

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.



PENTECOST SUNDAY
MAY 31, 2020

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DIOCESAN SECRETARY FOR YOUTH PROTECTION: Pamela J Russo- Telephone: (610) 871-5200, Ext. 2204

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 30	Pentecost Sunday (anticipated)
5:00 PM	Acts 2:1-11/Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23 Elizabeth Wandler, 3 rd anniversary of death <i>r/b husband, Ed</i>
Sunday, May 31	Pentecost Sunday
7:00 AM	Acts 2:1-11/Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23 Parishioners of Sacred Heart Church
9:00 AM	Christopher Hunsberger, 5 th anniversary of death <i>r/b Aunt Mary</i>
11:00 AM	Arthur Herner <i>r/b family</i>
Monday, June 1	Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
8:00 AM	Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Jn 19:25-34 Nicholas Barilla <i>r/b Ken and MaryJane Pietrzak</i>
Tuesday, June 2	Saints Marcellinus and Peter
8:00 AM	2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Mk 12:13-17 Jane Toner <i>r/b Terence and Roz O'Reilly</i>
Wednesday, June 3	Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions
8:00 AM	2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Mk 12:18-27 Mary Glancy, 9 th anniversary of death <i>r/b Joe and Toni Godiska</i>
Thursday, June 4	Weekday
8:00 AM	2 Tm 2:8-15; Mk 12:28-34 Robert Sampson <i>r/b daughter, Ginny Olivi and family</i>
Friday, June 5	Saint Boniface
8:30 AM	2 Tm 3:10-17; Mk 12:35-37 Those enrolled in the Memorial Fund
Saturday, June 6	Most Holy Trinity (anticipated)
5:00 PM	Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18 Michael Curtin <i>r/b Denise Robinson</i>
Sunday, June 7	Most Holy Trinity
7:00 AM	Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18 Donald Keller <i>r/b Robert and Diana Fields</i>
9:00 AM	Parishioners of Sacred Heart
11:00 AM	Adam Herner <i>r/b family</i>
	Mass Intentions for all Sunday morning Masses will be said at the 9:00 AM Mass

MODIFIED SCHEDULE OF MASSES**Saturday Evening (Vigil): 5:00 PM****Sunday Mass: 9:00 AM****Weekdays:**Monday, Wednesday & Friday: Livestream private Mass only: 8:00 am on Monday and Wednesday.

8:30 am on Friday

Tuesday and Thursday: In-person, 8:00 AM**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

**BLESSED MOTHER CANDLES**are burning from May 29 through June 4
for the repose of the soul ofJulia Marasco
*r/b the Bem Family***SAINT JOSEPH CANDLES**are burning from May 29 through June 4
for the repose of the soul ofVincent Marasco
r/b the Bem Family**PLEASE PRAY FOR
THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF**

Gladys Klein of Sacred Heart Parish

Theresa Yost of Sacred Heart Parish

Therese Lynch, grandmother of Fr. Butera

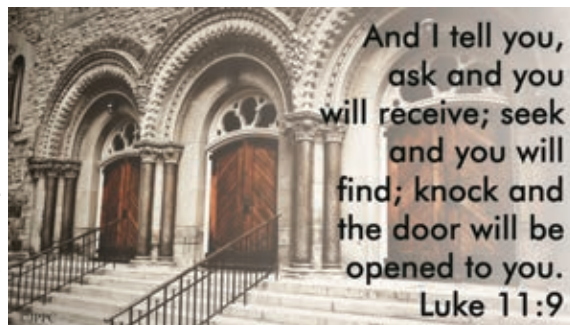
THE FAITHFUL ARE INVITED BACK TO MASS STARTING THE WEEK OF JUNE 1!

Bishop Schlert announced that parishes in the diocese will reopen Masses to the public beginning June 1.

Mass attendance remains voluntary. Those who do not feel safe, or who have compromising health conditions, should not attend. The dispensation from the Mass obligation will remain in place until the green phase and online livestream Masses will continue.

Guidelines will be in place so that the faithful, if they choose to attend Mass and other Sacraments in person, can do so with the assurance that all reasonable steps have been taken to protect their health.

“Our faith plays a vital role in our lives, especially during times of pandemic,” Bishop Schlert said. “Catholics throughout the region, deprived of the Eucharist for so long, yearn for the opportunity to once again receive Holy Communion.”



SACRED HEART CHURCH MODIFIED SCHEDULE

As we implement reopening of our Church, we will have to follow specific guidelines designed to protect the health and safety of the faithful and priests. To comply with these rules and ease everyone into the new normal, we are beginning initially with a modified schedule of in-person Masses. Father will continue private livestream Masses three days a week. We will hold in-person daily Mass two days a week and two weekend Masses.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES EFFECTIVE June 1, 2020

Weekdays:

Monday, Wednesday & Friday: Livestream private Mass only, 8:00 am on Mon. & Wed.

8:30 am on Friday

Tuesday and Thursday: In-person with limited seating capacity, 8:00 AM

Weekends:

**Saturday Evening (Vigil): 5:00 PM
(limited seating capacity)**

**Sunday Mass: 9:00 AM
(limited seating capacity)**

HOW TO PREPARE FOR RETURNING TO MASS AND WHAT TO EXPECT

- ♦ Only every 3rd pew will be open for seating. Please respect the closed pew signs.
- ♦ Seating will only be on the ends of the open pews. Families/couples may sit together.
- ♦ Our current capacity inside the Church at any one time will be limited to 35.
- ♦ Due to capacity limits, we will have a **reservation** process in place for Weekend Masses. Please call the Parish Office no earlier than Monday at 8:00 am and no later than Friday at noon before the weekend Mass to reserve a seat for one of the two weekend Masses. Once our seating capacity is reached, that Mass will be closed and you will need to wait for the next weekend.
- ♦ Please bring and wear your face mask while inside the Church.
- ♦ Respect social distancing of at least 6 feet at all times.
- ♦ Please be prepared to wipe down your pew surface areas at the end of Mass. Supplies will be provided.
- ♦ Our ushers will help enforce these guidelines. Please respect instructions.
- ♦ Holy Communion will be distributed after Mass only.

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 www.sacredheartbath.org. Click on the "Donate" button on the home page below the picture of the altar.

⇒ Drop-off your envelopes at our "self-service station" in the Burkhardt Building during Parish office hours.

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

RAYS OF LIGHT

Sacred Heart Parish is the Beacon of Bath and our parishioners are Rays of Light that shine forth as messengers and ambassadors of God's tender love and mercy.

Our parishioners want to stay connected and share a bit of their experiences, encouragement, faith, inspiration...you name it...with the entire Sacred Heart Community.

Each day that we are able (starting May 22), we will post a short message, which I have entitled "Rays of Light" campaign, from a parishioner/family of Sacred Heart.

We are a strong and connected community of faith. We are all in this together, and we care for each other.

I am thankful for all those participating in our Rays of Light message campaign, and I pray it becomes an additional source of encouragement in your day. Know I am praying for you and your family's safety and your intentions.

God bless you, Fr. Butera

(If you are interested in sharing a Ray of Light video, please contact the Parish Office for details.)

**ONLINE MASS
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 and Wednesday and at 8:30 am on Friday or watch a video recording of the Mass at a later time. 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:

Facebook: follow @sacredheartofjesusbath (<https://www.facebook.com/sacredheartofjesusbath>)

Twitter: follow @sacredheartbath (<https://twitter.com/sacredheartbath>)

Periscope: 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 www.ad-today.com

"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 noon on Friday nine days 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. We continue to highlight available episodes. See three below.

- ♦ **Fatherhood** - The presence and involvement of a loving father is critical in the development of a child. True fatherhood models itself on God the Father. Former MLB player, Mike Sweeney shares how the faith of a man should shape his role as a father.
- ♦ **Family** - There is a "battle for the very soul of the family." Men's service of their families requires sacrifice. Greg and Julie Alexander explain how discovering the true nature of marriage transformed their relationship and their family.
- ♦ **Life** - Human life is sacred. Men have a responsibility to protect society's most vulnerable. Men's participation in the pro-life movement is vital. John Morales shares his story of regret, healing and hope as a testimony to the importance of life.

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

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.

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 **610-462-2066** and leave a message or email

Cindy at **cindy.markovcy@gmail.com** or
Stephanie Horn at
shornpharmd@gmail.com.

FOOD BANK

The food in the 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 **June 9 from 8 - 11 am and from 5:30 - 7 pm at St. John's Lutheran Church in Bath.** Access is at the rear of the church; food will be brought to you.



Thank you for your donations.

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

UPCOMING DATES
CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Please contact Deacon Lew Ferris at lferris_2000@yahoo.com if you are interested in joining the group or have any questions!

Your Stewardship Report - May 17

First Collection	\$6,441	<u>Other collections</u>
Cemetery	\$465	<i>- from envelopes</i>
Ascension	\$252	<i>dated other than</i>
<u>Other Collections</u>	<u>\$775</u>	<u>May 17</u>
Total Collections	\$7,933	<u>Other</u> - donations, candles, etc.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE PARISH**Next Week's Collections - June 7**

First
Sunday Collection

Second
Parish Improvement

DID YOU KNOW?

Your weekly offerings are counted and posted weekly every Monday using Sunday's date, **NOT** 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 ANNUAL PICNIC 2020**

In acknowledgement of the uncertainty around guidelines and restrictions for social gatherings, our Annual Parish Picnic will take a different form this year.

Instead of having 3 days of outdoor picnic activities ending with a raffle, we will focus on the raffle as the means to generate all of the income that we rely on from the Annual Picnic. In light of everything that is happening around us, we hope to make this one of the best "Picnics" yet!

Watch your mail for a letter with more details, including your raffle tickets and stay tuned to the bulletin for more information! Thank you!

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

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Secretary for Youth Protection

Pamela J. Russo, MSW, MS
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To learn more about the **Diocese of Allentown's Youth Protection Programs, Sexual Abuse Policy, and Code of Conduct**, visit www.allentowndiocese.org and click on "Youth Protection" in the upper right-hand corner.

COURAGE – Diocesan Help Line: 610-217-5557

CATHOLIC BISHOP ABUSE REPORTING SERVICE

If you have an allegation of abuse against a bishop, please contact the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service at www.ReportBishopAbuse.org 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: www.myowngiving.com/Default.aspx?cid=168. Stay tuned for more information regarding transitioning to the new platform.



Sacred Heart Church offers **Online Giving!**

CONVENIENT! EASY! SECURE!

Sign up today on

www.sacredheartbath.org

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

JUNE IS THE MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Since the 16th century Catholic piety has assigned entire months to special devotions. The month of June is set apart for devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. "From among all the proofs of the infinite goodness of our Savior none stands out more prominently than the fact that, as the love of the faithful grew cold, He, Divine Love Itself, gave Himself to us to be honored by a very special devotion and that the rich treasury of the Church was thrown wide open in the interests of that devotion." These words of Pope Pius XI refer to the Sacred Heart Devotion, which in its present form dates from the revelations given to Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque in 1673-75.

The devotion consists in the divine worship of the human heart of Christ, which is united to His divinity and which is a symbol of His love for us. The aim of the devotion is to make our Lord king over our hearts by prompting them to return love to Him (especially through an act of consecration by which we offer to the Heart of Jesus both ourselves and all that belongs to us) and to make reparation for our ingratitude to God.

INVOCATION

O Heart of love, I put all my trust in Thee; for I fear all things from my own weakness, but I hope for all things from Thy goodness. Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque.



PRAYER TO THE SACRED HEART

Devotion to the Sacred Heart was the characteristic note of the piety of Saint Gertrude the Great (1256-1302), Benedictine nun and renowned mystic. She was, in fact, the first great exponent of devotion to the Sacred Heart. In our efforts to honor the Heart of Jesus we have this prayer as a model for our own: Hail! O Sacred Heart of Jesus, living and quickening source of eternal life, infinite treasure of the Divinity, and burning furnace of divine love. Thou art my refuge and my sanctuary, O my amiable Savior. Consume my heart with that burning fire with which Thine is ever inflamed. Pour down on my soul those graces which flow from Thy love, and let my heart be so united with Thine, that our wills may be one, and mine in all things be conformed to Thine. May Thy divine will be equally the standard and rule of all my desires and of all my actions. Amen. Saint Gertrude

FOR THE CHURCH

O most holy Heart of Jesus, shower Thy blessings in abundant measure upon Thy holy Church, upon the Supreme Pontiff and upon all the clergy; to the just grant perseverance; convert sinners; enlighten unbelievers; bless our relations, friends and benefactors; assist the dying; deliver the holy souls in purgatory; and extend over all hearts the sweet empire of Thy love. Amen.

A PRAYER OF TRUST

O God, who didst in wondrous manner reveal to the virgin, Margaret Mary, the unsearchable riches of Thy Heart, grant that loving Thee, after her example, in all things and above all things, we may in Thy Heart find our abiding home. Roman Missal

ACT OF LOVE

Reveal Thy Sacred Heart to me, O Jesus, and show me Its attractions. Unite me to It for ever. Grant that all my aspirations and all the beats of my heart, which cease not even while I sleep, may be a testimonial to Thee of my love for Thee and may say to Thee: Yes, Lord, I am all Thine; pledge of my allegiance to Thee rests ever in my heart will never cease to be there. Do Thou accept the slight amount of good that I do and be graciously pleased to repair all my wrong-doing; so that I may be able to bless Thee in time and in eternity. Amen. Cardinal Merry del Val

MEMORARE TO THE SACRED HEART

Remember, O most sweet Jesus, that no one who has had recourse to Thy Sacred Heart, implored its help, or sought its mercy was ever abandoned. Encouraged with confidence, O tenderest of hearts, we present ourselves before Thee, crushed beneath the weight of our sins. In our misery, O Sacred Heart of Jesus, despise not our simple prayers, but mercifully grant our requests.

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: <http://bcjhyf.siplay.com>. 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 dpavis@rcn.com 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/d/197Wj01yhsubZBeKwybv_bql5x8SQtV8u6zM4usjN-YY/edit

We look forward to hearing from you soon!

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.

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

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



DID YOU **FIND** SOMETHING?
Please put it in the LOST AND FOUND BOX
Do not 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.

Prayer #1:

O Mary, You shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the foot of the cross, were united with Jesus' suffering, and persevered in your faith. "Protectress of the Roman people", you know our needs, and we know that you will provide, so that, as at Cana in Galilee, joy and celebration may return after this time of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the will of the Father and to do what Jesus tells us. For he took upon himself our suffering, and burdened himself with our sorrows to bring us, through the cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. *Amen*

We fly to your protection, O Holy Mother of God; Do not despise our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from every danger, O Glorious and Blessed Virgin.

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**

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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

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