

Our Lady Help of Christians Church

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Rectory Staff

Financial Secretary: Edward J. Hudak Jr.
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Phone number: (609) 827-0982 Call any time

Music Ministry

Rosanne Venditto & Patricia Guditus

Masses

Saturday: 4:30pm Vigil Mass
Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am
Domingo: 12:00 Misa en Español
Monday Communion Service: 8:15am
Tuesday Mass: 5:30pm
Wed - Sat Daily Mass: 8:15am
Holy Days: 7:00 pm eve of Holy Day
8:15am and 7:00pm

Confession

Saturday: 3:45 – 4:15pm Anytime by Appointment

Marriage

Arrangements must be made with the Parish at least six months prior to the date of the Wedding.

Victim Assistance Coordinator

Direct Telephone Number 1-800-791-9209

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator:

Ms. Wendy Krisak, M.A., NCC, LPC
Direct Telephone: 1- 800- 791-9209

Diocesan Safe Environment Coordinator:

Sr. Meg Cole, S.S.J., M.S., LMFT
Telephone: 610- 332-0442, Ext. 19

Parish Membership

New Parishioners are asked to register at the Parish Office (by appointment) as soon as possible so that you may participate more fully in the life of the parish. If you move or change your phone number, please notify the Parish Office so our records can be kept current.

Rectory Office Hours

Monday - Wednesday: 8:30am – 3:30pm
Thursday: 8:30am-3:00pm
Closed for lunch from 12:45 - 1:15pm

Memorials

Upon the death of a loved one, please consider a memorial gift to the Parish. Your Loved one will be remembered in the monthly Mass which is celebrated for all who are enrolled in the Memorial Program.

Bequests

Please consider designating Our Lady Help of Christians Parish in your last will and testament so that the blessings the Lord has given you in your lifetime will continue to build up His Kingdom in the years to come.

Baptism

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated the First and Third Sundays of the Month after the 10:00am Mass. Please call the rectory to schedule a Baptism and to register for Baptismal Prep Class which is held on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 6:30pm.

Sacraments to the Homebound

Holy Communion is taken to the homebound each month by the Priest or Deacon and each Sunday by the Eucharistic Ministers. The Sacraments of the Sick is available anytime upon request. Please call the Parish office to make arrangements.



Message from the Pastor

My dear brothers and sisters in the Lord,

Fear is part of life. No one can go through life without the experience of fear. In everyday life, we come across different types of fears: fear of failure, fear of the dark, fear of illness, fear of rejection, fear of speaking up, fear of losing job, fear of facing a rival, fear of evil spirit, fear of falling, fear of abandonment, fear of those who want to do us harm, fear of death etc.

But this Sunday's gospel tells us "Fear no one". "Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; but rather be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna". While Jesus makes some significant assertions about facing anxieties in life, he also offers hope and encouragement: "You are worth more than many sparrows", the sparrow does not "fall to the ground without your Father's knowledge". The reminder for us is to trust in God's providence in all circumstances.

This week, we should take a minute and ask ourselves: What am I most afraid of in my life? Do I realize that most of that which I fear does not exist, at least, does not exist in the present moment? So why am I so scared? Is it because I think I am altogether on my own, placing myself away from my Lord? Why can I not talk to Jesus about it?

If you believe in Jesus's words, I suggest you make a simple prayer of your own, and call it a freedom-prayer, a prayer which you can recite in all fearful moments, like "Lord, give me freedom from -----" and add that particular fear.

May God love you all!

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Johnson

Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic School

Christ is the Reason for Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic School.

SCHOOL REGISTRATIONS CONTINUE TO BE ACCEPTED!

Please call the school office at
610-433-1592 to schedule *an
enrollment interview and to see
what we have to offer.*

REGISTRACIONES ESCOLARES ¡CONTINÚAN HACER ACEPTADAS!

Por favor llame a la oficina de la
escuela al 610-433-1592 para
programar una entrevista de
inscripción y para ver lo que tenemos
que ofrecer.

GRADUATES CORNER

- ~ Did you graduate from Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic School?
- ~ Do you keep in touch with classmates from O.L.H.C.?
- ~ Did your child attend O.L.H.C. School?

If you answered "yes" to any of these questions we would like to add your contact information to our alumni data base. Please complete the form and return it to O.L.H.C. school:

934 Hanover Avenue, Allentown, PA 18109.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Year of Graduation: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Attention Businesses!

Did you know you can redirect your Pennsylvania State Taxes to benefit the students at Our Lady Help of Christians School?

The Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) and the Opportunity Scholarship Tax Credit (OSTC) programs award tax credits to operating businesses that make contributions to the Eastern Pennsylvania Scholarship Foundation.

Businesses that pay certain Pennsylvania taxes may be eligible for a tax credit. The dollars your business pays to the State in taxes can instead be diverted to Our Lady Help of Christians School.

Many of our students rely on this scholarship program to make a Catholic education possible!

Learn how your business can participate.

Call the Office of Education at 610-866-0581 today.

Eastern Pennsylvania Scholarship Foundation
(EPSF)

Consider Adopting A Student

It is that time of year when we are soliciting generous benefactors to consider

"Adopting A Student" for the school year
2017-2018

We are most grateful to you for **"Adopting A Student"** in the past years and would appreciate it if you would consider **"Adopting A Student"** this coming school year. It is because of your generosity that these students are able to attend Our Lady Help of Christians Preschool. They are able to grow and learn in a school environment and be a part of a group.

Any donations should be labeled:

Pre-K Scholarship

Thank you for your kind consideration in
"Adopting A Student!"
God Bless You.

School Advisory Board

A few members are needed to serve on the School Advisory Board. The purpose of the board is to give input in areas such as planning, facilities, and finance.

Please contact the school office if you would like more information and are interested in serving.

610-433-1592. Thank you.

New OFFICE HOURS RECTORY

Monday-Wednesday 8:30am-3:30pm

Thursday 8:30am -3:00pm

Closed for lunch from 12:45 – 1:15pm

Fridays CLOSED

Sat. July 1st, 2017

4:30PM Lectors: M. Whitehead & C. Bolash
 Euch. Ministers: L. Nahas & B. Potetz
 Altar Servers: J. Vu & K. Vu

Sun. July 2nd, 2017

8:00AM Lectors: H. Adams & N. Adams
 Euch. Ministers: C. Kistler & V. Kistler
 Altar Servers: J. Boston

10:00AM Lectors: D. Schmidt & S. Schmidt
 Euch. Ministers: H. Schmidt & K. Godshall
 Altar Servers: J. Schmidt & E. Tocci

Adoration

Join us *every Wednesday* anytime from
 8:30 AM to 5 PM, for Adoration of the Blessed
 Sacrament in the Chapel.

Stop in to spend time with Our Lord. Join us for Evening
 Prayer & Benediction at 5 PM!

The Sanctuary Lamp in our Church

burns every week to remind us of the sacramental
 presence of Jesus. If you wish to have the Lamp burn in
 memory of a loved one, stop by the parish office to make
 arrangements. \$10.00 requested donation.
 The memorial will be published in the bulletin.

In Loving Memory of:
 Edward Urban

Requested by: Catherine & Family



Building Fund

To date, the Building Fund & Second Collections have
 yielded a total of \$5,718
 toward our new bathroom!
 Keep saving those coins!

Our Lady Help Of Christians Pre-K

Enroll now for the 4 year old program

Students must be 3or 4 years old

By October 15, 2017

Classes – Monday through Friday

8:00am ---- 2:30pm

For More Info Call

610-433-1450

MONDAY, JUNE 26TH

8:15 AM COMMUNION PRAYER SERVICE

TUESDAY, JUNE 27TH SAINT CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA
 BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

5:30 PM Adele Gmoser
 REQ. BY ESTHER & RUDY GYORY

WEDNESDAY JUNE 28TH SAINT IRENAEUS, BISHOP &
 MARTYR

8:15 AM PAUL GALOWITCH

REQ. BY ESTATE

THURSDAY JUNE 29ND SAINT PETER & PAUL APOSTLES

8:15 AM FRANK E. REISINGER

REQ. BY RUTH R. REISINGER

FRIDAY JUNE 30TH THE FIRST MARTYRS OF THE HOLY
 ROMAN CHURCH

8:15 AM VITTORIO LONARDO
 REQ. BY ANNA MARIA LONARDO

SATURDAY JULY 1ST SAINT JUNIPERO SERRA, PRIEST;
 BVM

8:15 AM JOAN POTTER
 REQ. BY NORMA LOPEZ

4:30 PM CATHERINE FERRYMAN DURLINGG
 REQ. BY ANFUSO FAMILY

SUNDAY JULY 2ND

8:00 AM MARY ANN DETWEILER

REQ. BY DIANE & WILLIAM KNERR

10:00 AM FRANCIS X. SCHULER

REQ. BY ART & SHEILA BREITFELD

MISA EN ESPAÑOL
 12:00 PM

Weekly Readings

Monday: Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-20, 22; Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mt 7:15-20
Thursday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 8:1-4
Saturday: Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-50, 53-55; Mt 8:5-17
Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-19; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

Please Pray for a Priest a Day

Mon: Rev. Msgr. Richard J. Loeper
Tues: Rev. James J Loofton
Wed: Rev. Kevin M. Lonergan
Thurs: Rev. Lucien F. Longtin
Fri: Rev. Stephen L. Maco
Sat: Rev. Peter Mainza
Sun: Rev. Leo J. Maletz

2017 SACRED HEART PARISH PICNIC

The Annual Sacred Heart Church Picnic (Bath, PA) will be held July 14th, 15th and 16th. Entertainment will be provided by the following bands: Friday, a Classic Rock Band, *Still Kickin'*, Saturday, a do-wop band, *Desire*, and Sunday a Country Band, *Crazy Hearts*. Inflatable fun for the children each night along with a variety of games. Wide variety of foods including homemade pierogi, turkey and pork barbeque, rib eye steaks, funnel cakes, potato pancakes, and more. *Clams Every Night!* Come enjoy the great food & entertainment, Friday & Saturday from 5-11 pm & Sunday from 3-9 pm.

The year 2017 marks the 100th year anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima.

To honor this incredible anniversary, the combined choirs of the Cathedral will present a Marian concert on Sunday, August 13th, 2017 at 6:00 PM in the Cathedral.

Our Cathedral, Diocesan, Living Word and Angelorum choirs will present of concert of songs and hymns for Our Blessed Mother. We will ask you to join us in singing some of our favorite hymns for Our Lady.

Please mark your calendars for this date. We will have a free will offering for the capital campaign of Mary's Shelter.

Please come and spend time in prayer and song for Our Lady of Fatima, Our Star of the Sea, Our Mother!

Scrip Orders can be dropped off at the rectory or in the collection basket. Checks can be made out to OLHC.

Next orders are due July 10th

Saint Elizabeth Parish Presents

Vacation Bible School June 26 – 30, 2017

Join us at: "Maker: Fun Factory" where we will discover that we are "Created by God and built for a purpose"!

***Saint Elizabeth Parish Hall,
435 Pershing Blvd., Whitehall.***

Mark your calendars for June 26 – 30, 2017. Daily adventures start at 8:45 AM & end at 12 Noon. Registration forms can be picked up at the parish office (618 Fullerton Ave. 610-266-0695)

or visit our parish website: <http://www.sercc.org/> (under Religious Education)

or e-mail requests to: dirreled@sercc.org.

All are welcome from 4 years old to 5th grade. Cost is only \$20 per child or \$35 for families for a full week of fun! We welcome volunteers from 6th grade through adult seniors! Adult volunteers' children are FREE! Early registration is recommended as we have limited supplies.

St. Joseph the Worker Trips

You still have time to come

Christmas Show at Sight - Sound

& Shady Maples

(Deadline Nov. 10) December 6.

Cost is \$105. Departs St. Joseph's parking lot at 8AM & home 6PM.

Call Sue Mueller (610) 392-2957 for reservations. All checks payable to Sue Mueller, 5211 Wagon Wheel Dr., Schnecksville, PA 18078.

Ministros de la Eucaristía 2017

Jul 09 Elsa Filpo & Carlos Ramírez
Jul 16 Elsa Filpo & Carlos Ramírez
Jul 23 Giral Abreu & Diomedes Matos
Jul 30 Giral Abreu & Diomedes Matos
Aug 06 María Tolentino & María Ramírez

Parroquia María Auxiliadora

Programa de Lectores 2017

Jul 09 Diomedes Matos & Giral Abreu
Jul 16 Leída Rosario & Julisa Guillen
Jul 23 Elizabeth Sánchez & Elizabeth Rivas
Jul 30 Diomedes Matos & Giral Abreu
Ago 06 Julisa Guillen & Grupo De Jóvenes

*Próximo Encuentro Regional de Hombres del Reino
Miércoles 28 de Junio, 2017*

Parroquia Santa Infancia

312 E. 4th St. Bethlehem, PA 18015

Presentador: *Diacono Isidro González*

Tema: *La Oración 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm*

"Sean santos, porque yo soy santo". (1 Pe. 1, 16)

Contactos: 484-764-0679 -610-730-5213

Oficina de Asuntos Hispanos: 610-289-8900 x 25

Adoración al Santísimo Sacramentó

Únase a nosotros los Miércoles a cualquier hora, desde las 8:30 am hasta 5:00 pm para Adoración al Santísimo Sacramentó En la capilla. Visite a Nuestro Señor y únase a la Oración de la tarde y la Bendición del Santísimo a las 5:00pm

Nuevo horario de oficina de la rectoría

Lunes - Miércoles de 8:30 am a 3:30 pm

Jueves 8:30 am -3: 00pm

Cerrado para el almuerzo de

12:45 - 1:15 pm

Viernes CERRADO

TODOS LOS VIERNES EL CÍRCULO DE ORACIÓN

A las 7:00 PM rezamos el Santo Rosario, y se continúa con las Alabanzas, Acción de Gracias, Adoración, y Reflexión sobre la Palabra de Dios. Ofrecemos nuestras humildes Alabanzas a Dios Padre que hace TANTO por nosotros. Por medio de la oración, vivimos aún más profundamente la Celebración de la Eucaristía y vivimos más profundamente nuestra Vida Cristiana. También oremos por los enfermos y todas las preocupaciones en la vida que carga el corazón se alivian.

"Vengan a mí todos los que están afligidos y agobiados, y yo los aliviaré. Carguen sobre ustedes mi yugo y aprendan de mí, porque soy paciente y humilde de corazón, y así encontrarán alivio. Porque mi yugo es suave y mi carga liviana."

Considere la posibilidad de adoptar un estudiante

Es la época del año cuando estamos solicitando generosos benefactores a considerar

"Adoptando un estudiante"

Para el año escolar 2017-2018

Le estamos muy agradecidos por "Adoptando un Estudiante" en los últimos años y le agradeceríamos si considerara "Adoptando un Estudiante" este próximo año escolar.

Es por su generosidad que estos estudiantes puedan asistir a la Escuela Preescolar de

Parroquia María Auxiliadora

Son capaz de crecer y aprender en un ambiente escolar y formar parte de un grupo.

Cualquier donación debe ser marcada:

Beca Pre-K

Gracias por su amable consideración en

"Adoptando un Estudiante"

Dios le Bendiga.

Tarjetas de Regalo

Las órdenes pueden ser hechas y devueltas a la rectoría o en la canasta de la colecta durante la misa. Los cheques pueden ser hechos a nombre de OLHC. Las órdenes serán recibidas hasta el día: Julio 10TH

Mensaje del Pastor

Mis queridos hermanos y hermanas en el Señor,

El miedo es parte de la vida. Nadie puede pasar por la vida sin la experiencia del miedo. En la vida cotidiana nos encontramos con diferentes tipos de miedos: temor al fracaso, temor a la oscuridad, temor a la enfermedad, temor al rechazo, miedo a hablar, miedo a perder trabajo, Miedo al caer, miedo al abandono, miedo a los que quieren hacernos daño, miedo a la muerte, etc.

Pero el evangelio de este domingo nos dice "No temas a nadie". "No tengáis miedo de los que matan el cuerpo, pero no pueden matar al alma; Sino tener miedo de quien puede destruir alma y cuerpo en Gehenna ". Mientras Jesús hace algunas afirmaciones significativas acerca de enfrentar ansiedades en la vida, también ofrece esperanza y aliento: "Tú eres más valioso que muchos gorriones", el gorrion no "cae al suelo sin el conocimiento de tu Padre". El recordatorio para nosotros es confiar en la providencia de Dios en todas las circunstancias.

Esta semana, deberíamos tomar un minuto y preguntarnos: ¿Qué es lo que más temo en mi vida? ¿Me doy cuenta de que la mayor parte de lo que temo que no existe, por lo menos, no existe en el momento presente? Entonces, ¿por qué estoy tan asustado? ¿Es porque creo que estoy por mi cuenta, alejándome de mi Señor? ¿Por qué no puedo decirle a Jesús acerca de esto?

Si crees en las palabras de Jesús, te sugiero que hagas una simple oración tuya, y la llames una oración de libertad, una oración que puedes recitar en todos los momentos temerosos, como "Señor, - "y añadir ese miedo en particular.

¡Que Dios los ame a todos!

Suyo en Cristo,

John Johnson

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