

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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OCTOBER 11, 2020
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OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

Allentown, Pennsylvania | Roman Catholic Parish Community



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M-W 9AM-4PM | Mask is required.

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MASSES (IN THE CHURCH)

Monday - Friday: 8AM

Saturday – No Masses at this time.

Sunday – 9AM and 11AM

HOLY DAYS AND ADORATION

Evening Before: 7PM | Day of: 8AM

No Adoration at this time.

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There is a link to the Charter for the Protection of
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PARISH MEMBERSHIP

To receive Sacraments, you must be a REGISTERED PARISHIONER. Yellow census forms can be obtained by calling or emailing the Rectory. Please fill out and drop off as soon as possible so that you may participate more fully in the life of the parish. If you move, or change your number, please call or email the Rectory so our records can be kept current. *If you are over 18, please register to get your own envelopes sent to you.*

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

At this time, Confession is by appointment only. Please call or email the Rectory for an appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms take place Sundays after the 11AM Mass. Please call the rectory to schedule an interview. *Parents and Godparents will need to attend one class before the child's Baptism. An Information Form needs to be filled out by the parent and a Declaration Form filled out by the Godparents. Godparents must be at least 16 years of age, need to be a registered parishioner or will need a letter of good standing from his/her current Parish. Anyone requesting a Baptism must be registered in the Church (fill out our Census form), turn in envelopes and must be actively attending Church for at least (3) months. *Note: A \$50.00 contribution is requested on or before the day of Baptism.**

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

As soon as you become engaged, call the parish to begin the marriage preparation process. You will arrange a time to meet with Fr. Rich. You will not be able to establish a wedding date on the parish calendar until this initial meeting takes place. The process of preparation for the Sacrament of Matrimony within the Church takes at least six months so we encourage you to begin this process as soon as you become engaged.

SACRAMENT TO THE HOMEBOUND

First Friday of each month. ~~Eucharistic Ministers do the same on the 2nd and 4th Sunday.~~ The Sacrament of the Sick is available anytime upon request. Please call the Rectory for arrangements.

DAILY AND WEEKLY MEMORIALS

The Sanctuary Lamp, which burns before the Blessed Sacrament, reminds us of the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. It would be a wonderful way to memorialize a loved one who now enjoys the heavenly banquet. If you would like the lamp to burn in honor of a loved one, please send a suggested offering of \$10 to the Rectory with the name of the person remembered. We publish this memorial weekly in the bulletin.

Mass intentions are \$10 each. The Rectory can be called or emailed, there is no need to stop in. You can mail in your check or drop into the offering box.

Those whose names are enrolled in the Memorial Fund will be included in (12) special Masses per year (as well as others). Suggested offering is \$25. Stop by the office for a beautiful hardcover bound booklet that can be presented.

HELP OLHC CONTINUE

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



WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT FOR OCTOBER 4, 2020

Thank you all who continue to contribute your Sunday offering. Your offerings are the principal source of support and your continued generosity is **critically important** to ensure the success of our parish. Last week we collected over **\$4,300** from mailings, Sunday's Masses and second offerings, including Diocesan collections. The Diocese still has an online option to give: www.allentowndiocese.org/parish-support (they take fees). Thank you!



FROM OCTOBER 11TH
TO OCTOBER 17TH

The Candle Burns in Loving
Memory of:

"Don" Williamson

Requested by: Mary Anne & Family

**OCTOBER IS MONTH OF THE ROSARY!
PRAY THE ROSARY 15 MINUTES
BEFORE MASS ON SUNDAYS**



World Mission Sunday is Next Week!

We are called through our Baptism to be part of the Church's missionary efforts, through prayer, self-sacrifice, and support of the Mission Church through material aid.

This year, Pope Francis asks us to respond to that call, saying, "Here I Am, Send Me!" To "send" ourselves, we can: PRAY for the Church's worldwide missionary work OFFER financial HELP and CHARITY through the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for vulnerable communities throughout Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands.

OCTOBER 14TH -15TH



Get 20% off by shopping Boscov's October 14th and 15th (including online), and we will get 5% back! You will select OLHC from the list of participating non-profit organizations prior to checkout in-store or online. Tell your friends! Thank you!

OCTOBER 17TH



Congratulations and blessings to our CCD Children who will receive Jesus in the Sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time on Saturday, 10/17 at 10AM.

OCTOBER 19TH – FORMS DUE OCTOBER 29TH - PICKUP

- CHERRY CRUMB, PUMPKIN AND SHOOFLY.

-\$8 FOR CHERRY & PUMPKIN, \$7 FOR SHOOFLY,
\$4 FOR THE APPLE DUMPLING.



-TASTE TESTED AND APPROVED
BY FATHER RICH!

SUBMIT BY 10/19
PICKUP DATE OCTOBER 29TH 4 TO 6PM

PICKUP IN THE PARKING LOT OR RECTORY BACK DOOR
(DEPENDING ON WEATHER).

On Sunday October 4th we had fellowship with pet owners, both parishioners and from our local neighborhood. As God's children, the blessing bestows on us the obligation to be good and faithful stewards of that which has been given to us in love. In blessing our pets, we make a commitment to care for the life entrusted to us. We extend a very warm and heartfelt thank you to the local community and parishioners of OLHC. Thank you for your participation and thank you for your compassionate love for your pets.

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. Si tiene una denuncia de abuso contra un obispo, comuníquese con el Servicio de Denuncias de Abuso de Obispos Católicos en www.ReportBishopAbuse.org o llamando al 800-276-1562.

Reading I: Isaiah 25: 6-10a

The banquet on Mt. Zion represents a favorite image of the messianic times. It is "spread before us" (Psalm 23 today) out of the Lord's generosity.

Reading II: Philippians 4: 12-14, 19-20

The Lord's banquet can fully satisfy all our needs "in accord with His glorious riches." As such, this banquet does just that.

The Gospel: Matthew 22: 1-14 or 22: 1-10

The kingdom of God is also depicted as a messianic banquet. God freely invites the guests, but some of them refuse to come. So the king (God) decides to invite others not originally intended who eagerly respond, even though some among them are unworthy types who must be cast out.

GOD BLESS YOU ON YOUR BIRTHDAY!

10/12	Maria Repik
10/13	Marieann Schmitt, Tom Harrison
10/14	Jacqueline Aranda
10/15	Vincent Montani, Phat Vu

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> - 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> - Tina Waschitsch ('16)	<u>10/19</u> - Catherine Hickey ('03)
<u>10/6</u> - Bohdan Lagosky ('04)	<u>10/20</u> - Richard Ganser ('09), Robert Kopishke ('13), Gloria Killo ('19)
<u>10/8</u> - Frank Keglovitz ('97), Johnny Saznski ('17), Rose Rengert ('18)	<u>10/21</u> - Louise Marsden ('11)
<u>10/9</u> - Helen Bayak ('06), Marguerite D'Annibale ('09)	<u>10/23</u> - Anna Couto ('18), Manuel Velazquez ('18)
<u>10/10</u> - Katherine Cadden ('06), Barbara Moclock ('10)	<u>10/25</u> - Stella Kosalko ('14), Margaret Stibrany ('18), Gerry Meyers ('19)
<u>10/11</u> - Joseph Gabrielle ('84), Emily Parry ('06), Glenn Haring ('19)	<u>10/27</u> - Helen Galbraith ('12)
<u>10/13</u> - Pauline Sperlbaum ('11)	<u>10/28</u> - Wanda Hlavaty ('17)
<u>10/14</u> - Henry Burick ('15), Lorraine Shinsky ('16)	<u>10/30</u> - Mary Schwab ('19)
<u>10/15</u> - Michael Hart ('87), Helene Tkatch ('10), Charles Yost ('12)	<u>10/31</u> - Tomasso Lonardo ('14), Tiffany Schwab ('15)

PMASS INTENTIONS

OCTOBER

SUNDAY

28TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

8:45AM - PRAY THE ROSARY

✠9AM - Mary Ann Kohn
R/B The Banko Family

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10:45AM - PRAY THE ROSARY

✠11AM - Nancy Smolick
R/B Chuck & Linda Smith

MONDAY

COLUMBUS DAY

✠8AM - Rheta Botteon
R/B Kathy Godshall

12

TUESDAY

✠8AM - Mass for the People of the Parish

13

WEDNESDAY

ST. CALLISTUS I, POPE

✠8AM - Henry & Dorothy Burick
R/B Keith & Mariel Zellner

14

THURSDAY

ST. TERESA OF JESUS

✠8AM - Bob Whitehead
R/B Christine Litsch

15

FRIDAY

ST. HEDWIG/ST. MARGARET MARY

✠8AM - Charles L. Yost, Sr.
R/B Ann Yost

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SATURDAY

10AM - First Holy Communion

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SUNDAY

29TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

8:45AM - PRAY THE ROSARY

✠9AM - Michael Toner
R/B Jack & Cindy Bolash

18



10:45AM - PRAY THE ROSARY

*11AM - Mary Psarsky's 90th Birthday
R/B Tim & Janet Psarsky

Birthdays * Support ♦ Anniversaries ♥ Memorials ✠

ENTRANCE – IMMACULATE MARY

Refrain: Ave, ave, ave, Maria! Ave, ave, Maria!

Verse 2: Del verbo divino, de Cristo Jesus, Santisima Madre, Maria, eres tu.

Verse 3: We pray for the Church, our true mother on earth; And beg you to watch o'er the land of our birth.

INTRODUCTORY RITE | PENITENTIAL RITE | ABSOLUTION | THE READINGS

READING 1 | RESPONSORIAL PSALM: I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

READING 2

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts, so that we may know what is the hope that belongs to our call.

GOSPEL

HOMILY | PROFESSION OF FAITH – NICENE CREED | PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

OFFERTORY – MORNING HAS BROKEN

Verse 1: Morning has broken like the first morning, Blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing; Praise for the morning; Praise for them, springing fresh from the word.

Verse 2: Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven, Like the first dewfall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden, Sprung in completeness where God has passed.

INVITATION TO PRAYER | EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER | THE PREFACE DIALOGUE | LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION – SHEPHERDS OF SOULS, IN LOVE, COME, FEED US

Verse 1: Shepherd of Souls, in love, come, feed us, lifegiving bread for hungry hearts! To those refreshing waters lead us where dwells that peace your grace imparts. May we, the wayward in your fold, by your forgiveness rest consoled.

Verse 2: Lifegiving vine, come, feed and nourish, strengthen each branch with life divine; Ever in you, O may we flourish, fruitful the branches on the vine.
Lord may our souls be purified so that in Christ may we abide.

CONCLUDING RITES | PRAYER OF ST. MICHAEL | COMMUNION

RECESSIONAL – CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT

Verse 1: Longing for light, we wait in darkness. Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people, light for the world to see.

Refrain: Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.

Verse 2: Longing for peace, our world is troubled, Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has power to save us. Make us your living voice.

Verse 3: Longing for food, many are hungry. Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others, shared until all are fed.

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