

Our Lady Help of Christians Church

We are now twinned with Saints Simon & Jude

A Roman Catholic Parish Community

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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 Saints Simon & Jude

Sunday - 9AM SS&J / 11AM OLHC

VICTIM'S ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR

Wendy Krisak, M.A. NCC, LPC
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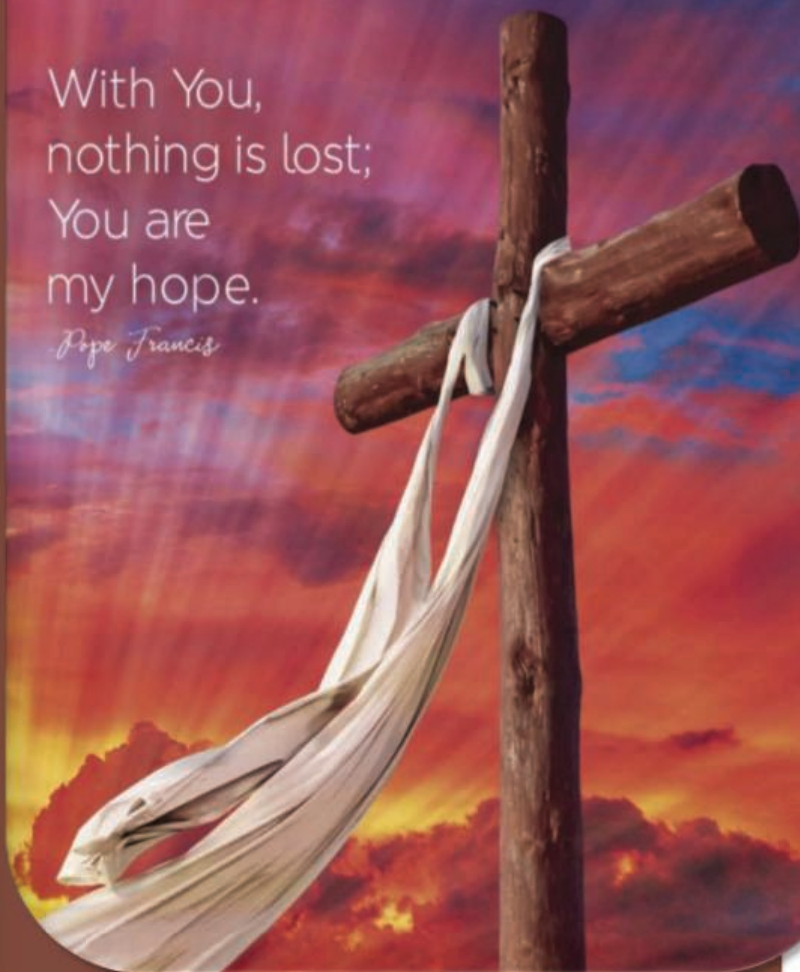
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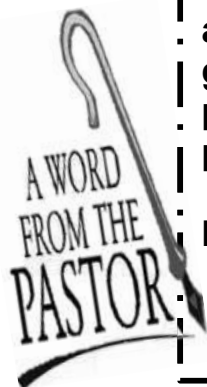
—The Resurrection—
THE GREATEST OF MIRACLES

With You,
nothing is lost;
You are
my hope.

Pope Francis



April 9, 2023



Dear Parishioners,

This Easter we experience the rite of renewal of our baptismal vows. The fifty days from the Sunday of the Resurrection to Pentecost Sunday are celebrated in joy and exaltation as one feast day, indeed as one great Sunday. These are the days on which the "Alleluia" is sung. The paschal candle, a symbol of the presence of the risen Christ among the people of God remains near the altar or ambo until Pentecost.

May Easter joy be with us as we celebrate Christ's triumph over death!

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.

CERTIFICATES OF ELIGIBILITY

If you need a Certificate of Eligibility for Baptism or to be a Confirmation sponsor, please see Monsignor Baver after Mass.



Deacon Trexler will be leaving for the Annual Pilgrimage of the Order of Malta to Lourdes, France on April 23, 2023.

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.

This pilgrimage brings almost 10,000 Knights, Dames, Medical Teams, Clergy, Volunteers from all of the Orders Grand Priorities, Sub-Priorities, Associations which make up the Order throughout the world. They bring with them their *Malades* (French term for the sick) and care for them for one week in Lourdes every spring. In Lourdes, our Blessed Mother appeared on three separate occasions in 1858 to Bernadette Soubirous, a poor teenage peasant girl. Miraculous healings, both spiritual and physical have been reported since the apparitions. *Deacon Trexler would be happy to personally take your confidential intentions to the Grotto, where Our Lady appeared to St. Bernadette.* Intentions cards are available in the vestibule of the Church. Simply write your personal intentions and place them in the box that is provided. The last date to submit your intentions will be April 16th. OUR LADY OF LOURDES.....PRAY FOR US!

"For God loves a cheerful giver."
2 Corinthians 9:7

Sunday Offerings, including Second
Collections and Eofferings:

4/2 - \$Bulletin in early

Thank you to those who always
"catch up" with their weekly envelopes.

From

Sunday
April 9

to

Saturday
April 15
Our
Sanctuary
Lamp Burns

In Memory
Of

Those
enrolled
In Our
Memorial
Fund



GOD BLESS YOU ON YOUR BIRTHDAY

4/11 John Schmitt
4/12 Jean Gardo
Dina Boyer
4/13 Michael Ciamacco
4/15 Leona Gabrielle



I was glad when
they said... Let us go
into the house of the Lord.
Psalm 122:1

welcome!

*Greetings of the Easter Season!
We are pleased you have come
(or come back) to Our Lady
Help of Christians this Easter.
To all parishioners, may the
spirit of the resurrection enfold
you and may the Lord Jesus
give you His Peace!*

Mass Intentions

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SUNDAY

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION
OF OUR LORD

09

9AM – Mass at Saints Simon & Jude

11AM – ♦OLHC Memorial Fund

MONDAY

10

8AM – †John & Michaelene Flegler
R/B Elizabethann Smith

TUESDAY

11

8AM Mass at Saints Simon & Jude

WEDNESDAY

12

8AM – †Malits/Venditto Families
R/B Rosanne Venditto

THURSDAY

NO MASS

SATURDAY

15

8AM – No Mass
5PM – Mass at Saints Simon & Jude

SUNDAY

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

9AM – Mass at Saints Simon & Jude

16

11AM – †Mildred Mitroka
R/B Rosanne Venditto

Birthday ✱ Support ♦ Anniversary ♥ Memorial †

CHRIST *indeed from* death is **RISEN**

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED SOULS WHO PASSED AWAY IN APRIL

4/1 – Guy Gillette ('03), Stephen Kuchera ('06), William Racosky ('07), Verne Bray ('12)	4/17 - Joseph 'Curly' Psarsky ('17), Donald Bittenbender ('16)
4/3 – Ernest Schwab ('08), Joseph Lewis ('16), Marian 'Grace' Royer ('22)	4/18 – Sonia Aviles ('19)
4/4 – George Szep ('98)	4/19 – Gordon Shea, Sr. ('06)
4/5 – Andrew 'Bumper' Robb ('21)	4/20 – William Hoffner ('95), Albert Parry ('11), Neil Wirth ('18)
4/7 – Susan Kosalko ('12), Gertrude Walter ('16)	4/21 – Michael Buchanin ('9)
4/8 – Mary Micklos ('99), Geza 'Reds' Borath ('08)	4/22 – Marie Ocelletto ('04), Jeffrey Maurer ('05), Arnold 'Chooch' Follweiler ('11), Matthew 'Mike' Celia ('16)
4/10 – Charles 'Bucky' Boyle ('06), Helen Janscak ('07), Teresa Novatnak ('12), Rose Povalac ('15)	4/23 – Florence Snell ('16)
4/11 – Rudolph Potetz ('97), Elizabeth 'Elsie' Pavlick ('18)	4/24 – Anita Hershman ('05), Luke Schnabel ('10)
4/14 – James Haggerty ('14)	4/26 – George Hornak ('02), Margaret Kushner ('06), Lawrence Drybola ('09), Mary Best ('10), Margaret 'Marjie' Booros ('17)
4/15 – Eva Kern ('08), Maria Andreas ('18), Mary Waters ('19)	4/27 – John 'Ducky' Muscovitch ('00), Elizabeth Osinkosky ('06), Viola Voyden ('11)
4/16 – William Tramontano ('09)	4/28 – Helen Rizzotto ('13)

CALLING ALL PEOPLE WHO EAT! **(THAT'S YOU!)**

NEXT WEEK is our Third Sunday. We will be selling grocery cards to Giant and Redner's food markets. Remember, you can use your Giant and Redners cards for gas as well. What an easy way to support your most favorite Church!

*"Give and it shall be given to you...for the measure you measure
with will be measured back to you."
(Luke 6:38)*

EASTER FLOWER OFFERINGS

PARISHIONER	IN MEMORY OR HONOR OF	PARISHIONER(S)	IN MEMORY OR HONOR OF
Carol Allen	Mary & Nick Zulovich, Frank & Vicki Szakely, Charlie Inhoff, Chas & Dorothy Fernandes, Ashley Jae Davis	Joe Nguyen	Annie Duc Bui Ngu8yen, Dinh Van Vu
Phyllis Andreas	Francis Andreas	Norman & Joan Olsen	Olsen Family, Pechacek, Jennifer Olsen
Joel & Jacqueline Aranda	Antonio Alvarez, Ramona Tejada, Jose A. Taveras, Brigida Y Abelardo Ivan Alvarez, Cumpleaños Vida	Joseph & Barbara Oravec	Joey Oravec, Joseph & Helen Oravec, Paul & Lucille Hipple, Fred Fried, Frank Gabovitz
Fouad & Andrea Baladi	The Baladi Family, The Akhras Family	Dolores Oswald	Greg Oswald, Sr., Kathy Oswald, Greg Oswald, Jr., Michael Oswald
Jack & Cindy Bolash	Michael Sickonic, Sr., Michael Sickonic, Jr., Arthur V. Yohe, Jr. Theodore Bolash, Mary Bolash	Carol Petroll	Thomas & Catherine Petroll, Vincent & Lucy Petroll, Stephen & Rose Rengert, Joseph & Helen Rengert, Joan Delong
Art & Sheila Breitfeld	Dick Perkins, Paul & Virginia Breitfeld, Bernie Brennan, Marguerite Sandbrook, Morris, Gina, Judy & Jay	Stanley Poplawski	Anna Poplawski, Julia Kurzawa, Genia Zyszkowski
Dennis Buchanin	Buchanin Family, Ruhe Family, Annamae Loder, Margaret Matula	Stella Poplawski	Anna & Stefan Poplawski, Julia & Maks Kurzawa, Judy & Helen Bortnyk, Ted Bury, Alexander Kurzawa
Adrian & Gail Cazassus	Val, Irene & Tony Goluch, Frances, John & Cazassus Family, The Goettert Family, The Walters Family	Bernadette Potetz	Bernadine & Rudolph Potetz, Susan & John Parish, Mary & Rudolf Potetz, Dieter Family
Anne Chryst	Anna Szy, Helen Chryst, Linda Unger	Mary Psarsky	Zachary Psarsky, Joseph Psarsky, Ernest, Anthony & Matej Stefkovic
Michael & Silvana Ciamacci	Panfilia Ciamacco, Rosina & Rosa Angelone, Rosaria Spinosa, Edda Allen, Lia Ziffer	Kathleen Rosenberger	Bernard & Katherine Cadden
Lydia Corby	William Corby	James & Anne Ross	Damien Singleton
John & Marcella D'Annibale	Anthony D'Annibale	Eugene & Mary Sebesta	Miller Family, Sebesta Family
Kathryn Evans	Jason Evans, Jesse Lauman	Jeffrey & Mary Shankweiler	Mary L. Tloczynski, Dolores Shankweiler
Michael Garger	Janet Garger, Coccia & Garger Families	Louis & Ellen Shott	Robert & Elizabeth Marignoni, Richard Shott, Mary & Walter Shott, Sr.
Kathleen Godshall	Frances Myczkowski	Jean Smolick	Anna Smolick, Nancy Smolick, Leo Smolick
Gloria Green	Joseph G. Green III	Rosanne Venditto	Anthony & Rose Venditto, Malits & Venditto families, Sister Pietra Cash, SCC
Rudolph & Ester Gyory	Martin & Theresa Haffner, John & Julia Gyory	Veronica Wagner	Mr. & Mrs. Charles Zeppenfelt
Mary Hart	George & Mary Hart, Virginia, Charles & Michael Hart, Gail & Teresa Hart, Ann & Vincent Scharle, Eugene & Margaret Driscoll	Dorothy Wask	George & Rose Kosalko, John J. Wask
Louise Helfrich	Wilma & George Romig, David R. Helfrich, Jr.	Robert & Victoria Weninger	Emma Finizza, Ethel Weninger, Monica Weninger, Vicky Weninger
Cynthia Johnson	Robert Johnson, Timothy Johnson, Christopher Johnson	Maureen Whitehead	Robert Whitehead, Bill & Woody O'Donnell, Anna Whitehead
Anna Maria Lonardo	Vittorio, Tom & Claudio Lonardo, Tommaso & Maria Lonardo, Luigi & Marta Compagnone	Mary Ann Williamson	The Williamson Family
Martha Lopez	My Family and Friends	Mary Ann Yocum	Joc & Rose Link, Aaron Yocum, Richard Link, Elizabeth & Jean Link
Diane Minetola	Albert Minetola, Irene Minetola	Ann Yost	Dashner Family, Yost Family

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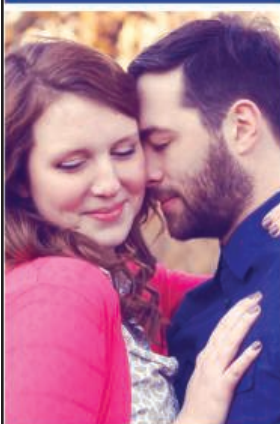
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