

Our Lady Help of Christians Church

Allentown, Pennsylvania | A Roman Catholic Parish Community



WELCOME TO OUR PARISH
We are now twinned with Saints Simon & Jude

SERVED BY

Reverend Monsignor William F. Baver,
Th.M., M. Div., CCCE, KCHS

PERMANENT DEACONS

Deacon Reuben H. Hartzell

Deacon Jeffrey R. Trexler,
KCHS, Ph.D., Ch.D.

RECTORY STAFF

Elaine Mitchell - *Bulletin/Parish Secretary*
Carol Ann Reinert (SSJ) - *Bookkeeper*

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

M-W 9:30AM-4:30PM
Thursday 10:30AM-2:30PM
After 4:30 or in an emergency
call 610-866-5582

VICTIM'S ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR

Wendy Krisak, M.A., NCC, LPC
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(Direct Line)

SAFE ENVIRONMENT COORDINATOR

Pamela Russo, MSW, MS
prusso@allentowndiocese.org
610-871-5200, Ext 2204

There is a link to the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People on the Diocese website at www.allentowndiocese.org.

MASSES (AT OLHC AND SSJ)

Monday – Wednesday – 8AM at OLHC
Tuesday – Thursday – 8AM at SSJ
Friday or Saturday – 8AM (Alternating) at SSJ
Call 610-866-5582 X7 weekly to check
Saturday – 5PM at SS. Simon & Jude
Sunday – 9AM at SS. Simon & June
11AM at Our Lady Help of Christians



Dear Parishioners,

Deacon Trexler blessed animals last Sunday for our parishioner's pets (10 dogs and 1 cat!).

On Saturday October 16th at 11:00 A.M. he will assist in the Rosary Rally event.

Thank you to all who participated in the Summer Sizzler. The event raised \$3,700.

Monsignor Bauer



SACRAMENTAL AND PARISH INFORMATION

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

In order to receive any Sacraments or sponsor certificates, you must be a REGISTERED PARISHIONER. Please see Monsignor Bauer after Mass to register.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Confession is every Saturday from 4PM to 4:45PM at Saints Simon and Jude Church in Bethlehem.

SACRAMENT TO THE HOMEBOUND/SICK

First Friday Communion calls are done the first week of the month. Notify the Rectory when a parishioner is in the hospital or ill at home to receive the Eucharist and Anointing of the Sick, or be listed on our First Friday Communion Calls.

AMAZON SMILES AND VENMO

Please look for us as *Our Lady Help of Christians Church* (make sure it says "Allentown, PA") and set us as your charity under smile.amazon.com. For Venmo (online payment), we are OlhcAllentown-Church, four digits 7439 (if it's your first payment).

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

For registered parishioners, preparation should begin one year, but no less than six months, prior to the proposed date of marriage.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms are held for registered parishioners following the 11AM Mass. Parents should see Monsignor Bauer after Mass.

CEMETERIES

To arrange a Christian burial, please contact the following cemeteries:

Holy Savior Cemetery: 610-866-2372 X1
Resurrection Cemetery: 610-395-3819 X1

LEGACY

Gifts provided through wills and personal trusts can make such a difference in the continued operation of our Parish. These gifts enable a donor to make contributions that may not have been possible during their lifetime. If you value the continuity as well as the mission of OLHC, please consider this. Thank you!



**OCTOBER IS
MONTH OF THE ROSARY!
COME PRAY THE ROSARY 20 MINUTES
BEFORE EACH MASS ON SUNDAY!**



10/3 Sunday Offerings, including
Second Collections:

\$4,184

Thank you for supporting OLHC both
spiritually and financially.

GOD BLESS YOU ON YOUR BIRTHDAY!

10/11 Hipolito Perez

10/12 Maria Repik

10/13 Marieann Schmitt

10/14 Jacqueline Aranda

10/15 Vincent Montani



**OCTOBER 10TH –
OCTOBER 16TH**

The Candle Burns in
Loving Memory of:

**CHARLES L.
YOST, SR.**

Requested by
Anne Yost &
Charles, Jr.

On 9/7/21, our Holy Father, Pope Francis, released the preparatory documents and *Vademecum* for the new synodal program, the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops, “for a synodal Church: communion, participation, and mission.” This is an effort to listen to the Universal Church so that, together under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we may become a prophetic witness to the world, to discern the most authentic, Gospel-centered ways of addressing the world’s challenges, and to heal the wounds of the world through faith.

The Diocesan Phase of the Synod begins next week, October 17, 2021. We will reach out and listen to our Catholics – including those who have fallen away from the practice of the faith, who feel marginalized; or who feel distant from the Church. We will form a Diocesan Working Group. Stay tuned for more information.



OCTOBER

SUNDAY

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9AM Mass at SS. Simon & Jude

10

11AM †Tom Jordan
R/B Rosanne Venditto

†Monsignor Forst
R/B Ruth Reisinger

MONDAY

ST. JOHN XXIII, POPE

8AM – †Malits & Venditto Families
R/B Rosanne Venditto

11

†Lou Hershman
R/B A Friend

TUESDAY

**NO
MASS
THIS
WEEK**

16

11AM Rosary Rally at OLHC
5PM Mass at SS. Simon & Jude

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R/B Rosanne Venditto

†Monsignor Forst
R/B Ruth Reisinger

Birthday * Support ♦ Anniversary ♥ Memorial †

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED SOULS WHO PASSED AWAY IN OCTOBER

<u>10/1</u> – Christopher Tognoli ('12), Anna Ehrenstrasser ('14), Helene Maruschak ('17)	<u>10/16</u> – Joseph Hanzl, Jr. ('96), Georgine Curry ('11)
<u>10/2</u> – Hilda Beck ('09)	<u>10/17</u> – Pauline Troxel ('04), Doris Beidler ('08), Bridget Hannis ('11)
<u>10/4</u> – Christina Waschitsch ('16)	<u>10/19</u> – Catherine Hickey ('03)
<u>10/5</u> – Carmella “Sis” Romano ('14)	<u>10/20</u> – Richard Ganser ('09), Robert Kopishke ('13), Gloria Killo ('19)
<u>10/6</u> – Bohdan Lagosky ('04)	<u>10/21</u> – Louise Marsden ('11)
<u>10/8</u> – Frank Keglovitz ('97), Marvin Szanski ('17), Rose Rengert ('18)	<u>10/23</u> – Anna Couto ('18), Manuel Velazquez ('18)
<u>10/9</u> – Helen Bayak ('06), Marguerite D'Annibale ('14)	<u>10/25</u> – William Dax ('09), Stella Kosalko ('14), Margaret Stribrany ('18), Geraldine Meyers ('19)
<u>10/10</u> – Katherine Cadden ('06), Barbara Moclock ('10)	<u>10/27</u> – Helen Galbraith ('12)
<u>10/11</u> – Joseph Gabrielle ('84), Emily Parry ('06), Glenn Haring ('19)	<u>10/28</u> – Erna Dax ('09), Wanda Hlavaty ('17)
<u>10/13</u> – Pauline Sperlbaum ('11)	<u>10/30</u> – Mary Schwab ('19)
<u>10/14</u> – Henry Burick ('15), Lorraine Shinsky ('16)	<u>10/31</u> – Tomasso Lonardo ('14), Tiffany Schwab ('15)
<u>10/15</u> – Michael Hart ('87), Helene Tkatch ('10), Charles Yost ('12), Marie Petran ('13)	

OCTOBER 10th: FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS BORGIA

Today’s saint grew up in an important family in 16th-century Spain, serving in the imperial court and quickly advancing in his career. But a series of events—including the death of his beloved wife—made Francis Borgia rethink his priorities. He gave up public life, gave away his possessions, and joined the new and little-known Society of Jesus. Religious life proved to be the right choice. Francis felt drawn to spend time in seclusion and prayer, but he helped in the establishment of what is now the Gregorian University in Rome. Not long after his ordination, he served as political and spiritual adviser to the emperor. In Spain, he founded a dozen colleges.

At 55, Francis was elected head of the Jesuits. He focused on the growth of the Society of Jesus, the spiritual preparation of its new members, and spreading the faith in many parts of Europe. He was responsible for the founding of Jesuit missions in Florida, Mexico, and Peru. Francis Borgia is often regarded as the second founder of the Jesuits. He died in 1572 and was canonized 100 years later.



REFLECTION

Sometimes the Lord reveals his will for us in stages. Many people hear a call in later life to serve in a different capacity. We never know what the Lord has in store for us.

**PATRON SAINT OF
Earthquakes**

THANK YOU!!! Redner’s Receipts: We made \$232 this quarter. We appreciate that you continue to think of us and bring them to Church.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Happy Anniversary to German & Isabel Vilca, married 10/14/04. We pray that your marriage will continue to be showered with all God’s richest blessings!

SAVE THE DATE

Our Rosary Rally is next week on Saturday, October 16th at 11AM. See the insert in today’s bulletin!

If you have an allegation of abuse against a bishop, please contact the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service at www.ReportBishopAbuse.org or call 800-276-1562.

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor
and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me."

Ph 10:21

BOSCOV'S FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS BENEFITS OLHC 100%

Purchase one ticket for only \$5. On October 20th, you get 10 to 25 percent off your purchase (all exclusions are printed on the ticket). The 25 percent off is all apparel, including coats, and fashion jewelry. The 15 percent off is mostly everything else – kitchen, beauty, home décor and lamps. The 10% off is small appliances vacuums, ready-to-assemble furniture, toys and more! Go Christmas shopping early! We have only sold 7 tickets so far; we could use your help!

Reading I: Wisdom 7: 7-11

Solomon's prayer exhibits his preference for holy Wisdom over power, riches, health, comeliness and light. A real challenge is here presented to the modern reader.

Reading II: Hebrews 4: 12-13

Addressed to pagan converts, the author asserts that God is both living and active, and shows Himself in Christ. We must someday render an account for our thoughts of the heart.

The Gospel: Mark 10: 17-30, or 10: 17-27

Three sections of Christ's teachings on wealth and the kingdom are presented here. (1) the story of the rich man; (2) Jesus' interaction with the disciples; (3) the rewards for giving up riches.

OTHER NEWS

FROM THE DIOCESE OF ALLENTOWN

Holy Hour for Vocations Every First Friday

Join us Friday, November 5th from 7PM to 8PM at Holy Ghost Church at 417 Carlton Avenue, Bethlehem for Adoration and Sacred Heart Devotion. Silence, scripture, meditations, and hymns will be part of the hour. Young adults, families and faithful are welcome to join us in prayer and reflection.

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The #WHATSMYNAME Movement asks everyone to simply ask drivers "What's my name?" before entering their vehicle to make sure it is the car they are supposed to enter.
#WHATSMYNAME
In Remembrance of Samantha Josephson

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Flash Deal!

Did you know your favorite sponsor could add a flash deal at any time to be found only on the **Finding FABER** app?

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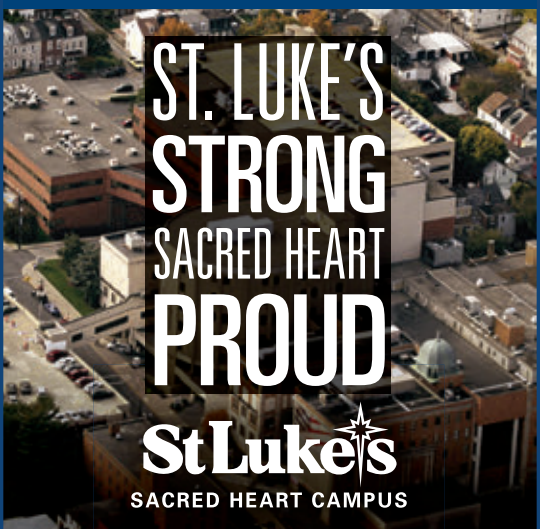
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