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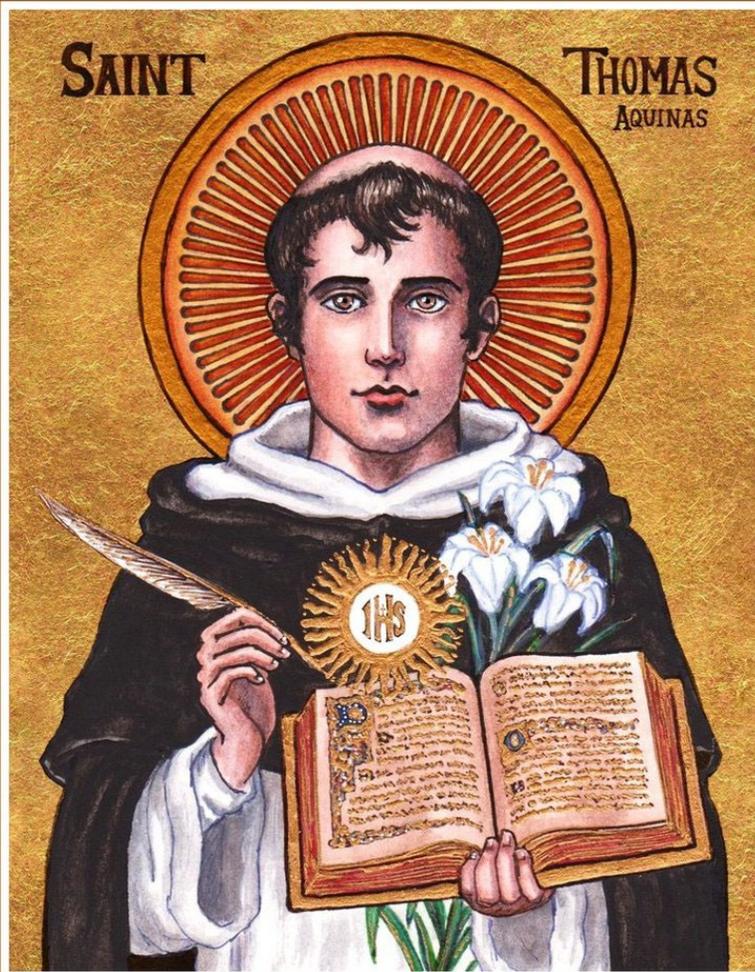


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www.sacredheartbath.org

Office Hours - Monday through Friday - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Closed 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.
(Building with a blue door across the alley from the lower parking lot - use rear door)



JANUARY 27, 2019
THIRD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

**“FOR IN ONE SPIRIT WE
WERE ALL BAPTIZED INTO
ONE BODY,
WHETHER JEWS OR GREEKS,
SLAVES OR FREE PERSONS,
AND WE WERE ALL GIVEN TO
DRINK OF ONE SPIRIT. ”**

- 1 COR 12:14

Our Mission

Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish is a defined community of the Roman Catholic Church which seeks, as its ultimate goal, the fullness of the Kingdom of God as proclaimed by our Lord Jesus Christ, and as taught by the authentic teaching authority of the Holy Catholic Church.

We profess unity in belief, worship, and morals with our Holy Father and our Bishop.

We seek to provide the fullness of life in the Church through the Sacred Liturgy, prayer, education, religious formation, outreach, and service to our neighbors and each other.

DIOCESAN VICTIM ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR: Ms. Wendy S. Krisak, M.A., NCC, LPC
Direct Telephone: (800) 791-9209

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

SPIRITUAL LIFE

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 26 - THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - ANTICIPATED
 5:00 PM Patricia Shenkweiler
r/b Women's Guild

Sunday, January 27 - THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 7:00 AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart Church
 9:00 AM Paul Cary
r/b Bogdanski family
 11:00 AM Sacred Heart School

Monday, January 28 - St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church
 8:00 AM Sharon Dlugos
r/b husband, Michael

Tuesday, January 29 - Weekday
 8:00 AM Grace Ceraul
r/b Ms. Sandy Tucker, OP

Wednesday, January 30 - Weekday
 8:00 AM Michael and Johanna Legath
r/b family

Thursday, January 31 - St. John Bosco, Priest
 8:00 AM Fr. Stephen Flynn (anniversary of death)

Friday, February 1 - Weekday
 8:30 AM Those enrolled in the Memorial Fund

Saturday, February 2 - FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - ANTICIPATED
 5:00 PM Parishioners of Sacred Heart Parish

Sunday, February 3 - FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 7:00 AM Jean Wieder
r/b Rebecca Wieder
 9:00 AM Betsy Zietts
r/b Women's Guild
 11:00 AM Sr. Ann Nederostek
r/b Annette and Debbie Collins
 5:00 PM Anglican Use Mass



SUNDAY READINGS:

First Reading — Rejoicing in the Lord must be your strength (Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10).
Psalm — Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life (Psalm 19).
Second Reading — In one Spirit we were all baptized into one body (1 Corinthians 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]).
Gospel — The Spirit of the Lord has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives (Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21)



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-6; Mk 4:21-25
Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]; Lk 4:21-30

THE SEVEN DAY ALTAR CANDLES are burning from January 25th through January 31st for the repose of the soul of



Joseph Maroski, Sr.

Requested by his wife, Marie

THE SAINT JOSEPH CANDLES are burning from January 25th through January 31st for the repose of the souls of



Deceased Members of the Women's Guild

THE BLESSED MOTHER CANDLES are burning from January 25th through January 31st for the



Living Members of the Women's Guild

CANDLEMAS DAY CANDLES

Candlemas Day is another name for the feast of the Presentation of the Lord and is celebrated on February 2. The tradition of blessing candles is associated with this feast. Blessed candles will be available at all Masses the weekend of February 2 and 3.

DID YOU KNOW?

We offer one Mass every weekend for the parishioners because Canon Law requires it, not because no one else has not scheduled that Mass.



THE SANCTUARY LAMP is burning from January 25th through February 7th for the repose of the soul of

Patricia Kattner

Requested by 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

2/02-2/03	LECTOR	DEACONS/EMHC	ALTAR SERVERS
5:00pm	Irene Kolessar	Deacon Ferris	N. Bazzett, Z. Bazzett, A. Santostefano
7:00am	Ted Halkias	Deacon Ferris	J. Vallance
9:00 am	Barry W. Fedon	Deacon Saukulak	N. Coulter, M. Tatum, P. Tatum
11:00am	Joan West	Deacon Saukulak	E. Hodgskin, J. Maruscak, M. O'Reilly

WEEKDAY SERVERS: January 28 - M. Arbushites February 5 - V. Santostefano

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, January 31
6:00 - 9:00 p.m. in Church
Confessions start at 7:00 p.m.



Blessing of Throats: St. Blase was bishop of Sebaste in Armenia in the fourth century. Before being martyred, he is said to have healed a boy who was choking. Since the eighth century, St. Blase has been venerated as the patron of those who suffer from diseases of the throat. Throats will be blessed after all the Masses next weekend, February 2 and 3; through the intercession of St. Blase, let us ask God to protect us from afflictions of the throat and from other illnesses.

MEN'S SCRIPTURE STUDY

The Sacred Heart Men's Scripture Study group will be meeting from 7PM to 8:30PM in the Burkhart Building on the following Thursdays: **Feb. 7 and 21, March 7 and 21 and April 4.** We will be studying the Book of Genesis, and than the Book of the prophet Daniel. We use Dr. Scott Hahn's Ignatius Catholic Study Bible. Any questions please email Deacon Lew Ferris at lferris_2000@yahoo.com



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.

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. Thank you!

Up-coming Monday Mini-Retreats at SFRH
Winter 2019
Monday, February 25, 2019
 "Spirituality in Crisis: Finding the Presence of God" at St. Francis Retreat House, Easton; Dinner at 6 pm. followed by the presentation by Bishop Alfred Schlert, Diocese of Allentown, from 7-9 pm, \$30, 610-258-3053, ext. 10, stfrancisretreathouse.org. Please make your reservation by February 18th.

Knights of Columbus Sweetheart BBQ Dinner

The Knights of Columbus, Sacred Heart Council is sponsoring a Sweetheart BBQ Dinner on **Friday, February 8** (snow date Saturday February 9) from 6:00pm to 8:00pm in the Sacred Heart Church Auditorium. The dinner, catered by Mad J's BBQ is all-you-can-eat featuring Pork BBQ, Chicken Legs/Thighs, Smoked Sausage and all the fixins. It is BYOB with non-alcoholic beverages and desserts provided by the Knights. Cost per person is \$20 for adults, \$15 for children 6 - 12, under age 6 is free; reservations are required. Please contact Dan Feierstein at (610) 381-3469 or Steinster101@gmail.com for further information and to make reservations, or place your ticket request with check payable to Knights of Columbus Council 14464 in the weekend collection marked "Sweetheart BBQ" .

Did you disconnect your land line? Please call the parish office to update your parish record at 610-837-7874. Thank you.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

Your Stewardship Report - January 13

First Collection	\$8,639	Other collections -
Other collections	\$569	<i>from envelopes dated</i>
Other	\$56	<i>other than</i>
Heat	\$1,930	January 13
Total Collections	\$11,194	Other - donations,
		<i>candles, etc.</i>

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE PARISH
Next Week's Collections - February 3



First
 Sunday Collection
Second
 Parish Improvement

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

FEAST OF ST. BRIGID

To commemorate the feast day of St. Brigid, the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians welcomes all to celebrate on **Sunday, February 3, 2019**, at the 10:30am Mass at Immaculate Conception Church, 501 Ridge Ave Allentown, Pennsylvania. We will be accepting food donations for the Allentown Food Bank in the generous spirit of St. Brigid.

Healing Our Church Discussion Groups Coming in Lent

Catholics throughout the Diocese of Allentown are invited to attend small-group discussions, moderated by fellow parishioners, and designed to encourage reflection and conversation about the clergy abuse crisis. *Healing Our Church* is a program from RENEW International, a Catholic nonprofit organization. Bishop Alfred Schlert has called the parish-based small-group discussions "an opportunity for all of us to prayerfully reflect on scripture, on the abuse crisis, and on our path forward as a Roman Catholic Family of Faith." Discussions will take place during the six weeks of Lent. Watch for more information, including how to sign up, soon.

DID I MISS MASS?

Remember, if you miss the Gospel, you've missed Mass and should not receive Holy Communion. Remember, our Sunday obligation is to attend Mass. We do not have an obligation to receive Holy Communion.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
 IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

UPCOMING EVENTS INCLUDE:

Monday, January 28 – Officers' Meeting
 7:00pm Burkhardt Building, Sacred Heart Church

Friday, February 8 – Sweetheart BBQ Dinner
 6:00pm to 8:00pm, Sacred Heart Church Auditorium

Monday, February 11 – Monthly Business Meeting
 7:00pm Rosary; 7:30pm Meeting
 Burkhardt Building, Sacred Heart Church, Bath

Monday, February 25 – Officers' Meeting; 7:00pm
 Burkhardt Building, Sacred Heart Church, Bath

The fourth of the Knights' four core principles is Patriotism. Members of the Knights of Columbus, be they Americans, Canadians, Mexicans, Cubans, Filipinos, Poles, or Dominicans, are patriotic citizens. We are proud of our devotion to God and Country and believe in standing up for both. Whether it's in public or private, the Knights remind the world that Catholics support their nations and are among the greatest citizens.

Please support our Sweetheart BBQ with donations for Gift Basket raffle items and set-up/tear-down of the event itself. Contact Dan Feierstein at (610) 381-3469 for information and to volunteer.

Did You Know? Our Holy Father's Prayer Intention for January is: "That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world."

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.

COUNSELOR – POTTSVILLE [part-time]

Catholic Charities Diocese of Allentown is hiring a part-time (20-25 hr. /week) counselor based at the Pottsville Office location with possible travel in the five-county service region. The counselor provides individual, family, and marriage counseling for those seeking mental health services. Applicants are required to have a master's degree in related field with counseling licensure or licensure eligible. Applicants must be willing to provide services that align with the ethical, moral, and social teachings of the Catholic Church. Send cover letter and resume to CCAD@allentowndiocese.org. Please specify POTTSVILLE COUNSELOR in the subject line.

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.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL & SACRED HEART FAMILIES NEWS & EVENTS**CATHOLIC VALUES...ACADEMIC SUCCESS**

Sacred Heart School

www.sacred-heart-school.com**Celebrate Catholic Schools Week 2019**
January 27 - February 2 #CSW19**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' WEEK SCHEDULE****JANUARY 27- FEBRUARY 1****Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.****Sunday, January 27th – Celebrating Our Parish**

Mass at 11:00

All are welcome to Open House (10:00 am -1:00 pm)

Open Registration for 2019-2020

Students are encouraged to wear dress uniform to Mass
Hot dogs and snacks sponsored by NJHS & Student Council**Monday, January 28th - Celebrating Our Community**

Pastry for Parents

Prayer Partner activity

Delivery of Baked Goods for Fire and Borough

Tuesday, January 29th - Celebrating Our Students

Free Dress Down Day

Penny Drive (use as markers in Bingo) for Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

Grandparent/Student Bingo

Afternoon – Juggler/Magician

SKATE NIGHT at Bethlehem Skateaway

Wednesday, January 30th - Celebrating the Nation

Mission Dress Down Day – Dollar or more donation for Wounded Warriors

Dress in Red White and Blue Day

Special Speaker – Flag Presentation

Pray the Rosary for Peace at 1:00

Thursday, January 31st - Celebrating Vocations

NJHS Induction Ceremony 10:00 am

Fourth/Fifth Grade Saints Wax Museum 12:30-2:15 pm

Friday, February 1st Celebrating Faculty, Staff, and Volunteers.

Sacred Heart Showcase 10:00 am

Noon Dismissal

Luncheon for Staff provided by HSA

HSA Family Movie Night 6:00-9:00 pm in auditorium



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Sunday, January 27th, 2019
10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Highlights: Tour, Meet Teachers and Students, Science Fair and Food

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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.

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.

NEW BEGINNER LOW IMPACT AEROBIC CLASS

Haven't exercised in a while but ready to ease your way back in? Other classes are not a fit for you?

EIGHT WEEKS ON WEDNESDAYS

March 6 – April 24, 2019 from 5:30-6:00 pm

Saint Elizabeth's Parish Hall
435 Pershing Blvd., Whitehall

Registration is required. Only \$15.00 for all 8 weeks.

Call or e-mail for more information:

Mary Spieker at 610-266-0695 - dirreled@sercc.org.

This 1/2 hour class will help you start the process of getting back to exercise while increasing your flexibility and move at a slower pace than our other class.

Come and check out the class and see if it is a fit for you! Bring a friend!

**Don't miss out! Get your Catholic Charities GALA RAFFLE TICKETS!**

First Prize: An evening in Manhattan! Includes 2 tickets to "TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD" on Broadway, dinner for two at Sardi's restaurant and roundtrip limo service. (Provided by Joseph Benincasa, President, The Actor's Fund, and Corporate Limousine)

Second prize: Apple iPad Pro valued at \$1,000! (Provided by Gary Iacocca, Yocco's)

Third prize: Pair of tickets to a 2019 Musikfest show of your choice at the Sand Steel Stage, admission for 2 to The Oasis bar, and parking at the Sands Steel Stage lot. Also included: 2 Musikfest Mugs, official 2019 Musikfest poster, one-year Silver ArtsQuest membership and \$100 in food and beverage tickets which can be used anywhere throughout the festival during 2019. (Provided by ArtsQuest)

Ticket cost: \$10 each or 3 for \$20. Contact Sister Janice Marie Johnson (Gala Committee Member) at 610-871-5200, ext. 2280 to purchase.

DE SALES UNIVERSITY ACCOUNTING STUDENTS TO PROVIDE FREE TAX PREPARATION ASSISTANCE

Junior and senior accounting students from DeSales University will provide tax preparation assistance free of charge to senior citizens and those with lower incomes beginning Monday, January 21, through Friday, March 29. The program is part of the United States Internal Revenue Service's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program. Students are required to pass a test given by the IRS, in order to receive certification to participate in the program.

This marks the eighteenth consecutive year that DeSales students have participated in the program. Since it was first offered, DeSales students have completed more than 4,600 tax returns for more than 2,100 Lehigh Valley taxpayers.

To schedule a VITA appointment, individuals can call (610) 282-1100, ext. 1868. A DeSales student will return the phone call and provide assistance accordingly. Individuals needing assistance should bring all printed tax information and all documents pertaining to federal, state and local taxes with them to their appointment.

The program is sponsored by the IRS and supervised by Dr. Christopher R. Coccozza, division head of DeSales University's Division of Business and professor of business. Coccozza has served as VITA coordinator at DeSales since the program was initiated at DeSales in 2001. Coccozza holds a bachelor's in accounting and law degree from Fordham University and a master's of law from New York University.

DID YOU LOSE SOMETHING?

Look for it in the LOST AND FOUND BOX or ask



DID YOU FIND SOMETHING?

Please put it in the LOST AND FOUND BOX

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 27 and 28, 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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