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There is a link to the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People on the Diocese website at www.allentowndiocese.org

YEAROFREALPRESENCE.ORG



During this *Year of the Real Presence*, Bishop Schlert invites the faithful to join him in adoring Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament with prayer, fasting, and penance.

MASSES (IN THE CHURCH)

Monday - Friday – 8AM (UNTIL 6/15)
Saturday – No Masses at this time.
Sunday – 9AM and 11AM (UNTIL 6/13)

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).

thank you
OLHC

We are a
Tithing
Community
of God's
Faithful
Servants

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!

5/30 Sunday Offerings: \$2,960
Utility Fund: \$452
Other 2nd Collections: \$424

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 (6/13) is for Building Fund, our most important collection.

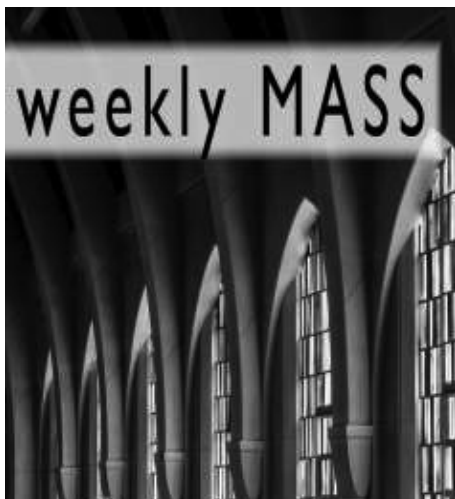
GROCERY CARDS AND
TRICKY TRAY TICKETS
ARE ON SALE AFTER
EACH MASS TODAY!

We are still looking for
your purple Census
forms and offering.
Additional forms are
located in the back of
the Church.

COMING UP –

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

FATHER RICH'S last Mass is
Tuesday, June 15th



Effective June 15th, Rev. Msgr. William F. Bavor, Pastor of SS Simon & Jude, Bethlehem, will now be pastor of both Churches. Consequently, our Mass schedule will be altered and some Masses need to be eliminated. Daily Mass will be as follows:

8AM MASS

- Monday – OLHC
- Tuesday – SS Simon & Jude
- Wednesday – OLHC
- Thursday – SS Simon & Jude
- Friday – TBD (may be Saturday)

SUNDAY MASS

- 5PM (SAT) – SS Simon & Jude
- 9AM – SS Simon & Jude
- 11AM - OLHC

Should you attend Mass at SS Simon & Jude, your offering envelope will be credited to our parish. We understand change is never easy, but in order to grow both parishes, change is necessary. Both Father Rich and Monsignor Bavor pray that you will continue to be supportive of Our Lady of Christians, in both your weekly attendance at Mass and in all fundraising that is done in the future. Remember our Tricky Tray event next week, June 12th and 13th! Tickets are sold after Mass today.

MASS

INTENTIONS – At this time, due to the reduced number of Masses, we cannot take any more Mass Intentions until our new Mass book opens later this summer.

Thank you for your understanding in this matter.



**BECAUSE WE ARE CATHOLIC
OLHC UPDATE**

Pledges & One Time Gifts:	\$6,859
Amount Collected:	\$6,459
Average Gift:	\$428
Number of Donors:	16
Number of Reg. Families:	346
Participation Rate:	4.62%

We need the support of all of our parish families. If you have not made your pledge of support, you may return your pledge form to the parish or make your gift online. If you have any questions or would like to make a gift, please call the parish office or visit the Appeal website at BecauseWeAreCatholic.org.

**PARISH NURSE JENNYFER CRUZ
BSN, RN, IBCLC, FCN**



Jennyfer has been coming to the Rectory every Wednesday from 9:30AM to 12NOON. Some of you may have received a call from Jennyfer checking in on you. She is here if you wish to drop in for a blood pressure check, advice, spiritual guidance, companionship or even communion. Jennyfer can also drop by your house if you are elderly or infirmed and cannot come here.

Remember, Jennyfer is a certified Faith Community Nurse and can also do 1-on-1 teaching as far as health issues or illnesses.

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.****

Reading I: Exodus 24: 3-8
 Moses, as leader, ratifies the Covenant between God and the people. The blood of the animal is splashed on both the altar and the people as the sign of this union.

Reading II: Hebrews 9: 11-15
 Just as the Hebrew high priest had the right of access to the Holy of Holies because he bore the blood of the sacrificial animals with him, so Jesus the High Priest of the New Covenant, by the shedding of His Blood has access to the heavenly sanctuary.

The Gospel: Mark 14: 12-16, 22-26
 Jesus had pre-arranged the room in the upper story of a house in Jerusalem. Mark connects the bread and wine at the meal with Jesus' imminent death.

GOD BLESS YOU ON YOUR BIRTHDAY!	
6/6	Virginia Galarza
6/7	Richard Perinotto
6/9	Helen Yohe (97!)
6/10	Dolores Oswald

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED SOULS WHO PASSED AWAY IN JUNE

6/1 – William Henning ('95), Gloria Stoneback ('09)	6/18 – Sally Ann Marino ('03), Anna Marie Drybola ('06)
6/2 – Dorothy "Dottie" Crokus ('17)	6/19 – Dolores Perinotto ('97), Louis "Pingy" Pagano ('07), Timothy Hunger ('20), Bernadine Muscovitch ('20)
6/3 – Hugh Craven ('10)	6/21 – Paul Novatnak ('98)
6/4 – Frederick Jerant ('09), Helen Gicking ('19)	6/22 – William Decker ('07), Theresa Unger ('14), Elvira Riccio ('18), Bernadine Follweiler ('18)
6/9 – Ernest Wrecsics ('90), Frank Bryan ('09), Paul Kochanasz ('18)	6/23 – Leo Iplitsch ('15)
6/11 – Terrance Fritz ('07), Michael Boyle ('15), Claudio Lonardo ('16), William Gicking ('20)	6/24 – William Unger ('17)
6/13 – Sophie Maugg ('11), William O'Donnell ('12)	6/25 – Bertha Huber ('09)
6/14 – Rollin Hannis ('10), Richard Sokolsky ('13)	6/27 – Eleanor Hornak ('05)
6/15 – Mary Ann Kohn ('18)	6/28 – George Sverha ('11), Albert Minetola ('17)
6/16 – Andrew Neupauer ('17)	6/29- Joseph Mathis ('81), Patricia Baumgartner ('18)
6/17 – Joseph Borath ('00)	

JUNE	SUNDAY
06	<u>THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST</u> ♦ 9AM – Margaret DeMarco R/B Maria Repik † 11AM – Kevin McCarthy R/B Bob & June Wirth
	MONDAY
07	† 9AM – Paul Yost R/B Maureen Whitehead
TUESDAY	
08	♦ 8AM – Mass for the People of the Parish
WEDNESDAY	
09	<i>ST. EPHREM</i> † 8AM – Frank Reisinger R/B Ruth Reisinger
THURSDAY	
10	† 8AM – Fred & Sophie Sunderer R/B Ruth Godshall
FRIDAY	
11	<u>THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS</u> † 8AM – OLHC Memorial Fund
SATURDAY	
12	<u>THE IMMACULATE HEART OF THE B.V.M.</u> No Mass
SUNDAY	
13	† 9AM – Ryan Zawada R/B Art & Sheila Breitfeld † 11AM – Mark Brown R/B Rosanne Venditto

Birthday * Support ♦ Anniversary ♥ Memorial †



JUNE 6TH – JUNE 12TH
 The Candle Burns in Loving Memory of:
CLAUDIO LONARDO
 Requested by:
 Family

If you have an allegation of abuse against a bishop, please contact the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service at www.ReportBishopAbuse.org

ENTRANCE – AT THIS FIRST EUCHARIST

Verse 1: At that first eucharist before you died, O Lord, you prayed that all be one in you;
At this our eucharist again preside, and in our hearts your law of love renew.

Refrain: O may we all one bread one body be, Through this blest sacrament of unity.

Verse 2: For all your Church, O Lord, we intercede; O make our lack of charity to cease;
Draw us the nearer each to each, we plead, by drawing all to you, O Prince of Peace.

INTRODUCTORY RITE | PENITENTIAL RITE | ABSOLUTION | THE READINGS

READING 1

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord. (6/6)

READING 2

GOSPEL

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

OFFERTORY – YOU ARE A GIFT

You are a gift to me...welcome to my heart. I have missed you so while we've been apart. You are my salvation. Your absence made me feel How my life was empty. Your presence is so real.

Refrain: Jesus, thank you for being my Lord, for being my Savior, for being my friend.
Thanks for your constant love, the blessings You send. My heart is full now.
I receive You, Lord, My Savior, my friend.

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

COMMUNION – PAN DE VIDA

Pan de Vida cuerpo del Senor, cup of blessing, blood of Christ the Lord.
At this table the last shall be first, poder es servir, porque Dios es amor.

Verse 1: We are the dwelling of God, fragile and wounded and weak.
We are the body of Christ, called to be the compassion of God.

Verse 2: Ustedes me llaman "Senor," me inclino a lavarles los pies.
Hagan lo mismo, humildes, sirviendose unos a otros.

Verse 3: You call me Teacher and Lord; I, who have washed your feet.
So you must do as I do, so the greatest must become the least.

Verse 4: There is no Jew or Greek; there is no slave or free;
There is no woman or man; only heirs of the promise of God.

COMMUNION | CONCLUDING RITES | MEMORARE

RECESSIONAL – I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE

Verse 1: I am the bread of life You who come to me shall not hunger; and who believe in me shall not thirst. No one can come to me unless the Father beckons.

Refrain: And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up, and I will raise you up on the last day.

Verse 2: The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world,
and if you eat of this bread, you shall live forever,
you shall live forever.

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#WHATSMYNAME
In Remembrance of Samantha Josephson

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