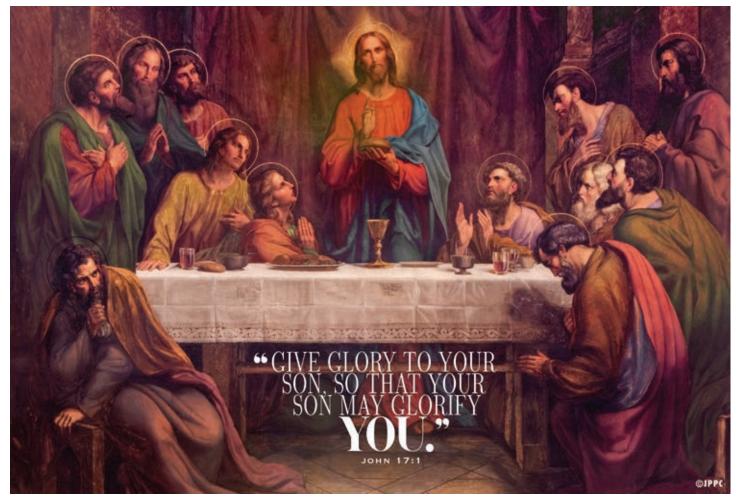
SACRED HEART OF JESUS CHURCH 117 Washington Street Bath, Pennsylvania 18014-1524

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 OF EASTER MAY 24, 2020

DIOCESAN VICTIM ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR: Ms. Wendy S. Krisak - <u>Direct</u> Telephone: (800) 791-9209 DIOCESAN SECRETARY FOR YOUTH PROTECTION: Pamela J Russo- Telephone: (610) 871-5200, Ext. 2204

MASS INTENTIONS WILL BE OFFERED AT PRIVATE MASSES

Saturday,	Seventh Sunday of Easter (anticipated)
May 23	
5:00 PM	Parishioners of Sacred Heart Church
Sunday,	Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 24	Acts 1:12-14 / 1 Pt 4:13-16 / Jn 17:1-11a
7:00 AM	Jacob, Cecilia and John Dornbach
	r/b Silfies and Dornbach Families
9:00 AM	Dale Reidy
	r/b Ann Marie Thomas
11:00 AM	Frederick Edward Linck
	r/b brother, Charles
Monday,	Sts. Bede, Gregory VII & Mary Magdalene
May 25	Acts 19:1-8 / Jn 16:29-33
9:00 AM	Christopher Hunsberger
	r/b Aunt Mary
Tuesday,	Saint Philip Neri
May 26	Acts 20:17-27 / Jn 17:1-11a
8:00 AM	James Ceraul
	r/b Sandy Tucker, OP
Wednesday,	Saint Augustine of Canterbury
May 27	Acts 20:28-38 / Jn 17:11b-19
8:00 AM	Gerald Boland
	r/b Charles Linck
Thursday,	Easter Weekday
May 28	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 / Jn 17:20-26
8:00 AM	Joseph and Anastasia Stevko
	r/b Pat Kohler
Friday,	Easter Weekday
May 29	Acts 25:13b-21 / Jn 21:15-19
8:30 AM	Kay Dolan
	r/b the Costenbader Family
Saturday,	Pentecost Sunday (anticipated)
May 30	Acts 2:1-11/Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23
5:00 PM	Elizabeth Wandler, 3 rd anniversary of death
	r/b husband, Ed
Sunday,	Pentecost Sunday
May 31	Acts 2:1-11/Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23
7:00 AM	
9:00 AM	Christopher Hunsberger, 5 th anniversary of
	death
	r/b Aunt Mary
11:00 AM	Arthur Herner
	r/b family



MASSES ARE CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

DEVOTIONS ON FIRST FRIDAY Benediction and Sacred Heart Novena after Mass

THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE



CONFESSIONS BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLES

are burning from May 22 through May 28 for the repose of the soul of



Julia Rose Marasco *r/b the Bem Family*

SAINT JOSEPH CANDLES

are burning from May 22 through May 28 for the repose of the soul of



Stephen Milisits r/b daughters



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF

Kenneth Heckman and Lillian Wolf of Sacred Heart Parish

MEMORIAL VOTIVE LAMPS

If you would like to memorialize a candle at the shrine of the Blessed Mother or Saint Joseph, at the Tabernacle or the Sanctuary Lamp please call or visit the parish office during office hours. Candles burn from Friday through the following Thursday. The Sanctuary Lamp burns for 2 weeks. **A Mass will be** said for all the memorialized intentions.

WEEKLY OFFERING

Given the suspension of public Mass celebration, we ask you to consider other ways to submit your weekly offering envelopes:

- ⇒ Mail your envelopes to: Sacred Heart Church 210 E. Northampton Street Bath, PA 18014
- ⇒ Sign-up for Online Giving available through Sacred Heart's website at <u>www.sacredheartbath.org</u>. Click on the "Donate" button on the home page below the picture of the altar.
- ⇒ Drop-off your envelopes at our "selfservice station" in the Burkhart Building during Parish office hours.

In these times of uncertainty and daily life disruption, we thank you for continuing to support Sacred Heart parish!

HELPING HANDS RESPONSE TO CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK



Feeling lonely or isolated?

Our Helping Hands group is offering a "Buddy Check-In." If interested, a "buddy" will be assigned to you and will check in on you periodically via a phone call. In these times of uncertainty, sometimes just talking to someone helps!

Please call Cindy Markovcy at <u>610-462-2066</u> and leave a message or email Cindy at <u>cindy.markovcy@gmail.com</u> or Stephanie Horn at shornpharmd@gmail.com.



<u>ONLINE MASS</u> WITH FATHER BUTERA



Please "join" Father Butera online via Facebook as he celebrates daily Mass in his private chapel. You can view the Mass live on Facebook at 8:00 am Monday through Thursday and at 8:30 am on Friday or watch a video recording of the Mass at a later time. A video of Sunday Mass may also be available on <u>youtube.com</u>. Look for other updates from Father on Sacred Heart's Facebook page. It is a great way to keep up-to-date with the Parish and current events and to stay connected spiritually through the livestreamed liturgical services!

Sacred Heart Live Streaming events found at:

<u>Facebook</u>: follow @sacredheartofjesusbath (https://www.facebook.com/ sacredheartofjesusbath) <u>Twitter</u>: follow @sacredheartbath (https://twitter.com/sacredheartbath) <u>Periscope</u>: follow @sacredheartbath (https://www.pscp.tv/sacredheartbath/follow)

Videos may also be live-streamed on YouTube or uploaded when available: (https://www.youtube.com/channel/ UCwF0e0bpyBY5uOMnTETh1wQ)

BISHOP SCHLERT DAILY MASSES AVAILABLE ONLINE

Bishop Schlert celebrates a livestream Mass from his private chapel at 8 am Monday through Saturday and at 10 am on Sundays. Go to <u>www.ad-today.com</u>

"I assure the faithful that priests will continue to be available to them, and will be creative in the ways they serve the people entrusted to their care," Bishop Schlert said.

BULLETIN PUBLICATION

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



UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, ALL COUNCIL EVENTS HAVE BEEN CANCELLED. PLEASE WATCH YOUR EMAIL AND THE BULLETIN FOR UPDATES.

A new Knights of Columbus initiative has been introduced which seeks to answer the question of what it means to be a man and how to live as a man in today's world. The program is called "Into the Breach" and is a call to battle for Catholic men. As noted in last week's Bulletin, we are highlighting episodes over the next few weeks:

Masculinity-The Church is facing a "man crisis." Men are made for greatness. "Authentic masculinity" means to live for excellence. Mike Phelan explains how he discovered the nature of true masculinity and how to live it.

Brotherhood-Man was not meant to "go it alone," but to be in communion with others. It is important to build close friendships with other men of faith. Master Sergeant Sompaul Vorapanich shares lessons on the importance of Brotherhood.

Leadership-Men must become leaders through developing their character. True leadership seeks greatness in others. Robert Yates discusses his service in the Air Force and highlights the importance of being servant leaders.

The series is currently available on: <u>www.kofc.org/en/campaigns/into-the-breach.html.</u>

Did You Know: To continue the process of Community Service, we have **tentatively scheduled our first** "Adopt -A-Highway Cleanup" for Saturday June 6. We intend to "Maintain Social Distancing" while accomplishing our task. Please watch your email and the Bulletin for further details.

For additional information about joining our Council; the activities we foster and the sharing of fellowship with millions of Brother Knights; go to <u>www.KofC14464.org</u>.

USED CLOTHING DROP-OFF - OPEN 24-7

Pick-ups are still being made!

Sacred Heart Church upper parking lot

Proceeds go to Sacred Heart School

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

Belts	Blankets	Clothing	Drapes	Purses
Sheets	Shoes	Sneakers	Stuffed Animals	

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

Fabric Scraps	Household goods	Rags	Toys
Pillows	Iewelry		

The clothing is sent to people in need both in the

US and in 3rd world countries.

PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ARTICLES

OUTSIDE THE BIN. THANK YOU.



PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Monday, May 25

In observance of the

Memorial Day Holiday

BIBLE STUDY - OPEN TO ALL SATURDAYS 9-10:30AM



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 - May 10</u>					
First Collection	\$12,575	Other collections			
Easter	\$595	- from envelopes			
Other Collections	<u>\$1,465</u>	dated other than			
		<u>May 10</u>			
Total Collections	\$14,635				
		Other - donations,			
		candles, etc.			

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE PARISH Next Week's Collections - May 31



<u>First</u> Sunday Collection

<u>Second</u> Father's Day Remembrance

DID YOU KNOW?

Your weekly offerings are counted and posted weekly every Monday using Sunday's date, **<u>NOT</u>** the date on the envelope. If you are turning in more than one First Collection Sunday offering envelope, for your convenience, it is only necessary to include one check for your total donation amount. Thank you!

SACRED HEART PARISH SCHEDULE (UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE)

THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

By appointment only

Please call the office at 610-837-7874

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Cancelled until further notice

CHURCH OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from

7:30 am-3:00 pm

Thursday from 7:30 am-8:00 pm

Saturday from 3:45-4:30 pm

Sunday from 7:00 am-12:00 Noon

Please use ramp (back) entrance

PARISH OFFICE

Closed

Offertory envelope drop-off station open:

Monday-Friday from 8:00 am-4:00 pm (Closed from 12 noon – 1:00 pm for lunch) Burkhart Building, ring at back door

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 Secretary for Youth Protection Pamela J. Russo, MSW, MS Telephone Number: 610-871-5200, Ext. 2204 prusso@allentowndiocese.org

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

<u>CATHOLIC BISHOP ABUSE REPORTING SERVICE</u> If you have an allegation of abuse against a bishop, please contact the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service at <u>www.ReportBishopAbuse.org</u>or by calling 800-276-1562.

ONLINE GIVING UPDATE

In April, we launched a new online giving platform to enable Credit Cards as a payment option for givers in addition to paying through bank account debit! We have seen a great response to online giving since the pandemic started, with over 70 parishioners signing up for online giving for the first time. **Thank you to all online givers!**

If you are interested in signing up for online giving, please note the updated link to get to the site (see below)*.

*If you are a current giver on our legacy online platform, please use this link for logging onto your account: <u>www.myowngiving.com/</u> <u>Default.aspx?cid=168</u>. Stay tuned for more information regarding transitioning to the new platform.



Sacred Heart Church offers Online Giving!

CONVENIENT! EASY! SECURE!

Sign up today on <u>www.sacredheartbath.org</u> Click on 'DONATE' at the top of the home page under the picture of the altar

Or go directly to this link:

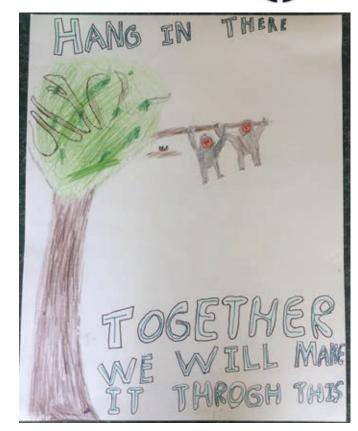
giving.parishsoft.com/App/Giving/sacr210179

If you have any questions, please call Kathleen at 610-837-7874

www.sacred-heart-school.com

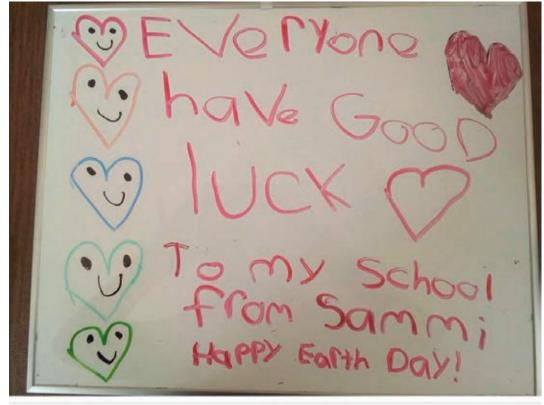


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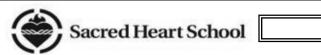




Sacred Heart School Students shared positive messages with the school community and their neighbors...all from home! Thank you for the inspiring and creative expressions! You make Sacred Heart proud!



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ROSARY PRAYERS FOR MAY

Pope Francis is asking Catholics to make a special effort to pray the Rosary asking for Mary's intercession in stopping the coronavirus pandemic.

The month of May is traditionally devoted to Mary and many Catholics already pray the Rosary during the month.

Pope Francis has written two prayers to Mary that specifically reference the pandemic, which can recited at the end of the Rosary.

The two prayers are provided on the next page (page 9),

Bethlehem Catholic Jr. Hawks Football & Cheerleading

Join our Championship Program! Registration is OPEN for 2020! Register NOW at: <u>http://bcjhyf.siplay.com</u>. There is limited space on each team so you must register to secure a spot. More information on the program is available on the website!

Questions? Please contact Deb Pavis at <u>dpavis@rcn.com</u> or at 610-226-7366.



BETHLEHEM CATHOLIC CHEERLEADING

We are getting ready for the 2020-21 season! Our cheer program is open to athletes in grades 8– 12 and we squads for all levels, such as JV and Varsity and even a highly competitive cheer team. The Bethlehem Catholic Competition cheer squad is two-time District 11 champions.

No experience is necessary and we are willing to work with and train athletes of all different skill levels.

If your daughter is interested in cheering at BECAHI next year, please complete the google form (link below) or contact Coach Colleen Iannetta directly at cheerleading@becahi.org.

https://docs.google.com/forms/

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We look forward to hearing from you soon!

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 July 25 and 26, 2020 all articles will be displayed in the ramp area. After that weekend all articles will be donated or discarded.



HELP FOR CAY GALGON LIFE HOUSE

The Cay Galgon Life House (formerly known at the Cay Galgon Woman's Center) is desperately in need of our help.

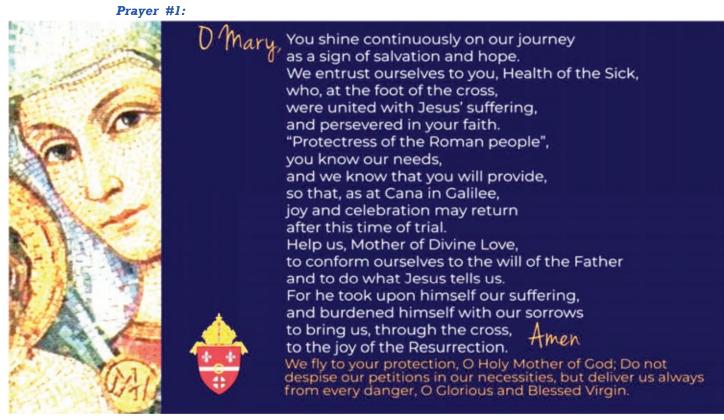
Their Mission - "Loving homeless

moms and babies in the Lehigh Valley by providing housing, counseling and education leading to a life of self-reliance" has been traditionally supported at this time of year by the Knights of Columbus "Baby Bottle Campaign."

Over the past few years, your annual donations to this effort have yielded about \$4,000. With our Parish being closed due to the coronavirus, the collection will not be taken until Sacred Heart is reopened; we are hoping to conduct the campaign sometime in the Fall.

In the meantime, the Life House is in need of donations to support its' "Mission". Noted below is a website where donations can be made online. Please find it in your heart to support them in providing for women and babies in need.

<u>http://weblink.donorperfect.com/</u> CayGalgonLifeHouse/VirtualBabyBottleCampaign2020



Prayer #2: "We fly to your protection, O Holy Mother of God"

In the present tragic situation, when the whole world is prey to suffering and anxiety, we fly to you, Mother of God and our Mother, and seek refuge under your protection.

Virgin Mary, turn your merciful eyes towards us amid this coronavirus pandemic. Comfort those who are distraught and mourn their loved ones who have died, and at times are buried in a way that grieves them deeply. Be close to those who are concerned for their loved ones who are sick and who, in order to prevent the spread of the disease, cannot be close to them. Fill with hope those who are troubled by the uncertainty of the future and the consequences for the economy and employment.

Mother of God and our Mother, pray for us to God, the Father of mercies, that this great suffering may end and that hope and peace may dawn anew. Plead with your divine Son, as you did at Cana, so that the families of the sick and the victims be comforted, and their hearts be opened to confidence and trust.

Protect those doctors, nurses, health workers and volunteers who are on the frontline of this emergency, and are risking their lives to save others. Support their heroic effort and grant them strength, generosity and continued health.

Be close to those who assist the sick night and day, and to priests who, in their pastoral concern and fidelity to the Gospel, are trying to help and support everyone.

Blessed Virgin, illumine the minds of men and women engaged in scientific research, that they may find effective solutions to overcome this virus.

Support national leaders, that with wisdom, solicitude and generosity they may come to the aid of those lacking the basic necessities of life and may devise social and economic solutions inspired by farsightedness and solidarity.

Mary Most Holy, stir our consciences, so that the enormous funds invested in developing and stockpiling arms will instead be spent on promoting effective research on how to prevent similar tragedies from occurring in the future.

Beloved Mother, help us realize that we are all members of one great family and to recognize the bond that unites us, so that, in a spirit of fraternity and solidarity, we can help to alleviate countless situations of poverty and need. Make us strong in faith, persevering in service, constant in prayer.

Mary, Consolation of the afflicted, embrace all your children in distress and pray that God will stretch out his all-powerful hand and free us from this terrible pandemic, so that life can serenely resume its normal course.

To you, who shine on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope, do we entrust ourselves, O Clement, O Loving, O Sweet Virgin Mary. Amen.

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

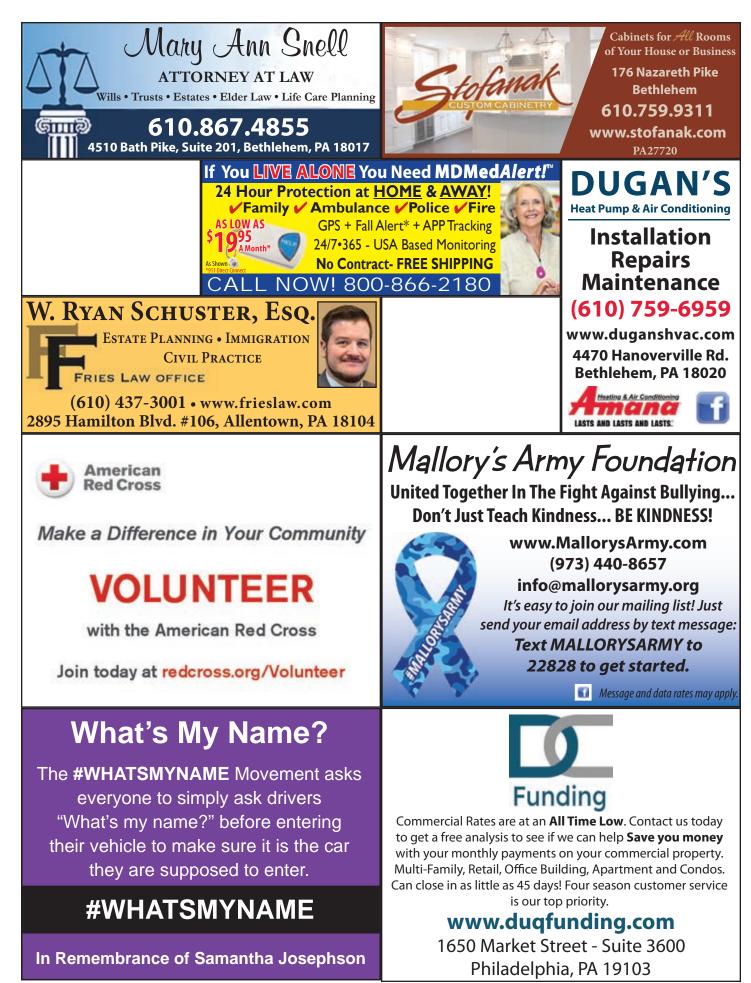
Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish School is a fully-accredited Pre-Kindergarten, Elementary and Middle school of the Diocese of Allentown. Moral development, proper study skills, and strength of character are integrated into our academic plan. Registration for all grades is ongoing. Please contact the school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