

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
prusso@allentowndiocese.org
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 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,

This Sunday, Monsignor Yenushosky, former pastor of Our Lady Help of Christians Church and Dean of Lehigh County, will install me as pastor of our parish in a small ceremony during the 11:00 A.M. Mass. It is the Diocese’s way of letting the parishioners know that such an appointment has occurred. Representatives from the Parish Council and Parish Finance Council will be represented as well. Deacon Hartzell will also assist in the ceremony.

Today is also a new celebration of the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. It is a day to encourage attendance of older people at Mass. Since much of our congregation is already in the senior years, we are really celebrating a history of our involvement in parish life and already know of our commitment there.

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. 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!



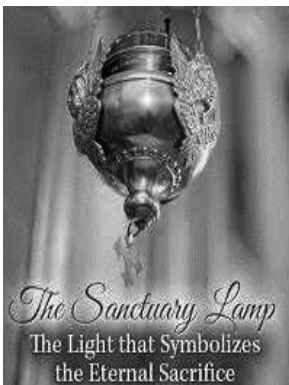


7/18 Sunday Offerings: \$2,938
 Church of Eastern Europe: \$284
 Other 2nd Collections: \$241

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

GOD BLESS YOU ON YOUR BIRTHDAY!

- 7/25 Angela Nacci
- 7/26 John Gilly, Diane Gabrielle, Allison Guzley
- 7/28 Margaret Adams, Mary Mahoney
- 7/29 Mary Jane Kochanasz (91!)
- 7/30 Bogdan Herman
- 7/31 Leudyn Tavaréz



JULY 25TH -
JULY 31ST

The Candle Burns in Loving Memory of:

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SEND IN YOUR TICKETS SOON!

The Deadline is July 31st! Don't forget to support your parish and hand your tickets in. Thank you!

MASS INTENTIONS

Monsignor Bayer has been working hard fulfilling all Mass intentions, but once they are all completed, he would like to go back to one intention per Mass. We do have the following days open: Monday 8/2, Monday 11/15, Wednesday 11/17, Sunday 11/21, Wednesday 11/24, Monday 11/29, Monday 12/13 and Wednesday 12/15. Please email the Rectory if possible at ourladyhlp@aol.com if you wish for any of these dates.

PMASS INTENTIONS

JULY

SUNDAY

25

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
 R/B Lulu Borrero

MONDAY

26

SS. JOACHIM AND ANNE, PARENTS OF THE B.V.M.
 8AM – †Bruce Padlock
 R/B Rosanne Venditto

TUESDAY

27

8AM Mass at SS. Simon & Jude

WEDNESDAY

28

8AM – †Nikki Arner
 R/B Mary Godshall
 †Louise Christof
 R/B Diane Kendra

JULY

THURSDAY

29

NO Mass at SS. Simon & Jude

FRIDAY

30

NO Mass at SS. Simon & Jude

SATURDAY

31

ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA
 8AM Mass at SS. Simon & Jude
 5PM Mass at SS. Simon & Jude

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY

01

9AM Mass at SS. Simon & Jude
 11AM Mass at OLHC
 †Michael Sickonic
 R/B Rosanne Venditto
 †Marcelina Diaz
 R/B Julio & Milagros Gonzalez

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 Vastyshak ('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)	

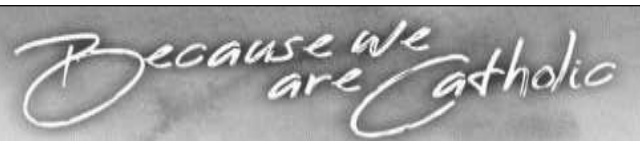


His Holiness, Pope Francis has announced the celebration of the 1st ever "World Day of Prayer" for Grandparents and the Elderly. *"To our elders: The whole Church is close to you – to us – and cares about you, loves you and does not want to leave you alone!"*

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!



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.

PLEASE REMEMBER! Our Parish Nurse Jennyfer is here every Wednesday 9:45AM-12NOON. Jennyfer can give blood pressure checks, help with meds, give spiritual guidance, and helpful advice. Stop by and see her!



GO TO MASS, GET YOUR GAS – Food cards will be on sale again on August 1st.

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.



Andrew said to Jesus,
“There is a boy here who has
five barley loaves and two fish;
but what good are these for so many?”

JOHN 6:8-9

Reading I: 2 Kings 4: 42-44

This text is the inspiration for the multiplication miracle. The gift of the man from Baal-shalishah indicates the esteem Elisha enjoyed among the people.

Reading II: Ephesians 4: 1-6

Paul points out that the new humanity created in Christ is exemplified by the Church's unity. This unity is fostered by humility, gentleness and patience.

The Gospel: John 6: 1-15

As in other of John's miracle stories, Jesus takes the initiative. He tests Philip, but the apostle misses the point that Jesus was appealing to his faith. Then Jesus distributes the bread and fishes, later avoiding any move on the people's part to make Him king.

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

St. E's Drive Thru Chicken Dinner

Wednesday, August 25, 2021 from 4:00 – 5:30 PM

Meal includes: ½ chicken, corn on the cob, baked potato, coleslaw, roll/butter & dessert. This meal is fully prepared by Fairview House Catering. Ticket cost is \$13.00 per meal. If you would like an order form, please email dirreled@sercc.org or call 610-349-7791 or check our parish website at: <http://www.sercc.org/> Pick up is in St. Elizabeth parking lot at 435 Pershing Blvd., Whitehall. We will hand your dinner directly to you!

Only 200 meals will be sold. Drop-off or mail orders to St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church, 618 Fullerton Ave., Whitehall, PA 18052. Please mark envelope: “Chicken Dinner”. All orders due by August 16.

**QUEENSHIP OF MARY PARISH FESTIVAL IS BACK!
SUNDAY AUGUST 8TH, 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.

**Seventeenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

JULY 25, 2021

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#WHATSMYNAME
In Remembrance of Samantha Josephson

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