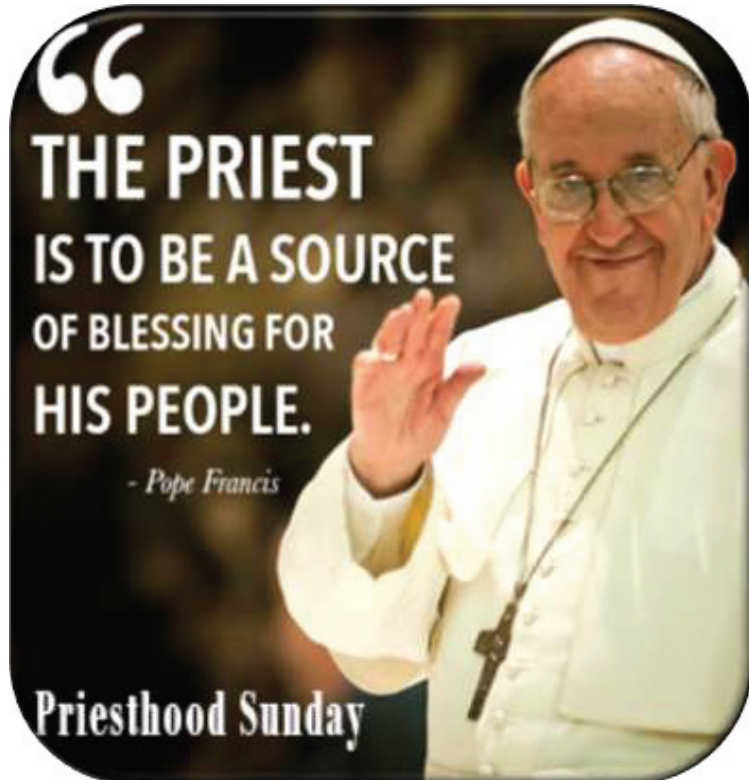


Our Lady Help of Christians Church

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
Thursday 10:30AM-2:30PM
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.

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,

Two new wall air conditioning units have been placed in the foyer before the secretary's office and in the room where the nurse makes telephone calls to our parishioners. One unit has not worked for six years or more and the other unit blew warm air.

With the last storm, water again went into the lower level of the rectory. I understand this has occurred in the past with heavy storms. It appears that rubber hoses are used to drain the water from the roof unto the back yard since the pipes, formerly used to drain the water, were capped some years ago. The saturation from the ground causes the water problem. In the next few weeks, a plumber will investigate if the drains are clogged or if they are broken. This will enable the next steps to be taken for a solution. Of course, the now-wet drywalls will need to be addressed once an answer is found.

Congratulations to all who won during the Summer Sizzler!

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 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 7439 (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 Baver 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!





9/19 Sunday Offerings: \$2,686
 St. Vincent de Paul: \$410
 Other 2nd Collections: \$225

Thank you for supporting OLHC both spiritually and financially.

GOD BLESS YOU ON YOUR BIRTHDAY!

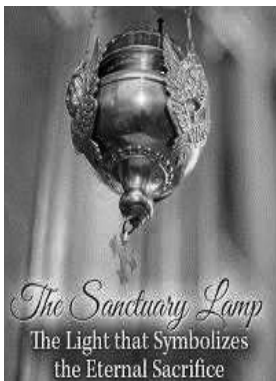
9/27 Joe Oravec

9/28 German Vilca

9/29 Donald Stroehler, Sherry Klepeiss

9/30 Tom Wrecsics

10/1 Rosalia Velazquez



SEPTEMBER 25TH – OCTOBER 2ND

The Candle Burns in Loving Memory of:

MEMBERS OF THE OLHC MEMORIAL FUND

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS – NEXT SUNDAY - OCTOBER 3RD 12:30PM



Come & bring your pets (or bring their picture, or their ashes) for a blessing outdoors in honor of the feast of St. Francis. *Please bring your pet leashed or in a carrier.*

OCTOBER IS MONTH OF THE ROSARY!
COME PRAY THE ROSARY 20 MINUTES BEFORE EACH MASS ON SUNDAY!

BOSCOV'S FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS TICKETS BENEFITS OLHC 100%

Purchase one ticket for only \$5 (or purchase for a friend too!). On October 20th, you get 10 to 25 percent off your purchase (all exclusions are printed on the ticket). The 25 percent off is all apparel, including coats, and fashion jewelry. The 15 percent off is mostly everything else – kitchen, beauty, home décor and lamps. The 10% off is small appliances vacuums, ready-to-assemble furniture, toys and more!



SEPTEMBER SUNDAY

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

26

9AM Mass at SS. Simon & Jude
 11AM †"Annie" Duc Thi Bui Nguyen
 R/B Rosanne Venditto

MONDAY

27

NO MASS

TUESDAY

28

ST. WENCESIAUS, ST. LAWRENCE RUIZ
 8AM Mass at SS. Simon & Jude

WEDNESDAY

SS. MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS

29

8AM – †Anna Whitehead
 R/B Maureen Whitehead
 †Dick Perkins
 R/B Art & Sheila Breitfeld

THURSDAY

30

SAINT JEROME
 Mass at SS. Simon & Jude

OCTOBER

FRIDAY

01

ST. THÉRESE OF THE CHILD JESUS
 8AM Mass at SS. Simon & Jude

SATURDAY

02

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

SUNDAY

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

03

9AM Mass at SS. Simon & Jude
 11AM †Bob Whitehead
 R/B Maureen Whitehead

†Janet Garger
 R/B Mike Garger

Birthday * Support ♦ Anniversary ♥ Memorial †

PLEASE P R A Y FOR OUR DECEASED SOULS WHO PASSED AWAY IN SEPTEMBER

<u>9/1</u> – Joseph Andreas ('04), Michael Roma ('06), Fred Ward ('12), Teresa Haring ('14)	<u>9/17</u> – Raymond Brader ('94), Helen Downing ('08)
<u>9/2</u> – Fernand D'Annibale ('13)	<u>9/18</u> – William Emmerich ('98)
<u>9/3</u> – Elsie Racosky ('11), Michael Buchanin ('13)	<u>9/20</u> – Dorothy Borath ('19)
<u>9/4</u> - Rosalyn Bombala ('09)	<u>9/22</u> – James Czekner ('11), Eda D'Annibale ('12), Rose Schock ('18)
<u>9/5</u> – Jacqueline Gersbach ('18)	<u>9/25</u> – Nancy Angelone ('14)
<u>9/6</u> – Frances Figura ('15)	<u>9/26</u> – Leah Zeppenfelt ('12), Carolin Jerant ('19)
<u>9/8</u> – Joseph Lenahan ('04)	<u>9/27</u> - Louis Hershman ('20)
<u>9/9</u> – Robert Kline ('16), Elizabeth McClafferty ('16)	<u>9/28</u> – Michael Mriss ('08), William Racosky, Jr. ('09)
<u>9/15</u> – Doris Piccerillo ('18)	<u>9/29</u> – Richard Revak ('02), Patricia Wittman ('09)
<u>9/16</u> – Theresa Roma ('19)	<u>9/30</u> – James Merenda ('04)

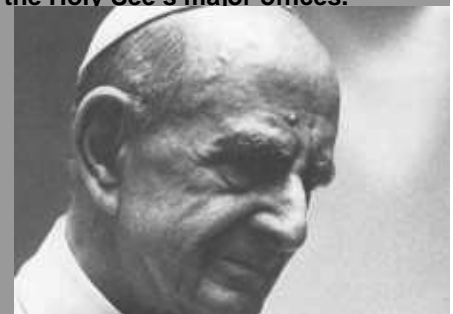
SEPTEMBER 26TH: FEAST OF ST. POPE PAUL VI

Born near Brescia in northern Italy, Giovanni Battista Montini was the second of three sons. His father, was a lawyer, editor, and a member of the Italian Chamber of Deputies. His mother was involved in Catholic Action.

After ordination in 1920, Giovanni graduated studies in literature, philosophy, and canon law in Rome before he joined the Vatican Secretariat of State in 1924, where he worked for 30 years. He was also chaplain to the Federation of Italian Catholic University Students, where he met and became a very good friend of Aldo Moro, who eventually became prime minister. Moro was kidnapped by the Red Brigade in March 1978, and murdered two months later. A devastated Pope Paul VI presided at his funeral.

Paul VI had stunned the world by visiting the Holy Land in January 1964, and meeting Athenagoras, the Ecumenical Patriarch of Constantinople in person. The pope made 8 more international trips, including one in 1965, to visit New York City and speak on behalf of peace before the UN General Assembly. Also in 1965, he instituted the World Synod of Bishops, and the next year decreed that bishops must offer their resignations on reaching age 75. In 1970, he decided that cardinals over 80 would no longer vote in papal conclaves or head the Holy See's maior offices.

Pope Paul VI died at Castel Gandolfo on August 6, 1978, and was buried in St. Peter's Basilica. He was beatified on October 19, 2014, and canonized on October 14, 2018.



REFLECTION

Pope Saint Paul's greatest accomplishment was the completion and implementation of Vatican II. Its decisions about liturgy were the first ones noticed by most Catholics, but its other documents—especially the ones about ecumenism, interfaith relations, divine revelation, religious liberty, have become the Catholic Church's road map since 1965.

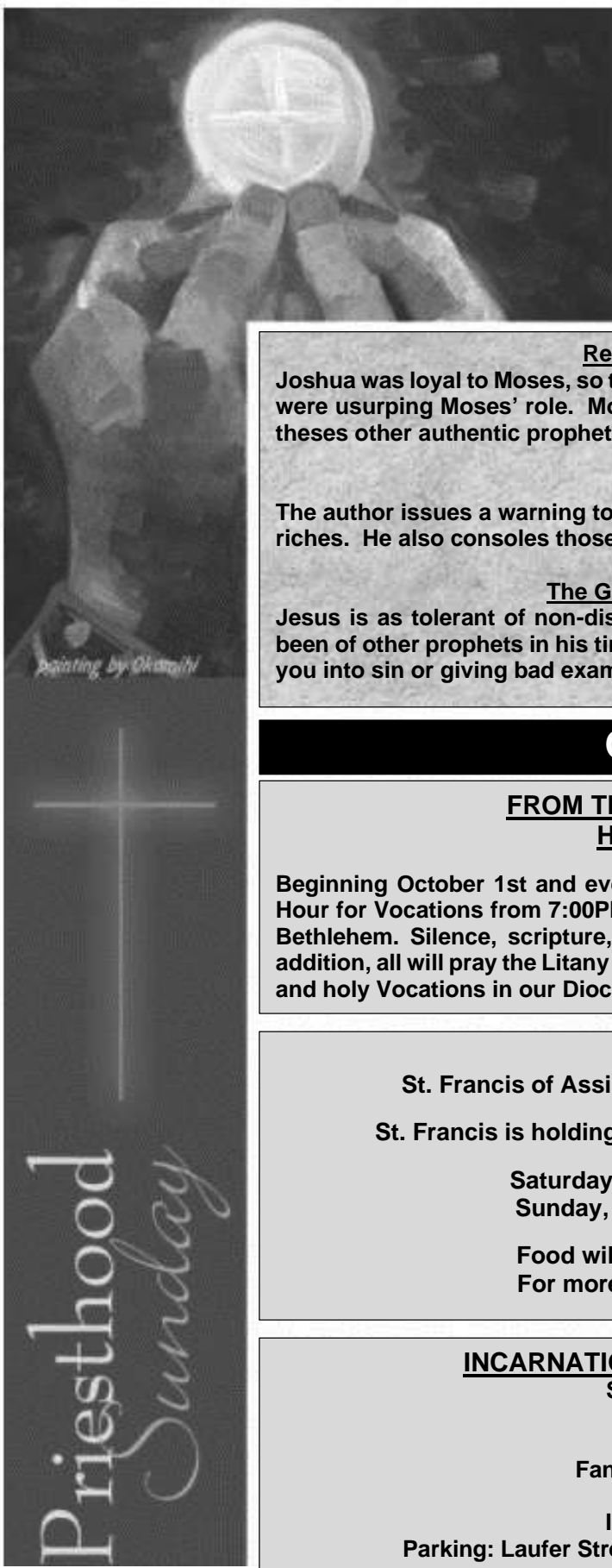
SS SIMON & JUDE SENIORS - Saints Simon & Jude Seniors will celebrate their 38th Anniversary with Mass at 11:00 am this Tuesday, September 28th followed by lunch in the in the church hall.

T O D A Y I S P R I E S T H O O D S U N D A Y

It can sometimes be easy to take for granted that when one attends Mass or goes to the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a priest will be available every time. The COVID-19 Pandemic gave the faithful a glimpse of life without access to the Sacraments and it is more important than ever to express one's appreciation for those Parish priests who answered the call of God to a life in service to His Church.

Therefore, take the time on Priesthood Sunday to reaffirm the vocation of the priesthood of Jesus Christ and its central place in the life of the Church. The reality is that without priests, the Holy Sacraments could not be conferred. Priesthood Sunday was established as an opportunity to show gratitude to our priests who serve the faithful tirelessly throughout the year, and who are instrumental in the Sacramental life of all.

It is a chance to thank and honor priests in unique ways, praising God for their courage and their generosity. A simple note, a smile or a phone call to assure one's priest of your loving care and gratitude for his presence in the life of your local Parish will go a long way to serve the greater good of the Catholic Church.



How can I repay the Lord for all the good done for me? I will raise the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people. Lord, I am your servant.
Psalm 116:12-14, 16a

Reading I: Numbers 11: 25-29
Joshua was loyal to Moses, so that when others prophesied, he really believed that they were usurping Moses' role. Moses answered with magnanimity of heart by approving these other authentic prophets.

Reading II: James 5: 1-6
The author issues a warning to the community about the fate of those who abuse their riches. He also consoles those whom the rich have oppressed.

The Gospel: Mark 9: 38-43, 45, 47-48
Jesus is as tolerant of non-disciples casting out demons in His name as Moses had been of other prophets in his time. Later, Jesus warns against letting one's senses trap you into sin or giving bad example. He also describes hell much like Isaiah did.

OTHER NEWS

FROM THE DIOCESE OF ALLENTOWN
Holy Hour for Vocations

Beginning October 1st and every first Friday through May 2022, there will be a Holy Hour for Vocations from 7:00PM-8:00PM at Holy Ghost Church at 417 Carlton Avenue, Bethlehem. Silence, scripture, meditations, and hymns will be part of the hour. In addition, all will pray the Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus asking God to grow humble and holy Vocations in our Diocese of Allentown. All are welcome to join us in prayer!

ST. FRANCIS FEST
St. Francis of Assisi Parish, 1046 W. Cedar Street, Allentown

St. Francis is holding a Flea Market, Basket Raffle, and Bake Sale

Saturday, October 2nd from 10AM to 4PM
Sunday, October 3rd from Noon to 5 PM.

Food will also be available for purchase.
For more information, call 610-433-6102.

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Saturday, October 9, 2021
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What's My Name?
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#WHATSMYNAME
In Remembrance of Samantha Josephson

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