

# May 07, 2023

## Our Lady Help of Christians Parish

Parish Office: 732 East Main Street  
Lykens, PA 17048  
717-453-7895

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Parish Office Hours: Mon. – Thur. 9am to 2pm

**Friday (By Appointment Only)**



**Our Lady Help of Christians Church  
Lykens, PA**

**Parish Websites**•[ourlady-lykens.org](http://ourlady-lykens.org) and [queenofpeace-millersburg.org](http://queenofpeace-millersburg.org)

**Harrisburg Diocese Website** • [www.HbgDiocese.org](http://www.HbgDiocese.org)

**E-Mail** • [OurLadyHelpofChristiansParishLykens@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:OurLadyHelpofChristiansParishLykens@hbgdiocese.org)

**PCCW: facebook.com profile (Our Lady Help of Christians Church-Parish Council of Catholic Women)**

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**Parish Maintenance** • Michael Orowski • 717-222-8535

**Parish Pastoral Council** • Mel Gouchenaur • 717-329-4248

**OLHC Parish Council of Catholic Women** • Deb Bush • 717-453-9984

**SHJ Sacristans** • Sheila Sowers • 717-647-4963 & Noreen Gochenaur • 717-329-3016 - Mary Siemanski . Mary Nice

**Knights of Columbus** • Thomas Vottero • 717-692-4935

**Meals on Wheels** • [rburns@dauphinc.org](mailto:rburns@dauphinc.org) • Robert Burns • 717-780-6315

**“We, the parish community of Our Lady Help of Christians and Sacred Heart of Jesus, are a welcoming Catholic community in the Diocese of Harrisburg. Being nourished and strengthened by the graces we receive in the Eucharist and the other Sacraments, we are committed to praying and working together as one. Guided by the Holy Spirit, we strive to live the Gospel of Jesus in our lives and to bring the truth of Christ’s salvation to the communities around us.”**

**Saturday Vigil Mass:**

4:00 p.m. Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Lykens.

**Sunday Morning Mass:**

8:00 a.m. Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Lykens.

**Weekday Mass:**

Mon. – Tues. & Fri. 8:30 a.m. Our Lady Help of Christians, Lykens,  
Wednesday Mass at Queen of Peace at 12:00 p. m.

**Holy Day Mass:**

11a.m. Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Lykens.  
7pm Queen of Peace Millersburg.

**Hymns: May 7 Fifth Sunday of Easter Pg.145**

Morning Has Broken	<b>BB #637</b>
Hail Mary: Gentle Women	<b>BB #706</b>
Christ, Be Our Light	<b>BB #601</b>
Song of Mary	<b>BB #698</b>

**Registration-** New parishioners are asked to stop by the parish office to fill out a parishioner registration form. Existing parishioners are asked to please notify the parish office if your address or phone number changes.

**The Sacrament of Baptism:** 1:00 p.m. First & Third Sundays of the month in Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Lykens. Pre-baptismal instructions must be completed in order to have your child baptized. Call the parish office before planning your child’s baptism.

**The Sacrament of Penance:**

Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Lykens:  
Saturdays from 3:00 – 3:45 p.m.  
Mondays – 7:45 – 8:15 a.m.

**Matrimony:** Couples contemplating marriage in the Diocese of Harrisburg are to approach a Priest at least nine to twelve months before the date on which they plan to marry. No date may be finalized until the priest establishes the couple’s freedom to marry and determine their readiness for marriage.

**Visitation of the Sick:** Please notify the rectory when a member of the parish is in the hospital or if someone is unable to attend Mass and wishes to receive Holy Communion. Anyone going into the hospital for surgery should contact the priest to receive the Anointing of the Sick before surgery.

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<b>Saturday May 06</b> 4:00pm @ OL	<b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b> In memory of Nancy Brennan by: Sacred Heart of Jesus CCD Students
<b>Sunday May 07</b> 8:00am @ OL	<b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b> In memory of Mackenzie Mae Garber by: Deacon George & Brenda Garber
<b>Monday May 08</b> 8:30am @ OL	In memory of Tom Nestor by: Randy & Carol Lark
<b>Tuesday May 09</b> 8.30am @OL	In memory of Del Deiters by: Ruthie, Kelli & John Kerwin
<b>Wed May 10</b> 12am @ QP	No Mass
<b>Thur. May 11</b> <b>No Mass @ OL</b>	No Mass <b>ROSARY:</b> Begins @ 6:00 p.m, @ Our Lady Help of Christians Parish every Thursday evening.
<b>Friday May 12</b> 8:30am @ OL	In memory of Priscilla M. Wrubel by: PCCW
<b>Saturday May 13</b> 4:00pm @ OL	<b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b> In memory of Bill Bond by: Patti & Denis Kute
<b>Sunday May 14</b> 8:00am @ OL	<b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b> In memory of Anna Buggy by: Michael Leiter

## Sanctuary Lamp burns:

### Ministers of the Liturgical Celebrations Schedule

#### May 13, 2023 @ 4:00 p.m.

**Altar Servers – Sophia & Garrison Reiner**  
**Lector – Carol Lark**

#### May 14, 2023 @ 8:00 a.m.

**Altar Servers – Ava & Mariya Matter**  
**Lector – Warren Thoma**

#### Offerings:

April 30, 2023 \$3,361.00  
88 envelopes returned.  
2022 \$4,306.00 (101) envelopes returned

#### MAY COLLECTIONS:

Maintenance Fund, Debt Reduction, and Utility Fund.

#### MAY SECOND COLLECTION:

**May 28, 2023** (Pentecost Collection To Fund Education Of Future Priests And Care Of Sick Priests).

#### ***Fifth Sunday of Easter*** Jesus, the Way

**Reading I** Acts 6:1-7 (the need of assistants)

**Reading II** 1 Peter 2:4-9 (living stones)

**Gospel** John 14:1-12 (last discourse: the way, the truth, and the life)

**Key Passage** I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. (John 14:6)

**Adult** In a challenge you face right now, what will it mean to live the way of Jesus Christ?

**Child** Name some ways you can imitate Jesus when you are on the playground or on a sports team?

**PCCW:** There is a meeting scheduled for the Parish Council of Catholic Women for May 8, 2023 in the parish social hall @ at 6:30 p.m. All women of the parish are invited to attend this meeting. Hope to see you there!

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**Please remember those who have requested prayers:**  
**Your prayer request is removed after 3 months unless we are notified.**

*Almonzo	*Valerie Doyle	*Derek Larthey	*Elizabeth Rowe
*Schyler Ackerman	*Frances Frantz	*Donnie Laing	Chuck & Judy Schell
*Don Adams	*Alma Fuess	Sadi Lebo	Dan Seitzinger
Erin Altland	*Brenda Garber	Craig Maurer	*Pat Shutt
*Andrea Bixler	*Harvey Gultman	*Pat Miller	*Dorothy Snesavage
*Jon Blaise	*Sharon Hodge	*Megan Miller	*Jule Suchar
*Rita Bordner	*Eileen Hoffman	*Kenny Miller	*Kaye Thoma
*Hillary Brennan	Shelbi Hook	*Jeanette Matter	*Alex Telez
Dale Calnon	*Brett Kaden	*Jim Murray	*Todd Trawitz
*Michael Daniel	*Vincent Kennedy	*Jeannie Nard	*Mary Underkoffler
*Steve Davis	*Hadleigh Kissinger	*Connie O'Neill	*Marion Unger
Don Deibler	*Devin Kline	*Joe O'Neill	*Walt Unruh
*Nolan Deitrich	*Tim Kloss	*Fr. Paul Opoki, AJ	*Colleen Wallace
*Dan Derr	Baden Kopp	*Catherine Peckne	*Karen Waters
*Kathy Platzer Dougher	*Charles Paul Koppenhaver	*Ken Rebuck	*Carol Wegner
*Laretta Doyle	*Evelyn Koppenhaver	*David Perniola	*Jim Willier
	*Mary Jane Koppenhaver	*Megan Perzia	*Alice Yulsum
			Unborn

## OUR CATECHISTS,



ASHLEY AND ANTHONY MATTER, CHRISTINA REINER, LORI FAUST, MONICA ENDERS, NOREEN GOCHENAUR, PATRICIA BENDER, SHEILA SOWERS, THOMAS COOPER, RUTHIE KERWIN, TIFFANY JONES, CAROL LARK, CYNDI RUDISILL, AND DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION JANE TETER.

Our heartfelt gratitude to you for your willingness and availability to teach the faith to the next generation, ensuring that we continue to hand on the faith to our children. May God, who sees your goodness, your caring and your commitment to keep alive the faith and its continued growth, bless and reward you.

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## **ALL CHILDREN REGISTERING FOR SCHOOL FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR:**

On April 30, 2023 and on May 07, 2023, registration for Religious Ed will be held at Our Lady Help of Christians Parish from 9:15 a.m. until 9:45 a.m. in the religious education building. Parents, if your child is starting Kindergarten for the 2023-2024 school year please make sure to register them for Religious Education. If you have children in the first grade and did not register them for Kindergarten last year, please call me at **717-453-7895** between the hours of 9a.m. and 2p.m. Monday thru Thursday to discuss what steps are necessary to register them for First grade CCD.

**SECOND GRADE Religious Ed is a sacramental year for our students** (First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion); in order for your children to receive the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion when they are in the second grade they **MUST** complete kindergarten and first grade Religious Education beforehand. If you have any questions concerning this notice, please call me directly at the number listed above. Thank You.

**Jane Teter/Coordinator of Religious Education.**

## **PARISH COMMUNITY YARD SALE:**

We will be holding a yard sale to liquidate belongings from Sacred Heart of Jesus and items here at Our Lady Help of Christians that have not been used in a long time. We will hold the yard sale on Friday and Saturday, May 12 & 13 from 8:00 am until noon in front of the social hall. Help is needed to move the items from the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the Religious Ed building to the social hall on Thursday the 11<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 until 5:00 pm. Any parishioners that would like to look at these items beforehand are welcome to do so. Donations will be accepted for any items you wish to have. We would appreciate a few volunteers coming to help us on any of the dates listed above. Remember, many hands lighten the load, so all help will be greatly appreciated.

**Congratulations to Sophia and Garrison Reiner.** The two were among the many Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts who were recognized and awarded emblems by Bishop Gainer at the Mass celebrated at St. Catherine Laboure on April 23, 2023. Well done! And may the Lord continue to bless you and your family.

