

# 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*  
Ed Hudak - *Financial Secretary*

#### RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

M-W 9:30AM-4:30PM  
Mask is required if not vaccinated

After 4:30 or in an emergency  
call 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  
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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](http://www.allentowndiocese.org).

#### MASSES (AT OLHC AND SSJ)

Monday – Wednesday – 8AM at OLHC  
Tuesday – Thursday – 8AM at SS. Simon & Jude  
Friday or Saturday – 8AM (Alternating)  
Call 610-866-5582 X7 weekly to check

Saturday – 5PM at SS. Simon & Jude  
Sunday – 9AM at SS. Simon & June  
11AM at OLHC



Dear Parishioners,

The Summer Sizzler letter was mailed last week that highlights this annual fundraiser. There is one air conditioning unit in the Church that is presently inoperable prior to my appointment as Pastor. Soon I will be exploring estimates to understand what the cost of replacement may be. It would not be good if another unit malfunctioned before this unit can be fixed.

Thank you for your contribution to this expenditure yet to occur. More information to follow.

There was a meeting with the Parish Finance Council this past Tuesday to review the report that is sent to the Diocese by July 31<sup>st</sup>. A summary of this 15-page report will be sent to you in the near future.

*Monsignor Bayer*



## SACRAMENTAL AND PARISH INFORMATION

### PARISH MEMBERSHIP

In order to receive any Sacraments or sponsor certificates, you must be a REGISTERED PARISHIONER. Please see Monsignor Bayer after Mass to register and he will be happy to set you up!

### 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](https://www.smile.amazon.com). For Venmo (online payment), we are OlhcAllentown-Church, four digits 1870 (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 Bayer 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!





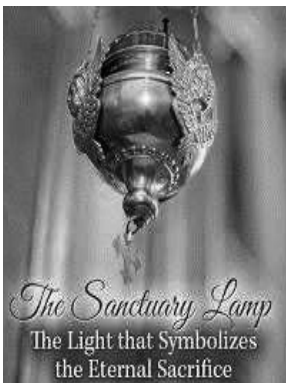
# The Offering

7/11 Sunday Offerings: \$2,439  
 Building Fund: \$676  
 Other 2<sup>nd</sup> Collections: \$102

Thank you for your continued support and generosity as it is critical to our Church.

## GOD BLESS YOU ON YOUR BIRTHDAY!

7/18	Ellen Shott
7/19	Linda Smith
7/20	Robert Schmidt, Christine Litsch, Karen Castillo
7/21	Henry Inga, Abdiel Estevez-Chavez
7/23	Barry Detweiler, Ann Wiskoski
7/24	Rita Dougherty, Carolyn Johnson



JULY 18<sup>TH</sup> –  
JULY 24<sup>TH</sup>

The Candle Burns in  
 Loving Memory of:

**CHARLES L.  
 YOST**

Requested by:  
**ANN YOST**

*The Sanctuary Lamp*  
 The Light that Symbolizes  
 the Eternal Sacrifice

## CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE COLLECTION TODAY

Merciful and loving God, we ask you to bless those in Central and Eastern Europe who have suffered oppression because of their faith. Help us to stand in solidarity with them and to be beacons of hope as they renew their faith communities. May the strength of their faith inspire us to persevere in ours.

For this, we ask the intercession of the Albanian martyrs. When faced with political persecution, these men and women remained faithful and gave their lives for love of you. May their sacrifice be a witness of the power of the Resurrection. We ask you to grant us the same spirit of hope that rose up in them. Bless us with the same spirit of fortitude that was un failing in them. Fill us with the same spirit of love that only you can give. Amen.

[www.usccb.org/ccee](http://www.usccb.org/ccee).

# PMASS INTENTIONS

JULY

SUNDAY

16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
 9AM Mass at SS. Simon & Jude

11AM Mass at OLHC  
 †Kenneth Stein  
 R/B Isabel Stein

♥Joe & Kay Anfuso's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
 R/B Ann Yost

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MONDAY

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**NO MASSES THIS WEEK AS  
 MONSIGNOR BAVER IS AWAY**

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**ALL MASSES HAVE BEEN  
 RESCHEDULED**

JULY

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**THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS!**

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17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY

9AM Mass at SS. Simon & Jude

**INSTALLATION OF MONSIGNOR BAVER  
 AS PASTOR OF OLHC**

11AM Mass at OLHC  
 †Christian Baus

R/B Rudy & Esther Gyory

†Antonio Monge Rivera

25

Birthday \* Support ♦ Anniversary ♥ Memorial †

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED SOULS WHO PASSED AWAY IN JULY**

<u>7/1</u> – Anthony Bucha ('70), Annemarie Pavlinsky ('00), Walter Brezner, Jr. ('00), Anna Eberhardt ('17), Elaine Emmerich ('20)	<u>7/18</u> – Richard King ('05), Virginia Hart ('14)
<u>7/2</u> – Helen Eberhardt ('14)	<u>7/19</u> – Anna-Mae Acquisto ('19)
<u>7/4</u> – JoAnn Marchand ('13)	<u>7/20</u> – Anthony Venditto ('00)
<u>7/5</u> – Ada Riedy ('13)	<u>7/21</u> – Edna Almond ('07)
<u>7/7</u> – Mary Duffy ('01), Marthanna Zeppenfelt ('14), Peter Noga ('15)	<u>7/22</u> – Edward Murphy ('10), John “Hap” Jurasits ('10)
<u>7/8</u> – William Waschitsch ('04), Eleanor Maruschak ('07)	<u>7/23</u> – Marjorie Weber
<u>7/10</u> – Kenneth Zweifel ('98), John Vastysyak ('99)	<u>7/24</u> – Barbara Schaeffer ('08)
<u>7/11</u> – Margaret Yankeh ('06)	<u>7/27</u> – Raymond Solt ('12)
<u>7/12</u> – Richard Bartynski, Sr. ('95)	<u>7/28</u> – Angela Staub ('07), Nancy Smolick ('20)
<u>7/16</u> – Dorothy Bushner ('14)	<u>7/31</u> – Rosemarie Piplitsch ('07), Mary Ann Detweiler ( '14), Louise Christof ('20)
<u>7/17</u> – Mary Katkowski ('06)	



DIocese OF  
**ALLENTOWN**

His Holiness, Pope Francis has announced the celebration of the 1<sup>st</sup> ever “World Day of Prayer” for Grandparents and the Elderly. *“To our elders: The whole Church is close to you – to us – and cares about you, loves you and does not want to leave you alone!”*

This day will be celebrated worldwide on Sunday, July 25, 2021 (the day before the Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Grandparents to Jesus Christ).

The Vatican has declared a plenary indulgence for the day, “to the faithful who devote adequate time to actually or virtually visiting their elderly brothers and sisters in need or in difficulty.”

His Excellency, Bishop Schlert will offer a virtual Grandparents’ Day blessing a few days prior to that Sunday. Please watch for it on our social media!

*Because we are Catholic*

**OLHC UPDATE**

Pledges and Gifts: \$10,678  
Amount Collected: \$9,398  
Average Gift: \$274  
Number of Donors : 39  
Participation Rate: 11%

**DIOCESE UPDATE**

Total Diocesan Goal: \$4,000,000  
Total Raised to Date: \$2,788,871  
Total Collected: \$2,383,397  
Number of Donors: 8,191  
Average Gift: \$335

Your donation will allow the Diocese to build a better future for the Church while addressing the present needs of those in our communities, which no one parish or parishioner can do alone. I am the Church, you are the Church, we are the Church, together! Thanks for your gift.



**GO TO MASS, GET YOUR GAS**

– Food cards are on sale after Mass today! Giant, Redners and Valley Farm. They will be on sale again on August 1<sup>st</sup>.

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.

# 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

℟ℳ 6:34

## Reading I: Jeremiah 23: 1-6

The passage tells readers about the future king of Israel and Judah, who will be a “righteous shoot of David.” The former kings were bad actors, and misleading shepherds of the people.

## Reading II: Ephesians 2: 13-18

Jesus’ blood has made Him the agent of peace between both Jews and Gentiles and the same between God and humanity. He has created one new person out of the two.

## The Gospel: Mark 6: 30-34

This scene comes right before the feeding of the 5,000. The disciples participate in Christ’s work; then we learn His followers are in “great numbers;” and finally of His compassion for the needy crowd.

## OTHER NEWS



### SEPTEMBER 27, 2021 – DIOCESE OF ALLENTOWN ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT AT THE STEEL CLUB

Proceeds to benefit Seminarian & Catholic School Education. For more information, contact Michele Mulliken at 610-871-5200 x2282, [mmullikin@allentowndioocese.org](mailto:mmullikin@allentowndioocese.org)

## TODAY JULY 18TH!!! BONANZA BINGO IS BACK!!!

And better than ever!

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

Sunday July 18, 2021 ♦ 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

### QUEENSHIP OF MARY PARISH FESTIVAL IS BACK! SUNDAY AUGUST 8<sup>TH</sup>, 11:30AM TO 7PM

Homemade pierogies, mac and cheese, funnel cake fries, longo, Mario’s pizza, cabbage & noodles, beer and wine, bake sale, cash raffle, gift card/basket raffle. The Dave Polka Band will be there 11:45-2:45PM, then Flirting with the Mob 3:30-6:30PM. Kandi’s Karicatures from 2-6PM. Donations and info: 610-262-2227.

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**#WHATSMYNAME**  
In Remembrance of **Samantha Josephson**

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