

# OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

## R.C. CHURCH & HISTORIC SHRINE OF MARIA HILF

October 31, 2021

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

### PARISH/CEMETERY/FAITH FORMATION OFFICE

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**Parish office is CLOSED on Wednesdays**



*Our Lady Help of Christians,  
pray for us.*

#### PASTORAL TEAM

Rev. Jozef Dudzik

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#### PARISH COUNCIL

Meets every first Monday  
of the month at 7:00 p.m.

### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday (Vigil):**

**4:00 p.m. - Church**

**Sunday:**

**7:00 a.m. - Chapel**

**9:00 a.m. - Church**

**11:00 a.m. - Church**

**12:30 p.m. - Chapel (Tridentine Mass)**

**THE CHAPEL OF OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS IS OPEN**  
**MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY 8 A.M.—2 P.M.**  
**FOR PRIVATE ADORATION**

CALL PARISH OFFICE REGARDING THE FOLLOWING:

**BAPTISMS:** Please contact the Parish Office and request the Holy Baptism.

**RECONCILIATION:** Confessions are available 20 minutes before every daily and weekend Masses.

**WEDDINGS:** Couples must make an appointment with the parish office at least six months before the wedding date.

**CARE/ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** During this time of COVID, Father will only go to those who are near death. Please call the parish office to request a home/hospital visit or email Father Dudzik at [ksdudzik@gmail.com](mailto:ksdudzik@gmail.com). In case of emergency, contact Father's cell phone at (716) 579-1745.

**PRIESTHOOD/RELIGIOUS LIFE:** If you hear Gods calling to serve the Church as a Priest, Deacon, or Religious woman or man, please contact the Vocation Office of the Diocese of Buffalo at 716-847-5335.

**PARISH REGISTRATION:** New members are always welcome. Registration is arranged by a personal visit to the parish office or by telephoning the parish office.  
**PLEASE NOTE:** If you are moving out of the parish, please notify the parish office.

## The Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

## MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY, October 30 Vigil of The Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 p.m. +Donald F. Bauman—req. by Jane Buchholz

**SUNDAY, October 31 Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 a.m. +Sister Francis Joseph Piazza—req. by Maureen Roos

9:00 a.m. For the Parishioners—req. by Fr. Jozef

11:00 a.m. +Matthew Kochalski—req. by Family

12:30 p.m. Patricia Smith &amp; David Mombrea —req. by Margaret Mombrea

**MONDAY, November 1 All Saints**

8:30 a.m. +Stanislaw Krzysztow (Chapel)

12:00 p.m. +Rev. Msgr. William J. Gallagher—req. by Family (Chapel—Latin Mass)

7:00 p.m. +Angelina Pantera (Church)

**TUESDAY, November 2 All Soul's Day**

8:30 a.m. +All Soul's (Church)

12:00 p.m. +All Soul's (Chapel)

**WEDNESDAY, November 3 Saint Martin de Porres, Religious**

8:30 a.m. +Matthew Kida—req. by Wozniak Family

**THURSDAY, November 4 Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop**

8:30 a.m. +Alfons &amp; Esther Meier—req. by Walter &amp; Joanne Wieand

**FRIDAY, November 5**

8:30 a.m. Family Healing—req. by Elizabeth

(First Friday Adoration with Prayers to Sacred Heart and Devine Mercy following Mass)

**SATURDAY, November 6 Vigil of The Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 a.m. +Theodore, Frances, &amp; Patrick Zalewski—req. by John &amp; Patricia Jerzewski

(First Saturday Fatima Devotions following Mass. For Those Who Blaspheme against Mary's Immaculate Conception)

4:00 p.m. +Darrell Stack—req. by Ed Witul

**SUNDAY, November 7 Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 a.m. For the Parishioners—req. by Fr. Jozef

9:00 a.m. +Deceased Members of the Wylupski Family—req. by Ed Witul

11:00 a.m. +Fr. Richard Jesionowski—req. by Carol Robichaud

12:30 p.m. +Jakob Jung—req. by Jacob Jung Family

Adoration is **canceled** on Monday,  
November 1st as we celebrate All Saints.

## PARISH EVENTS AND NEWS

**St. Vincent DePaul**—Monday, November 1st at 3:00 pm—Upper Parish Hall

**Rosary Apostolate**—Sunday, November 7th at 1:00 pm—Parish Hall  
**All Are Welcome!**

## SPIRITUAL LIFE IN OUR SHRINE

- ◇ Daily Eucharist, 8:30 a.m.
- ◇ Sacrament of Confession—20 minutes before every Mass.
- ◇ Rosary—After daily Mass and 20 minutes before weekend Masses.
- ◇ Chaplet to the Devine Mercy—Every Friday 10 minutes before Mass.
- ◇ First Fridays—Eucharist about the Sacred Heart of Jesus followed by First Friday devotion at 8:30 a.m. in the Chapel.
- ◇ First Saturdays—Eucharist about the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin followed by First Saturday devotion at 8:30 a.m. in the Chapel
- ◇ Eucharistic Adoration—Every Monday from 9:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m. in the Chapel.
- ◇ Blessing of Sacramentals (rosary's, crosses, and other holy items) - Every First Saturday of the month after 8:30 am Mass in the Chapel

**Eucharistic Adoration Volunteers****Every Monday 9:00 am—6 pm in the Chapel**

9-10 am—Rosary Group and Sandy Smith

10-11 am—Marion Dascomb and Susan &amp; Timothy Cummings

11-12 pm—Connie DiPasquale and MaryAnn Blachowiak

12-1 pm—Jan Thomsen &amp; Geraldine Christel

1-2 pm—Patricia &amp; Robert Kurdziel and Maureen Roos

2-3 pm—Walter &amp; Joanne Wieand

3-4 pm—Mary Gorski &amp; Mark Seifert

4-5 pm—Michele Reger and Penny Moore

5-6 pm—Elizabeth Gazy, Pauline Kinecki, and Michele Reger

**New volunteers are welcome for every hour.**

If you are unable to attend and cannot find a replacement, please contact the Parish Office. Otherwise, please come and pray anytime between 9 am and 6 pm.

**The Anointing of the Sick**

**Every 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month after the 11 am Mass,** Father will celebrate The Sacrament of the Healing for people who are sick with serious illnesses or conditions, those who will have surgeries and prepare for other serious medical procedures, those who have depression or other mental or psychological health conditions. The Anointing of the Sick cannot be given to children, youth or younger people who don't have any serious medical problem. This sacrament forgives sins and heals the soul, also strengthens the human body and mind in hope of Christ Resurrection. People are encouraged to receive Confession before the Sacrament of Anointing. Please stay in church after the Mass, move to the front of the church and receive every month the Healing that comes from Gods Mercy through Jesus Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit.

### Celebrating All Saints and All Souls in November

Why does it help to turn to the saints when we pray?

We are all called to lives of virtue and holiness and the saints are friends and intercessors who can inspire us toward this goal! Saints are people who are on fire with the Holy Spirit; they keep God's fire burning in the Church. Even during their earthly life, the saints prayed ardently, in a way that was contagious. At Mass on All Saints' Day, we praise and thank God for their example, their selflessness, and their holiness. We express our faith that they are now around God's throne, where they "sing his praise forever." And we ask them to give us "both strength and good example" so that one day we will meet them when we enter eternal life with God.

#### The feast of All Souls

All Souls' Day, also known as "The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed" is observed on Tuesday, Nov. 2 this year. This is when we remember people who were more like us – the souls of the faithful departed in purgatory or in process. The faithful on earth can assist these purgatorial souls in attaining heaven through prayer, good work and the offering of Mass.

At Mass on All Souls' Day, we pray that through Christ's loving mercy, God's "departed servants...may be granted pardon and peace, and be brought to the joy of God's eternal home. All Souls Day is an especially rich cultural experience for Hispanic/Latino Catholics, who call it "Día de los Muertos" or "The Day of the Dead."

#### Things to do:

- Visit a cemetery and pray for the dead during the Octave of All Saints Day. This gains a plenary indulgence that can be applied only to the souls in purgatory. On other days, this work gains a partial indulgence.
- During November, spend a little time after Mass during thanking God for all the unnamed saints, some of whom could be our own relatives.
- Have a special meal and if you have young children have them dress up like their favorite saints and play games.
- Request the Holy Mass for your loved one who died in our parish office.
- Pray the Litany of the Saints – you could make it really special by chanting it ("he who sings prays twice").

#### Decree extends indulgence for the faithful departed throughout November

During November many Catholics visit a church or cemetery to pray for the holy souls in purgatory, and the Church encourages this custom by attaching a "plenary indulgence" to such prayers for the faithful departed. This indulgence means that through our prayers we can help departed souls complete their preparation for heavenly life. This year, each of the faithful may choose one day of November on which to gain this grace by praying for the dead in a church. Likewise, each may choose any eight days on which to gain an indulgence through prayer at a cemetery. Those who cannot leave home may substitute other forms of prayer for the usual visits.

#### MASS SCHEDULE

##### NOVEMBER 1ST—ALL SAINTS

8:30 am Chapel  
12:00 pm Chapel (Latin Mass)  
7:00 pm Church

##### NOVEMBER 2ND—ALL SOULS

8:30 am Church  
12:00 pm Chapel

### UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

**All Souls Remembrance** - On **November 1st at the 7:00 pm** Mass in our Church, we will celebrate a special Eucharist for All Souls by reading the names of all who died and were buried in our cemetery this past year from 11/1/20 – 10/31/21. We will send a letter to every family who has had a funeral in our parish or burial and invite them to bring a picture of their loved ones that will be placed in front of the altar. All parishioners who have lost loved ones are also invited to Mass and can bring picture even if funeral was not celebrated in our church. We will pray for all their souls.

**Veterans Mass and Appreciation Lunch** - All Veterans are invited to the **11:00 am Mass on November 14th**. We will honor and pray for all who have defended our freedom. After Mass, we invite all Veterans into our School Hall for lunch and refreshments. Please call our Parish office if you are a Veteran and would like to participate in the lunch. The Veteran may bring **1 guest** to this celebration.

**Food Drive** - St. Vincent De Paul Society will be having their annual food drive for the poor. Please bring your non-perishable donations to all Masses the weekend of **November 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you for your generosity to this worthy cause.

**Thanksgiving Mass** - All are invited to celebrate Mass on Thanksgiving Day, **November 25th** at 8:30 am in the church. The collection for Thanksgiving is our donation to St. Vincent DePaul Society.

**Chapel Senior Trip** - Join us on **December 19<sup>th</sup>** on a trip to the Station Dinner Theater in Erie, PA for a 2:30 pm Dinner Show "Christmas Memories". Includes "family style" meal and a trip to Pulako's Chocolates. Cost is \$115.00. Contact Joan or David Rosner at 716-675-4766.

**WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT**  
**WEEK END OF October 16/17 2021**

**Sunday Collection—\$5,592.65 Utilities—\$489.00**

**Candles—\$209.28 Other—\$605.00**

**Total—\$6,895.93**

**Online Donations—\$35.00 St. Vincent DePaul—\$176.00**

**Parish Outstanding Debt**  
**(as of October 2021) - \$50,420.24**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED &  
 GENEROUS FINANCIAL SUPPORT.**



**Welcome to the Parish**

Robert & Cheryl O'Connor

**Winfall – 2021 Winners**

Prize No.	Amount	Winning Number	Prize No.	Amount	Winning Number
40	\$50	1689	20	\$100	338
39	\$50	971	19	\$100	679
38	\$50	502	18	\$100	1154
37	\$50	1012	17	\$100	763
36	\$50	529	16	\$100	734
35	\$50	1078	15	\$100	1113
34	\$50	405	14	\$100	347
33	\$50	128	13	\$100	149
32	\$50	187	12	\$100	319
31	\$50	683	11	\$100	942
30	\$50	567	10	\$200	654
29	\$50	1052	9	\$200	500
28	\$50	1215	8	\$200	584
27	\$50	1082	7	\$200	510
26	\$50	1042	6	\$200	810
25	\$50	828	5	\$500	480
24	\$50	734	4	\$500	723
23	\$50	1044	3	\$1,000	1001
22	\$50	499	2	\$2,000	761
21	\$50	970	1	\$7,500	889

50/50 Winners - \$585 each

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**PRO LIFE**

**END OF LIFE ISSUES SEMINAR:** Sat. November 6th, 9am - 10:30am, St. Stephens Parish (2100 Baseline Road, Grand Island) - This seminar will be presented by Deacon Frank Kedzielawa who brings his unique knowledge and expertise both as deacon at St. Stephen's and as a practicing attorney. There is no charge. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome!

**ADOPTION MASS:** Nov. 14, 12pm, OLV Basilica - All are welcome - Birth Parents, Adoptees, Adoptive Parents, Grandparents and other relatives. Call (716) 828-9444 for more info.



**MARCH FOR LIFE:** Our Church will be organizing and inviting many churches to go with us for the March for Life in Washington DC on **January 20th and 21st**. The bus will leave at 4:30 am on January 20th from the OLHC parking lot. We will return January 21st after midnight. The events will include Vigil Mass in the National Cathedral in Washington, overnight in a hotel with breakfast and the March at the National Mall continuing to the Supreme Court. There is an optional Youth Rally Mass in the morning at the Capitol One Arena. The deadline to register is December 10th . Please register as soon as possible. The cost for the bus and hotel with breakfast is \$360.00 /single room and \$260.00/double room. You may sponsor someone else to make the trip if you cannot attend. If you are interest in registering or sponsoring, please email Fr. Jozef at [ksdudzik@gmail.com](mailto:ksdudzik@gmail.com) or contact the Parish Office.

**PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK & HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS**

Linda Rebadow, Cheryl Rossi, John & Patti Coyle, Barbara Fox, Doug Fox, David & Marian Dascomb, Maureen Hoffman, Lori Reid, Lucas Michael Nowak, Mickey Pijanowski, Julie Korst, Grace Tomasello, Marie LaMonte, James Hardin, Joan Rindfuss, John Rupp, Dorothy Henry, Rose Marie Rogers, Rebecca Beres, Rose Andrews, Connie F. Valentine, Ben & Carol Collura, Geri Simoneit, Millie Kolis, Ann Kolis, Lucille May, Samantha A. Lunz, Patricia Urbanczyk and anyone else in need of healing.

**LET US PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

Robert Lunetta and Marilyn Robinson



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