

OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

R.C. CHURCH & HISTORIC SHRINE OF MARIA HILF

November 21, 2021

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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Parish office is CLOSED on Wednesdays



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

PASTORAL TEAM

Rev. Jozef Dudzik

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Mrs. Joanna Sell

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Mrs. Anita Soltis

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.

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, November 20 Vigil of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

4:00 p.m. +Edward Sell—req. by the Holy Name Society

SUNDAY, November 21 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

7:00 a.m. +Rita Briechle—req. by Family

9:00 a.m. +Donald F. Bauman—req. by Joan Meyer

11:00 a.m. +Deceased Members of the Witul Family—req. by Ed Witul

12:30 p.m. +NYS Trooper Joseph Gallagher—req. by Family

MONDAY, November 22 Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

8:30 a.m. +Joseph Bittner

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

TUESDAY, November 23 Saint Clement I, Pope and Martyr

8:30 a.m. For All Members of Our Holy Name Society

WEDNESDAY, November 24 Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Companions, Martyrs

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

THURSDAY, November 25 Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr

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

FRIDAY, November 26

8:30 a.m. +Ana Forsberg—req. by Fr. Jozef and OLHC

SATURDAY, November 27 Vigil of the First Sunday of Advent

4:00 p.m. +Donald F. Bauman—req. by Karen Paradowski

SUNDAY, November 28 First Sunday of Advent

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

9:00 a.m. +Anna & Claude Held—req. by Family

11:00 a.m. +Emelie & Isaac Lunger—req. by Family

12:30 p.m. +Stephani Pallaci—req. by Jill & Greg Gaglione

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 & Timothy Cummings

11-12 pm—Connie DiPasquale and MaryAnn Blachowiak

12-1 pm—Jan Thomsen & Geraldine Christel

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

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.

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.

Thanksgiving Prayer

Please say this prayer with your family before your Thanksgiving meal:

Dear Lord:

Today we give thanks for our many blessings as we pray for those in need.

We give thanks for our family and friends as we pray for those who are lonely.

We give thanks for our freedoms as we pray for those who are oppressed.

We give thanks for our good health as we pray for those who are ill.

We give thanks for our comfort and prosperity as we share our blessings with others.

On this day of Thanksgiving, May the love of God enfold us, the peace of God dwell within us and the joy of God uplift us.

Amen.

PARISH EVENTS AND NEWS

Prayer Shawl Ministry—Sunday, November 21st at 12:15 pm— Upper Parish Hall

Christ the King Sunday

Pope Pius XI instituted the Feast of Christ the King in his encyclical letter Quas primas of 1925, in response to growing secularism. According to Cyril of Alexandria, "Christ has dominion over all creatures, ...by essence and by nature." His kingship is founded upon the hypostatic union. "...[T]he Word of God, as consubstantial with the Father, has all things in common with him, and therefore has necessarily supreme and absolute dominion over all things created."

"From this it follows that to Christ angels and men are subject. Christ is also King by acquired, as well as by natural right, for he is our Redeemer. ...' We are no longer our own property, for Christ has purchased us "with a great price"; our very bodies are the "members of Christ. "A third ground of sovereignty is that God bestowed upon Christ the nations of the world as His special possession and dominion. "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me." (Matthew 28:18)

The feast has an eschatological dimension pointing to the end of time when the kingdom of Jesus will be established in all its fullness to the ends of the earth. It also leads into Advent, when the Church commemorates the arrival of the newborn king.

The title of the feast was "Domini Nostri Jesu Christi Regis" (Our Lord Jesus Christ the King), and the date was established as "the last Sunday of the month of October – the Sunday, that is, which immediately precedes the Feast of All Saints". In Pope St. John XXIII's revision of the Calendar in 1960, the date and title were unchanged but, according to the simplification of the ranking of feasts, it was classified as a feast of the first class.

In his motu proprio *Mysterii Paschalis* of 1969, Bl. Pope Paul VI amended the title of the Feast to "**D. N. Iesu Christi universorum Regis**" (**Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe**). He also moved it to the new date of the final Sunday of the liturgical year, before the commencement of a new liturgical year on the First Sunday of Advent (the earliest date for which is 27 November). Through this choice of date "the eschatological importance of this Sunday is made clearer". He assigned to it the highest rank of "solemnity".

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT WEEK END OF November 6/7 2021

Sunday Collection—\$7,376.90 Utilities—\$1,301.00

All Saints—\$377.00 Candles—\$253.12

Other—\$295.00 Total—\$9,603.02

Online Donations—\$40.00 St. Vincent DePaul—\$274.00

Parish Outstanding Debt

(as of November 2021) - \$45,420.24

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

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, John Rupp, Dorothy Henry, Rose Marie Rogers, Rebecca Beres, Connie F. Valentine, Ben & Carol Collura, Geri Simoneit, Millie Kolis, Ann Kolis, Lucille May, Samantha A. Lunz, Patricia Urbanczyk, Emily Mizerkiewicz, Tom & Marcy Mateczun and anyone else in need of healing.

LET US PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
Joan Ernest

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

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.

Adopted Family Program - The Season of Giving- 2021

Again, this year, our parish has the opportunity to make Christmas a little merrier for several families in our community who are in need. We are including "St. Luke's Mission of Mercy" and "St. Gianna Molla Pregnancy Outreach Center" to our drive this year. Both organizations are in dire need of assistance during the Holiday season.

We are providing cards with specific gift suggestions beginning today in the Church and Chapel. Each gift should be approximately \$15.00. There will also be a basket with cards for larger, more expensive items that are needed. The gifts may be wrapped (with the card attached to the outside) and brought to any of the Masses or Parish Office **NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 12th**. If you choose to purchase a toy, Gift Card or other gift of your choice without taking a card, you are more than welcome to do so. Please attach a piece of paper to the outside of the gift stating what it is so we may distribute it accordingly. Please keep in mind that most cards have an item intended for a specific person. If you are unable to purchase the item, please return the card so someone else may purchase it for the family.

Thank you in advance for your continued generosity!

PRO LIFE

PRAYER & FASTING FOR THE DOBBS SUPREME COURT CASE: Dobbs v Jackson is a landmark case that could potentially overturn the decision of Roe v Wade. The possibility for future laws protecting the unborn hangs in the balance. December 1, 2021 oral arguments for the case will be heard. A decision is expected in June 2022. In these next crucial 8 months, from November until June, let us have a united effort to pray and fast for this intention. Let us make the 22nd of each month a special day of prayer and fasting for the Dobbs case, in the hopes that on its 50th anniversary (Jan 22, 2023) Roe v Wade will have been finally overturned.



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 or contact the Parish Office.

2022 Mystery Calendars

Our Holy Name Society is selling 2022 Mystery Calendars from **November 1, 2021 until December 31, 2021** or sold out. Mystery Calendars are calendars whose number you will not know until you open the envelope. 1,000, numbered 000-999, are sold inside sealed envelopes in which the number on the outside may or may not match the number on the inside. *For just \$20*, you have a chance to win every day. Each date indicates the amount that day's winner will win, from \$20 to \$100. Donate today! And they make great Christmas gifts! Calendars are available after weekend Masses, from your favorite seller and at the Parish Office during normal hours. Once opened, calendars cannot be returned nor refunded. Unsold calendars become the property of the Holy Name Society. Thank you for supporting Our Lady Help of Christians!

Hearts and Hands Faith in Action has been serving older adults and adults with physical challenges since 2003. Volunteers provide free transportation for medical appointments, grocery shopping, and necessary errands. Also offered, free grocery shopping and non-contact delivery, friendly phone pals and yard work. Volunteer for requests which fit your schedule and interests. Help a senior in need remain independent and safe. We offer 1 hour zoom, phone and in person trainings. Mileage reimbursement and supplemental insurance provided. Live out the spirit of giving by sharing your time and talents with your neighbors in need! Call (716) 406-8311 or visit www.volunteerhnh.org to get started.

Latin Mass Parishioners

- ◇ **Today is the Last Sunday after Pentecost. Advent begins next week.**
- ◇ 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.
- ◇ Fr. 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.

CEMETERY NEWS

If you would like to discuss purchasing a grave or columbarium, please call Joanna at the Parish Office 716-276-9288.

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

MONTHLY SCHEDULE † Youth Mass at 9 am

11/21/2021	10:00-10:45 am
11/21/2021	10:00 am 2 nd -3 rd grade parent meeting with Father in main Church
11/22/2021	Religious Education Resource Center OPEN 4-7 pm
11/28/2021	NO CLASS
11/29/2021	Religious Education Resource Center OPEN 4-7 pm

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How well do you know your Trivia?

Last week's Trivia Answer: : Zechariah and Elizabeth! In Luke 1:5, Zechariah belonged to the priestly order of Abijah and his wife Elizabeth also belonged to a priestly family.

This week's Trivia question: Who are the four Evangelists in the Truncated Reredos Altar of the Chapel?

SPIRITUAL AND FINANCIAL REPORT

SEPT. 1, 2020 TO AUG. 31, 2021

Our Lady Help of Christians

Membership—Households	589			
Total individuals	1052			
Attendance at weekend liturgies	785			
<u>Sacramental Information -</u>				
Baptisms	14			
First Reconciliation	12			
First Eucharist	15			
Confirmation	5			
Marriage	3			
Anointing of the Sick	180			
Christian Burials	69			
Liturgies Celebrated	530			
<u>Lay Ministries -</u>				
Eucharistic Ministers	15			
Lectors	15			
Altar Servers	8			
Greeters/Ushers	15			
Music Ministers	6			
Adult Funeral Servers	5			
Catechists	9			
		<u>Receipts -</u>	2020-2021	2021-2022
		Sunday Collections	\$316,353.59	\$330,000.00
		Monthly Collections	\$22,493.00	\$30,000.00
		Special Collections	\$6,145.02	\$10,000.00
		Faith Formation/Education Tuition	\$1,180.00	\$1,500.00
		Prerequisites (Funerals/Weddings)	\$7,150.00	\$8,500.00
		Flowers/Church Décor/Votive Candles	\$14,787.67	\$18,000.00
		Winfall	\$28,080.00	\$30,000.00
		SBA Loans/Employee Retention Credits	\$96,345.92	\$15,000.00
		Donations/Bequests/Memorial/Misc.	\$26,611.42	\$35,000.00
		Other Extraordinary Receipts	\$61,002.06	\$80,000.00
		<u>Expenses -</u>		
		Payroll and Benefits	\$190,429.58	\$150,000.00
		Altar, Office, Building & Rectory Supplies	\$30,520.42	\$30,000.00
		Envelopes/Missalettes/Misc.	\$8,747.02	\$10,000.00
		Parishioner Goodwill	\$4,456.78	\$5,000.00
		Utilities	\$25,947.31	\$30,000.00
		Diocesan Assessment	\$67,618.27	\$85,530.00
		Insurance	\$37,522.22	\$39,471.46
		Maintenance and Repairs	\$33,069.01	\$150,000.00
		Contract Services	\$7,110.60	\$25,000.00
		Faith Formation	\$2,170.42	\$2,500.00
		Misc. Expenses	\$27,871.09	\$50,000.00

Parish Organization/Committees -

Parish Council	Respect for Life	Holy Name Society	Faith Formation
Finance Committee	Garden Club	St. Vincent de Paul Society	Music Ministry
Collection Counters	Prayer Shawl Ministry	Buildings & Grounds	Eucharistic Ministers
Eucharistic Adoration	Senior Group	Secular Franciscan Order	Lectors
RCIA Program	Rosary Apostolate	Youth/Adult Altar Servers	

It is through stewardship that our ancestors built up the church we have today. It is through our stewardship that we will build the church of tomorrow. It is with many thanks to the contributions of our parishioners we are able to continue our journey in faith. We appreciate your continued giving of your time, talents, and treasure.

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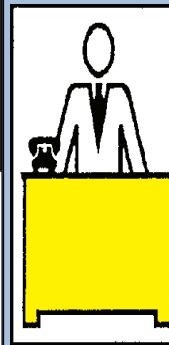
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