

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
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(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.

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,

Last Tuesday I met with the Altar Servers for our parish. There were three youth in attendance: James, Joseph and Andrew Baladi. There were two adult servers: Elizabeth Smith and Edward Curran. Procedures were reviewed as we move forward with our Masses.

Apollo Air conditioning reviewed our system in the Church. It was discovered that an additional air compressor does not function in the front of the Church. This is in addition to the non-functioning compressor that should provide air to the Hanover Street side of the Church from the main entrance side. An additional fan motor needs repair in order to provide air to one-half of the choir loft. Estimates will be forthcoming for discussion with the Parish Finance Council.

With the resetting of the temperature controls (one was dysfunctional) you should have experienced a cooler church last Sunday.

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.

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 Bayer 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. For Venmo (online payment), we are 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!



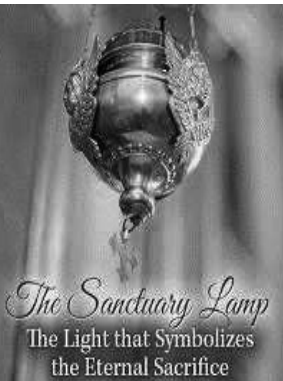


8/15 Sunday Offerings:	\$2,635
Utility Fund:	\$361
Assumption:	\$422
Other 2 nd Collections:	\$117

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

GOD BLESS YOU ON YOUR BIRTHDAY!

8/23	Gail Cazassus
8/24	Joan Olsen
8/26	Robert Weninger
8/27	Salvatore Maradeo
8/28	Anne Behum (94!)



**AUGUST 22ND –
AUGUST 28TH**

The Candle Burns in
Loving Memory of:

**“Annie” Duc Thi
Bui Nguyen**

Requested by:
OLHC

**8/29 MISSION CO-OP COLLECTION
MISSIONARY CHILD ASSOCIATION**

Missionary Childhood Association (MCA) was founded in France in 1843 by Bishop Charles de Forbin Jansen. Its purpose is to encourage all children to be aware of the needs of children living in a mission diocese throughout the world. MCA is in 110 countries and helps make Jesus known to children all over the world under the banner “children helping children.” Monies raised by churches and school students are directed towards self-help programs of health and medication, hearing aids (for the hearing impaired), for education in the schools, and teaching and learning resources.

CLOTHING DRIVE INSERT!
Let’s clean out those closets! The insert notes everything that can be taken. Shoes must be separate as we get two cents more per pound for shoes. Tell your friends!

**PMASS
INTENTIONS**

AUGUST	SUNDAY
<i>TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	
9AM Mass at SS. Simon & Jude	
22	11AM Michael Sickonic †Dave & Donna Bergenstock Jim & Annie Ross †Louise Wisser R/B Nanette Gillette
MONDAY	
<i>ST. ROSE OF LIMA</i>	
8AM – †Rose Wetzell R/B June & Bob Wirth	
23	†Frank E. Reisinger R/B Ruth Reisinger
TUESDAY	
<i>ST. BARTHOLOMEW</i>	
8AM Mass at SS. Simon & Jude	
WEDNESDAY	
<i>ST. LOUIS; ST. JOSEPH CALASANZ</i>	
8AM – †Theresa Tallarida R/B Ruth Reisinger	
25	†Joseph Klein R/B Jean Klein
THURSDAY	
26	Mass at SS. Simon & Jude
FRIDAY	
27	No Mass at SS. Simon & Jude
SATURDAY	
<i>ST. AUGUSTINE</i>	
8AM Mass at SS. Simon & Jude 5PM Mass at SS. Simon & Jude	
SUNDAY	
<i>TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	
9AM Mass at SS. Simon & Jude	
29	11AM †Guy Gillette & Family Dolores & Nanette Gillette †Bill O’Donnell R/B Maureen Whitehead

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)	

DONATIONS FOR OUR PARISH NURSE

While you are gathering up your clothes, we can use your hotel soaps and shampoos for our Parish Nurse, Jennyfer, to help with homeless families. We can also use socks, Depends, Diapers, Toothpaste, Tooth Brushes, Ensure, etc. Thank you!

The month of August is dedicated to The Immaculate Heart of Mary. The entire month falls within the liturgical season of Ordinary Time, which is represented by the liturgical color green. This symbol of hope is the color of the sprouting seed and arouses in the faithful the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of a glorious resurrection. The Gospel readings for the Sundays in August 2021 are taken from St. John, St. Luke and St. Mark and are from Year B, Cycle 1.



My heart hath rejoiced in God my Savior, because He that is mighty hath done great things for me.

The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of August 2021: Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

August is often considered the transitional month in our seasonal calendar. It is the time of the year we begin to wind-down from our summer travels and vacations and prepare for Autumn — back to school, fall festivals, harvest time, etc. The Church in her holy wisdom has provided a cycle of events in its liturgical year which allow the faithful to celebrate the major feasts in the life of Christ and Mary.

The Blessed Virgin Mary is the most perfect example of Christian perseverance, but she is also our advocate in heaven where she is crowned Queen of Heaven and Earth (August 22). Mary is the "Mother of Perpetual Help," the patroness of the Congregation founded by St. Alphonsus Liguori (August 1).

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Congrats to Victoria & Robert Weninger, married 8/20/1966 (OLHC), James at Anne Ross, married 8/20/1988 (OLHC), and Ramona and Danilo Ortiz, married 8/20/1997. 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 or call 800-276-1562.



21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."

Jn 6:67-69

Reading I: Joshua 24: 1-2a, 15-17, 18b

The prophet confronts the 12 tribes with the question: will you keep your covenant with Yahweh or not? They agree to stay united in a bond with Yahweh rather than desert Him.

Reading II: Ephesians 5: 21-32a, or 5:2a, 25-32

Paul first presents a code of conduct for a Christian household that includes a hierarchical order from husband on down. Then he presents the notion of Christ's identity with His Church to which He gave His all.

The Gospel: John 6: 60-69

Following on last week's announcement of the Holy Eucharist, this section gives us the crowd's reaction and that of the Twelve. In the latter, St. Peter gives the classic response.

OTHER NEWS

FROM THE DIOCESE OF ALLENTOWN

A community of Catholic women invite all women who are committed to raising awareness and funds to aid non-profit ministries endorsed by the Diocese of Allentown in imitation of the life of St. Catharine of Siena. By joining together in the collective giving and personally selecting the recipient ministries, women will have a personal impact on those among us in need.

Join us for our upcoming "Sip, Savor, and Share" evenings to help unite women from all over the Diocese to support important ministries. Please join us at an information session to enjoy female fellowship and refreshments! The closest session is listed below.

Wednesday, 9/22/21 at Sacred Heart Palmerton | 6:30PM-7:30PM
RSVP to any of the sessions above to stewardship@allentowndiocese.org

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

"We the Living" – is a grief support group for those grieving the loss of a loved one. The group will meet for 6 consecutive weeks:

Dates: Thursday, September 9, 2021 to October 14.

Time: 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Location: St. Anne's Church - Convent building, 434 Washington Avenue, Bethlehem
Facilitator: Joan Doherty, LMFT, LPC, NCC.

For more information, and to register, please contact Fidelia at fideljasa@gmail.com or St. Anne Rectory 610-867-5039.

"We the Living" - is a Regional Bereavement Support Program in cooperation with St. Anne, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, and Notre Dame of Bethlehem Parishes.

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#WHATSMYNAME
In Remembrance of Samantha Josephson

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