

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

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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,

Permission has been received for the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to function at Our Lady Help of Christians Church from Monsignor James, the Vicar General.

This weekend Jacqueline Aranda will be installed as an Extraordinary Minister of the Holy Communion at the 11:00 A.M. Mass. I thank her for function in this ministry for our parish.

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

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!**



The Offering

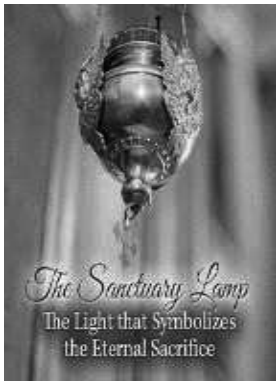
9/26 Sunday Offerings, including
Second Collections:

\$3,841

Thank you for supporting OLHC both
spiritually and financially.

GOD BLESS YOU ON YOUR BIRTHDAY!

- 10/3 Sheryl Khoury
- 10/4 Mary Psarsky (91!), Peter Herasimchuk
- 10/6 Diane Samley, Emmanuel Matos
- 10/8 Gloria Green



OCTOBER 3RD –
OCTOBER 9TH

The Candle Burns in
Loving Memory of:

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BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS TODAY



In honor of St. Francis of Assisi's feast day, bring your pets (or their picture, or their ashes) for a blessing outdoors today at 12:30pm. *Please bring your pet leashed or in a carrier.*

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!



OCTOBER

SUNDAY

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY
9AM Mass at SS. Simon & Jude

03

11AM †Bob Whitehead
R/B Maureen Whitehead

†Janet Garger
R/B Mike Garger

MONDAY

**NO MASS
MASSES FOR THIS DAY
HAVE BEEN RE-SCHEDULED**

TUESDAY

05

8AM Mass at SS. Simon & Jude

WEDNESDAY

ST. BRUNO; BLESSED MARIE ROSE DUROCHER
8AM – †Bill & Woody O'Donnell
R/B Maureen Whitehead

06

†Sonia Borrero
R/B Lulu Borrero

THURSDAY

07

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY
Mass at SS. Simon & Jude

FRIDAY

08

8AM Mass at SS. Simon & Jude

SATURDAY

09

5PM Mass at SS. Simon & Jude

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

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 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)	

OCTOBER 3RD: FEAST OF ST. THEODORA GUÉRIN

Trust in God's Providence enabled Mother Theodore to leave her homeland, sail halfway around the world, and found a new religious congregation. Born in Etables, France, Anne-Thérèse Guérin's life was shattered by her father's murder when she was 15. She entered the Sisters of Providence in 1823, taking the name Sister Saint Theodore. An illness during novitiate left her with lifelong fragile health, but that did not keep her from becoming an accomplished teacher. At the invitation of the bishop of Vincennes, Indiana, Sr. Saint Theodore and five sisters were sent to Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana, in 1840, to teach and to care for the sick poor. She was to establish a motherhouse and novitiate. Mother Theodore and her community persevered despite fires, crop failures, prejudice against Catholic women religious, misunderstandings, and separation from their original religious congregation.

She once told her sisters, “Have confidence in the Providence that so far has never failed us. The way is not yet clear. Grope along slowly. Do not press matters; be patient, be trustful.” Mother Theodore was buried in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, now the Shrine of St. Mother Theodore, in Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana. She was beatified in 1998, and canonized as Saint Theodora Guérin eight years later.



REFLECTION

God's work gets done by people ready to take risks and to work hard—always remembering what Saint Paul told the Corinthians, “I planted, Apollos watered, but God caused the growth.” Every holy person has a strong sense of God's Providence.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Happy Anniversary to Patrick and Mary Shea - 10/7/99. We pray that your marriage will continue to be showered with all God's richest blessings!

SAVE THE DATE

Our Rosary Rally will be on Saturday, October 16th at 11AM. More information will come via an insert in next week's bulletin. Hope to see you there!!

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.

Respect Life

Reading I: Genesis 2: 18-24

God concludes that man should not be alone and needs a helpmate like himself. So He creates for man a woman, taken from his own body. Marriage thus becomes a necessary part of the creation story.

Reading II: Hebrews 2: 9-11

Jesus' abandonment to death is a component of His "being made lower than the angels." Since we have all been baptized in Christ, we have the same heavenly Father.

The Gospel: Mark 10: 2-16, or 10: 2-12

Jesus' teaching on marriage and divorce challenges His followers in every age. However, it is God's plan from the very beginning, presenting a positive picture of this vocation.

OTHER NEWS

FROM THE DIOCESE OF ALLENTOWN

Holy Hour for Vocations

Beginning October 1st and every first Friday through May 2022, there will be a Holy Hour for Vocations from 7:00PM-8:00PM at Holy Ghost Church at 417 Carlton Avenue, Bethlehem. Silence, scripture, meditations, and hymns will be part of the hour. In addition, all will pray the Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus asking God to grow humble and holy Vocations in our Diocese of Allentown. All are welcome to join us in

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2021

BONANZA BINGO IS BACK!!!

And better than ever!

St. John the Baptist Church Social Hall 924 N. Front Street Allentown PA 18102

Doors and Kitchen Open at NOON ♦ Bingo begins at 1:00 PM

First come – first served seating. Masks are requested so all feel comfortable.

\$15.00 for 20 Games, 6 Specials and Lucky 7

Bring your daubers – NO HARDBOARDS

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Saturday, October 9, 2021

12PM – 7PM

Tricky Tray, Bake Sale

Fantastic Foods, 50/50 Drawing

Information: 610-866-3391

Parking: Laufer Street Lot; Jackson & Buchanan Lot; On-Street

"All LIFE has inestimable value, even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor are masterpieces of God's creation."

Pope Francis

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#WHATSMYNAME
In Remembrance of Samantha Josephson

ShopRite of Bethlehem
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Easton, PA 18045
610-865-2439

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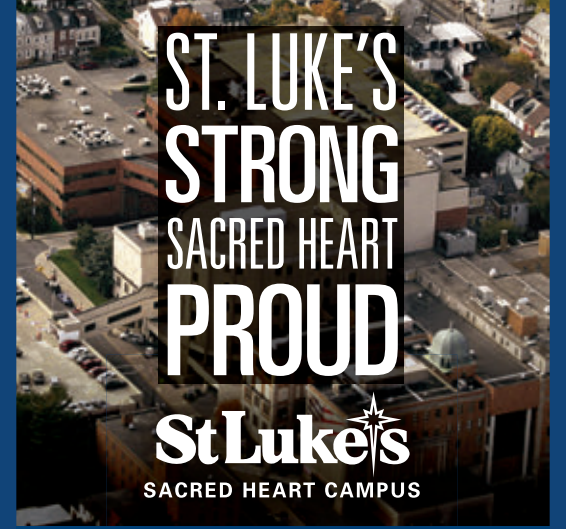


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