SACRED HEART OF JESUS CHURCH 117 Washington Street, Bath, Pennsylvania 18014-1524 OUR MISSION

Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish is a defined community of the Roman Catholic Church which seeks, as its ultimate goal, the fullness of the Kingdom of God as proclaimed by our Lord Jesus Christ, and as taught by the authentic teaching authority of the Holy Catholic Church. We profess unity in belief, worship, and morals with our Holy Father and our Bishop. We seek to provide the fullness of life in the Church through the Sacred Liturgy, prayer, education, religious formation, outreach, and service to our neighbors and each other.



DIOCESAN VICTIM ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR: Ms. Wendy S. Krisak - <u>Direct</u> Telephone: (800) 791-9209 DIOCESAN SAFE ENVIRONMENT COORDINATOR: Sister Meg Cole - Telephone: (610) 332-0442, Ext. 2019

SACRED HEART OF JESUS PARISH, BATH, PENNSYLVANIA

	MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday,	Presentation of the Lord (anticipated)
February 1	Mal 3:1-4/ Heb 2:14-18/ Lk 2:22-40
5:00 PM	Fr. Stephen Flynn - anniversary of death
Sunday,	Presentation of the Lord
February 2	Mal 3:1-4/ Heb 2:14-18/ Lk 2:22-40
7:00 ÅM	Jean Wieder
	r/b Rebecca Wieder
9:00 AM	Grace Ceraul
	r/b Sandy Tucker, OP
11:00 AM	Parishioners of Sacred Heart Church
Monday,	Saint Blaise
February 3	2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/ Mk 5:1-20
8:30 AM	Rob Rossi
	r/b Sansonetti Family
Tuesday,	Weekday
February 4	2 Sm 18:9-14, 24-25a, 30–19:3/ Mk 5:21-43
8:00 ÅM	Joanne and Jimmy Marrone
	r/b Gerri Nazzaro
Wednesday,	Saint Agatha
February 5	2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/ Mk 6:1-6
8:00 ÅM	James S. Palopoli
	r/b Betsy Lavelle
Thursday,	Saint Paul Miki and companions
February 6	1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/ Mk 6:7-13
8:00 ÅM	Robert Druckenmiller
	r/b Carol and Glenn Derhammer
Friday,	Weekday
February 7	Sir 47:2-11/ Mk 6:14-29
8:30 ÅM	Those enrolled in the Memorial Fund
Saturday,	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 8	(anticipated)
-	Is 58:7-10/ 1 Cor 2:1-5/ Mt 5:13-16
5:00 PM	Parishioners of Sacred Heart Church
Sunday	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 9	Is 58:7-10/ 1 Cor 2:1-5/ Mt 5:13-16
7:00 ÁM	Mary Louise Litsch
	r/b the Nuss Family
9:00 AM	Camille Bartholomew
	r/b Tom and Pina Weber
11:00 AM	James Perota - 10 th anniversary of death
	r/b Barracato Family

NEXT EUCHARISTIC ADORATION Thursday, February 6 6:00 - 9:00 pm in Church Confessions start at 7:00 p.m. SCHEDULE OF MASSES Saturday Evening: 5:00 PM Sunday Mass: 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM Holy Day Vigil: 7:00 PM Holy Day: 8:30 AM & 4:30 PM Weekdays: Refer to current Mass Schedule on the left

DEVOTIONS ON FIRST FRIDAY Benediction and Sacred Heart Novena after Mass

THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday 3:45 – 4:30pm Thursday during Adoration at 7:00pm Monday through Thursday mornings 7:30 – 7:50am Friday Morning 8:00-8:20am Anytime upon reasonable request



THE SEVEN DAY ALTAR CANDLES

are burning from January 31 through February 6 for the repose of the souls of



Elizabeth Manning r/b Martin Manning, Jr. and family

and



Joseph Maroski, Sr. *r/b his wife, Marie*

Liturgical + Roles

2/8-2/9	Lectors	Deacons/EMHCs	<u>Altar Servers</u>		
5:00pm	Lisa Wilde Barnhorst	Deacon Ferris	Nicholas and Zachary Bazzett, Michael Hodgskin		
7:00am	William Doncsecz	Deacon Saukulak	Xavier Shive-Sanchez		
9:00am	Frank Molchan	Deacon Saukulak	Mary Kate O'Reilly, Madison and Parker Tatum		
11:00am	Martin Brynildsen	Deacon Ferris	Daniel Holub, Joshua Maruscak, Alex Santostefano		

WEEKDAY SERVERS

February 3 - Olivia Basile February 10 - John Vallance



We will begin studying the Book of Genesis from the supplemental Ignatius Catholic Study Bible, "GENESIS", which may be purchased online or at local Catholic gift/book shop. Please contact Deacon Lew Ferris at lferris_2000@yahoo.com if you are interested in joining the group or have any questions!

PARISH CENTENARY

On July 18, 1920, the cornerstone of Sacred Heart of Jesus Church was laid in what *The Morning Call* described as "impressive ceremonies marking the event." The church was dedicated on November 25, 1920. We're going to celebrate our 100th anniversary on October 18, 2020. Bishop Schlert will be the principal celebrant of the 11:00 AM Mass, which will be followed by a luncheon at DeSales University. Please mark your calendars, and plan to share this important day in the life of our parish.

CANDLEMAS DAY CANDLES



Candlemas Day is another name for the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord and is celebrated on February 2. The tradition of blessing candles is associated with this feast. Blessed candles will be available at all Masses the weekend of February 1 and 2.

ANGLICAN USE MASS

Effective in January 2020, Sacred Heart Parish will no longer offer an Anglican Use Mass.

BLESSING OF THROATS

St. Blaise was bishop of Sebastea in Armenia in the fourth century. Before being martyred, he is said to have healed a boy who was choking. Since the eighth century, St. Blaise has been venerated as the patron of those who suffer from diseases of the throat. Throats will be blessed after the 8:30am Mass on Monday, February 3. Through the intercession of Saint Blaise, let us ask God to protect us from



afflictions of the throat and from other illnesses.

HELPERS OF GOD'S PRECIOUS INFANTS PILGRIMAGE

Saturday, February 8 Notre Dame Church 1861 Catasauqua Road, Bethlehem Mass - 8am - Fr. Keith Laskowski , celebrant Rosary after Mass at Abortion Facility 31 South Commerce Way in the Bethlehem Industrial Park

The Mission: That through prayer, peaceful presence, and fasting we may be God's instruments in the salvation of souls, so that innocent lives will be saved from abortion.

Be part of the call to bring God's everlasting, unconditional love to those involved in abortion that their hearts may be converted and receive God's gift of life with joy.

Contact Info: https://m.facebook.com/Helpers-of-Gods-Precious-Infants-of-Allentown

BULLETIN PUBLICATION

Please deliver your bulletin announcements to the parish office or send email to **bulletin@sacredheartbath.org** by <u>noon</u> on <u>Friday nine days</u> prior to the publication of the bulletin



UPCOMING EVENTS AT SACRED HEART INCLUDE:

Saturday, February 8 – Second Annual "Valentine's BBQ Dinner," 6:00 – 8:00pm, Church Auditorium Monday, February 10 – Monthly Business Meeting, 7:00pm Rosary, 7:30pm Meeting, Burkhart Building Monday, February 24 – Monthly Officers' Meeting, 7:00pm, Burkhart Building Friday, February 28 – K of C Lenten Friday Fish Dinner, 4:30pm to 7:00pm, Church Auditorium

Next Saturday, February 8, our Council is sponsoring a "Valentine's BBQ Dinner" for the whole family from 6:00pm to 8:00pm in the Church Auditorium. The event is being catered by "GERK'S Bar B Q" and features Pulled Pork BBQ, Beef Brisket, BBQ Chicken and all the accompaniments. Please support this fundraising event for the Council by attending, donating Gift Basket Raffle items and helping in the set-up/tear-down of the event itself. We need to let the caterer know our number of attendees, so please let us know by **Monday, February 3** of your attendance. Contact Dan Feierstein at (610) 381-3469 for information and to volunteer.

Did You Know: The Knights of Columbus provides life insurance coverage on the lives more than 1.2 million members and their families.

For **additional information** about joining our Council, the activities we foster and the sharing of fellowship with millions of Brother Knights go to www.KofC14464.org.



<u>Your Stewardship</u>	<u>Your Stewardship Report - January 19</u>				
First Collection School/Church Repairs Other Collections <u>Other</u>	\$1,941 \$665	Other collections - from envelopes dated other than January 19			
Total Collections	\$8,054	<u>Other</u> - donations, candles, etc.			

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE PARISH Next Week's Collections - February 9



<u>First</u> Sunday Collection

> <u>Second</u> None

ENVELOPES

As a courtesy to those who open envelopes and count the collection money each week, please do not use tape to close your envelope. This makes it difficult to open the envelope and slows down the process. Thank you for your cooperation!

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous support of the Catholic Relief Services Collection and for helping Jesus in disguise. Your contributions make a difference for the poor and marginalized around the world.

If you missed the collection, it's not too late! Just visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, for information on how to give.

VICTIM ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR

The Diocese of Allentown provides assistance to anyone who, as a minor, was sexually abused by a priest, deacon, or employee/volunteer of the Diocese/Parish. Parents, guardians, children, and survivors of sexual abuse are invited and encouraged to contact the Diocese of Allentown for more information about this program. The fullness of compassion should be extended to these victims by the Church.

> Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator Ms. Wendy S. Krisak, M.A., NCC, LPC, Direct Telephone Number: 1-800-791-9209 Diocesan Safe Environment Coordinator Sister Meg Cole, S.S.J., M.S., LMFT, Telephone Number: 610-332-0442, Ext. 2019

To learn more about the <u>Diocese of Allentown's Youth</u> <u>Protection Programs</u>, Sexual Abuse Policy, and Code of Conduct, visit <u>www.allentowndiocese.org</u> and click on "Youth Protection" in the upper right-hand corner.

COURAGE - Diocesan Help Line: 610-217-5557



SPELLING BEE

Catholic War Veterans Post 454 Spelling Bee Meeting Room in the basement Queenship of Mary Church 1324 Newport Avenue, Northampton February 9, 2020 at 2pm

Open to ALL 7^{th} and $8^{th}\,\text{grade}$ students in the parish

CASH PRIZES: lstPlace - \$75 2ndPlace - \$50 3rdPlace - \$25

Questions? Contact John Bowen @ 610-554-1337

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT An intimate spiritual journey for anyone seeking healing after abortion March 6-8, 2020 Registration information contact: Sr. Meg Cole 1-866-3 RACHEL (Toll Free), 610-332-0442 Ext. 2019 or mcole@allentowndiocese.org Deadline for registration is March 1, 2020 In a safe, supportive, non-judgmental environment you can focus on this painful time in your life and enter into the process of healing. Through scripture readings, guided meditations, and activities flowing from the

DID YOU **LOSE** SOMETHING? Look for it in the LOST AND FOUND BOX or ask an usher for help.

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meditations you can experience God's compassion and forgiveness.



DID YOU **FIND S**OMETHING? Please put it in the LOST AND FOUND BOX <u>Do not</u> take it to the sacristy

The Lost and Found Box is located in the stairwell to the choir loft on the Blessed Mother side of the church. On the weekend of April 25 and 26, 2020 all articles will be displayed in the ramp area. After that weekend all articles will be donated or discarded. www.sacred-heart-school.com



Sacred Heart School

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SACRED HEART SCHOOL CATHOLIC VALUES...ACADEMIC SUCCESS



ENROLLING NOW FOR 2020-2021

Sacred Heart offers a full day kindergarten, grades one through eight, and is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools.

Our school is staffed by PA certified teachers and hold certificates in other special areas.

Arrange for a tour and see all the amazing things going on here!

For more information, please contact the principal, Ann Marie Thomas at 610-837-6391.

Tuition Transfer Grants and Scholarships Available

Direct Your Tax Dollars to Sacred Heart School!

\$1,000,000 available NOW through the Special Purpose Entities (SPE)!

If you pay a minimum of \$5,000 in PA state income tax, you can turn that into \$5,000 in scholarships to benefit our students at Sacred Heart School. In addition, you will receive a \$4,500 (90%) tax credit in return.

Send your hard earned money to Sacred Heart School,

NOT to Harrisburg!

Our families endure many sacrifices to provide a Catholic Education for their children. Each year the demand for financial aid far exceeds the resources available. Being able to offer more students a Christ Centered Catholic Education is a priceless gift to give our future generation and this program can due just that!

HOW AN INDIVIDUAL CAN PARTICIPATE:

Must be an Accredited Investor, as defined by federal and state securities laws.

This is defined as falling into one of the criteria below:

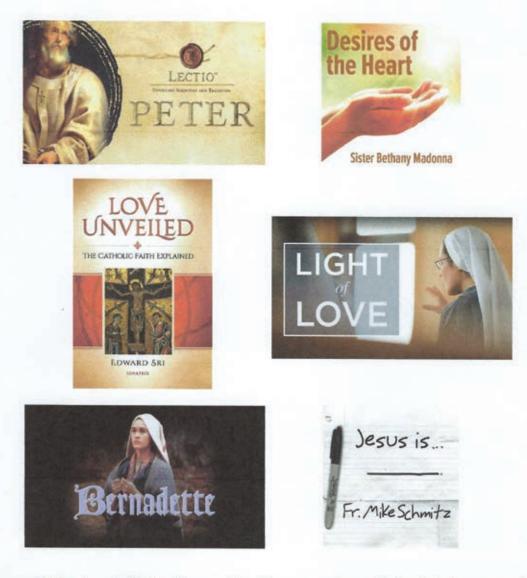
- Having individual income of \$200,000 in each of the two most recent tax years
- Having a joint income of \$300,000 in each of the two most recent tax years
- Having a net worth of \$1,000,000 (excluding your primary residence)

We welcome you to attend a reception on <u>Thursday, February 6, 2020</u> at 7pm in our auditorium. To reserve a seat, or to inquire further information about the SPE program, please email Lisa Beltz at lisa.beltz@sacredheartbath.org

Thank you for your consideration of this tax-credit program and for your loyal support of Sacred Heart School!

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February 2020 Liturgical Calendar

2/2	Presentation of the Lord			
	Watch: Ready Reasons: Was the Immaculate Conception Necessary? Read: Cradle of Redeeming Love Listen: Mary: The Indispensable Mother of God			
2/3	Saint Blase Kids: The Book of Saints and Heroes Listen: Holiness is Always in Season			
2/5	Saint Agatha Listen: Women Made New Listen: Feminine Genius			
2/8	Saint Josephine Bakhita "Watch: Bakhita: From Slave to Saint/Bakita: De esclava a santa Listen: Saved in Hope			
2/11	Our Lady of Lourdes Watch: Bernadette *Kids: Bernadette: Princess of Lourdes/La Princesa de Lourdes *Watch: A Story of Faith, Science, and Miracles/Una Historia de Fe, Ciencia, y Milagros Listen: Saint Bernadette of Lourdes			
2/14	Saints Cyril and Methodius *Study: Echo Part 3 - The Fourth Commandment/Cuarto Mandamiento Read: The Year and Our Children			
2/14	Saint Valentine Watch: The Jeweller's Shop Listen: Love or Lust?			
2/20	Saints Francisco and Jacinta Marto Study: Divine Mercy and the Second Greatest Story Ever Told, Episode 6 - Fatima Listen: Our Lady of Fatima			
2/22	The Chair of Peter the Apostle Study: Lectio: Peter - The Primacy of the Church Watch: Keys of the Kingdom - Understanding the Papacy			
2/26	Ash Wednesday Watch: Ready Reasons: What's the Deal with Ashes on Ash Wednesday? Read: Meditations for Lent *available in both English and Spanish			

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KEEP THIS NEXT TO YOUR COMPUTER OR TV FOR REFERENCE ALL MONTH!



<u>FOOD BANK</u>

The food in our Food Bank bins is donated to Catholic Charities in Allentown and St. John's Lutheran Church in Bath on a rotating basis. Non -perishables or monetary donations are greatly needed. **The next food**

distribution is <u>February 11</u> from 9:30-11 am and from 6-7 pm at St. John's Lutheran Church in Bath. Volunteers are needed on <u>February 10</u> beginning at 8:30 am to help pack the groceries for Tuesday pick up. Access is at the rear of the church. Thank you for your time and donations!

Dear Father Butera and the Parishioners of Sacred Heart of Jesus,

Thank you for making the 2019 Christmas Holiday season a memorable one for residents and babies of the Cay Galgon Life House. Your thoughtfulness and generosity is truly humbling and we are blessed to have amazing supporters like you.

Fondly,

The Staff, Residents and Babies of the Life House 714 West Broad Street, Bethlehem, PA, (610)867-9546

VALENTINE'S BBQ DINNER VALENTINES OF ALL AGES WELCOME!

SACRED HEART CHURCH AUDITORIUM SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8 - 6 PM TO 8 PM SNOW DATE SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9 - 12 PM TO 2 PM

COST

ADULTS - \$18 CHILDREN AGES 6-12 - \$12 CHILDREN UNDER 6 - FREE

FEATURES ARE: PULLED PORK BBQ BEEF BRISKET BARBEQUE CHICKEN BYOB

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND TO MAKE RESERVATIONS, CONTACT DAN FEIERSTEIN AT (610) 381-3469 or <u>Steinster101@gmail.com</u>

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FOOD BANK DONATION UPDATE

On Tuesday, January 21, our parish's council of the Knights of Columbus delivered 425 pounds of nonperishable food items to the St. Vincent DePaul Food Bank at St. Paul's Church in Allentown thanks to your generosity.

This brings the total number of pounds donated for the fraternal year, (July 1, 2019 – June 20, 2020), to 2,572 pounds. The next delivery of donated items will be made, once the bins are full, to the Bath Area Food Bank.

The Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus donates \$100, (\$500 annually), to local councils for each 1,000 pounds of items delivered to local food banks. This rebate will be split between both food banks.

Thank you for your past donations and please continue to donate, if you are able, since there continues to be a very great need from local families.

Please check the "best by" dates as items with a "best by" date before 2018 will not be accepted.

HOME SCHOOL MASS AND SOCIAL Diocese of Allentown Thursday, February 6, 2020 at 6 pm Saint Ambrose Church 201 Randel Street, Schuylkill Haven Celebrant: Father Kevin Bobbin,

Chaplain to the Homeschool Community

Mass will be followed by a period of Adoration and Confessions until 7:00 and then an informal social. Please join us for this opportunity to meet each other as we come together for prayer and fellowship.

(Questions? Fr. Bobbin: 610-866-0791x332 or <u>kbobbin@allentowndiocese.org</u>)



PARISH INFORMATION

SACRED HEART OF JESUS RECTORY 210 East Northampton St., Bath, PA 18014-1625 PARISH OFFICE - BURKHART BUILDING Office Hours - Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Closed 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. **Rectory and Parish Office:** Phone: 610-837-7874, Fax: 610-837-4570, Email: office@sacredheartbath.org Website: www.sacredheartbath.org Pastor: Rev. Christopher S. Butera, Deacons: Mr. Lewis Ferris, Mr. Edward Saukulak Director of Accounts: Mrs. Denise Robinson Administrative Assistant: Mrs. Kathleen Wachholz Bulletin Editor: Mrs. Marge Sansonetti Sacred Heart School Principal: Mrs. Ann Marie Thomas

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WELCOME

We welcome all who join us at our Mass. We encourage you to become an active participant in the life of our Parish. All Catholics who live within our Parish boundaries should register. Please call the Parish Office for more information.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

is given to those who are seriously ill and in danger of death. When there is danger of death, please call the Pastor anytime, day or night.

GODPARENT/SPONSOR ELIGIBILITY FORMS

In order to act as a godparent for Baptism or a Sponsor for Confirmation, one must be a Catholic in good standing. Specifically this means Mass attendance every Sunday (Exodus 20:8), striving to live the moral precepts of the Church, and if married, a valid marriage in the Catholic Church.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Parishioners who are contemplating the Sacrament of Matrimony should contact the Pastor and mutually agree upon a date at least a year prior to the Wedding. The Church takes the preparation for the Sacrament of Matrimony very seriously, and requires completion of the Diocesan Marriage Preparation Program six months before the wedding. The normative time for weddings is Saturday between 10:00 AM and 1:30 PM. Weddings are not celebrated on major holidays, nor on the first weekend of June in deference to Ordination of Priests each year at that time. Either the Bride or the Groom must be a practicing member of Sacred Heart Parish in order to request a wedding date.

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

A Priest or Deacon will visit monthly. Extraordinary Ministers visit those who wish to receive more often. Always notify us about the homebound parishioners who wish to be visited.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

is celebrated on Sunday at Noon. If you are a parishioner and would like to schedule a Baptism, please contact the Parish Office. Prior to the baptism, parents must attend a Baptism Preparation Class which is designed to instruct the parents about the teachings of the church regarding Baptism, and to offer assistance in the spiritual preparation for their child's reception of the first of the Sacraments of the Church.

PARISH MEMORIALS

Following the death of a relative or friend, offerings may be made to the Church in loving memory of the deceased. Offerings may specify a particular request or be placed in the Memorial Fund for parish needs.

PARISH SCHOOL

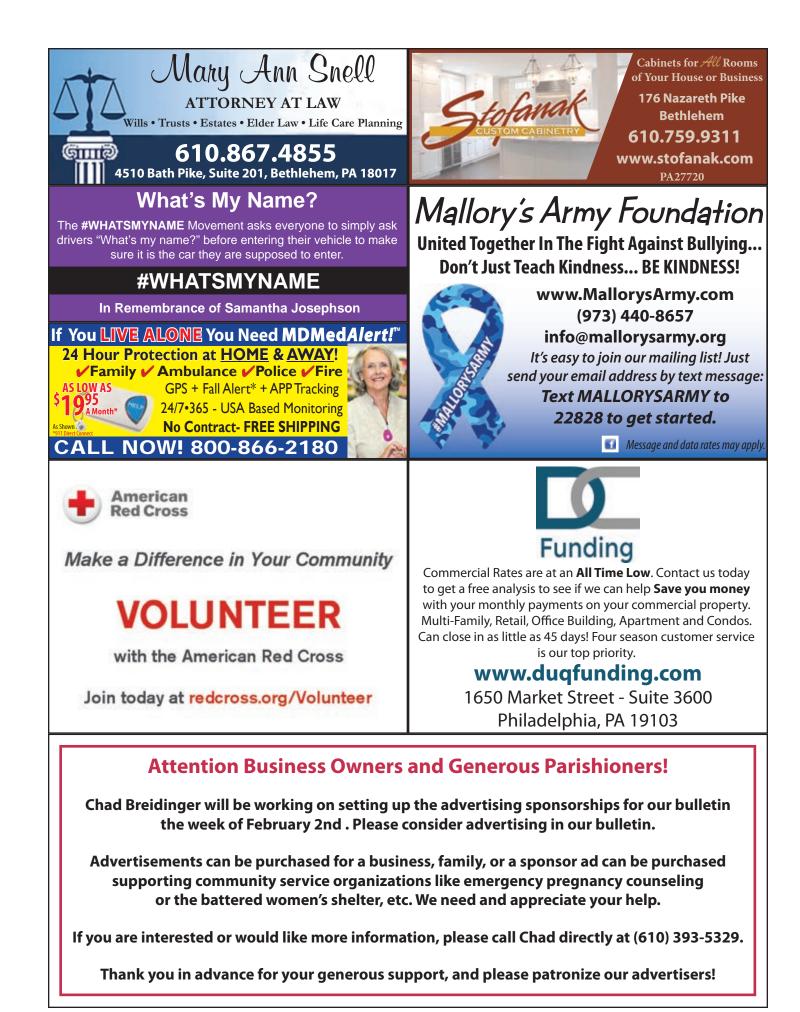
Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish School is a fully-accredited Pre-Kindergarten, Elementary and Middle school of the Diocese of Allentown. Moral development, proper study skills, and strength of character are integrated into our academic plan. Registration for all grades is ongoing. Please contact the school office for more info or a personal tour.

CONSOLATION MINISTRY

The Consolation Ministry Reaches out to families who have experienced the death of a loved one in order to help them prepare for the Funeral Mass and gain an understanding of death as a believing Catholic. For more information on this ministry, please contact Joan West at 610-216-8062.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Those who desire entrance into the Catholic Church are warmly welcome through the **<u>RCIA</u>**. Please contact the Pastor for more information.





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