

# 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. Bayer,  
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 SSJ at 610-866-5582

#### VICTIM'S ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR

Wendy Krisak, M.A., NCC, LPC  
1-800-791-9209  
(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](http://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,

The Drive Thru Chicken Dinner orders are due tomorrow. There are extra order forms in the back of the Church. Dinners are obtained on Wednesday, October 27<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 – 6:00 P.M.

It is similar to the old drive-in movies. Rather than a microphone being placed in the window of the car, the meal will be handed to you as you drive into the parking lot.

Enjoy!



*Monsignor Baver*



## SACRAMENTAL AND PARISH INFORMATION

### PARISH MEMBERSHIP

In order to receive any Sacraments or sponsor certificates, you must be a REGISTERED PARISHIONER. Please see Monsignor Baver 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 Baver 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!**



**The Offering**

10/10 Sunday Offerings, including Second Collections:  
**\$4,156**

We had another great week. Thank you for supporting OLHC both spiritually and financially.



**OCTOBER SUNDAY**

*TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*  
**9AM Mass at SS. Simon & Jude**

**17** 11AM †Bob Whitehead  
 R/B Maureen Whitehead

**MONDAY**

*ST. LUKE, EVANGELIST*  
**8AM – †Anthony & Rose Venditto**  
 R/B Rosanne Venditto

**18** †Charles Yost, Sr.  
 R/B Ann Yost

**TUESDAY**

*SS. JOHN DE BRÉBEUF AND ISAAC JOGUES*  
**8AM Mass at SS. Simon & Jude**

**19**

**WEDNESDAY**

*ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS*  
**8AM – †Dick Perkins**  
 R/B Art & Sheila Breitfeld

**20** †Catherine Schrei  
 R/B Jack Schrei

**THURSDAY**

**21** Mass at SS. Simon & Jude

**FRIDAY**

**22** No Mass at SS. Simon & Jude

**SATURDAY**

*ST. JOHN OF CAPISTRANO*  
**8AM Mass at SS. Simon & Jude**  
**5PM Mass at SS. Simon & Jude**

**23**

**SUNDAY**

*THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*  
**9AM Mass at SS. Simon & Jude**

**24** 11AM †Sr. Carmela Wyzykowska  
 R/B Mary Psarsky

Birthday \* Support ♦ Anniversary ♥ Memorial †

**GOD BLESS YOU ON YOUR BIRTHDAY!**

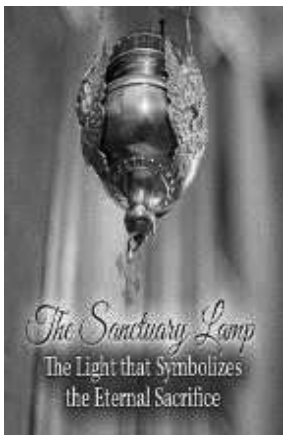
10/19 Maria Stefany

10/20 Danairy Chavez

10/21 Mary Ann Williamson

10/22 Connie Glasser, Joseph Nguyen

10/23 Maureen Whitehead



**OCTOBER 17<sup>TH</sup> – OCTOBER 23<sup>RD</sup>**

The Candle Burns in Loving Memory of:

**ANNIE NGUYEN**

Requested by OLHC

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 today, 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.

**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 Saznski ('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)	

**NEXT WEEK'S 2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION IS FOR WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

Next weekend's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection will be the annual, worldwide Eucharistic celebration of *World Mission Sunday* for Missions and missionaries of the world.

*“We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard”* (Acts 4:20)...Pope Francis teaches us about our shared baptismal call to mission. We encourage our parishioners to answer that call on that special Sunday through prayer and generous sacrifice to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Together, through our prayers and financial support, we bring the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. In a world where so much divides us, World Mission Sunday rejoices in our unity as missionaries by our Baptism, as it offers each one of us an opportunity to support the life-giving presence of the Church among the poor and marginalized in more than 1,111 mission dioceses.

**ARE YOU AN “ACTIVE” PARISHIONER AT OLHC (OR ANY CHURCH)**

Please remember that to be considered a registered and active parishioner, one has to not only register but financially contribute to the parish by means of electronic funds or by dropping your donation in specially provided envelopes. The envelope system tracks both Mass attendance and giving. Every year, we look at those who are registered in the parish, and if there is no activity with electronic giving or envelopes, they are marked Inactive. *This step is important so that the Diocese does not assess OLHC for inactive parishioners.* If you would like to be a member, please use the offering envelope provided and write your name and address on it. We will send you a Census Form and get you officially registered. Say hi to Monsignor after Mass too!

The envelope system is an imperfect way to ensure Mass attendance and giving, but it is a universal one in churches of all faiths. In the Catholic Church, there are numerous reasons why we encourage using the envelope system. First, in order to serve as a godparent or sponsor for baptism or confirmation, you have to retain a *Certificate of Eligibility* from your parish that you are a registered, active and contributing member (Funny story: we have had people call and ask for a certificate of eligibility just because they attended the school at one time!). Please do not think, “Well, Monsignor sees me and knows who I am,” because the certificate is not based on his memory, but what is in the database. Secondly, to be married in the Catholic Church, parishes require that Catholics be active, registered and contributing parishioners to even start the marriage preparation process. Thirdly, Active parishioners receive special tuition rates at their schools.

If you consider OLHC your spiritual home, we encourage you to register, use the envelope system regularly, and prayerfully determine your weekly and second contributions. Thank you to our faithful and generous weekly (and monthly) contributors. OLHC could not do it without you!

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



# 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve  
and to give his life as a ransom for many."

FM 10:45

## THANK YOU!!!

Our Clothing Sale netted a profit of \$595.35. We collected 3,903 pounds of clothing. We will do it again in the Spring!

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Happy Anniversary to Robert & Eva Smith, married 10/20/84 (St. Michael's, Brooklyn), Robert & Cherie Royer, married 10/20/01 (OLHC) and Robert & Cynthia Johnson, married 10/23/54 (OLHC). We pray that your marriages will continue to be showered with all God's richest blessings!

## LAST CHANCE TO PURCHASE BOSCOV'S TICKETS! HELP OLHC FOR ONLY \$5!

On October 20<sup>th</sup>, 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 sold 7 tickets so far, we could use your help!

## OTHER NEWS

### DIOCESE OF ALLENTOWN Chew Street Soup Kitchen Fall Festival

Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2PM to 4PM  
179 Chew Street, Allentown

Popcorn, cotton candy, pumpkin painting,  
Health screenings, refreshments, games.

Monetary donations for children's Christmas gifts are greatly appreciated. Please send to Catholic Charities Attention: Robert Nicoletta 900 S. Woodward Street Allentown, PA 18103. Or contact Edith Burga at the Kitchen at: [eburga@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:eburga@allentowndiocese.org)

### CONCERT FEATURING THE SWING TIME DOLLS

Here is your chance to see the Swing Time Dolls, a local favorite!

Sunday, November 7, 2021, Roxy Theatre, Northampton  
Showtime - 1:30 to 3:30 pm. Tickets \$10 and will only be sold at the door.

The concert benefits military charities  
of the Knights of Columbus Assembly 3298 (4th degree).

For more information, call Ken @ 610-837-1702

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**What's My Name?**  
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

ShopRite of Bethlehem  
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