

OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

R.C. CHURCH & HISTORIC SHRINE OF MARIA HILF

October 24, 2021

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Parish office is CLOSED on Wednesdays



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

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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. 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 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, October 23 Vigil of The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Saint John of Capistrano

4:00 p.m. +Raymond Gray—req. by Alice & Mike Perdziak

SUNDAY, October 24 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. +Clementi Family—req. by Cara Clementi

9:00 a.m. +Kenneth Stuber—req. by Wife & Children, Kenny & Nicole

11:00 a.m. +Alvin Donius—req. by OLHC

12:30 p.m. +Loretta Nawrocki—req. by Family

MONDAY, October 25

8:30 a.m. +Abrams Family—req. by Cara Clementi

9:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.—Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel

TUESDAY, October 26

8:30 a.m. +For the Parishioners—req. by Fr. Jozef

WEDNESDAY, October 27

8:30 a.m. +Fr. Richard Jesionowski—req. by Donna & Michael Pacholski

THURSDAY, October 28 Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

8:30 a.m. +Nick & Frances Cascio—req. by Lattuca Family

12:00 p.m. +Deceased Members of the Chapel Seniors—Chapel

FRIDAY, October 29

8:30 a.m. +Angelina Pantera

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 & David Mombrea —req. by Margaret Mombrea

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, Carl Parisi and Susan & Timothy Cummings

11-12 pm—Connie DiPasquale and MaryAnn Blachowiak

12-1 pm—Jan Thomsen & Geraldine Christel

1-2 pm—Patricia & Robert Kurdziel

2-3 pm—Walter & Joanne Wieand

3-4 pm—Mary Gorski & 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.

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

PARISH EVENTS AND NEWS

SGTV Edelweiss—Wednesday, October 27th at 7:00 pm—Upper Parish Hall

Chapel Seniors—Thursday, October 28th at 12:00 pm—Mass in the Chapel, 1:00 pm—Parish Hall

All Are Welcome!

The Anointing of the Sick

Every 1st 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 once 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

Walking the Road to Renewal

Throughout this journey that we now travel together, named the Road to Renewal, our guiding principles will be to listen and to learn; to be open and transparent about the challenges we face, and collaborative in devising solutions that must ultimately lead us to greater dependence on and support for one another, while renewing in each of us as members of this Family of Faith the zeal to proclaim Christ’s Gospel of unconditional love and forgiveness.

We need to pray daily that the Holy Spirit will guide and direct all members of the Church to make this Road to Renewal a faith-filled experience.

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.

Thanksgiving Mass

All are invited to celebrate Mass on Thanksgiving Day, November 25th in the church.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT
WEEK END OF October 9/10 2021

Sunday Collection—\$7,036.00 Utilities—\$1,995.00
Candles—\$174.87 Other—\$3,261.67
Total—\$12,467.54

Online Donations—\$100.00 St. Vincent DePaul—\$118.10

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED &
GENEROUS FINANCIAL SUPPORT.

Collection for Hurricane Ida

We will have a special collection for those impacted by the devastation of Hurricane Ida. There will be a basket at the back of the Church and Chapel the weekend of **October 30th and 31**. Checks should be made payable to Our Lady Help of Christians with "Hurricane Ida" in the memo line.

We offer our prayers to families who have lost loved ones or are among those injured. We ask our community to be as generous as possible. Thank you.



Welcome to the Parish

Robin Blake
Christopher Tidswell
Kelsey Johnson

PRO LIFE

ROSARY & MASS FOR LIFE: Tues. October 26th, Rosary at 6pm, Mass at 6:30pm at SS. Peter & Paul Church (66 East Main Street, Hamburg) - 6pm - Join us in prayer for an increase in respect to 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 2022: Save the date - Jan 21st, Busses departing Jan 20th - Look out for more details soon!



Congratulations

Mark and Shannon Kline whose son Owen Thomas was baptized in our Church on October 17, 2021.

March for Life Trip

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 ksduzik@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 and anyone else in need of healing.

LET US PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Joan Rindfuss, Eugene Boris, and Judith Boris

Faith Formation † (716) 458-3130 † olhc.faithformation@gmail.com

The Faith Formation team is excited to begin this year welcoming students and asking them to bring their curiosity and questions.

This year the program begins with the **9 am Youth Mass** followed by class from **10:00-10:45 am** in the Faith Formation school building.

The Religious Education Resource Center is open to all our families at Our Lady Help of Christians Parish.

Materials like workbooks, Bibles, school supplies, list of prayers and more, are available for you to take to support the learning process at home.

The center is open on **Monday evenings from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.**

MONTHLY SCHEDULE † Youth Mass at 9 am

10/24/2021	10:00-10:45 am
10/25/2021	Religious Education Resource Center OPEN 5-8 pm
10/31/2021	Dress up as your favorite Saint

How well do you know your Trivia?

Last week's Trivia Answer:

"All Hallows Eve" is where the name of Halloween comes from. A hallowed person is another name for a saint! We call October 31 All Hallows Eve because it is eve of All Saints' Day on November 1. The night before Nov. 1 became known as Allhallowe'en, which was short for "evening before All Hallows' Day. It was then shortened to what we now know as Halloween.

This week's Trivia Question:

Which Saint was a 13th century member of royalty, built a hospice for the poor and sick and died before turning 24 years old?

***Submit your answers to olhc.faithformation@gmail.com**

CEMETERY NEWS

Help keep our Cemetery looking beautiful. **Please following the Cemetery Guidelines that detail what is allowed in our Cemetery. If you need a copy of the regulations, please stop by the Parish office.**

Our beautiful cemetery at Our Lady Help of Christians has space available in Section G which is in the corner of the cemetery by Genesee and Smith Streets. There are also niches available in the 3 newly built Columbarium's.

Although it may be a tough discussion, having pre-made plans does provide ease to your loved ones. Prices are as follows:

CEMETERY PLOTS: (Section G)

Grave Site (\$1,100) + Foundation (\$400)	\$1,500
	(parishioner rate)
Grave Site (\$1,200) + Foundation (\$400)	\$1,600
	(non-parishioner rate)

COLUMBARIUM: (St. Francis, St. Joseph, St. Barbara)

Level A (top).....	\$1,975
Level B.....	\$1,875
Level C.....	\$1,775
Level D (bottom).....	\$1,675

Note: Price includes engraving with no additional opening/closing fees
If you would like to discuss purchasing a grave or columbarium, please call Joanna at the Parish Office 716-276-9288.

Latin Mass Parishioners

- ◇ **Today is the Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost.**
- ◇ Please register with the parish by calling the office at 716-276-9288. The office hours are listed on the front page of the bulletin.
- ◇ **Fr. Young is doing server training every Tuesday and Thursday at 4:30 PM, at St. Anthony's, for anyone interested in learning to serve the Latin Mass.**
- ◇ Father will be hearing confessions 20 minutes before Mass.
- ◇ The Rosary will be prayed together before Mass.
- ◇ If you wish to request a Mass intention to be said at the Latin Mass, please call or visit the rectory during office hours. Also, do so if you are planning a Baptism, wedding or have other needs.
- ◇ Please register your children in our Faith Formation Program
- ◇ Father Dudzik invites you from time to time, to participate in the Masses in the main church, and to pray with him, and listen to his preaching.

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