# Our Lady Help of Christians Church

## We are now twinned with Saints Simon & Jude

A Roman Catholic Parish Community

Rectory: 444 N. Jasper Street,
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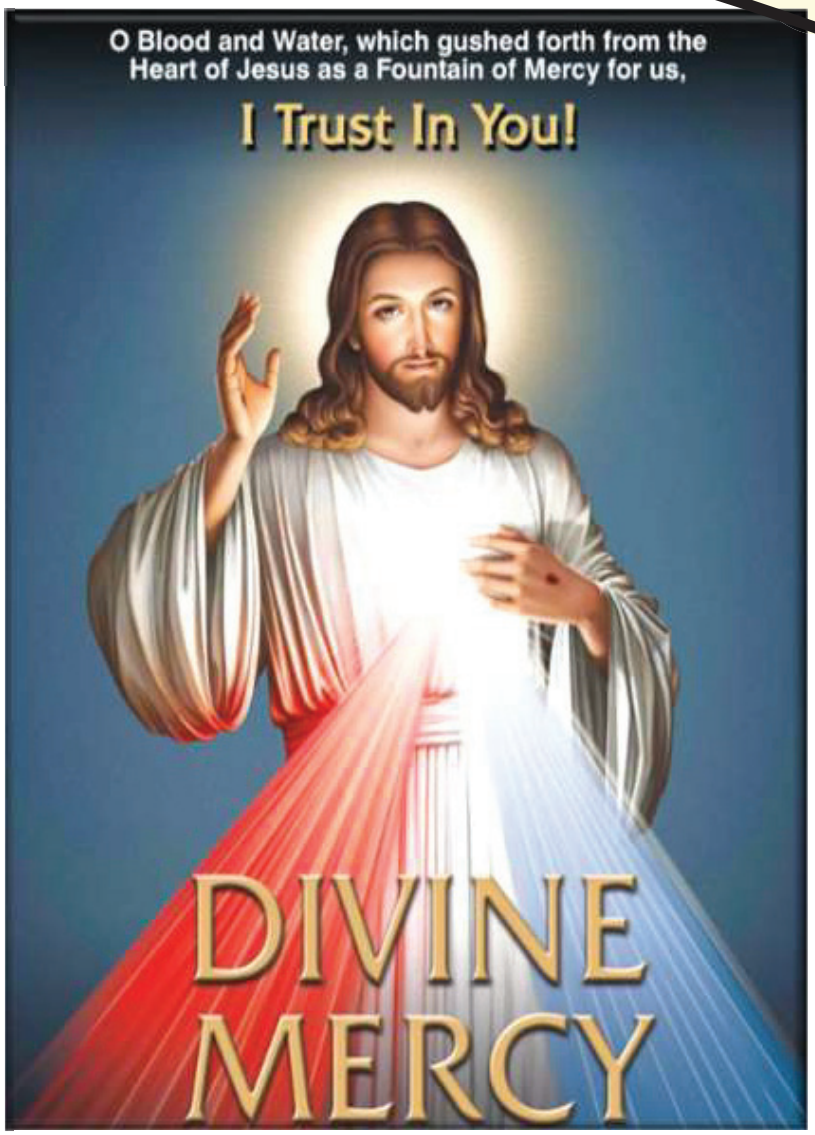
## APRIL 24, 2022




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

### PERMANENT DEACONS
Deacon Reuben H. Harzell
Deacon Jeffrey R. Trexler, KCHS, Ph.D., Ch.D.

### RECTORY STAFF
Elaine Mitchell, Bulletin/Parish Secretary
Carol Reinert (SSJ), Bookkeeper

### RECTORY OFFICE HOURS
M-W 9:30AM – 4:30PM
Thursday 10:30AM-2:30PM

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
Rev. Msgr. William F. Baver, Karen Adams, Vanessa Heimbach, Carla Ortiz, Dan Schmidt, Rosanne Venditto

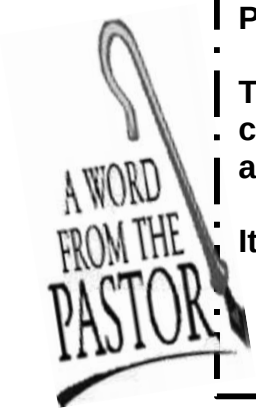
### PARISH FINANCIAL COUNCIL
Rev. Msgr. William F. Baver, Jack Bolash, Sheila Breitfeld, Dan Schmidt, Rosanne Venditto

### 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 at allentowndiocese.org under "Youth Protection

### MASS SCHEDULE
**Monday – Wednesday –** 8AM at Our Lady Help of Christians
**Tuesday - Thursday –** 8AM at Saints Simon & Jude
**Friday or Saturday –** 8AM (Alternating) at Saints Simon & Jude. Call 610-866-5582 x7 weekly to check
**Saturday -** 5PM at Saints Simon & Jude
**Sunday –** 9AM at SSJ and 11AM at OLHC




**Dear Parishioners,**

**The paschal candle, a symbol of the presence of the risen Christ among the people of God, remains in the sanctuary near the altar or ambo through Pentecost Sunday.**

**Thank you to all who assisted with the events of Holy Week. Our musicians, cantors and organist, lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, ushers, altar servers and those who decorated the church.**

**It is a great time to rejoice and appreciate all that God has done for us!**

***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

**Communion calls are typically 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 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 Cemeterv: 610-395-3819 X1**

### LEGACY

**Gifts provided through wills and personal trusts can make such a difference in the continued operation of our Parish, enabling 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.**

# Weekly Collection

**Sunday Offerings, including Census, Second Collections and Eofferings:**

***4/10 – $3,937***
***4/17 – $8,452***

***Easter to date is $5,955. We appreciate your continued support of our Parish!***

**FOR THE WEEK OF**

**APRIL 24TH TO APRIL 30TH**

**Our Sanctuary Lamp Burns**

**In Memory of**

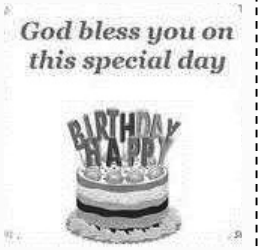
**Jesse Lauman**

**Requested by**

**Kathryn Evans**

## GOD BLESS YOU ON YOUR BIRTHDAY

| | |
|---|---|
| 4/25 | Heather Schmidt |
| 4/26 | Dorothy Wask (97!) |
| | Stanley Poplawski |
| 4/29 | Stella Poplawski |
| | Carla Ortiz |
| 4/30 | Christopher Navarro |




## MAY 1ST – MAY 24TH, 2022 OLHC SPRING CLOTHING DRIVE

**CLEAN OUT FOR SPRING!**

**Please place bagged items in barrel by the rectory back porch. Taking wearable clothing, shoes (package separately, we get two cents more per pound), belts, backpacks, hats, gloves, blankets, sheets, handbags, stuffed animals, curtains, pillows, car seats, strollers, small toys (2 ft or less), towels, bikes and scooters!**

***We do <u>not</u> take glass, sports equipment, games, books, puzzles, pots/pans, electrical devices, CD's, large toys, cribs, high chairs***

*DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY*

**24**

**9AM Mass at Saints Simon & Jude**

**11AM ✞Mary O'Neill**
**R/B Mary Psarsky**

**✞Mr. & Mrs. Gilbert Smith**
**R/B Chuck & Linda Smith**

**MONDAY**

**NO MASS THIS WEEK**

**FRIDAY**

**29** **8AM Mass at Saints Simon & Jude**

**SATURDAY**

**30**

**8AM Mass at Saints Simon & Jude**
**5PM Mass at Saints Simon & Jude**

**MAY . SUNDAY**

*THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER*

**01**

**9AM Mass at Saints Simon & Jude**

**10:40AM Rosary in honor of Mary**

**11AM ✞Members of the OLHC Memorial Fund**

**Birthday ✷ Support ♦ Anniversary ♥ Memorial ✞**

| PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED SOULS WHO PASSED AWAY IN APRIL | |
|---|---|
| 4/1 – Guy Gillette ('03), Stephen Kuchera ('06), William Racosky ('07), Verne Bray ('12) | 4/17 - Joseph 'Curly' Psarsky ('17), Donald Bittenbender ('16) |
| 4/3 – Ernest Schwab ('08), Joseph Lewis ('16), Marion "Grace" Royer ('22) | 4/18 – Sonia Aviles ('19) |
| 4/4 – George Szep ('98) | 4/19 – Gordon Shea, Sr. ('06) |
| 4/5 – Andrew 'Bumper' Robb ('21) | 4/20 – William Hoffner ('95), Albert Parry ('11), Neil Wirth ('18) |
| 4/7 – Susan Kosalko ('12), Gertrude Walter ('16) | 4/21 – Michael Buchanin ('9) |
| 4/8 – Mary Micklos ('99), Geza Borath ('08) | 4/22 – Marie Occelletto ('04), Jeffrey Maurer ('05), Arnold 'Chooch' Follweiler ('11), Matthew 'Mike' Celia ('16) |
| 4/10 – Charles Boyle, Helen Janscak ('07), Teresa Novatnak ('12), Rose Povalac ('15) | 4/23 – Florence Snell ('16) |
| 4/11 – Rudolph Potetz ('97), Elizabeth 'Elsie' Pavlick ('18) | 4/24 – Anita Hershman ('05), Luke Schnabel ('10) |
| 4/14 – James Haggerty ('14) | 4/26 – George Hornak ('02), Margaret Kushner ('06), Lawrence Drybola ('09), Mary Best ('10), Margaret 'Marjie' Booros ('17) |
| 4/15 – Eva Kern ('08), Maria Andreas ('18), Mary Waters ('19) | 4/27 – John 'Ducky' Muscovitch ('00), Elizabeth Osinkosky ('06), Viola Voyden ('11) |
| 4/16 – William Tramontano ('09) | 4/28 – Helen Rizzotto ('13) |

**We will be selling tickets after Mass for our "Spring into Action" raffle drawing where a winner will be chosen for a $25 gift card each week in May. You can also stop by the Rectory. They are $5 a ticket, buy 4 tickets and get one free! Each week in May you get the chance to win $125 in gift cards from Rudy's Gas, Amazon, Giant, Wawa and Dan Schantz! On the last Sunday in May, we will "spring" into an additional "summery" grand prize – worth $150! Check it out in our vestibule!**

**Thank you all for your diligence with bringing your tapes in! We are going to be receiving a check for $224.89 since for submitting $22,489.45 worth of tapes. Please keep bringing in your tapes, bring in your friends and family members too! We appreciate it and thank you so much.**

Redner's WAREHOUSE MARKETS
SAVE-A-TAPE PROGRAM

**Here is Sister Charlene enjoying a Mickey Mouse pancake at the Chester Diner 😊. Sister is 92 years young and feeling and looking great! She misses everyone in Allentown.**

**If you want to write Sister Charlene, she is at:**
**Sister Charlene Verbetich, SCC**
**350 Bernardsville Rd.**
**Mendham, NJ 07945**

**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.**

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a Fountain of Mercy for us,

# I Trust In You!

# DIVINE MERCY

## DIOCESE OF ALLENTOWN

**April is Volunteer Appreciation Month! Catholic Charities is looking for volunteers available to serve at the Chew Street Soup Kitchen on either Monday or Friday from 10:00 AM -1:00 PM. Join a great team of volunteers helping those in need.**

**All volunteers must complete background checks and trainings. To learn more visit https://www.catholiccharitiesad.org/volunteer/ or call Bob Olney at 610-435-1541 ext 327 or email at rolney@allentowndiocese.org**

## SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE CHURCH

**730 West Broad Street Bethlehem PA**

**TREASURE AND TREATS**

**Saturday May 21st –**
**Take out Chicken Dinner & Raffle**
**Sunday, May 22nd –**
**Food, bake sale, flea market, crafts, baskets & money raffles.**
**More information to follow!**

## ST. JOHN'S SPRING DANCE

**St. John the Baptist Church Social Hall**
**924 N. Front Street, Allentown**
**Saturday May 7, 2022**

**Oldies Dance Featuring CHASBAND**
**$5.00 per person**
**BYOB – Kitchen Open**
**Dance from 7:00 – 10:00 –**
**Doors open 6:30**
**Questions? Bill Drost 610-432-3505**

## Let's Celebrate Spring!

## Ladies' Tea Time

1 to 3 p.m.
Sunday, May 15

It's spring time — a time of renewal and the perfect time to gather together after the dark, cold winter months. Join the women of St. Francis Center for Renewal for warm tea, delicious pastries, prayer, silent reflection, and engaging conversation as we celebrate the beauty of the spring season.

**How to Register**

Registration is $15 per person, and space is limited. Call **610-867-8890**, scan the QR code, or visit **https://www.stfrancisctr.org/upcoming-events/ladies-tea-time**

**395 Bridle Path Road**
**Bethlehem PA 18017**
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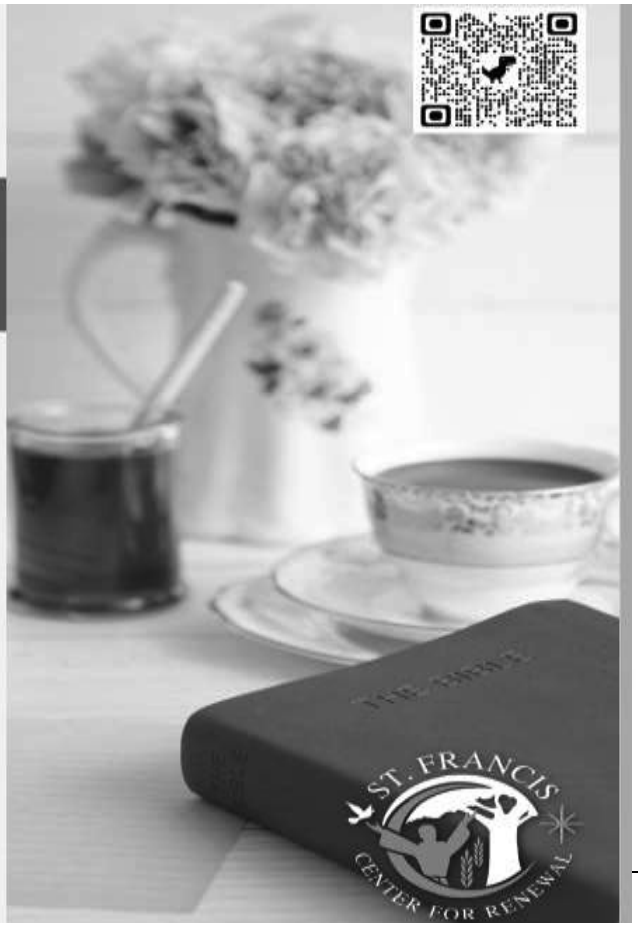

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**What's My Name?**
The **#WHATSMYNAME** Movement asks everyone to simply ask drivers "What's my name?" before entering their vehicle to make sure it is the car they are supposed to enter.
**#WHATSMYNAME**
**In Remembrance of Samantha Josephson**

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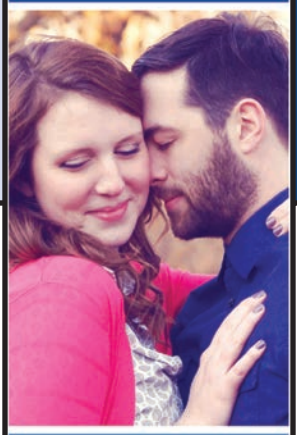

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