Home  
6:30 pm Flame of Love Holy Hour (Chapel) |
| **Friday, June 12 ~ Sacred Heart of Jesus** | 9:00 am School Mass (Church)  
9:45 am Church Cleaners (Church)  
10:30 am School Dismissal  
7:30 pm NA (East Hall) |
| **Saturday, June 13 ~ Immaculate Heart of Mary** | 6:30 pm Retrouvaille Core Meeting (IHM Room) |
| **Sunday, June 14 ~ Flay Day** | 1:30 pm Retrouvaille (Meehan Center)  
2:00 pm Adult Social Club (Meehan Center)  
4:30 pm 6 pm Mass Music Rehearsal (ChurchYLM/teen)  
7:00 pm Youth Led Ministry (Meehan Center)  
7:00 pm AA (East Hall) |

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**The National Catholic Bible Conference** is Returning to the Archdiocese of Philadelphia on June 19th and 20th to the Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown. This is the must-attend Bible conference of the year. The theme of this year’s conference is “Scripture and the Family of God.” For more information and to register, please visit [CatholicBibleConference.com](http://CatholicBibleConference.com) or call 1-888-842-2853.