

Our Lady Help of Christians Church

We are now twinned with Saints Simon & Jude

A Roman Catholic Parish Community

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444 N. Jasper Street • Allentown, PA 18109

Open M/T/Th 10-4:30, Wednesday 9:30-4:30

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PASTOR

Reverend Monsignor William F. Bayer,
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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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May 14, 2023



Dear Parishioners,

The Sixth Sunday of Easter reminds us that the people of Samaria came to worship the Lord and receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. Jesus was put to death in the flesh, but He was risen to life in the Spirit, and we are called to the same glory.

This Mother's Day we remember our Blessed Mother who is a shining example for all to find our way to her son.

Mass for Ascension Thursday will occur on Wednesday, May 17 at Saints Simon & Jude Church at 6:00 P.M. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 A.M. At Our Lady Help of Christians Church on Thursday, May 18. An additional Mass will occur at Saints Simon & Jude Church at 12:05 P.M. May 18.

Monsignor Barer



SACRAMENTAL AND PARISH INFORMATION

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

In order to receive any Sacraments or sponsor certificates, you must be a REGISTERED PARISHIONER. Please see Monsignor Barer 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.



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 Barer 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.

We invite you to join us for our "Spring into Action" raffle drawing, as the spring season unfolds before us. Starting TODAY May 14th and extending until June 11th, we shall unveil the winners of weekly prizes. By purchasing a ticket for a modest sum of \$5, you have the chance to win extraordinary gift cards worth \$25 and \$50 in alternating weeks. For every five tickets you purchase, we graciously offer you an additional ticket free of charge, multiplying your opportunities to seize the rewards. Each week brings the exciting prospect of winning gift cards from establishments such as Giant, Redner's, Wawa, Home Depot, and even a versatile VISA card. And to conclude this event, on the last Sunday, we will "spring" into a magnificent "summery" grand prize, valued at an impressive \$125. It is the pinnacle of the spring season, a gesture of celebration leading into summer. Tickets were mailed and are on sale in the Rectory and after Masses.

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

Sunday Offerings, including Second
Collections and Eofferings:

5/7 – \$Bulletin in early
Easter – \$6,075

Thank you to those who always "catch up"
with their weekly envelopes. We are grateful
for every gift received by the faithful.

From	In Memory
Sunday	Of
May 14	All
to	Deceased
Saturday	Mothers
May 20	of
Our	the
Sanctuary	Parish
Lamp Burns	



GOD BLESS YOU ON YOUR BIRTHDAY

5/16 Julio Gonzalez

5/17 Eugene Sebesta



The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

We will have Mass on Ascension this
Thursday, May 18th, at 9AM at OLHC. At Saints
Simon and Jude, it will be at 12:05PM on
Ascension Thursday, and 6:30PM on the
evening before.

Bishop Schlert will celebrate Mass on the
grounds at Resurrection Cemetery on
Saturday, May 27th, beginning at 10AM in
commemoration of Memorial Day. In the
event of inclement weather, please contact
the cemetery office at 610-866-2372 x3.



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MOTHER'S DAY

14

10:40 –
Come
pray the
rosary

9AM – Mass at Saints Simon & Jude

11AM – All Mothers of the Parish
Living or Deceased

MONDAY

15

ST. ISIDORE

8AM – †Helen Yohe
R/B Rosanne Venditto

TUESDAY

16

8AM – Mass at Saints Simon & Jude

WEDNESDAY

17

8AM – ♦Health of Violet Lagosky
R/B Mary Psarsky

6:30PM – Vigil Mass – Saints Simon & Jude

THURSDAY

18

ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

9AM – †Helen Yohe
R/B Maureen Whitehead

12:05PM – Mass at Saints Simon & Jude

FRIDAY

19

NO 8AM Mass at Saints Simon & Jude

SATURDAY

20

8AM – Mass at Saints Simon & Jude
5PM – Mass at Saints Simon & Jude

SUNDAY

21

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9AM – Mass at Saints Simon & Jude

11AM – †Frank & Ruth Reisinger
R/B Roberts Family

†Richard Shott
R/B Louis & Ellen Shott

Birthday * Support ♦ Anniversary ♥ Memorial †

In heaven, a noble work was done, when God gave us a mother.

PARISHIONER(S)	IN HONOR OR MEMORY OF
Carole Allen	Jean Bankowski, Sara Suarez, Sashia Rivera
Phyllis Andreas	Margaret Flanagan, Marie Andreas
Joel & Jacqueline Aranda	Ramona Brigida, Juana Sergia, Juliana Corona Tavers, Ramona Vazquez
Jack & Cindy Bolash	Helen Yohe, Mary Bolash, Maryann Bolash Kedell, Garen Bolash
Ralph Bove	Veronica Bove
Emma Bray	Johanna Ivankovits, Edith Bray
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Carlos Castillo & Madelin Perez	Isabel Maria Rojas, Maria Olinda Corniel
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Lydia Corby	Rosa Tust
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Madeline Ganser	Lillian Crespi, Helen Ganser
Michael Garger	Janet Garger, Josephine Garger, Anna Garger
George Gmitter	Sara Quay
Kathleen Godshall	Frances Myczkowski
Bryan & Allison Guzley	Diane O'Donnell, Kathy Guzley
John & Kathy Guzley	Theresa Scully, Mildred Guzley, Kay Knouse
Mary Hart	Mary Hart, Ann Scharle
Louise Helfrich	Wilma Romig
Cynthia Johnson	Ruth Marsden, Louise Marsden
John & Lorraine Lockawich	Margaret Stibrany, Anna Lockawich
Martha Lopez	My Mom and all that have gone before me
Edwin & Susan Mailander	Helen Mailander, Anna Cunningham
Raymond Meyers	Laura Meyers, Geraldine A. Meyers

PARISHIONER(S)	IN HONOR OR MEMORY OF
Angela Nacci	Kathleen Rosenberger
Joseph Nguyen	Nhuong Tran,
Joe & Barbara Oravec	Helen Oravec, Mary Gavovitz, Lucille Hipple
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Eugene & Mary Sebesta	Mary Grace Sebesta, Esther Miller
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Alice Werkheiser	Dolores Oswald, Dorothy Werkheiser, Mary Reinsmith, Mary Ivankovits
Maureen Whitehead	Woody O'Donnell, Anna Whitehead
Mary Ann Williamson	Mary Ann, Kathy & Juanita Williamson
Mary Ann Yocum	Rose Link, Grandmother Brosky, Grandmother Link

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED SOULS WHO PASSED AWAY IN MAY

5/1 – Erma Bauer ('03)	5/15 – Michael Spisak ('01), Sidney Harmon ('06) Robert Johnson ('22), Ruth Reisinger ('22)
5/3 – Edward Urban ('09), Robert Helfrich ('10), Mary Hart ('11), Viola Taylor ('12), Thomas Wagner ('16), Anna Bucha ('20)	5/16 – Stanislaw 'Stas' Poplawski ('15), Dolores Harris ('21)
5/4 – Erna Weber ('09)	5/18 – Mary Doklan ('11)
5/5 – Louis Toth ('13), Julius Damweber ('15), Elizabeth 'Betsy' Fry ('18)	5/19 – Morris Nagle ('93), Althea King ('09), Delores Galowitch ('19)
5/7 – Margaret Boyko ('08), Pasquale Lamaestra ('20)	5/20 – Anthony 'Tony' D'Annibale ('20)
5/8 – Stella Notter ('10), Bob Whitehead ('19)	5/27 – Edward Wirth ('07), Mary Flanley ('14)
5/10 – Dolores Shankweiler ('10), Edwin 'Matt' Weber ('15)	5/28 – Catherine Petroll ('17)
5/12 – Mary Hess ('08), Dorothy Sloand ('12)	5/29 – Rosemarie Fritz ('09)
5/13 – Mary Altif ('17)	5/31 – Richard Notter ('03), Joseph Oravec, Sr. ('06)
5/14 – Chester 'Chet' Sikorski ('07)	
5/1 – Erma Bauer ('03)	

With gratitude, we pray through Christ our Light for our mothers, who have given us life and love; for mothers who have lost a child through death; for mothers who struggled to be light for their children and, for mothers who have died, may they rest in the eternal light, happiness, and peace of the Lord of life.

Happy Mother's Day!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Frank & Sherry Kleipess, married 5/16/72 at St. Peter, Coplay

Jeffrey & Mary Shankweiler,
married 5/17/84 at St. Joseph, Mount Carmel

We pray that your marriages will continue to be showered
with all God's richest blessings!

SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE

Cabbage Dinner Takeout

Saturday, May 20th / 4:30 to 6:30 pm pickup

2 homemade cabbage rolls, mashed potatoes, salad, roll & dessert

\$15 – order forms in back of OLHC

Put in our Sunday offertory up to May 14th

Treasures & Treats

Sunday, May 21st / 9 am to 2 pm

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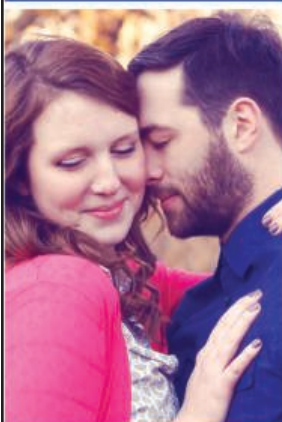
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