

# 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  
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](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 Mass on the weekend of August 14-15. This weekend also honors the Assumption of the Blessed Mother into Heaven. Know that Mass is available on Saturday evening at 5PM at Saints Simon & Jude Church in Bethlehem and at Our Lady Help of Christians Church on Sunday at 11:00AM.

I thank Edward Hudak for his three years of service to Our Lady Help of Christians Church as bookkeeper. Ed informed me in June that he had decided to resign his position here and continue bookkeeping work at another location outside of a parish setting. Carol Ann Reinert, the bookkeeper at Saints Simon & Jude Church, is now the bookkeeper for Our Lady Help of Christians Church as well. Carol can be contacted at 610-866-5582 extension 0. Elaine Mitchell, the parish secretary at Our Lady Help of Christians, will continue to post the contributions as before for our parishioners in addition to her other functions.

*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. 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!



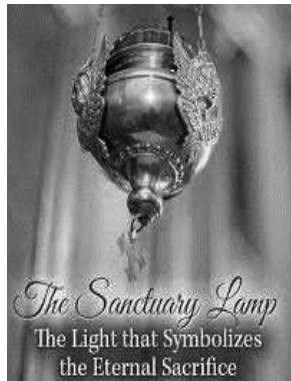


8/1 Sunday Offerings: \$3,571  
 Debt Reduction: \$376  
 Other 2<sup>nd</sup> Collections: \$177

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

**GOD BLESS YOU ON YOUR BIRTHDAY!**

- 8/08 Patty Lambert (80!), Kamryn Khoury
- 8/10 Kenneth Stein, Edith Arzate, Andrew Staskowski
- 8/11 James Haake
- 8/14 Donna Pollinger



AUGUST 8<sup>TH</sup> -  
AUGUST 14<sup>TH</sup>

The Candle Burns in Loving Memory of:

**MEMBERS OF THE OLHC MEMORIAL FUND**

**SECOND COLLECTIONS REMINDER TO OUR MONTHLY CONTRIBUTORS**

There are various second collections during the year that allow us to further support the needs of our parish, the needs of our Diocese, and the needs of the national Church. 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 2<sup>nd</sup> collection! For 2022, Msgr. Baver will be looking at our amount of 2<sup>nd</sup> collections and adjusting accordingly.

Thank you for remembering the 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection!

**PMASS INTENTIONS**

**AUGUST SUNDAY**

*NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

9AM Mass at SS. Simon & Jude

**08**

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

**MONDAY**

*ST. THERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS*

8AM – †Frank Reisinger

†William Reisinger  
 R/B Ruth Reisinger

**09**

**TUESDAY**

*ST. LAWRENCE*

8AM Mass at SS. Simon & Jude

**10**

**WEDNESDAY**

*ST. CLARE*

8AM – †Anthony Venditto  
 R/B Rosanne Venditto

**11**

♦Special Intention\  
 R/B A Friend

**THURSDAY**

*ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL*

Mass at SS. Simon & Jude

**12**

**FRIDAY**

**13**

No Mass at SS. Simon & Jude

**SATURDAY**

*ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE*

8AM Mass at SS. Simon & Jude  
 5PM Mass at SS. Simon & Jude

**14**

**ASSUMPTION OF THE B.V.M. SUNDAY**

9AM Mass at SS. Simon & Jude

**15**

11AM Mass at OLHC  
 †OLHC Memorial Fund  
 †Anthony Venditto  
 R/B Rosanne Venditto

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)	

**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.

**Resurrection Peace** to "Annie" Duc Thi Bui Nguyen, who passed on 7/31. Annie was a staple at our Masses and always planted beautiful flowers and plants outside the Church and took care of the flowers and plants inside the Church. We will miss Annie very much. Prayers for her family.



**AUGUST 15<sup>TH</sup>, 11AM**

Catholics celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

This is typically a Holy Day of Obligation, but it falls on a Sunday this year. This Feast honors the day when Our Blessed Mother was assumed into Heaven, Body and Soul, giving us a glimpse of the eternal rest for which we pray.

**Resurrection Peace** to Rose Hanzl who passed on 7/24. Rose was a member of our Senior Citizen club. A parishioner told a nice story how they were new to the neighborhood and Rose welcomed them with a flower bouquet. Prayers for her children.

**Resurrection Peace** to Anna Kleinschuster, who passed on 7/30 at the age of 101! Anna has been with the parish for a very long time, and never forgot us, even with her move to Monocacy Manor (where her daughter Bonnie is a nun). Anna taught at OLHC as well. Fun fact - Anna's brother Ed Strisovsky donated our Sanctuary Lamp! Prayers for her family.

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.



# 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven;  
whoever eats this bread will live forever;  
and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

**Reading I: 1 Kings 19: 4-8**

Elijah the prophet flees from Ahab's kingdom when that king refused to convert from paganism. He heads for the southern desert enroute to Mt. Horeb when he is overcome with desolation and wants to die. Suddenly an angel appears and provides him with food and drink to get up and finish his trip.

**Reading II: Ephesians 4: 30 – 5:2**

This section of the Letter presents an illustration of the type of conduct proper to a baptized Christian, who is now endowed with a whole new nature.

**The Gospel: John 6: 41-51**

After weathering a dispute that had arisen about His origin, Jesus declares Himself "the Bread of Life," that gives us the strength we need for the strength to complete our journey home.

## OTHER NEWS

### JOB OPENING

Organist & Choir Director at Holy Family Church - Nazareth, PA: The individual will plan and coordinate the parish music ministry. Primary responsibilities: Planning/providing for choral and instrumental music for weekend worship, funerals and school services, recruiting/directing choir members and vocalists, and coordinating weekly choir rehearsals. Responsibilities also include playing for Sacraments and services during Lent, Advent, Christmas and Holy Week. Individuals collaborate to coordinate various liturgical celebrations. Qualified individuals should forward their resume to [elyt@holyfamily-edu.org](mailto:elyt@holyfamily-edu.org). Questions directed to the Parish Office. (610) 759-0870.

### WOODFORD RESERVE BOURBON TASTING EVENT

The Most Reverend Alfred A. Schlert, D.D., Bishop of Allentown  
cordially invites you to an exclusive event!

Friday, August 27, 2021 ♦ 6:00PM-9:00PM ♦ Woodstone Country Club ♦ Danielsville, PA 18028

Proceeds benefit Holy Family Senior Living. You can register to attend by clicking:  
[www.allentowndiocese.org/reservetasting](http://www.allentowndiocese.org/reservetasting)  
*Limited to 100 Guests – reserve quickly!*

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

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