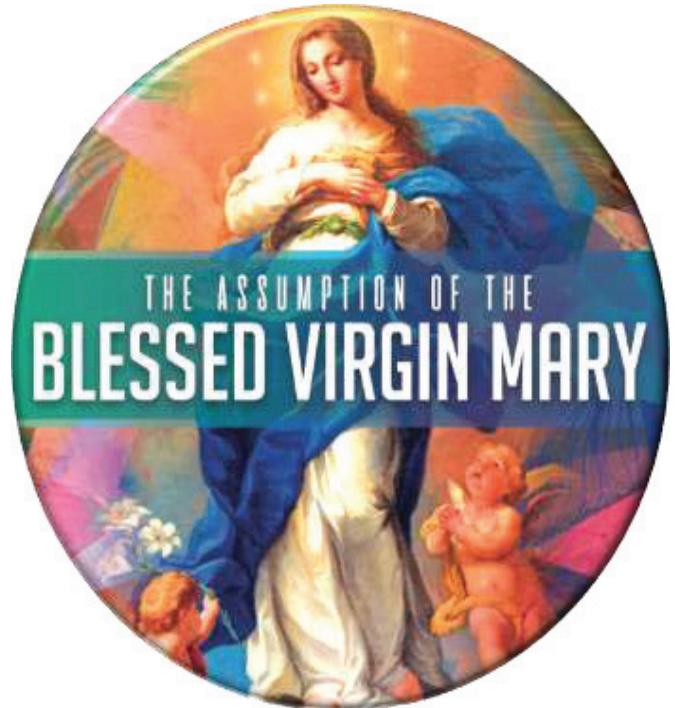


# Our Lady Help of Christians Church

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 Reinert (SSJ) - *Bookkeeper*

### RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

M-W 9:30AM-4:30PM

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](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,

The Bishop of Allentown has restored the obligation to attend Saturday evening and/or Sunday Mass effective this weekend of August 14-15.

Bishop Schlert also requires ushers to wear masks during Mass and for taking the collection. Also, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, as well as the priest and deacon, must wear a mask to distribute Holy Communion. Sanitizing hands for them only is required.

For July and August both Deacon Hartzell and Deacon Trexler have gone to the homes of our parishioners to distribute the Eucharist. I also have met our parishioners in their homes visiting the other half of the monthly Communion calls in these months.

*Monsignor Baver*



## SACRAMENTAL AND PARISH INFORMATION



### PARISH MEMBERSHIP

In order to receive any Sacraments or sponsor certificates, you must be a REGISTERED PARISHIONER. Please see Monsignor Baver after Mass to register.

### 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 PENANCE

Confession is every Saturday from 4PM to 4:45PM at Saints Simon and Jude Church in Bethlehem.

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms are held for registered parishioners following the 11AM Mass. Parents should see Monsignor Baver after Mass.

### 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.

### CEMETERIES

To arrange a Christian burial, please contact the following cemeteries:

Holy Savior Cemetery: 610-866-2372 X1  
Resurrection Cemetery: 610-395-3819 X1

### 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://smile.amazon.com). For Venmo (online payment), we are [OLHCAllentown-Church](https://venmo.com/OLHCAllentown-Church), four digits 7439 (if it's your first payment).

### 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!



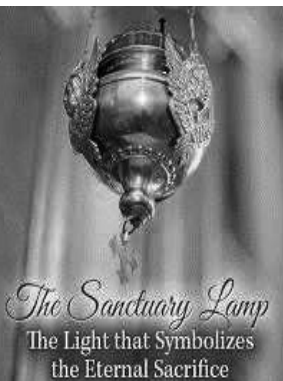


8/8 Sunday Offerings: \$3,505  
 AD Times: \$338  
 Other 2<sup>nd</sup> Collections: \$285

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

**GOD BLESS YOU ON YOUR BIRTHDAY!**

- 8/15 Louis Shott (91!), Jennifer Carrillo
- 8/16 Charles Glasser, Diomedes Matos, Uriel Esteves Chavez
- 8/18 Elena Abreau, Jason Inga
- 8/19 Elvin Taveras
- 8/20 Steven Allen, Hannah Adams (21!)
- 8/21 Sonia DeJesus



AUGUST 15<sup>TH</sup> –  
AUGUST 21<sup>ST</sup>

The Candle Burns in  
 Loving Memory of:

**MEMBERS OF  
 THE OLHC  
 MEMORIAL  
 FUND**

**ST. SIMON SENIORS**

Sts. Simon and Jude have an active senior group that meets every Tuesday at 12:30PM. On the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month there is a formal meeting, the other Tuesdays there is lots of Bingo to be had! Several of our parishioners are attending.

Please consider checking it out some Tuesday. Enter down to the parish hall through the parking lot Church doors. A motorized lift is available to assists seniors in entering the parish hall if the steps downstairs are hard to navigate.

Any questions? Call Joan Balik, 610-868-1369. Otherwise, just show up. See you there!

**PMASS INTENTIONS**

AUGUST	SUNDAY
	ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY 9AM Mass at SS. Simon & Jude
<b>15</b>	11AM Mass at OLHC †OLHC Memorial Fund  †Anthony Venditto R/B Rosanne Venditto
	<b>MONDAY</b>
	ST. STEPHEN OF HUNGARY 8AM – †Bernadine Potetz R/B Bernadette Potetz
<b>16</b>	†Lou Hershman R/B A Friend
	<b>TUESDAY</b>
<b>17</b>	8AM Mass at SS. Simon & Jude
	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>
	ST. CLARE 8AM – †Mary Hart R/B Mary C. Hart
<b>18</b>	†Fred Sunderer R/B Ruth Reisinger
	<b>THURSDAY</b>
<b>19</b>	ST. JOHN EUDES Mass at SS. Simon & Jude
	<b>FRIDAY</b>
<b>20</b>	8AM Mass at SS. Simon & Jude
	<b>SATURDAY</b>
<b>21</b>	ST. PIUS X, POPE 5PM Mass at SS. Simon & Jude
	<b>SUNDAY</b>
	TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 9AM Mass at SS. Simon & Jude
<b>22</b>	11AM Michael Sickonic †Dave & Donna Bergenstock Jim & Annie Ross  †Louise Wisser R/B Nanette Gillette

Birthday \* Support ♦ Anniversary ♥ Memorial †

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

<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)	



**THE CLOTHING DRIVE IS COMING!  
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Yes, we are having a clothing drive this year! Information about what we are taking will be a future bulletin. Starting collecting now, but keep shoes separate, as we get more money per pound for shoes this year!

**PLEASE DON'T TAPE YOUR ENVELOPES.**

The reason they are lightly glued is so that they are easier to open. Thus, taping them defeats the purpose of why they are so lightly pasted. Our office will receive them safe and sound, so please reconsider taping them. Thank you!



Have you strayed from the path leading to heaven? Then call on Mary, for her name means "Star of the Sea," the North Star which guides the ships of our souls during the voyage of this life, and she will guide you to the harbor of eternal salvation.

—St Louis De Monfort  
The Secret of the Rosary

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**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**

Congratulations to James & Roseann Haake (married at OLHC), and Ariel and Edna Figueroa (married at St. Boniface in New Jersey), both of whom were married for 56 years yesterday! We pray that your marriage will continue to be showered with all God's richest blessings!

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.





# ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

*"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord;  
my spirit rejoices in God my savior." Luke 1:46-47*

## Reading I: Revelation 11: 19A; 12: 1-6a, 10ab

The opening of the Temple expresses an extraordinary self-revelation of God. The woman in this vision our Church takes to be the Virgin Mary. She boldly faces the red dragon, the symbol of chaos. Salvation comes through Christ her Son.

## Reading II: I Corinthians 15: 20-27

Paul offers a thesis: at the end of time when everyone ever created will rise from the dead, along with "those who belong to Christ." We know and believe that Our Lady belonged to Christ.

## The Gospel: Luke 1: 39-56

Elizabeth and Mary pronounce the meaning of Jesus in God's plan of salvation. Mary offers her great prayer of praise, the "Magnificat." Her prayer is an integral part of the Liturgy of the Hours as Evening Prayer.

## OTHER NEWS

### ANNUAL DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Sunday — September 19, 2021 Married couples around the Diocese will be invited to renew their vows and thank God for the gift of the Sacrament of Marriage during the annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass.

Bishop Alfred Schlert will celebrate the Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Catharine in Allentown at 3:00 PM on Sunday, September 19, 2021. The Mass will also be livestreamed on AD Today and the Diocese of Allentown Facebook page. The Mass will fulfill your Sunday obligation.

Please register to attend below! If you have questions, email [stewardship@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:stewardship@allentowndiocese.org) or call toll free 1-800-831-4443. All are welcome to join in by watching the Mass below or at the one of the following:

AD Today: <https://www.ad-today.com/>

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### A CELEBRATION OF THE HEROES AMONG US!

The Most Reverend Alfred A. Schlert, D.D., Bishop of Allentown cordially invites you to a celebration of police, firefighters, first responders, healthcare workers, military and elected officials.

Wear your uniform and join us!

Red, White, and Blue Mass

Saturday, September 11, 2021 at 3:00 PM

St. Joseph the Worker, Orefield PA

Reception will immediately follow in the Parish Hall.

Register at: [www.allentowndiocese.org/redwhitebluemass](http://www.allentowndiocese.org/redwhitebluemass)

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