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

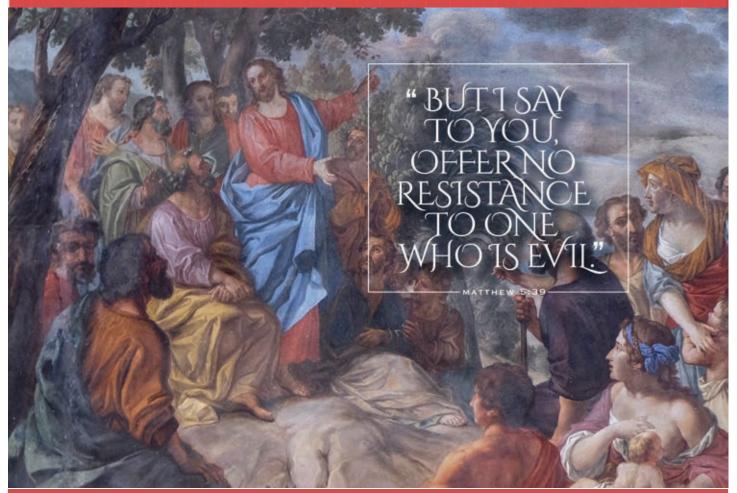
## OUR MISSION

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.

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# FEBRUARY 23, 2020



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

	MASS INTENTIONS	SCHEDU
Saturday,	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Saturday E
February 22	(anticipated)	Sunday Mass: 7:00
5:00 PM	Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/ 1 Cor 3:16-23/ Mt 5:38-48 Lawrence Cimino	Holy Day Holy Day:
5.00 F W	r/b Nye Family	Way.
Sunday,	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Refer to current M
February 23	Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/ 1 Cor 3:16-23/ Mt 5:38-48	noior to ourroin i
7:00 AM	John and Kathleen Wachholz	
	25 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary	
	r/b Family	3
9:00 AM	Deceased members of the Godiska and	(9)
	Haldaman Families	-
	r/b Cyndy Radcliffe	DEVOTIONS
11:00 AM	Parishioners of Sacred Heart Church	Benediction and Sacr
Monday,	-	
	Jas 3:13-18/ Mk 9:14-29	
8:00 AM	Joseph Kralick	THE SACRAM
	r/b Mid-County Senior Center	Saturda
Tuesday,	Weekday	Thursday durir
February 25	Jas 4:1-10/ Mk 9:30-37	Monday throug
8:00 AM	Jeffrey Wandler	7:30
	r/b Theresa Sommers	Friday Mo
Wednesday,		Anytime upor
-	JI 2:12-18/ 2 Cor 5:20 - 6:2/ Mt 6:1-6, 16-18	
8:30 AIVI	Cristina Orogo	
Neen	r/b Evelyn Orogo Liturgy	6
6:00 PM	Joseph Lowrey - 1 <sup>st</sup> anniversary of death	5 2
0.00 1 141	r/b Tom and Mary Toczek	
Thursday,	Thursday after Ash Wednesday	
February 27	Dt 30:15-20/ Lk 9:22-25	
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0.000111.1	r/b Costenbader Family	
Friday,	Friday after Ash Wednesday	
February 28	Is 58:1-9a/ Mt 9:14-15	
	Mary Allison	BLESSED M
	r/b Charles Linck	are b February 21 t
7:00PM	Stations of the Cross	for the rep
Saturday,	First Sunday of Lent (anticipated)	tor me rep
February 29	Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/ Rom 5:12-19/ Mt 4:1-11	
5:00 PM	Parishioners of Sacred Heart Church	
Sunday,	First Sunday of Lent	
March 1	Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/ Rom 5:12-19/ Mt 4:1-11	Ro
7:00 AM	Stella Longley - 5 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of death	r/b wife, V
	r/b Ken and Annette Longley	
9:00 AM	Henry and Alma Schmalzer	<u>SAINT JO</u>
11 00	r/b Stephen and Colette Mitch	are b
11:00 AM	Angela Maiolo	February 21 t
	r/b Francesca, Tommy, Tom and Pina Weber	for the rep

#### THE SANCTUARY LAMP

is burning from February 21 through March 5 for the repose of the soul of John Kondikoff r/b wife, Betty

LE OF MASSES Evening: 5:00 PM AM, 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM **y Vigil:** 7:00 PM 8:30 AM & 4:30 PM eekdays:

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**ON FIRST FRIDAY** red Heart Novena after Mass

#### <u>IENT OF PENANCE</u>

**y** 3:45 – 4:30pm ng Adoration at 7:00pm h Thursday mornings 0 – 7:50am **rning** 8:00-8:20am n reasonable request



#### OTHER CANDLES

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n Matyas Vivian and family

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Deceased members of the Godiska and Haldaman Families r/b Cyndy Radcliffe

## Liturgical +Roles

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<u>2/29 - 3/1</u>	Lectors	Deacons/EMHCs	<u>Altar Servers</u>	
5:00pm	Joan West	Deacon Saukulak	Paige Mathur, John and Peter Vallance	
7:00am	Bill Wilde	Deacon Ferris	Gabriel Horn	
9:00am	Mark Bukowski	Deacon Ferris	Cara and Andrew Dormarunno, Daniel Holub	
11:00am	Frank Molchan	Deacon Saukulak	Elena Hodgskin, Joshua Maruscak, Joseph Troelsch	

WEEKDAY SERVERS

February 24– Mason Santostefano March 2—Zachary Bazzett



#### **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Stations of the Cross will be celebrated in the church at 7 p.m. during the Fridays of Lent. Please join us as we meditate on the passion of Our Lord.

#### WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING

The Women's Guild of Sacred Heart Parish will meet on Monday, March 2 at 7:00 pm in the Father Post Room of the Burkhart Building. All women of the parish are invited to attend.

#### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February **26.** During this holy season, we're encouraged to repent of our sinfulness, to seek the Lord's forgiveness in the sacrament of reconciliation, and to grow closer



to him through prayer and fasting. What's happening in our lives is mirrored in the Church: music is subdued, alleluia is not said or sung, and the use of flowers is not permitted. Many of you kindly arrange for flowers in memory of your loved ones. We will welcome that loving gesture after Easter.

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF

Edward I. Tanczos, Sr. of Sacred Heart Parish and Fr. Edmund Brennan of Allentown Diocese

**NEXT EUCHARISTIC** ADORATION **Thursday, February 27** 6:00 - 9:00 pm in Church **Confessions** start at 7:00 p.m.

#### DOMINICAN CHAPTER MEETING

The Lay Fraternities of St. Dominic meeting will be held on Saturday, February 29 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the Father Post room of the Burkhart Building.

#### ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

8:30 AM, 12:00 NOON (Liturgy Service) and 6:00PM

#### **DEVOTIONS DURING LENT**

#### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Thursdays during Lent from 6:00 PM through 9:00 PM

#### THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday from 3:45 – 4:30 PM **During Thursday Adoration** of the most Blessed Sacrament at 7:00 PM Monday through Thursday mornings, 7:30 - 7:50am Friday Morning, 8:00-8:20am Confessions with multiple guest confessors will be on Monday, April 6 from 6:30 - 7:30 PM

#### **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Every Friday during Lent at 7:00 PM followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

#### **BULLETIN PUBLICATION**

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



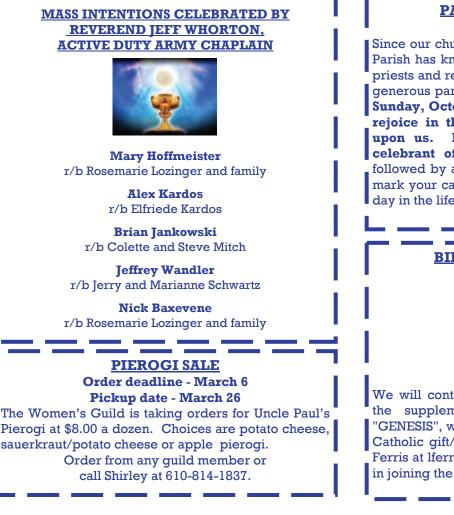
#### UPCOMING EVENTS AT SACRED HEART INCLUDE:

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 Friday, March 6 – K of C Lenten Friday Fish Dinner, 4:30pm to 7:00pm, Church Auditorium Monday March 9 – Monthly Business Meeting, 7:00pm Rosary, 7:30pm Meeting, Burkhart Building

The Knights of Columbus, Sacred Heart Council is once again presenting three Lenten Friday Fish Dinners. See page 8 for the details.

Did You Know: The Knights of Columbus, Sacred Heart Council is once again sponsoring a "Day at Yankee Stadium." The date is Wednesday, August 19 featuring a 1:05pm game vs. the Tampa Rays. The day includes a bus leaving from Sacred Heart, snacks, and tickets to the game; details are yet to be finalized. Please watch the bulletin for updates; an F.Y.I., this trip has sold out the 2 times it has been held.

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.



#### PARISH CENTENARY – 2020

Since our church was dedicated in 1920, Sacred Heart Parish has known the love and guidance of dedicated priests and religious, as well as the support of selfless, generous parishioners. We are God's people, and on **Sunday, October 18, we'll celebrate our history and rejoice in the many blessings God has lavished upon us. 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.





We will continue 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!

<u>Your Stewardship Report - February 9</u>				
First Collection Other Collections	\$7,932 \$364	<u>Other collections</u> - from envelopes		
<u>Other</u>	\$ <u>50</u>	dated other than		
Total Collections	\$8,346	<u>February 9</u>		
		<u>Other</u> - donations, candles, etc.		
		canares, etc.		

#### THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE PARISH <u>Next Week's Collections - March 1</u>



<u>First</u> Sunday Collection

<u>Second</u> Parish Improvement

#### **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!

#### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

- ⇒ Are you interested in serving as a member of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish Pastoral Council?
- $\Rightarrow$  Do you know someone else who would be a good candidate?
- Nominations are being accepted through March 1 for several open positions.

The Council serves in an advisory capacity to the pastor. It provides input for parish decisions, raises concerns that need attention, suggests new initiatives and helps work on them. The term of office for at-large Council members is three years, and the time commitment is modest. Nomination forms, including qualifications and expectations, are available on the parish website, sacredheartbath.org.

Completed forms should be returned no later than March 1 to the Parish Office in person or via email to <u>office@sacredheartbath.org</u>. You may also place your completed form in the collection basket, in an envelope marked "PPC Nomination Form." Please contact the Parish Office at 610-837-7874 with any questions.

Thank you for considering this opportunity!

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



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.

#### 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 **Diocese of Allentown's Youth** <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

#### SACRED HEART SCHOOL TRICKY TRAY MARCH 21 AND 22

We are looking for <u>donations</u> to be added to our prizes. A few of the amazing donations that we have already received are a sports basket, gift card donations, a Philadelphia Eagles basket, and a garden basket. **Please consider donating to this very important cause**. If you are not very crafty, we have special "Basketeers" that will take your donated items and pretty them up in a basket. Simply drop off your items at the school office and we'll take care of the rest. We thank you for all your help in making this our best Tricky Tray event yet!



#### TRICKY TRAY PRE-ORDER TICKETS If you would like to pre-order tickets, simply

complete the order form inserted in last week's

bulletin and found on our website and either drop it

in the collection basket at Mass or return it to the school

office between 8 - 3 pm, Monday through Friday. Pre-

orders are due by Tuesday, March 17. Please mark

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the envelope "Tricky Tray". GOOD LUCK!

www.sacred-heart-school.com

Sacred Heart School

office@shschool.us

### 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** 

MORE PICTURES FROM OUR AMAZING 2020 CATHOLIC SCHOOLS ' WEEK







#### SACRED HEART OF JESUS PARISH, BATH, PENNSYLVANIA

#### February 23, 2020



#### RETREAT AT ST. CHARLES BORROMEO SEMINARY IN PHILADELPHIA

#### SPRING WEEKEND: MARCH 6-8, 2020

Young men from the Diocese of Allentown ages 15+ including young adults are invited to join us for a discernment retreat.

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE: Eucharistic Holy Hour - Mass - Liturgy of the Hours - Hang out with Seminarians Visit the Shrines of Philadelphia - All meals included plus a stop for cheesesteaks

*To register, call the Office for Vocations at 610-437-0755 or* 

visit our website at www.allentown diocese.org/come-and-see-weekend **Deadline to register is March 1** 

#### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN February 26 - April 5



Women's Center Commerce Way, Bethlehem Wednesday through Saturday



- Please pray for our unborn.
- If you cannot pray at the Women's Center, please set aside time to pray in the church.
- If you have any questions, please contact Karen Brynildsen at 610-762-2122.

### THANK YOU

Dear Father Butera and Sacred Heart parishioners,

Thank you for your recent donation of holiday gifts in support of 2019 Holiday Gift Drive. Your generosity will continue to help **Valley Youth House** in its mission to become the catalyst for youth to achieve their desired future through genuine relationships that support families, ensure safe places, and build community connections.

On behalf of **Valley Youth House** and the youth we serve, thank you for your help in expanding our reach to the most vulnerable within our community.

Sincerely,

Christina J. Schoemaker, MBA, Senior VP of Developing and Marketing

#### EMBER DAYS

As the Season of Lent approaches, His Excellency, Most Reverend Alfred A. Schlert asks the clergy and faithful of the Diocese of Allentown to celebrate the Ember Days for the Season as a sign of reparation and healing for the Church. Ember Days are quarterly observances with three days set aside (Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday) to pray in gratitude for the blessings of the season and human labor, to thank God publicly. There are twelve Ember Days in all.

Holy Mother Church provides many opportunities to refresh and renew. The Lenten Ember Days blends with the season of Lent, providing reminders to continue and persevere in the spirit of conversion and penance. The fasting and abstinence would follow the current laws of the Church, with abstaining being from all meat, and fasting would be one full meal a day, with the allowance of two smaller meals that do not equal the main meal, and no eating between meals.

The Church no longer regularly ordains priests during the Quarterly Ember Days, but traditionally this is a special time, particularly Ember Saturday, to pray for priests and for seminarians.

The Lenten Ember Days for 2020 are as follows: Wednesday, March 4, 2020, Friday, March 6, 2020, and Saturday, March 7, 2020

#### **CATHOLIC CHARITIES GALA**

There is still time for you to support this year's Catholic Charities Gala honoring Reverend Monsignor John J. Martin and Anthony & Mary Martocci

#### IF YOU WIN, YOUR PARISH WINS!

**First Prize**: An evening in Manhattan! This includes two exclusive tickets for the March 16 Broadway Preview performance of a musical based on the life of Princess Diana, limousine service and a pre-show reception with New York Luminaries.

*PLUS! Winner's Parish will receive a \$500 cash prize!* Second prize: *Diamond Bracelet* 

PLUS! Winner's Parish will receive a \$300 cash prize! Third Prize: Hotel Bethlehem Getaway PLUS! Winner's Parish will receive \$200 cash prize!

Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$20 You can purchase them from the parish office or by contacting Lucia De Marco at 610-871-5200, ext. 2113

Winners will be drawn at the Gala on March 8. You do not have to be present to win.



# **Lenten Friday Fish Dinner**

## Friday, February 28, March 6 and 27 4:30pm to 7:00pm Sacred Heart of Jesus Church Auditorium, Bath

Adults - \$11, Stuffed Flounder Entree - \$14 Children 6 through 12 - \$6, Under Age 6 - FREE

## **Our Menu Includes**

Meatless Soup	Battered White Fish	Stuffed Flounder
Tossed Salad	Macaroni and Cheese with Stewed Tomatoes	Tater Barrels
Cole Slaw	Applesauce	Steamed Vegetables
Rolls and Butter	Beverages	Desserts

Eat-in or Take-out

<u>"40 Cans for Lent"</u> <u>Please bring a canned good to support local food banks</u>

> Make it an evening by attending Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm

An invitation to all Catholics in the Diocese of Allentown
The Knights of Columbus is presenting " <b>Fraternal benefits and Life and Long Term Care planning seminar</b> " on Feb 23 at 1:30pm, at St. Catherine of Siena Church auditorium. The auditorium is located at 1825 West Turner Street, Allentown, PA.
Retirement, long term care, end of life planning, and legal issues can often times lead us into stress, worry, and inaction. Hear how proper planning can save your family a lot of heartache and concern, and provide a legacy while navigating costs, taxes, and fees. The event will conclude with a spaghetti dinner for \$10.
This is a free seminar and is open to every Catholic in the Diocese of Allentown.
If you plan to attend, and have not RSVP please call Dennis Tobash at 484-357-2539.

### LEAD THE FOUR MARKS OF FATHERLY GREATNESS

A LIFE-CHANGING RETREAT FOR ALL MEN

Discover the Transforming Power of Living the Four Pillars of St. Joseph's Spirituality



Rob Longo has a deep love and passion for his faith and his family! After 17 years of serving in various sales, marketing and leadership roles in large, mid-size and start up organizations within the healthcare industry, Rob had the great pleasure of co founding Stewardship: A Mission of Faith in March of 2010 and serves as its President and board Secretary. Rob and his wife Megan have been blessed with five children. He enjoys coaching and playing soccer or any other sport or game his kids ask him to play. He also enjoys reading books and listening to talks that inspire him to live out his purpose... to know, love and serve God.



EMBRACE GOD'S PURPOSE AND PLAN FOR YOUR LIFE 5 Inspiring Talks | Holy Mass | Sacrament of Confession Breakouts | Q & A | Entrustment to St. Joseph

ST. MARY KUTZTOWN 14833 Kutztown Road, Kutztown, PA 19530

Sat, Feb 29 7:00 am - 4:30 pm

NO REGISTRATION FEE Continental Breakfast and Lunch are provided on Saturday REGISTER ONLINE www.allentowndioecese.org/LEAD FOR MORE INFORMATION cfm@allentowndiocese.org



## MARCH 14 | 9:00AM - 12:00PM

Shrine of St. Therese of Lisieux, Nesquehoning, PA



Fr. John Frink Pastor, St. John XXIII Parish, Tamaqua, PA

You're invited to receive healing and refreshment with other women from the Diocese of Allentown. Fr. John Frink will share with us his rich and practical insights on the topic of healing and 5 Keys to Freedom: a message of hope and healing found in the Heart of the Father and revealed in the Five Wounds of Jesus Christ.

Registration: \$15 (includes breakfast) | allentowndiocese.org/cfw-spirituality or call Michele: 484-515-5281. Deadline: March 7.

Sponsored by the Commission for Women of the Diocese of Allentown.

#### **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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## 610-837-7841 or dre@sacredheartbath.org

Advancement Director: Mrs. Lisa Beltz lisa.beltz@sacredheartbath.org CYO Athletic Director: Mr. Frank Hesch cyodir@sacredheartbath.org Director of Liturgy: Mr. Brad Barnhorst brad.barnhorst@sacredheartbath.org Pro-Life Coordinator: Mrs. Karen Brynildsen nannybepop@ptd.net, 610-762-2122 **RCIA Coordinators:** Chris and Marcia Tallarico ctallarico@sacredheartbath.org, 610-442-3589 Mrs. Denise Robinson : drobinson@sacredheartbath.org, 610-837-7874 Safe Environment Coordinator: Mrs. Denise Robinson drobinson@sacredheartbath.org, 610-837-7874 Youth Ministry: Mrs. Sharon Hillhouse shillhouse@sacredheartbath.org

#### 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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