Our Lady Help of Christians Church

We are now twinned with Saints Simon & Jude

A Roman Catholic Parish Community

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September 4, 2022

PASTOR
Reverend Monsignor William F. Baver, Th.M., M. Div., CCCE, KCHS

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Deacon Jeffrey R. Trexler, KCHS, Ph.D., Ch.D.

RECTORY STAFF
Elaine Mitchell,
Bulletin/Parish Secretary

Charles A. Green, M.A.,
Bookkeeper

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday – Wednesday
8AM at Our Lady Help of Christians

Tuesday - Thursday
8AM at Saints Simon & Jude

Friday or Saturday
8AM (Alternating) at Saints Simon & Jude.
Call 610-866-5582 x7 weekly to check

Saturday - 5PM at Saints Simon & Jude
Sunday – 9AM at SS&J / 11AM at OLHC

VICTIM'S ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR
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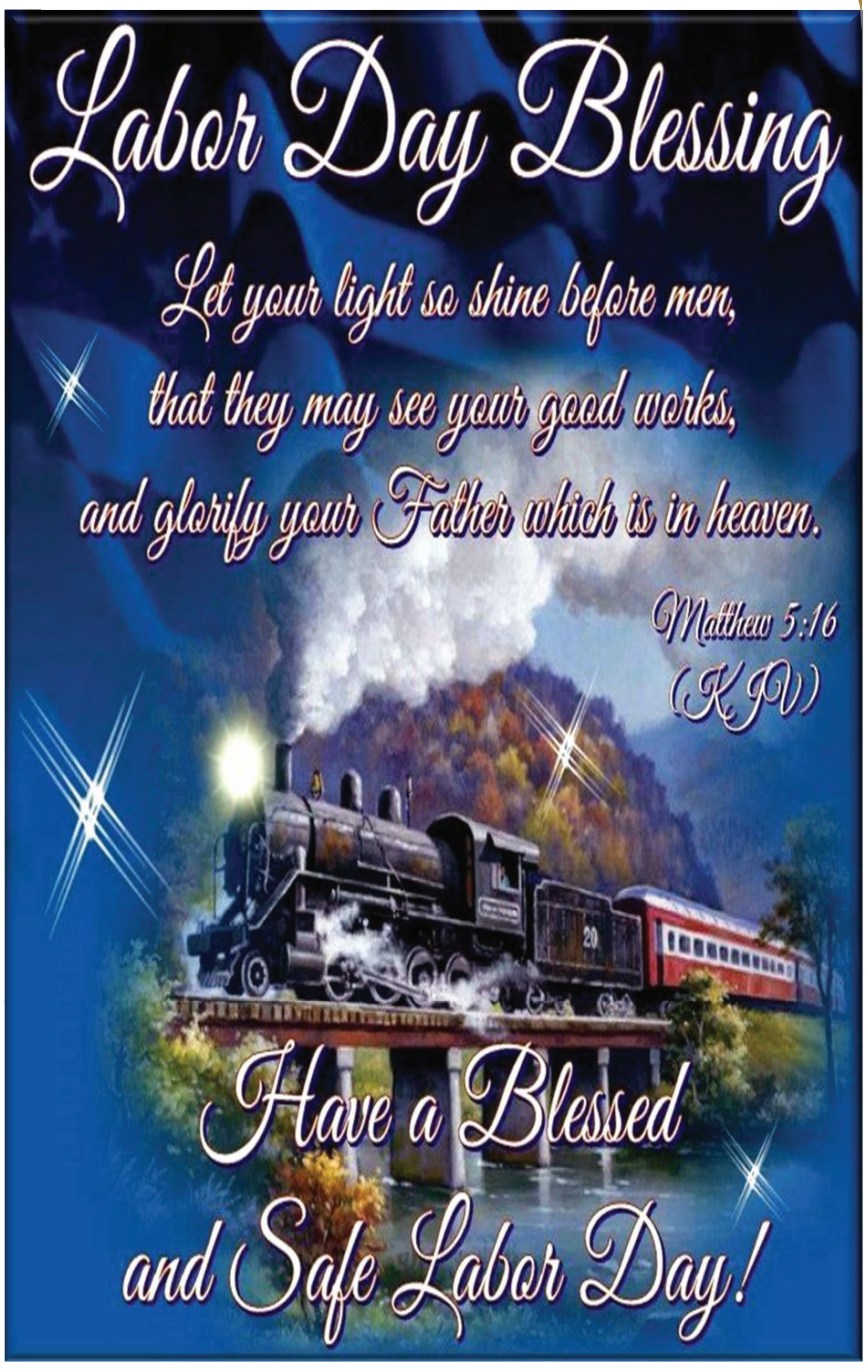
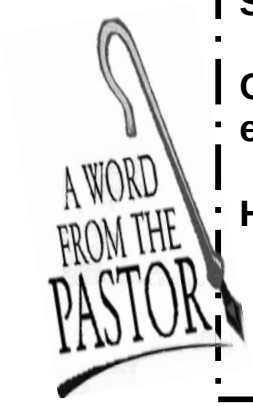




Dear Parishioners,

Reminder that the Tricky Tray event will occur on the weekend of September 10TH and 11th.

Check the bulletin for the times of this fundraiser. With a two-day event, this is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate parish life together.

Hopefully a little cooler weather will assist us in this quest.

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

Communion calls are typically 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 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, enabling 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.

NEW RECTORY HOURS

Our parish secretary is going to school Tuesday/Thursday. New hours are M-W 9:30AM-4:30PM, T-Th 10:30AM-5:00PM.

Weekly Collection

Sunday Offerings, including Census, Second Collections and Eofferings:

8/28 –$3,075

Thank you to those who always "catch up" with their weekly envelopes. Next week there is no 2nd collection. We appreciate your generosity in the collections.

For the Week of

SEPTEMBER 4TH to SEPTEMBER 10TH

Our Sanctuary Lamp Burns

In Memory Of

Victims Of 9/11

GOD BLESS YOU ON YOUR BIRTHDAY

9/5	Ann Yost Anne Chryst Eva Smith
9/6	Marcella D'Annibale
9/8	Jose de la Rosa
9/9	Victoria Weninger

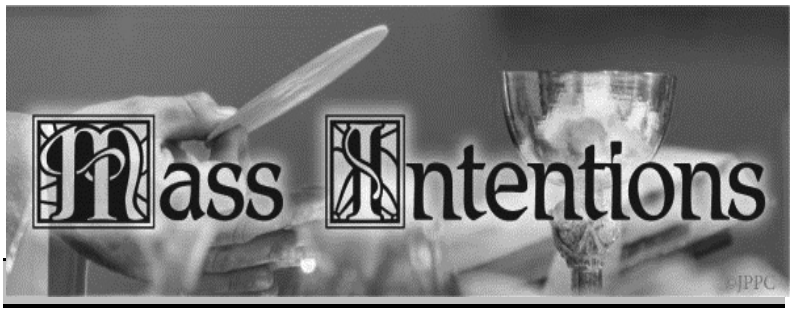
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Chuck & Linda Smith
Married 9/6/1958
St. Martha's, Akron, Ohio

Tom & Rosemary Wrecsics
Married 9/7/1974
Our Lady Help of Christians, Allentown

Art & Sheila Breitfeld
Married 9/9/1972
Our Lady Help of Christians, Allentown

May your marriages continue to be showered with all God's richest blessings!



TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9AM Mass at Saints Simon & Jude

04 **11AM – ✞Hector Quiles**
R/B Lulu Borrero

✞Janet Garger
R/B Michael J. Garger

MONDAY

LABOR DAY

05 **8AM – ✞Members of the OLHC Memorial Fund**

TUESDAY

06 **8AM Mass at Saints Simon & Jude**

WEDNESDAY

07 **8AM – ✞Aaron Yocum**
R/B Ron & Nancy Culver

THURSDAY

08 **8AM Mass at Saints Simon & Jude**

FRIDAY

09 **8AM Mass at Saints Simon & Jude**

SATURDAY

10 **NO 8AM Mass at Saints Simon & Jude**
5PM Mass at Saints Simon & Jude

Tricky Tray Event 1PM to 7PM in Social Hall

. SUNDAY

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11 **11AM – ✞All Families, Victims and First Responders from 9/11**

Tricky Tray Event 12PM to 4PM in Social Hall

Birthday ✷ Support ♦ Anniversary ♥ Memorial ✞

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED SOULS WHO PASSED AWAY IN SEPTEMBER	
9/1 – Joseph Andreas ('04), Michael Roma (-06), Fred Ward ('12), Teresa Haring ('14)	9/17 – Raymond Brader ('94), Helen Downing ('08)
9/2 – Fernand D'Annibale ('13)	9/18 – William Emmerich ('98)
9/3 – Elsie Rakosky ('11), Michael Buchanin ('13)	9/20 – Dorothy Borath ('19)
9/4 – Roslyn Bombala ('09)	9/22 – James Czekner ('11), Eda D'Annibale ('12),
9/6 - Frances Figura ('15)	9/25 – Nancy Angelone ('14)
9/8 – Joseph Lenahan ('04)	9/16 – Leah Zeppenfelt ('12), Carolin Jerant ('19)
9/9 – Robert Kline ('16), Betty McClafferty ('16)	9/27 – Louis Hershman ('20)
9/16 – Doris Piccerillo ('18)	9/28 – Michael Mriss ('08), William Racosky, Jr. ('09)
9/16 – Theresa Roma ('19)	9/29 – Richard Yevak ('02), Patricia Wittman ('09)

LABOR DAY MASS AT 8AM TOMORROW, SEPTEMBER 5TH.

On Labor Day we honor human work and all human workers. As Pope Francis has said, "Work is fundamental to the dignity of the person. Work, to use an image, 'anoints' with dignity, fills us with dignity, makes us similar to God who has worked and still works, who always acts." *Please note: our parish office will be closed that day in observance of the holiday.*

9/18 SPECIAL 2nd COLLECTION MISSION CO-OP

Our Mission Co-op this year is designated to Fr. Santiago from St. Mary's Industrial Training Institute (ITI), India. In the past Fr. Santiago used funds from the Mission Co-op to construct a long-awaited welding lab for ITI so students can learn a welding trade. He is hoping to continue this mission so that more welding machines can be purchased. He also hopes to construct a solar panel with 10 kilowatts to use for their needs.

Next week, the 1st and 2nd collections (St. Vincent DePaul) will be collected together. The 3rd collection will consist of donations to the Mission-Co-op. If you would like your contribution recorded, please include your name on a plain white envelope.

9/11 2ND COLLECTION ERROR – COLLECTION IS FOR ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE MILITARY SERVICES (TRIENNIAL)

Our envelope company made an error in the production of our 9/11 envelope. It is listed for the Catholic University of America instead of above.

Please note – all collections will go towards the Archdiocese for the Military Services, not of the Military Services – an important distinction as the AMA relies only on the generosity of individuals, foundations and organizations.

Without the AMS there would be no Catholic chaplains in the military. AMS faithful are the men and women (and their families) serving in the armed forces. In 2021, the number of sacraments celebrated for AMS faithful included 1,428 baptisms. 975 confirmations, 10,070 First Holy Communions and 192 marriages.

Please consider a donation to help the 1.8 million faithful throughout the U.S. and around the globe who serve to protect.

TRICKY TRAY DONATIONS NEEDED!

We still need donations for bottles of water (no small bottles) and cans of Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite & Ginger Ale. Drop off at the Rectory or leave on the white table in the Church vestibule. As of 9/4 we also still need donations! Check, money, gift cards are sorely needed in order to make our event a success. Thank you for your generosity! No donation is too small!

WEEKLY COLLECTION DATA – AUGUST 28, 2022									
	AMOUNT IN DOLLARS								
	1-4	5-9	10-15	16-20	21-25	26-30	31-40	41-50	51 & up
1st Collection	2	14	19	23	8	3	6	4	3
2ND Collection – Maintenance Fund	5	19	15	6	2	2	-	-	-
(Monthly/catch-ups are divided into weeks. Does not include what's mailed into Rectory. Includes weekly Eofferings)									

TRICKY TRAY

SATURDAY
Sept. 10
1PM - 7PM

SUNDAY
Sept. 11
12PM - 4PM

TAKE A CHANCE TO WIN GREAT PRIZES!

Tickets are $15 for a full sheet – 25 tickets
$25 for two full sheets – 50 tickets

Each basket has a minimum value of $50.

Drawing is at 4PM on 9/11.

You will be notified if you win.

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