

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
33° DOMINGO EN TIEMPO ORDINARIO

NOVEMBER 15, 2020
15 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2020

OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

Allentown, Pennsylvania | Roman Catholic Parish Community



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RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

M-W 9AM-4PM | Mask is required.

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MASSES (IN THE CHURCH)

Monday - Friday: 8AM

Saturday – No Masses at this time.

Sunday – 9AM and 11AM

HOLY DAYS AND ADORATION

Evening Before: 7PM | Day of: 8AM

No Adoration at this time.

VICTIMS ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR

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WELCOME TO OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH ALLENTOWN, PA



PARISH MEMBERSHIP

To receive Sacraments, you must be a REGISTERED PARISHIONER. Yellow census forms can be obtained by calling or emailing the Rectory. Please fill out and drop off as soon as possible so that you may participate more fully in the life of the parish. If you move, or change your number, please call or email the Rectory so our records can be kept current. *If you are over 18, please register to get your own envelopes.*

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

At this time, Confession is by appointment only. Please call or email the Rectory for an appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM/ BAPTISM SPONSORS

Please call the rectory to schedule an interview. *Parents and Godparents will need to attend one class before the child's Baptism. An Information Form needs to be filled out by the parent and a Declaration Form filled out by the Godparents. Godparents must be at least 16 years of age, need to be an active, registered parishioner or will need a letter of good standing from his/her current Parish. Anyone requesting a Baptism must be registered in the Church (fill out our Census form), turn in envelopes and must be actively attending Church for at least (3) months. *Note: A \$50.00 contribution is requested on or before the day of Baptism.**

Only registered, practicing, fully-initiated Catholics are eligible for sponsor certificates.

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

As soon as you become engaged, call the parish to begin the marriage preparation process. You will arrange a time to meet with Fr. Rich. You will not be able to establish a wedding date on the parish calendar until this initial meeting takes place. The process of preparation for the Sacrament of Matrimony within the Church takes at least six months so we encourage you to begin this process as soon as you become engaged.

SACRAMENT TO THE HOMEBOUND

First Friday of each month. ~~Eucharistic Ministers do the same on the 2nd and 4th Sunday.~~ The Sacrament of the Sick is available anytime upon request. Please call the Rectory for arrangements.

DAILY AND WEEKLY MEMORIALS

The Sanctuary Lamp, which burns before the Blessed Sacrament, reminds us of the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. It would be a wonderful way to memorialize a loved one who now enjoys the heavenly banquet. If you would like the lamp to burn in honor of a loved one, please send a suggested offering of \$10 to the Rectory with the name of the person remembered. We publish this memorial weekly in the bulletin.

Mass intentions are \$10 each. The Rectory can be called or emailed, there is no need to stop in. You can mail in your check or drop into the offering box.

Those whose names are enrolled in the Memorial Fund will be included in (12) special Masses per year (as well as others). Suggested offering is \$25. Stop by the office for a beautiful hardcover bound booklet that can be presented.

HELP OLHC CONTINUE

Gifts provided through wills and personal trusts can make such a difference in the continued operation of our Church. These gifts enable a donor to make contributions that may not have been possible during their lifetime. If you value the mission of OLHC and want to see us continue, please consider this. Thank you!



Helping Our Parish Grow
WEEKLY OFFERTORY

YOUR STEWARDSHIP HELPS SUSTAIN US

November 8, 2020 - \$4,113

Thank you for your continued support. The statement printed above the amount expresses the gratitude felt in response to your generosity towards our parish. It is your weekly contributions that help sustain us and keep us active. Thanks are extended to those who use envelopes and those who contribute through the Diocese online giving (allentowndiocese.org/parish-support) and Eoffering. *The number above reflects collections received from mailings, online giving, Sunday's Masses and second offerings, including Diocesan collections.*



FROM NOVEMBER 15TH
TO NOVEMBER 21ST

The Candle Burns in Loving
Memory of:

MEMBERS OF THE
OLHC MEMORIAL FUND



11/15 - STILL LOOKING FOR ITEMS! We are continuing our tradition of creating baskets for Thanksgiving. We are going to do ten this year. We would like to share God's blessing with other families in the East Allentown area. Especially this year, we have been getting calls for help in the Rectory and it is very real that some families in this area do not have enough resources to have a good Thanksgiving dinner.

We would like to put together 10 laundry baskets of Thanksgiving dinner ingredients to be picked up Saturday before Thanksgiving. We are looking for the following items: Laundry baskets, canned ham, frozen turkey, gravy, brownie mix and cans of veggies. You can add to that if you wish – napkins, detergents, hand soaps, toothpaste.

If you know of a family in need of a Thanksgiving dinner, please contact the rectory by phone or email (ourladyhp@aol.com). We would be happy to help.

Please drop off at the Rectory (Monday to Wednesday) in the corner by the guest priest confessional.



Come join us for a Thanksgiving Mass at OLHC! Let us begin this special day with family and friends by giving thanks to our Lord for all He has given us.

FROM THE DIOCESE OF ALLENTOWN

HOLY SAVIOR CEMETERY – SKILLED LABORER

Full time job, 40 hours per week, \$14 per hour, working 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., including Saturdays, working at Holy Saviour Cemetery. Maintain cemetery grounds, grass cutting, trimming, removal of trees and shrubs, leaf maintenance, spring cleanup, digging foundations, snow removal, assisting with burials and entombment. Must operate small tractor, small truck and lawn mower. Valid driver's license required, as position is also responsible for snow removal. Must be capable of heavy lifting and working in all-weather elements. On the job training provided with promotion possibilities. High School diploma/GED required. Excellent benefits include health, dental, vacation, etc. Please email: resumes@allentowndiocese.org or fax to 610-439-7693. EOE M/F/D/V

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. Si tiene una denuncia de abuso contra un obispo, comuníquese con el Servicio de Denuncias de Abuso de Obispos Católicos en www.ReportBishopAbuse.org o llamando al 800-276-1562.

Reading I: Proverbs 3: 10-13, 19-20, 30-31

The portrait of the worthy wife completes the feminine imagery in the whole book. The wife described here is the practical everyday counterpart to the highly placed Lady Wisdom touted previously.

Reading II: I Thessalonians 5: 1-6

St. Paul is thinking in terms of the end times. He stresses how suddenly they will arrive, and how inevitably they will come. But being children of light, his intended readers are fully prepared.

Gospel: Matthew 25: 14-30, or 25: 14-15, 19-21

Jesus' parable is one with several meanings, but ultimately it stresses both prudence and the importance of using one's gifts to serve others, especially the poor. On this World Day of the Poor, the latter meaning is most appropriate.



NOVEMBER

SUNDAY

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

15

†9AM – Louise Christof
R/B Diane Kendra

†11AM – Joseph Oravec, Sr.
R/B Joe & Barbara Oravec

MONDAY

16

ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND; ST. GERTRUDE

†8AM – Louis Hershman
R/B Renee Glazik

TUESDAY

17

ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY

♦8AM – Health & Safety of the Bussell Family
R/B Cecelia Bussell

WEDNESDAY

18

*THE DEDICATION OF THE BASILICAS
OF STS. PETER & PAUL*

♦8AM – Intentions of Keaton & Kolbe Eidle
R/B Barbara Hummel

THURSDAY

19

♦8AM – Mass for the People of the Parish

FRIDAY

20

♦8AM – Intentions of Lisa Vizza
R/B Susan Teaford

SATURDAY

21

No Masses

SUNDAY

22

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

†9AM – Gregory Oswald, Jr.
R/B Dolores Oswald

†11AM – Reyes Family
R/B Maria Reyes

Birthdays * Support ♦ Anniversaries ♥ Memorials †

GOD BLESS YOU ON YOUR BIRTHDAY!

11/15 Cecylia Herman, Geofenley Presinal

11/16 Barbara Bearish, Federico Villalona

11/17 Olivia Espinosa

11/18 Albert Chila

11/20 Harold Johnson, Rafaela Perez, Matthew Cruzcito Garcia

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

11/1 – John Pavlinsky ('89)	11/19 – Francis Stelzman ('14), Francis 'Babe' Schuler ('16)
11/2 – Rose Mary Heinbach ('06), MaryEllen Berger ('08), Joseph Janscak ('10)	11/20 – Louise Schnellbach ('14), Barbaranne Berger ('17)
11/3 – Richard Corazza ('15), Helen Kulbaba ('17)	11/21 – Eugene Flanley ('08)
11/7 – Terry Martinez ('06), Fadeleh El Char ('10)	11/23 – Gregory Oswald ('15)
11/8 – Angeline Wranitz ('06)	11/24 – June Robb ('04), Margaret Czapp ('05), Helen Unger ('09)
11/9 – Elizabeth Fritz ('04)	11/25 – Antoinette Pribila ('02)
11/10 – Louis John D'Annibale ('93), Gerald Wertman ('10)	11/26 – Nancy Fedok ('07)
11/11 – Ann Ferry ('10)	11/27 – Charles Royer ('08)
11/12 – Anna Matok ('08)	11/28 – Joseph Birchak ('18)
11/13 – Walter Schmidt ('13)	11/29 – Anita Verholy ('18)
11/15 – John Ponticelli ('08), Ellen Sincavage ('13)	11/30 Harry Schaffer ('03), Susan Ritter ('17)
11/16 – Dolores Kinek ('15)	

ENTRANCE – BE NOT AFRAID

Verse 1: You shall cross the barren desert but you shall not die of thirst.
You shall wander far in safety though you do not know the way. You shall speak your words in
foreign lands and all will understand. You shall see the face of God and live.

Refrain: Be not afraid. I go before you always. Come follow me, and I will give you rest.

Verse 2: If you pass through raging waters in the sea, you shall not drown.
If you walk amid the burning flames, you shall not be harmed.
If you stand before the power of hell and death is at your side, Know that I am with you through it all.

INTRODUCTORY RITE | PENITENTIAL RITE | ABSOLUTION | THE READINGS

READING 1 | RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

READING 2

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Remain in me as I remain in you, says the Lord.
Whoever remains in me bears much fruit.

GOSPEL

HOMILY | PROFESSION OF FAITH – NICENE CREED | PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

OFFERTORY – YOU ARE MINE

Verse 1: I will come to you in the silence, I will lift you from all your fear.
You will hear my voice, I claim you as my choice, Be still and know I am here.

Verse 2: I am hope for all who are hopeless, I am eyes for all who long to see.
In the shadows of the night, I will be your light, Come and rest in me.

Refrain: Do not be afraid, I am with you. I have called you each by name.
Come and follow me, I will bring you home; I love you and you are mine.

Verse 3: I am strength for all the despairing, healing for the ones who dwell in shame.
All the blind will see, the lame will all run free, And all will know my name.

INVITATION TO PRAYER | EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER | THE PREFACE DIALOGUE | LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION – PAN DE VIDA

Pan de Vida cuerpo del Señor, cup of blessing, blood of Christ the Lord.
At this table the last shall be first, poder es servir, porque Dios es amor.

Verse 1: We are the dwelling of God, fragile and wounded and weak.
We are the body of Christ, called to be the compassion of God.

Verse 2: Ustedes me llaman "Señor," me inclino a lavarles los pies.
Hagan lo mismo, humildes, sirviendose unos a otros.

CONCLUDING RITES | PRAYER OF ST. MICHAEL | COMMUNION

RECESSIONAL – SING WITH ALL THE SAINTS IN GLORY

Verse 1: Sing with all the saints in glory, sing the resurrection song! Death and sorrow, earth's
dark story, to the former days belong. All around the clouds are breaking, soon the storms of
time shall cease; In God's likeness, we awaken, knowing everlasting peace.

Verse 2: O what glory, far exceeding all that eye has yet perceived! Holiest hearts for ages
pleading never that full joy conceived. God has promised, Christ prepares it, there on high our
welcome waits; Every humble spirit shares it, Christ has passed the eternal gates.

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