

# 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*  
Carol Ann Reinhart (SSJ) - *Bookkeeper*

### 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 Our Lady Help of Christians



Dear Parishioners,

On July 8 an information night was held at the parish for potential students for the CCD program for the upcoming year with Kathy Godshall and Cathleen Applegate in attendance. Three parents attended the meeting. In the recent past there had been no 4<sup>th</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grade CCD due to a lack of teachers. The preparation that occurred was for First Holy Communion and Confirmation only. Both programs require two years of preparation.

After my consultation with Father Moczydlowski and his Director of Religious Education, Mary Spieker, a solution was presented for the future of CCD for our students. With the support of Kathleen Godshall from our parish and Cathleen Applegate from Saints Simon & Jude Church (who both taught in past programs) the following will occur beginning this September 2021.

Grades 1 – 6 will attend CCD instruction at Saint Elizabeth Church in Whitehall (Fullerton) beginning Monday September 20th at 6PM to 7:30PM each week (doors open at 5:45PM). Interested students from our parish should contact Elaine Mitchell, the parish secretary at OLHC, who will verify membership in our parish and forward the necessary forms for enrollment. Religious Education classes begin with an opening Mass on Monday September 13th at 6PM Registrations need to be received by August 30th.

Grades 7 – 8 will attend CCD at Our Lady Help of Christians Church beginning Wednesday September 15 from 6:00 P.M. to 7:15 P.M. Cathleen Applegate will be the instructor for these classes. Interested families can contact Elaine Mitchell, who will verify parish membership and forward the necessary forms for enrollment. For 2022-2023 our parish will offer 8<sup>th</sup> grade instruction only. After that all formation will occur through Saint Elizabeth Church.

I thank Kathy Godshall for her years of service to our parish as CCD Coordinator.

*Monsignor Bayer*

### 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.

### 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 of OLHC, please consider this.



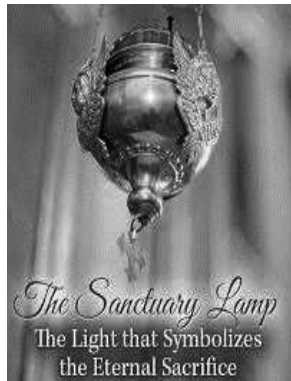


7/25 Sunday Offerings: \$2,250  
 Utility Fund: \$398  
 Other 2<sup>nd</sup> Collections: \$145

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

**GOD BLESS YOU ON YOUR BIRTHDAY!**

- 8/01 Judy Schwab
- 8/02 David Bodek, Carlos Castillo
- 8/03 Kay Anuso
- 8/04 Kathleen Guzley
- 8/05 Martha Lopez, Frank Kleipess, Fred Kleipess
- 8/06 Randy Pollinger, Carlos Rodriguez Jr.
- 8/07 Jean Smolick



AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup> –  
AUGUST 7<sup>TH</sup>

The Candle Burns in  
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 THE OLHC  
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**MASS INTENTIONS**

Thank you for the great response! All Mass intentions for the year have been filled. The 2022 book will be available in August.

**SUMMER SIZZLER  
 LAST DAY IS TODAY!**

If you are reading this, you were just at Mass! Please help support us by purchasing a Summer Sizzler Ticket. Today is the last day! Even if you purchase just one ticket at \$10, every purchase helps towards our goal of getting our air conditioner fixed. You can even drop off in our mail slot any time today (or Monday). Thanks for your support!

**PMASS  
 INTENTIONS**

**AUGUST**

**SUNDAY**

*EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

9AM Mass at SS. Simon & Jude

**01**

11AM Mass at OLHC  
 †Michael Sickonic  
 R/B Rosanne Venditto

†Marcelina Diaz  
 R/B Julio & Milagros Gonzalez

**MONDAY**

*SS. EUSEBIUS AND PETER JULIAN EYMARD*

8AM – †Terry Blyskal  
 R/B Adrian & Gail Cazassus

**02**

**TUESDAY**

**03**

8AM Mass at SS. Simon & Jude

**WEDNESDAY**

**04**

*ST. JOHN VIANNEY*  
 8AM – †Frank E. Reisinger  
 R/B Ruth Reisinger

**THURSDAY**

**05**

*DEDICATION OF BASILICA OF ST. MARY MAJOR*  
 Mass at SS. Simon & Jude

**FRIDAY**

**06**

Mass at SS. Simon & Jude

**SATURDAY**

**07**

5PM Mass at SS. Simon & Jude

**19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**SUNDAY**

9AM Mass at SS. Simon & Jude

**08**

11AM Mass at OLHC  
 †Guy Gillette  
 R/B Nanette Gillette & Family

Birthday \* Support ♦ Anniversary ♥ Memorial †

Resurrection Peace to Rose Hanzl, who passed 7/24/21. Her funeral is 8/5 at 11AM at OLHC. Rose used to faithfully come to Mass every single week and was a member of our Senior Citizens group. Our condolences to her family.

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

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| <u>8/1</u> - Rose Budihias ('08)  | <u>8/17</u> - Gloria Ballas ('13)  |
| <u>8/2</u> - Joseph Micklos ('09)   | <u>8/18</u> - Helen Neupauer ('03)   |
| <u>8/3</u> - Helen Mrazik ('19)   | <u>8/19</u> - Vilma Szep ('08), Carmella Busa ('12), Dolores Keppel ('18)  |
| <u>8/4</u> - Arthur Yohe, Jr. ('10)   | <u>8/21</u> - Alred Fritz ('01)  |
| <u>8/5</u> - Bernard Cadden ('88), Thomas Petroll ('08)   | <u>8/22</u> - Norma Marth ('13)  |
| <u>8/7</u> - Margaret Sokasits ('17), Joseph Anfuso ('19)                                       | <u>8/23</u> - Dolores Schmidt ('19)  |
| <u>8/8</u> - Gregory Oswald ('89), Thomas Wetherhold ('16)                                      | <u>8/24</u> - Clifford Young ('98), Hilda Moyer ('03), James Zuppert ('13) |
| <u>8/9</u> - Frank Reisinger ('78)  | <u>8/25</u> - Gene Waters ('18)  |
| <u>8/11</u> - Russell Troxel - ('05), Ethel Shiner ('07), Eleanor Wargo ('12), Luke Snell ('14) | <u>8/26</u> - Anna Boyle ('12)   |
| <u>8/12</u> - Luke Snell ('14)  | <u>8/27</u> - Joseph Klein ('02)   |
| <u>8/13</u> - Irene Minetola ('05)  | <u>8/28</u> - Dorothy Kendra ('15)   |
| <u>8/14</u> - Mary Buchanin ('05), Donald Dougherty ('15)                                       | <u>8/30</u> - Gina Nagle ('18)   |
| <u>8/16</u> - Doris Mae Brezner ('98), Bernadine Potetz ('19)                                   |  |

**COLLECTION NEXT WEEK - AD TIMES**

This collection is an opportunity for parishioners to thank the AD Times for the costs involved in providing them with this award-winning, Catholic newspaper each week. If you haven't subscribed to the AD Times, please consider it. The Catholic press needs prayers, and it needs money to run, and the augmentation of both prayers and money, in the form of a subscription, would be a blessing. Please use the special envelope in your set, and thank you for your generosity.

**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. She is also looking for tarps and tents for the homeless. Stop by and see her!

**Bishop Schlert: As Life Returns to Normal, It's Time to Resume Our Normal Lives as Faithful Catholics**

"As other things in life return to normal, it also is time for us to resume our normal lives as faithful Catholics. Acting in concert with the other Bishops in our Commonwealth, I have determined that beginning August 15, all Catholics in the Diocese of Allentown will once again be obligated to attend Mass on weekends and on holy days of obligation."

In addition, Bishop Schlert asks every parishioner to invite at least one person back to in-person attendance at Mass.



...to our parishioners and monthly contributors.

There are various second collections during the year that allow us to further support the needs of our parishes, the needs of our Diocese, and the needs of the national Church. These collections provide us with an added opportunity to engage in a life of stewardship. The Offertory, or Collection, at Mass is an integral part of the Sunday liturgy, not just because it is the primary means by which our parish receives financial support from the parishioners, but because it is also an expression of our gratitude to God for the blessings He has given us.

Please don't forget the second collection! For 2022, Msgr. Bayer will be looking at our amount of 2<sup>nd</sup> collections and adjusting accordingly.

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.



# 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."

Jn 6:32-33

## Reading I: Exodus 16: 2-4, 12-15

Reacting to the people's complaint, Yahweh provides prompt relief by sending the manna and the quail. The manna, for St. John, is a "type" of the Holy Eucharist.

## Reading II: Ephesians 4: 17, 20-24

The "old man" for Paul represents the convert's life led only with mere human resources to go by leading to weakness and sin. The new life, "put on" at Baptism is an actual incorporation into Christ.

## The Gospel: John 6: 24-35

Jesus instructs the crowd that has followed Him on the nature of the true bread from heaven, which is Christ Himself. This Bread alone gives a person true life.

## 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, cole slaw, 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](mailto: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 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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