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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: 9AM
Adoration – Tuesdays 8:30AM to 12PM

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

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



SACRAMENTAL AND PARISH INFORMATION



PARISH MEMBERSHIP

In order to receive any Sacraments, you must be a REGISTERED PARISHIONER. Lavender census forms should be filled out as soon as possible to be considered an *Active Member* along with turning in envelopes. Please contact us with any changes so our records can be kept current. *If you are over 18, register under your own name.*

SACRAMENT TO THE HOMEBOUND

First Friday Communion calls are done the first week of the month. Please call the Rectory for arrangements.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM BAPTISM SPONSORS

Parents and Godparents will need to attend a 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 an active, registered parishioners of OLHC or will need a letter of good standing from their current Parish. *Anyone requesting a Baptism for their child must be actively attending Church for at least 3+ months.*

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 1870 (if it's your first payment).

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

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. No marriage dates will be taken over the phone. Parents of those to be married cannot reserve a date for their adult children.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

At this time, Confession is every Sunday after 9AM Mass until 10:45AM, or call or email the Rectory for an appointment.

SPONSORSHIP CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY

Only Catholics who are fully-initiated, regularly attending Mass and, if married, done so validly in the Roman Catholic Church will receive Certificate of Eligibility. Just call the Rectory. *You must be actively attending Church for at least (3) months.*

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!

May is the month of Mary!

Come to Mass 20 minutes early to pray the Rosary with us! Next week is the last week!

thank you
OLHC

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Community
of God's
Faithful
Servants

5/16 Sunday Offerings:	\$2,620
Maintenance Fund:	\$463
Ascension:	\$329

Thank you for your continued support and generosity as it is critical to our Church. Thank you for any increased offerings and thank you to all those who have continued to generously support our Parish financially through the 2nd Collection. Next week's 2nd collection (5/30) is for Utility Fund. Also included in this collection will be our Father's Day collection envelopes. Please turn in by June 13th at the latest in order to be included in the bulletin.

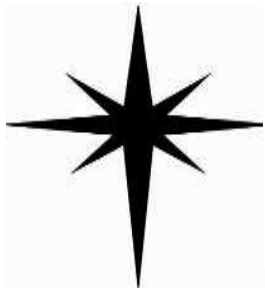
COOKIE ORDERS ARE DUE NEXT WEEK (June 1st)! Don't forget to support your parish and order these delicious, thin, crispy cookies!

THANK YOU to Rosanne Venditto for painting our Blessed Mother at the front doors of the Church. Mary looks beautiful!

COMING UP - Next Monday (5/31) is our Memorial Day Mass at 9AM.

Tricky Trays will be 6/12 11AM-5PM and 6/13 10AM to 2PM.





The morning star, usually associated with the first star of the day, brings light to the dawn of the day and gets us ready for the full radiant beauty of the sun.

In the book of Revelation, Jesus tells us that he will give us this star to all those continue to follow Him till He returns again (22:16). In relation to Mary, she is the Morning Star leading us close to Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

COVID NEWS – Now that restrictions are being lifted, it is time to remind you of the Diocesan requirements that are still in place!



◆Those who are not vaccinated or still feel uncomfortable with large groups should continue to wear a mask.

◆There is no Holy Water in fonts but small bottles of Holy Water are available near the restroom.

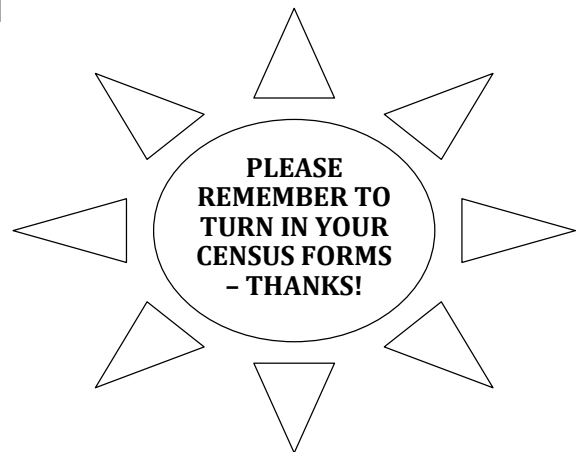
◆The Exchange of the Sign of Peace will remain suspended.

****Please note that Bishop Schlert mandates the wearing of a facemask for the distribution of Holy Communion by the priest, deacon, or minister, regardless if the person has been vaccinated or not vaccinated.****

Many thanks to those who have made a pledge to the Because We Are Catholic Annual Appeal. Making a six-month pledge allows you to maximize the amount that you may give by making monthly payments i.e, a \$120 gift may be setup with six \$20 installments. Remember, every gift counts, no matter how small. Your generosity funds the annual budget for important Diocesan ministries in our area. You can make your gift online at www.BecauseWeareCatholic.org



Resurrection peace to The Reverend Monsignor Robert M. Forst, who went to be with Our Lord on May 19th, at the age of 95. The 19th was also Msgr. Forst's 70th Anniversary to the Priesthood. Information regarding the Mass of Christian Burial for Monsignor Forst will be announced as soon as arrangements are completed.



FATHER'S DAY COLLECTION ENVELOPES

Any man
can
be a father
but it takes
someone special
to be a Dad.

At all of the Masses on June 20th, your fathers will be included in the Mass intention and General Intercessions. Collection envelopes will be displayed on the altar. Also on that weekend there will be a Bulletin feature of all the names submitted on the envelopes. Envelopes not returned by Monday June 14th will not be included in the Bulletin but all envelopes returned after then will be included in the Mass Intentions and display.

WELCOME MONSIGNOR BAVER Our Church will be "twinning" with SS. Simon & Jude Church effective June 15th and Msgr. Baver has been assigned as our Pastor.

In the coming weeks Msgr. Baver will announce a new Sunday Mass schedule after consultation with the Chancery and his Pastoral Council. Both parishes remain independent and the churches open. Both have independent Finance Councils and Pastoral Councils for the moment.

Reading I: Acts 2: 1-11

The bestowal of the Holy Spirit upon the first community of the nascent Church is recounted with great drama and memorable details, not the least of which is the language miracle.

Reading II: I Corinthians 12: 3b-7, 12-13

Sensing some dissension in the community, Paul knows that such can threaten unity among the members. He reminds them that it is one and the same Spirit who confers all gifts, service and workings. These diverse parts form one body.

The Gospel: John 20: 19-23

After showing His wounds to the gathered disciples, the Risen Lord offers them His peace. He gives the group, including the Twelve, the power to bestow the Spirit on those who believe and also to forgive their sins.

GOD BLESS YOU ON YOUR BIRTHDAY!

5/23	Tien Nguyen
5/25	Hilda Sawka, Eduardo Aranda
5/26	Rosemarie Celia, Barbara Strahosky
5/27	Ariel Figueroa

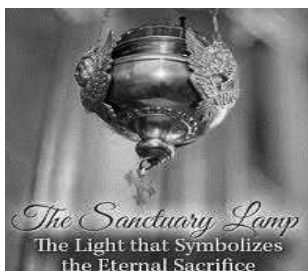
PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED SOULS WHO PASSED AWAY IN MAY

<u>5/3</u> – Edward Urban ('09), Robert Helfrich ('10), Mary Hart ('11), Viola Taylor ('12), Thomas Wagner ('16), Anna Bucha ('20)	<u>5/15</u> – Michael Spisak ('01) Sidney Harmon ('06)
<u>5/4</u> – Erna Weber	<u>5/16</u> – Dolores Harris ('21), Stanislaw “Stas” Poplawski ('15)
<u>5/5</u> – Louis Toth ('13) Julius Damweber ('15) Elizabeth “Betsy” Fry ('18)	<u>5/18</u> – Mary Doklan ('11)
<u>5/7</u> – Margaret Boyko ('08) Pasquale Lamaestra ('20)	<u>5/19</u> – Morris Nagle ('93), Althea King ('09) Delores Galowitch ('19) Anthony D’Annibale ('20)
<u>5/8</u> – Stella Notter ('10) Bob Whitehead ('19)	<u>5/27</u> – Edward Wirth ('07), Mary Flanley ('14)
<u>5/10</u> – Dolores Shankweiler ('10) Edwin “Matt” Weber ('15)	<u>5/28</u> – Catherine Petroll ('17)
<u>5/12</u> – Mary Hess ('08) Dorothy Sloand ('12)	<u>5/29</u> – Rosemarie Fritz ('09)
<u>5/13</u> – Mary Altif ('17)	<u>5/31</u> – Richard Notter ('03) Joseph Oravec, Sr. ('06)
<u>5/14</u> - Chester “Chet” Sikorski ('07)	

PMASS INTENTIONS

APRIL	SUNDAY
23	PENTECOST SUNDAY ✠9AM – John C. Schumann R/B Nanette Gillette & Family ✠11AM – Michael Sickonic R/B Gravante Family
24	MONDAY <i>THE B.V.M., MOTHER OF THE EARTH</i> ✠8AM –Margaret Dashner R/B Ann Yost
25	TUESDAY <i>ST. BEDE THE VENERABLE, ST. GREGORY VII</i> ♦8AM – Mass for the People of the Parish
26	WEDNESDAY <i>ST. PHILIP NERI</i> ✠8AM – Paul Yost R/B Jack & Cindy Bolash
27	THURSDAY <i>ST. AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY</i> ✠8AM – Joseph Klein R/B Jean Klein
28	FRIDAY ✠8AM – Geraldine Lenahan R/B Maureen Whitehead
29	SATURDAY No Mass
30	SUNDAY THE MOST HOLY TRINITY ♦9AM – Cate Anfuso Applegate R/B Kathy Godshall ✠11AM – Richard Shott R/B Louis & Ellen Shott

Birthday * Support ♦ Anniversary ♥ Memorial ✠



MAY 23RD – MAY 30TH
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ENTRANCE – COME, HOLY GHOST

Verse 1: Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest, and in our hearts take up thy rest; Come with thy grace and heav'nly aid to fill the hearts which thou hast made. To fill the hearts which thou hast made.

Verse 2: O Comforter, to thee we cry, Thou heav'nly gift of God most high, Thou font of life and fire of love, and sweet anointing from above.

INTRODUCTORY RITE | PENITENTIAL RITE | ABSOLUTION | THE READINGS

READING 1

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth. (Sung)

READING 2

GOSPEL

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

OFFERTORY –IMMACULATE MARY

(DON'T FORGET TO TURN IN YOUR SUNDAY OFFERING!)

Verse 1: Immaculate Mary, your praises we sing; You reign now in splendor with Jesus, our King.
Ave, ave, ave, Maria! Ave, ave, ave, Maria!

Verse 2: Del Verbo Divino, de Cristo Jesus, Santisima Madre, Maria, eres tu.
Ave, ave, ave, Maria! Ave, ave, ave, Maria!

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

COMMUNION – ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

Refrain: One bread, one body, one Lord of all, One cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many throughout the earth, We are one body in this one Lord.

Verse 1: Gentile or Jew, servant or free, Woman or man, no more.

Verse 2: Many the gifts, many the works, One in the Lord of all.

Verse 3: Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one, for all.

COMMUNION | CONCLUDING RITES | MEMORARE

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help or sought your intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto you, O Virgin of virgins my Mother; to you do I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful; O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

RECESSIONAL – O HOLY SPIRIT, BY WHOSE BREATH

Verse 1: O Holy Spirit, by whose breath life rises vibrant out of death; Alleluia, alleluia,
Come to create, renew, inspire; Come, kindle in our hearts your fire.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Verse 2: In you God's energy is shown, to us your varied gifts make known, Alleluia, alleluia.
Teach us to speak, teach us to hear; Yours is the tongue and yours the ear.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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In Remembrance of Samantha Josephson

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