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(Building with a blue door across the alley from the lower parking lot - use rear door)

Third Sunday

OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 16, 2018

*Whoever has two cloaks should
share with the person who has none.
And whoever has food should do likewise.*

Luke 3:11



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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.

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DIOCESAN SAFE ENVIRONMENT COORDINATOR: Sister Meg Cole, S.S.J., M.S., LMFT
Telephone: (610) 332-0442, Ext. 2019

SPIRITUAL LIFE

MASS INTENTIONS

- Saturday, December 15 - THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT - ANTICIPATED**
 5:00 PM Jean Jordan and Rick Derrico
r/b Stan and Diane Petko
- Sunday, December 16 - THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
 7:00 AM John and Mary Janitz
r/b family
 9:00 AM Marilyn Bacak
r/b Loretta Mondschein
 11:00 AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart Church
 5:00 PM Anglican Use Mass
- Monday, December 17 - Late Advent Weekday**
 8:00 AM Nicodemo DeGregorio
r/b Patty and Gary Snyder
- Tuesday, December 18 - Late Advent Weekday**
 8:00 AM Lawrence Cimino
r/b Nye family
- Wednesday, December 19 - Late Advent Weekday**
 8:00 AM John Mirakovits
r/b wife, Phyllis
- Thursday, December 20 - Late Advent Weekday**
 8:00 AM Anthony Liberto
r/b Joe and Toni Godiska
- Friday, December 21 - St. Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church**
 8:30 AM Mariantonia DeVirgilio
r/b DeVirgilio family
- Saturday, December 22 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT - ANTICIPATED**
 5:00 PM Theresa McManus
r/b Schuster and Landsiedel families
- Sunday, December 23 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
 7:00 AM Kenneth Haldaman
r/b Radcliffe family
 9:00 AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart
 11:00 AM Anthony Tamas (19th anniversary of death)
r/b family



SUNDAY READINGS:

First Reading — Your God will sing joyfully because of you, as one sings at festivals (Zephaniah 3:14-18a).
Psalm — Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel (Isaiah 12:6).
Second Reading — Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice! (Philippians 4:4-7).
Gospel — Whoever who has two cloaks should share with the person who has none. Whoever who has food should do likewise (Luke 3:10-18).



READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

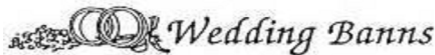
Monday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17
 Tuesday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25
 Wednesday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25
 Thursday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 1:26-38
 Friday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45
 Saturday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56
 Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45

THE SANCTUARY LAMP is burning from December 14th through December 27th for the repose of the souls of



Jacob, Cecilia, and John Dornbach
Requested by Dornbach and Silfies families

2nd



Frank Hesch III and Kelsey Knight

THE BLESSED MOTHER CANDLES are burning from December 14 - December 20 for the repose of the soul of



Patricia Kattner

Requested by her daughter, Janine Wargo

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



saint snippets

December 21

If you have too much to do, with God's help you will find time to do it all.

St. Peter Canisius
Dutch Jesuit priest who reformed universities and attracted many back to the Catholic faith; known as the Second Apostle of Germany

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THE SEVEN DAY ALTAR CANDLES are burning from December 14th through December 20th for the repose of the soul of




John Kondikoff
Requested by wife, Betty

12/22- 12/25	LECTOR	DEACONS/EMHC	ALTAR SERVERS
Saturday -Sunday			
5:00pm	Karen Brynildsen	Deacon Ferris	E. Hodgskin, J. Maruscak, X. Shive-Sanchez
7:00am	Bill Wilde	Deacon Ferris	A. Dormarunno
9:00 am	Katy Orban	Deacon Saukulak	A. Marks, M. O'Reilly, C. Omick
11:00am	Beth Beers	Deacon Saukulak	M. Arbushites, N. Coulter, B. Hamadyk
Christmas Eve			
4:00 PM - aud	Ted Halkias	Deacon Ferris	D. Holub, M. Tatum, P. Tatum
4:00 PM - church	Chris Gonella	Alfred Krantz	N. Bazzett, Z. Bazzett, P. Mathur
7:00 PM	Joan West	Deacon Saukulak	B. Anderko, C. Anderko, J. Vallance
12:00 midnight	Barry W Fedon	Deacon Saukulak	Steven, Alex, Vincent, and Mason Santostefano
Christmas Day			
9:30 AM	Tim Geiger	Art Mulligan	A. Basile, O. Basile, A. Marks
11:00 AM	Bill Wilde	Deacon Ferris	A. Dormarunno, C. Dormarunno, J. Lozinger

WEEKDAY SERVERS: December 17 - P. Tatum


December 26 - P. Vallance

THE TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS
CANCELLED



Until further notice, the Traditional Latin Mass will not be celebrated at Sacred Heart Parish. Please go to St. Stephen of Hungary's website for the Latin Mass schedule - www.lehighvalleylatinmass.org.

NEXT EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
Thursday, December 20
6:00 - 9:00 p.m. in Church
Confessions start at 7:00 p.m.



CHRISTMAS SPIRITUAL BOUQUET CARDS

Christmas spiritual bouquet cards are available during Advent after all Masses. A donation of **\$10.00 per card is suggested**. The **9:30 a.m. Christmas Day Mass in Church** will be offered for all those to whom you send a card and there will be a remembrance at all Masses throughout the Christmas Season. All donations will go to Sacred Heart Church Saint Vincent de Paul Society. **Please place all donations in the collection basket or drop off at the parish office.**

MEN'S SCRIPTURE STUDY

The Sacred Heart Men's Scripture study group will be meeting from 7PM to 8:30PM in the Burkhardt Bldg. on the following Thursday dates: **Jan. 10th. and 24th.** We are continuing to study the Book of Genesis. We use Dr. Scott Hahn's Ignatius Catholic Study Bible. Any questions please email Deacon Lew Ferris at lferris_2000@yahoo.com

RELIGIOUS GIVE THANKS

"This money is pure gift," writes a religious sister of the support made possible by the Retirement Fund for Religious. "It enables us to continue providing care for our elderly sisters." Your gift to last week's collection helps hundreds of religious communities meet pressing retirement needs while continuing to serve the People of God. Thank you for your generosity.

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BAMBINELLI SUNDAY


Today, we begin what we hope will become a tradition here at Sacred Heart: **Bambinelli Sunday**. Just as Pope Francis will bless the figures of the infant Jesus brought to St. Peter's Square, we invite everyone -- most especially the children of our parish -- to bring the figure of the infant Jesus from their home nativity scene for blessing by the priest at the end of each Mass. This blessing is a sign of the true meaning of this holy season, and of our willingness to take the hope of the Gospel message from our church and into our hearts and homes



PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

Your Stewardship Report - December 2		
First Collection	\$9,595	<i>Other collections -</i>
Other collections	\$474	<i>from envelopes dated</i>
Other	\$461	<i>other than</i>
Parish Improvement	\$1,589	December 2
Total Collections	\$12,119	<i>Other - donations,</i> <i>candles, etc.</i>

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE PARISH
Next Week's Collections - December 23



First
 Sunday Collection
Second
 none

OPLATKY (CHRISTMAS WAFERS) are available during Advent. A donation of \$2 per envelope would be greatly appreciated. Please see the sacristan.



MARCH FOR LIFE

The 46th annual March for Life will be held in Washington DC on Friday, January 18th 2019. This is an opportunity for parishioners to demonstrate public support for the value of human LIFE. The Knights of Columbus and Sacred Heart Church, Bath, have arranged bus transportation to attend this historic march. The bus will leave at 7:30 AM and return about 8:30 PM. The cost of the bus will be \$20 for adults and \$10 for children (14 and under) with a maximum of \$30 for a family. Reservations can be made by contacting Karen Brynildsen (610-762-2122; nannybepop@ptd.com) or Richard Brand (610-625-5860; brand6547@aol.com).



Join the Women's Guild for bake sale this Sunday, Dec. 15th and 16th. Thank you for your support!

2018 STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTION

If you would like to receive a statement of your 2018 contributions, please put a note in the Sunday collection basket. Please put your envelope number on the request. **Due to the cost of postage, you MUST include a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request or pick the statement up in the rectory office during regular business hours. NO FAXES.** We are grateful to all who contributed and especially those who sacrificially supported the parish family of the Sacred Heart of Jesus throughout the year.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
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Upcoming Events at Sacred Heart Church, Bath:
There is no Officers' Meeting for the month of December
Monday, January 14 – Monthly Business Meeting
 7:00pm Rosary, 7:30pm Meeting
 Burkhardt Building, Sacred Heart Church Bath
Friday, January 18 – March for Life
 7:30am, Bus leaves from Sacred Heart Church
 Travel to Washington, DC
Sunday, January 20 – KofC Breakfast
 7:00am to 11:00am
 Church Auditorium, Sacred Heart Church, Bath

To conclude our December theme of "10 Purposeful Ways to Keep Christ in Christmas, noted below is #10:

-Write a Christmas letter to a missionary. Many missionaries are unable to travel home for the holidays, so Christmas can be a very lonely time for them. Write a special letter to a missionary of your choice and thank them for giving their life in service to the Lord. Trust me; it will mean more than you can imagine.

Did You Know? In response to the deadly wildfires in California, the Knights from local, state and nationwide councils are sending assistance, collectively giving more than \$200,000 to the victims. Some Knights have individually written checks up to \$5,000, while the Supreme Council is providing more than \$132,500 for recovery efforts.

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDERS FOR CHRISTMAS CONFESSION



In addition to the normally scheduled Saturday afternoon confessions Fr. Butera and visiting priests will be available to hear confessions on **Monday, December 17 at 6:30pm**. Please consider attending in preparation for the birth of Christ.

BULLETIN PUBLICATION

Please deliver your bulletin announcements to the parish office or send an email to Kelsey at: kknight@sacredheartbath.org by noon on Thursday ten days prior to the publication of the bulletin.

Church Decoration: The church will be decorated for Christmas next Sunday, December 23, beginning at 12:30 PM. Typically, it takes 1-1/2 - 2 hours, depending on the number of volunteers. Your help will be most welcome.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL & SACRED HEART FAMILIES NEWS & EVENTS

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Sacred Heart School

School News

12/18 - Christmas Pageant Program

12/24-1/1 - School is closed

BETHLEHEM CATHOLIC HS ADMISSIONS NEWS

Enrollment discount special expires **January 31st**. Don't miss out on these savings! Contact Cristin Eick at ceick@becahi.org for more information

ORDER YOUR GIFT CARDS!

Do you like to order gift cards but don't always have the time? Sacred Heart School has made it more convenient to order gift cards from your favorite stores! Simply fill out the order using our new Sacred Heart Cash Card Envelopes found at the vestibule of the church. Once you complete the form, place your check inside the envelope and place the envelope inside the basket on Saturday/Sunday Mass with your weekly church offering.



Coding in the Classroom

Sacred Heart students participated in the Hour of Code during Computer Class this week. They learned that coding is the language that is used to develop computer programs and then they had the chance to try some coding.



PARISH/SCHOOL NEWS, CONTINUED, OTHER NEWS & EVENTS

RESOURCES FOR PARISHIONERS

Our Parish has purchased a gift for you! Access engaging and beautiful Catholic content, anytime, anyplace! FORMED is an online streaming platform, sometimes called "Netflix for Catholics," with beautiful movies and video studies, engaging audios, and inspiring ebooks. Whether you're looking for solid information on your Catholic Faith or worry-free content to entertain the family, you'll find it on FORMED. It's easy, and free to register. Go to sacredheartbath.formed.org. Click 'Register' and enter your name, email address, and a password. After that, you're all set! Enjoy! You can also download the FORMED app to your Apple or Android mobile device.

CONSECRATION TO THE HOLY FAMILY

On Sunday, December 30th, the Church celebrates the feast of The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. In order to help strengthen families and revitalize parishes, the Knights of Columbus invites all families in Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish to consecrate themselves to the ideal model of familial love set by Jesus, Mary, and Joseph.

To help all families live out the joy of Christ, Knights of Columbus Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori has composed a prayer through which families will come together to consecrate themselves under the protection of the Holy Family. In this prayer, we ask for the aid or intercession of the perfect Son, Jesus Christ; Mary, the perfect mother; and Joseph, who is the model for every father.

The formal consecration will take place at all Masses on December 29th and 30th. Preparing for the Consecration to the Holy Family is not a single event. It is choosing to be a beacon of God's love through His Church. Serious and mindful preparation for at least a week prior is a major aspect of this program.

To ensure that all members of the parish are fully participating and readying themselves, it is suggested that each family pray together each day for the week before the consecration. Ideally, this will lead them to continue the practice, at least on a weekly basis, after the consecration has occurred. Families are encouraged to intentionally fast from something for at least a week leading up to the consecration. Each family member is also encouraged to go to confession before the consecration. In order to aid in preparation, Consecration to the Holy Family prayer cards will be distributed to parishioners after all Masses on December 22nd and 23rd. These same cards will be in all the pews on the weekend of the consecration.

Holiday Hoops at Becahi

Thursday, December 27th from 9-10:30am, \$20. Grades 3-8
All training geared to level of play. Skills Covered: ball handling, offensive skills, shooting technique, footwork and agility training



HELPING HANDS

We are looking for volunteers who would like to join our Helping Hands group. Love to cook, help clean, take care of outside chores for someone in need? Or, simply want to pray for those in our community who are sick, having surgery or a new baby, or suffering the loss of someone? If you would like to join our Helping Hands, please email Cindy cindy.markovcy@gmail.com or Stephanie shornpharmd@gmail.com to be added to our email list. Any questions? Ask Cindy Markovcy or Stephanie Horn.

TEENS AND FAITH

You are invited to a special event "The Master Craftsman: God's Amazing Plan for Teens (and their Parents)" We encourage teens in grades 9-12 and their parents to attend! The event will take place on **Friday, January 11, 2019 at 7:00 PM**, at St. Thomas More Church Family Center. This event is free of charge. Light refreshments will be provided. To register for this event, please visit www.allentowndiocese.org/craftsman. For questions call (610) 289-8900, ext. 2021 or email Francesca Frias at Ffrias@allentowndiocese.org

SING FOR AMERICA

The Allentown Diocese is home to the only major Catholic musical theatre production company in PA: **Sing for America**. Sing for America was founded by a young Catholic family that produces musicals to raise money for military families of the Lehigh Valley. Their mission is to spread Light and Truth through entertainment. Please support Christian artists and get tickets for the Christmas production of 'Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory.' It will be performed at the Mauch Chunk Opera House Dec. 19th-31st. Times vary. Please visit www.SingforAmerica.com for tickets. Contact: Taryn Gilbert 610-417-2189

LOST AND FOUND

The LOST AND FOUND BOX is located in the stairwell to the choir loft on the Blessed Mother side of the church.

Please put all found articles there.

On the weekend of January 12 and 13, 2019 all articles will be displayed in the ramp area.

After that weekend all articles will be donated or discarded.



DIRECTORY AND PARISH INFORMATION**PARISH INFORMATION:****Rev. Christopher S. Butera**, Administrator**Mr. Lewis Ferris**, Deacon**Mr. Edward Saukulak**, Deacon**Mrs. Denise Robinson**, Director of Accounts**Mrs. Marge Sansonetti**, Administrative Assistant**Ms. Kelsey Knight**, Bulletin Editor**Mrs. Ann Marie Thomas**, Principal**Ms. Mary Simone**, Director of Religious Education**Mrs. Denise Robinson**, acting Safe Environment Coordinator**Mr. Lucas Miller** - Director of Musicwww.sacredheartbath.orgwww.sacred-heart-school.com**Rectory and Parish Office:** 610-837-7874 Fax: 610-837-4570**Parish Secretary Email:** office@sacredheartbath.org**School:** 610-837-6391 * Fax: 610-837-2469**Pre-School:** 610-837-9697**Religious Education:** 610-837-7841 ordre@sacredheartbath.org**Mr. Frank Hesch, CYO Athletic Director:**cyodir@sacredheartbath.org**Mrs. Karen Brynildsen, Pro-Life Coordinator:**nannybepop@ptd.net, 610-762-2122

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.

Ms. Wendy S. Krisak, M.A., NCC, LPC

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator

DIRECT Telephone Number: 1-800-791-9209

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

Sister Meg Cole, S.S.J.,

Diocesan Safe Environment Coordinator - 610-332-0442

COURAGE – Diocesan Help Line: 610-217-5557**SCHEDULE OF MASSES:****Saturday Evening Vigil:** 5:00 PM**Sunday Mass:** 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM**Holyday Vigil:** 7:00 PM **Holyday:** 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM**Weekdays:** Please refer to current Mass Schedule inside.**DEVOTIONS:****First Friday:** Benediction and Sacred Heart NovenaAfter morning Mass – **September – June****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 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.

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.

RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS): Those who desire entrance into the Catholic Church are warmly welcome through the RCIA. Please contact the Pastor for more information.

THE 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 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.

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 610-759-4644.**

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.

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