

*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.*

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



**RECTORY**  
210 East Northampton Street  
Bath, Pennsylvania 18014-1625  
(610) 837-7874

**Be like servants who await  
their master's return from a wedding.**

**LUKE 12:35**



**Nineteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**  
**AUGUST 11, 2019**

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**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)**

**SPIRITUAL LIFE**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

- Saturday, August 10 - NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - ANTICIPATED**  
 5:00 PM Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Balik, Sr.  
*r/b son, Joseph Balik, Jr.*
- Sunday, August 11 - NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
 7:00 AM Ron Matyas  
*r/b wife, Vivian and family*  
 9:00 AM Jeremiah Kelly  
*r/b O'Reilly family*  
 11:00 AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart Church
- Monday, August 12 - St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious**  
 8:00 AM Giovanna Lidestri  
*r/b Tessie and Ed Yost*
- Tuesday, August 13 - Sts. Pontian and Hippolytus**  
 8:00 AM Lillian Bobowski  
*r/b Stanley and Patricia Bobowski*
- Wednesday, August 14 - St. Maximillian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr**  
 8:00 AM Ricardo Orogo, OP  
*r/b Miss Evelyn Orogo, OP*  
**August 14 - THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY - ANTICIPATED**  
 7:00 PM John C. Volk  
*r/b wife, Rosemary*
- Thursday, August 15 - THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**  
 8:30 AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart Parish  
 4:30 PM James Kohler (10th anniversary of death)  
*r/b wife, Pat*
- Friday, August 16 - St. Stephen of Hungary**  
 8:30 AM Dr. William Lozinger  
*r/b wife and family*
- Saturday, August 17 - TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - ANTICIPATED**  
 5:00 PM Parishioners of Sacred Heart Parish
- Sunday, August 18 - TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
 7:00 AM Elvis Sanchez  
*r/b Tom and Mary Toczek*  
 9:00 AM Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Balik, Sr.  
*r/b son, Joseph Balik, Jr.*  
 11:00 AM Anita Memet (living)  
*r/b Susan and Lon Fernandez*  
 5:00 PM Anglican Use Mass

**SUNDAY READINGS:**



**First Reading** - Your ancestors waited in faith and courage for God's promised summons (Wisdom 18:6-9).

**Psalm** — Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own (Psalm 33).

**Second Reading** - By faith Abraham sojourned in the promised land (Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]).

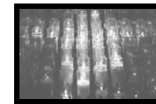
**Gospel** - You do not know the day nor the hour when the Son of Man will appear (Luke 12:32-48 [35-40]).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**



- Monday:** Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27
- Tuesday:** Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4ab, 7-9, 12; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
- Wednesday:** Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20
- Thursday:** Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28; Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
- Friday:** Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12
- Saturday:** Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15
- Sunday:** Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP** is burning from August 9th through August 22nd for the repose of the souls of



**Joseph and Johanna Dischinat**  
*Requested by family*

**THE SEVEN DAY ALTAR CANDLES** are burning from August 9th through August 15th for the repose of the souls of



**Ray West and West family members**  
*Requested by Rose West and Elizabeth and Anthony Renkiewicz*

**THE SAINT JOSEPH CANDLES** are burning from August 9th through August 15th for the repose of the souls of



**Julius and Hazel Schrey**  
*Requested by Dale and Dolla Schrey*



We are happy to welcome **Cody Michael Skowronek**, son of Michael and Kristen Skowronek who began to share in the life of Jesus through the Sacrament of Baptism.



**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

Liturgical Roles

SPIRITUAL LIFE & NEWS

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

8/17-8/18 LECTOR

5:00pm Lisa W. Barnhorst
7:00am Tom Rothrock
9:00am Barry W. Fedon
11:00am Christina Gehringer

DEACONS/EMHC

Deacon Ferris
Deacon Saukulak
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Deacon Ferris

ALTAR SERVERS

M. Hodgskin, M. Tatum, P. Tatum
O. Basile
A. Dormarunno, C. Dormarunno, A. Marks
M. Arbushites, J. Maruscak, J. Troelsch

WEEKDAY SERVERS:

August 12 - M. Hodgskin

August 19 - 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, August 22

6:00 - 9:00 p.m. in Church

Confessions start at 7:00 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO ADORATION AUGUST 15



CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS ASSOCIATION

Save the date for a special Mass where we will join with other grandparents and grandchildren to celebrate National Grandparents Day on Sunday, September 8 at the 10 AM Mass at St. Joseph the Worker, Orefield. After Mass we have tables set aside at the Knights of Columbus buffet breakfast to enjoy each other's company while having breakfast.



The Children of Sacred Heart Parish need you!

Planning for the 2019-2020 school year is ongoing. We are in need of three catechists and five aides to assist in this year's Religious Education program, which will begin in September. We're looking for people willing to give of themselves to help children learn our Catholic faith and strengthen their knowledge and love of God.

Why not you?

Religious education classes are on Wednesday evenings from 6:15 PM to 7:30 PM. To learn more contact Mr. Thomas Weber, Director of Religious Education at 610-837-7841 or 610-216-6164 or send an email to dre@sacredheartbath.org.

CAT II- Classroom Applications

Practical information for catechists on their role as formators in the Faith. The course includes learning to create lesson plans, communication with parents and how to engage them in religious instruction, material delivery at age-appropriate levels, and more.

This course will be presented by Peggy Place and is scheduled from 8:30 AM-12:30 PM, on Saturdays, August 17 & 24, 2019 at St. Ignatius Loyola, Sinking Spring. Cost: \$30. Register at www.allentowndiocese.org/icf

The parish office will close at NOON on THURSDAY, AUGUST 15 in observance of the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.



BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of today, our parishioners have raised \$36,847 from 144 parishioners representing 10.7% of our total number of registered families in our parish. Our parish goal is \$68,245. We need the support of all of our parish families to reach our goal. If you have not made your pledge of support, you may return your pledge form to the parish office or make your gift online.

Remember, every gift counts, no gift is too small. If you have questions or would like to make a gift, please call the parish office or visit the Appeal website at FaithHopeCharityGives.org.

Vacation is no reason to miss your weekly tith!



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

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Dorothy Tanczos, mother of Mark Tanczos of Sacred Heart Parish



**PARISH NEWS & EVENTS**

**Your Stewardship Report - July 28**

<b>First Collection</b>	\$8,532	<b>Other collections -</b>
<b>Air Conditioning</b>	\$1,978	<i>from envelopes</i>
<b>Other Collections</b>	\$249	<i>dated other than</i>
<b>Other</b>	\$64	<b>July 28</b>
<b>Total Collections</b>	\$10,823	<b>Other - donations,</b>
		<i>candles, etc.</i>

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE PARISH**  
**Next Week's Collections - August 18**



**First**  
*Sunday Collection*

**Second**  
*None*

**Troop 43** attended Camp Minsi recently. There were 9 boys that attended with 3 provisional scouts from other troops. Two of the boys were first-time campers. The boys were able to earn the following during the week: 50+ Merit Badges, 1 Fishing award, 1 BSA Paddle Boarding award, Frigid Froggy Highest attendance award, 1 Leadership training course completed, 2 Tote n Chip awards, 2 Fire m'n Chit awards, and 3 boys inducted into the Order of the Arrow. Great job!



**FOOD BANK**

The food in our 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 Tuesday, August 13 from 9:30-11 am and from 6-7 pm at St. John's Lutheran Church in Bath. Volunteers are needed on August 12** beginning at 8:30 am to help pack the groceries for Tuesday pick up. Access is at the rear of the church. Thank you for your time and donations!



**MASS INTENTIONS TO REV. JEFF WHORTON**  
**ACTIVE DUTY ARMY CHAPLAIN**

**John and Mary Janitz**

*Requested by Kerry Williams*

**Betsy Zietts**

*Requested by Nancy and Frances Schlenner*

**Johanna Alles**

*Requested by Elfriede Kardos*



**UPCOMING EVENTS AT SACRED HEART INCLUDE:**

**Monday, August 12** – Monthly Business Meeting  
 7:00pm Rosary; 7:30pm Meeting  
 Burkhart Building

**Monday, August 26** – Monthly Officers' Meeting

**Sunday, September 15** – KofC Parish Breakfast  
 7:00am to 11:00am-Church Auditorium

**Friday, October 11** – Fall Harvest BBQ Dinner

6:00pm to 8:00pm-Church Auditorium

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Please consider joining Brother Knights and fellow Parishioners at the Malvern Retreat House in Malvern, PA for the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat, a traditional retreat for men, August 23 to 25. The Retreat includes Mass, conferences (talks), private Adoration, Stations of the Cross and much more. Information for this and other ongoing Retreat Opportunities is available at [www.malvernretreat.com](http://www.malvernretreat.com).

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**Did You Know:** The fourth of the "6 Habits of Highly Effective Fathers" is Guard the Windows to the Soul. Keep a careful check over media influences, being mindful of inappropriate nuances. Many fathers allow media into their homes which strikes at fundamental moral values. Fathers, don't dull your family's sense of sin; the world is already doing it. Find wholesome alternatives that reinforce your values!

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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](http://www.KofC14464.org).

**The Monocacy Farm Food Festival**

Please join us on **Sunday, September 29, from**

**11am-4pm** (395 Bridle Path Rd. Bethlehem 18017)

The School Sisters of St. Francis will host the 4th Annual Monocacy Farm Food Festival, a family-friendly event for the whole community. The festival will feature live music, local food & craft artisans, fun children's activities, farm tours, chef and farm demos, information sessions, petting zoo, great raffles and more. **The first 100 individuals/families will receive a free bag filled with goodies.** All proceeds benefit The Monocacy Farm Project. Suggested donation is \$5 pp, or \$10 per family. Find us on Facebook!

Notre Dame High School is looking for substitute teachers for the 2019-2020 school year. If interested please contact Mrs. Dena Farrell, Interim Assistant Principal, at 610-868-1431 ext. 201 or [dfarrell@ndcrusaders.org](mailto:dfarrell@ndcrusaders.org).



**SACRED HEART SCHOOL & SACRED HEART FAMILIES NEWS & EVENTS**

**CATHOLIC VALUES...ACADEMIC SUCCESS**



Sacred Heart School

[www.sacred-heart-school.com](http://www.sacred-heart-school.com)

**Employment Opportunities!**

*Middle School Social Studies/English Teacher*

*Kindergarten Teacher*

*Substitute Teacher*

*Extended Care monitor*

*For more information, please call*

*Ann Marie Thomas, Principal 610-837-6391*

**ENROLLING NOW FOR 2019-2020**

**GRANT AND SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE**

ALL ARE WELCOME

Any parishioner who transfers their child into the first to seventh grades from any private or public school will receive **Tuition Transfer Grants up to \$1,500.**

**We also offer other scholarships.**

Sacred Heart School provides a nurturing family environment with small class sizes, which allows for more individualized attention to student needs. Our highly educated faculty is dedicated to meeting children where they are and maximizing their God given potential. Students can participate in a variety of extracurricular activities too.

**Call or Come and tour the school!**

**For more information, please call  
Ann Marie Thomas 610-837-6391**



**SACRED HEART GOLF CLASSIC**



The Annual Sacred Heart School Cougar Classic Golf Tournament returns on Sunday, September 22 at 1:00 p.m. at Southmoore Golf Course. Our goal is to raise \$5,000. We are looking for golf foursomes; as well as, sponsors. If you can support this major school fundraiser in any way, please contact Jeana Santostefano at [jeanamerk@yahoo.com](mailto:jeanamerk@yahoo.com) or cell phone # (908) 294-4460. Every little bit helps move us closer to our goal, and we look forward to seeing many of you there. Lunch & dinner will be provided for golfers.



Sacred Heart School

**SCHOOL NEWS**

Office Hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:00am - 1:00 pm

**GRANT and SCHOLARSHIPS**

Please go into the FACTS program and click on the drop down menu for grants and aid.

**SCHOOL STARTS!**

**Kindergarten & New Student Orientation:**  
Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>

**First Day of School:** Monday, August 26<sup>th</sup>

**Labor Day Weekend:** Closed August 30<sup>th</sup> and September 2<sup>nd</sup>

**PARISH/SCHOOL NEWS, CONTINUED, OTHER NEWS & EVENTS**

**BULLETIN PUBLICATION**

Please deliver your bulletin announcements to the parish office or send an email to [office@sacredheartbath.org](mailto:office@sacredheartbath.org) by noon on Thursday ten days prior to the publication of the bulletin.

**ANNUAL DIOCESAN ANNIVERSARY MASS**

The Annual Diocesan Anniversary Mass Celebration will be held on **Sunday, September 15, 2019**, at the Cathedral of St. Catharine of Siena, (1875 West Turner St., Allentown) at 3:00 PM. We cordially invite couples celebrating 1-5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 or 60 plus years of marriage to this special event. Please register online at [www.allentowndiocese.org/anniversarymass](http://www.allentowndiocese.org/anniversarymass) or refer to the A.D. Times for a registration form or request a form by email at [MFLF@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:MFLF@allentowndiocese.org). The form must be completed and returned to the Office of Marriage & Natural Family Planning, (2121 Madison Avenue, Bethlehem) **Registration deadline is September 9, 2019**. Questions, call 610-289-8900 ext. 2021.

**Theology on Tap: From Islam to Christ**

Born and raised in Muslim Turkey, Derya Little wandered far and wide in search of her true home. After her parents' divorce, she rejected her family's Islamic faith and became an atheist. During her stormy adolescence, she tried to convince a Christian missionary that there is no God but was converted to Christ instead. Join us **Monday, August 12 at 7:00 PM** as Derya Little discusses her powerful conversion experience. The event will take place at Hops at the Paddock (1945 W. Columbia St., Allentown). This event is for young adults ages 21-35, and is free of charge. Food and beverage can be ordered from the menu. For more information contact Alexa Smith, [asmith@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:asmith@allentowndiocese.org)

**We're Looking For a Few Good Shoppers!**

**(Actually, more than a few!)**

The program provides home delivery of groceries to Meals on Wheels clients who are either home bound or are unable to physically handle the task of grocery shopping. Volunteer Shoppers are needed throughout the Lehigh Valley to shop for clients.

**Volunteer Shopping Quick Facts:**

- + All shopping is completed at Giant, Redner's or Weis Markets.
- + Shoppers can select the store location based on convenience.
- + Shoppers can designate a geographic area most convenient for them.
- (Shop for clients near your home, work or other areas)
- + Shoppers pick up the client's shopping list at customer service and complete shopping.
- + All shopping trips are charged to a MOWGLV account, so volunteers do not need to make a payment at the store.
- + Shop once a month, every other week, weekly or when you schedule permits.

For More Information on Volunteering for Market on Wheels Shopping, Please contact Bethany Gray at 610-691-6708 or [bethanyg@MOWGLV.org](mailto:bethanyg@MOWGLV.org).

**ICF 101 – Christian Anthropology** What does it mean to be human? This course will examine who God is as the One who seeks to share Himself with His creation. A brief survey of Salvation History will be traced to Jesus Christ, the Redeemer who saves humanity, and teaches us what it means to be a human person. This course will be presented **Online** by **Heather Maigur** and is scheduled from Monday, August 26 to Sunday, September 22, 2019. Cost: \$35. Register at [www.allentowndiocese.org/icf](http://www.allentowndiocese.org/icf) \*ICF Courses are meant for any adult Catholic looking to grow deeper and learn more about the Faith. There are no prerequisites for these courses.

**Diocese of Allentown Annual Golf Tournament**

September 30 at Steel Club, Hellertown.

Proceeds benefit Seminarian and Catholic School Education

For more information, contact Michele Mullikin at 610-871-5200 x2282 or [mmullikin@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:mmullikin@allentowndiocese.org)

**Independent Reconciliation and Compensation Program**

As a reminder to victims of clergy sexual abuse in the Diocese of Allentown, the deadline to apply for compensation as one aspect of your healing is September 30, 2019. To learn more about the Independent Reconciliation and Compensation Program, visit [www.allentowndioceseIRCP.com](http://www.allentowndioceseIRCP.com), or call 1-833-267-6389.

**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 October 26 and 27, 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. Kathleen Wachholz**, Administrative Assistant**Mrs. Marge Sansonetti**, Bulletin Editor**Mrs. Ann Marie Thomas**, Principal**Mr. Thomas Weber**, Director of Religious Education**Mrs. Denise Robinson**, acting Safe Environment Coordinator**Mr. Lucas Miller** - Director of Music[www.sacredheartbath.org](http://www.sacredheartbath.org)[www.sacred-heart-school.com](http://www.sacred-heart-school.com)**Rectory and Parish Office:** 610-837-7874 Fax: 610-837-4570**Parish Secretary Email:** [office@sacredheartbath.org](mailto:office@sacredheartbath.org)**School:** 610-837-6391 \* Fax: 610-837-2469**Pre-School:** 610-837-9697**Religious Education:** 610-837-7841 or[dre@sacredheartbath.org](mailto:dre@sacredheartbath.org)**Mr. Frank Hesch, CYO Athletic Director:**[cyodir@sacredheartbath.org](mailto:cyodir@sacredheartbath.org)**Mrs. Karen Brynildsen, Pro-Life Coordinator:**[nannybepop@ptd.net](mailto: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](http://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**Holy Day Vigil:** 7:00 PM **Holy Day:** 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 610-216-8062.**

**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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