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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.

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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 sent to you.*

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms take place Sundays after the 11AM Mass. 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 a 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.**

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!



WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

Thank you all who continue to contribute your Sunday offering. Your offerings are the principal source of support and your continued generosity is **critically important** to ensure the success of our parish. Last week we only collected over **\$3,000** from mailings, Sunday's Masses and second offerings, including Diocesan collections. The Diocese still has an online option to give: www.allentowndiocese.org/parish-support (they take fees). Thank you!



FROM OCTOBER 4TH
TO OCTOBER 10TH

The Candle Burns in Loving
Memory of:

EDWARD R. URBAN

Requested by: Catherine & Family

**REMEMBER - TOMORROW IS THE LAST
DAY TO DROP OFF YOUR CLOTHES
FOR THE CLOTHING SALE!**

**OCTOBER IS MONTH OF THE ROSARY!
PRAY THE ROSARY 15 MINUTES
BEFORE MASS ON SUNDAYS**

The October 18th collection is for World Mission Sunday, in a special Extraordinary Missionary Month. We are called through our baptism to be part of the Church's missionary efforts, through prayer, self-sacrifice and support of missionary vocations through material aid.

Remembering that we are baptized and sent as a Universal Church of Christ on mission in the world, we can... PRAY for the Church's worldwide missionary work OFFER financial HELP and CHARITY through The Society for the Propagation of the Faith for vulnerable communities throughout Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands.

**TODAY AT 1:30 –
BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS**

OCTOBER 10th

*Pray the
Rosary for
peace in
the world.*

Be part of a Rosary Crusade scheduled for thousands of cities on October 10th. Meet outside the Church 10AM Saturday to pray the Rosary where we will beg God and Our Lady to save America from today's chaos, immorality and social upheaval.

OCTOBER 14th -15th



Get 20% off by shopping Boscov's October 14th and 15th (including online), and we will get 5% back! You will select OLHC from the list of participating non-profit organizations prior to checkout in-store or online. Tell your friends! Thank you!

OCTOBER 17th



Congratulations and blessings to our CCD Children who will receive Jesus in the Sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time on Saturday, 10/17 at 10AM.

OCTOBER 29th

- CHERRY CRUMB, PUMPKIN AND SHOOFLY.

**-\$8 FOR CHERRY & PUMPKIN, \$7 FOR SHOOFLY,
\$4 FOR THE APPLE DUMPLING.**



**-TASTE TESTED AND APPROVED
BY FATHER RICH!**

PICKUP DATE OCTOBER 29TH 4 TO 6PM

**PICKUP IN THE PARKING LOT OR RECTORY BACK DOOR
(DEPENDING ON WEATHER).**

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.



Resurrection Peace to our parishioner Lou Hershman, who passed 9/27. "Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them."

PMASS INTENTIONS

OCTOBER

SUNDAY

27TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

✠9AM - Nancy Smolick
R/B Bernadette Potetz

✠11AM - Janet Garger
R/B Michael Garger

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1:30PM BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

MONDAY

BLESSED FRANCIS XAVIER

✠8AM - Rheta Botteon

R/B Barbara Sokolsky & Steven Weed

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TUESDAY

ST. BRUNO

✠8AM - Mass for the People of the Parish

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WEDNESDAY

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

✠8AM - Mass for Donors for the Repair of the Blessed Virgin Mother Statue

7

THURSDAY

✠8AM - Bill & Woody O'Donnell
R/B Maureen Whitehead

8

FRIDAY

ST. DENIS, BISHOP AND COMPANIONS

✠8AM - OLHC Memorial Fund

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SATURDAY

10AM - Rosary Rally -
Front of Church

10

SUNDAY

28TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

8:45AM - PRAY THE ROSARY

✠9AM - Mary Ann Kohn
R/B The Banko Family

10:45AM - PRAY THE ROSARY

✠11AM - Nancy Smolick
R/B Chuck & Linda Smith

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Reading I: Isaiah 5: 1-7

This "song" of the Lord's vineyard is actually a parable, which contrasts the lavish care of Yahweh for His people with the people's sinful response. It then speaks of future judgment.

Reading II: Philippians 4: 6-9

God's peace is beyond our mental power to understand, but it accomplishes more than we can imagine. Paul commends his behavior as an example for his readers to follow.

The Gospel: Matthew 21: 33-43

Matthew inserts a quote from Isaiah's "Song of the Vineyard" (Today's First Reading) and then gives us Our Lord's instructional parable. Ironically, the chief priests and elders render a harsh sentence for the wicked tenant that actually is intended for them. "The people" who inherit the vineyard also receive the promise of the kingdom.

GOD BLESS YOU ON YOUR BIRTHDAY!

10/04 Mary Psarsky, Peter Herasimchuk

10/06 Diane Samley, Emmanuel Matos

10/07 Maria Luna, Jose Collaza, Rosa Jimenez,
Ismael Ruiz

10/08 Gloria Green, Gilbert Florian

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED SOULS WHO PASSED AWAY IN OCTOBER

10/1 - Christopher Tognoli ('12), Anna Ehrenstrasser ('14), Helene Maruschak ('17)

10/16 - Georgine Curry ('11)

10/2 - Hilda Beck ('09)

10/17 - Pauline Troxel ('04), Doris Beidler ('08), Bridget Hannis ('11)

10/4 - Tina Waschitsch ('16)

10/19 - Catherine Hickey ('03)

10/6 - Bohdan Lajosky ('04)

10/20 - Richard Ganser ('09), Robert Kopishke ('13), Gloria Killo ('19)

10/8 - Frank Keglovitz ('97), Johnny Saznski ('17), Rose Rengert ('18)

10/21 - Louise Marsden ('11)

10/9 - Helen Bayak ('06), Marguerite D'Annibale ('09)

10/23 - Anna Couto ('18), Manuel Velazquez ('18)

10/10 - Katherine Cadden ('06), Barbara Moclock ('10)

10/25 - Stella Kosalko ('14), Margaret Stibrany ('18), Gerry Meyers ('19)

10/11 - Joseph Gabrielle ('84), Emily Parry ('06), Glenn Haring ('19)

10/27 - Helen Galbraith ('12)

10/13 - Pauline Sperlbaum ('11)

10/28 - Wanda Hlavaty ('17)

10/14 - Henry Burick ('15), Lorraine Shinsky ('16)

10/30 - Mary Schwab ('19)

10/15 - Michael Hart ('87), Helene Tkatch ('10), Charles Yost ('12)

10/31 - Tomasso Lonardo ('14), Tiffany Schwab ('15)

Birthday * Support ♦ Anniversary ♥ Memorial ✠

ENTRANCE – PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS

Make me a channel of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord. And where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace. Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness, only light. And where there's sadness, ever joy.

O Master, grant that I may never seek so much to be consoled, as to console,
To be understood, as to understand, to be loved, as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
In giving of ourselves that we receive, and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

INTRODUCTORY RITE | PENITENTIAL RITE | ABSOLUTION | THE READINGS

READING 1 | RESPONSORIAL PSALM: The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

READING 2

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: I have chosen you from the world, says the Lord, to go and bear fruit that will remain.

GOSPEL

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

OFFERTORY – O MOST HOLY ONE/O SANTISMA

O most holy one, O most lowly one, Loving Virgin, Maria!
Mother, Maid of fairest love, Lady, Queen of all above,
Ora, ora pro nobis!

O Santisima, Oh purisima, Dulce Virgen Maria!
Madre amada! Immaculada!
Ruega, ruega por nosotros!

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

COMMUNION – ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

**Refrain: One bread, one body, one Lord of all, One cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many throughout the earth, We are one body in this one Lord.**

Verse 1: Gentile or Jew, servant or free, Woman or man, no more.

Verse 2: Many the gifts, many the works, One in the Lord of all.

CONCLUDING RITES | PRAYER OF ST. MICHAEL | COMMUNION

RECESSIONAL – BLEST ARE THEY

**Verse 1: Blest are they the poor in spirit, theirs is the kingdom of God.
Blest are they, full of sorrow, they shall be consoled.**

**Refrain: Rejoice and be glad! Blessed are you, holy are you!
Rejoice and be glad! Yours is the kingdom of God!**

**Verse 2: Blest are they, the lowly ones, they shall inherit the earth.
Blest are they who hunger and thirst, they shall have their fill.**

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