

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.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 26, 2020

**“COME
AFTER
ME, AND
I WILL
MAKE YOU
FISHERS
OF MEN.”**

MATTHEW 4:19



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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 25 **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (anticipated)**
Is 8:23—9:3/ 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/ Mt 4:12-23
 5:00 PM Florence Sawicki
r/b Michael and Irene Kolessar

Sunday, January 26 **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Is 8:23—9:3/ 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/ Mt 4:12-23
 7:00 AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart Church
 9:00 AM Mary Hock
r/b Ken and Annette Longley
 11:00 AM Sacred Heart School

Monday, January 27 **Saint Angela Merici**
2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/ Mk 3:22-30
 8:00 AM Joe Maroski, Sr.
r/b wife, Marie

Tuesday, January 28 **Saint Thomas Aquinas**
2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/ Mk 3:31-35
 8:00 AM Sharon Dlugos
r/b husband, Michael

Wednesday, January 29 **Weekday**
2 Sm 7:4-17/ Mk 4:1-20
 8:00 AM Mike Yurko
r/b Gerri Nazzaro

Thursday, January 30 **Weekday**
2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/ Mk 4:21-25
 8:00 AM Rich Schleppey
r/b Dale and Dolla Schrey

Friday, January 31 **Saint John Bosco**
2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/ Mk 4:26-34
 8:30 AM Ignatius and Antonia Klepeis
r/b Marty and Louise Klepeis

Saturday, February 1 **Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (anticipated)**
Mal 3:1-4/ Heb 2:14-18/ Lk 2:22-40
 5:00 PM Fr. Stephen Flynn - anniversary of death

Sunday, February 2 **Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Mal 3:1-4/ Heb 2:14-18/ Lk 2:22-40
 7:00 AM Jean Wieder
r/b Rebecca Wieder
 9:00 AM Grace Ceraul
r/b Sandy Tucker, OP
 11:00 AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart Church

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday Evening: 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 & 4:30 PM
Weekdays:
 Refer to current Mass Schedule on the left



DEVOTIONS ON FIRST FRIDAY

Benediction and Sacred Heart Novena after Mass

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 January 24 through January 30
 for



The living members of the Women's Guild

THE SEVEN DAY ALTAR CANDLES

are burning from January 24 through January 30
 for the repose of the soul of



Joseph Maroski, Sr.
r/b his wife, Marie

SAINT JOSEPH CANDLES

are burning from January 24 through January 30
 for the repose of the souls of



The deceased members of the Women's Guild



2/1-2/2

5:00pm
7:00am
9:00am
11:00am

Lectors

Richard Brand
Tim Geiger
Mark Bukowski
Deb Hayes

Deacons/EMHCs

Deacon Saukulak
Deacon Ferris
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Altar Servers

Blaise and Cael Anderko, Paige Mathur
Brendan Hamadyk
Anthony Marks, Madison and Parker Tatum
Mia Arbushites, Gabriel Horn, Joseph Troelsch

WEEKDAY SERVERS:

January 27 - Brendan Hamadyk February 3 - Olivia Basile

NEXT EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday, January 30

6:00 - 9:00 pm in Church

Confessions start at

7:00 p.m.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF

Jennifer Dinunzi Schaming
granddaughter of
John and Pearl Dinunzi

ANGLICAN USE MASS

Effective in January 2020, Sacred Heart Parish will no longer offer an Anglican Use Mass.

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



UPCOMING DATES

February 8 and 29

March 7 and 21

We will begin studying the Book of Genesis from the supplemental Ignatius Catholic Study Bible, "GENESIS", which may be purchased online or at local Catholic gift/book shop. Please contact Deacon Lew Ferris at lferris_2000@yahoo.com if you are interested in joining the group or have any questions!

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

I'm pleased to announce that preparations are underway to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the founding of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish. Bishop Schlert will be the principal celebrant of the 11:00 AM Mass on Sunday, **October 18, 2020**; Mass will be followed by a luncheon at DeSales University. Details are forthcoming but, for now, please **SAVE THE DATE** on your calendars.



**9 DAYS FOR LIFE
PRAY TO PROTECT HUMAN LIFE!
January 21-29, 2020**



9 Days for Life is a novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to build a culture of life. Join today at www.9daysforlife.com.

BULLETIN PUBLICATION

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



UPCOMING EVENTS AT SACRED HEART INCLUDE:

- Monday, January 27 – Monthly Officers' Meeting, 7:00pm, Burkhart Building
- Saturday, February 8 – Second Annual “Valentine’s BBQ Dinner,” 6:00 – 8:00pm, Church Auditorium
- Monday, February 10 – Monthly Business Meeting, 7:00pm Rosary, 7:30pm Meeting, Burkhart Building
- Monday, February 24 – Monthly Officers' Meeting, 7:00pm, Burkhart Building
- Friday, February 28 – K of C Lenten Friday Fish Dinner, 4:30pm to 7:00pm, Church Auditorium

The Brother Knights of our Council have a very busy spring ahead. A preview of events include:

- Valentine’s BBQ Dinner on Saturday, February 8
- Lenten Friday Fish Dinners on February 28, March 6 and 27
- K of C Breakfast on Sunday, April 5
- Adopt-Highway Cleanup on Saturday, April 18
- Baby Bottle Campaign for Cay Galgon Women's Shelter beginning May 2 through the entire month

Please be sure to mark these dates on your calendar and participate to help make these efforts successful

Did You Know: The Knights of Columbus donated 8,000 wheelchairs to handicapped individuals throughout the world including 2,000 to U.S. Military Veterans.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS CELEBRATED BY
REVEREND JEFF WHORTON,
ACTIVE DUTY ARMY CHAPLAIN



Giovanna Lidestri
r/b Ernest and Rosemarie Frack

William Evans
r/b John and the late Margaret Bird

Mary Hoffmeister
r/b Louis Hoffmeister

Catherine Freeman
r/b Elfriede Kardos

Rich Schleppey
r/b Ron and Lucy Silfies

Jeffrey Wandler
r/b Mrs. Gregory Knauss

PARISH FAMILY OF THE MONTH
JANUARY 2020

Father Jacob W. Post Council 14464 of the Knights of Columbus is pleased to announce that the family of **John and Jen Maruscak** has been selected as the parish's **Family of the Month for January 2020**. Please join us in congratulating them for their great example, modeling Christian values and visibly living them each day.

Please nominate other families to be considered for the award in the coming months. To be selected as the Family of the Month, each family should stand out as a model to others in the parish.

They should meet the following criteria:

- † A tight-knit family who spends quality time together.
 - † A family who attends weekly Mass together and prays together outside of Mass.
 - † A family who has made significant contributions to the parish and church community.
 - † A family who models Christian family values.
- Your nominations can be put in the collection basket or sent to the parish office. Put “Family of the Month nomination” on the envelope. Your nomination may also include a short paragraph explaining how you feel the nominated family meets the criteria listed above. All parish families are eligible for nomination, not just families of Knights.

| Your Stewardship Report - January 12 | | |
|---|-----------------|---|
| First Collection | \$14,829 | <u>Other collections</u> <i>- from envelopes dated other than January 12</i> |
| Heat | \$2,035 | |
| Other Collections | \$1,761 | |
| Other | \$77 | |
| Total Collections | \$18,682 | <u>Other</u> - donations, candles, etc. |
| Fire Victim Donations | \$1,055 | |

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE PARISH

Next Week's Collections - February 2



First
Sunday Collection

Second
Parish Improvement Fund

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION



This week, we take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection to help *Jesus in disguise*. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide struggling communities with relief and support and work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection.

Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

VICTIM ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR

The Diocese of Allentown provides assistance to anyone who, as a minor, was sexually abused by a priest, deacon, or employee/volunteer of the Diocese/Parish. Parents, guardians, children, and survivors of sexual abuse are invited and encouraged to contact the Diocese of Allentown for more information about this program. The fullness of compassion should be extended to these victims by the Church.

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator

Ms. Wendy S. Krisak, M.A., NCC, LPC,
Direct Telephone Number: 1-800-791-9209

Diocesan Safe Environment Coordinator

Sister Meg Cole, S.S.J., M.S., LMFT,
Telephone Number: 610-332-0442, Ext. 2019

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



2019 STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTION

If you would like to receive a statement of your 2019 contributions, please put a note in the Sunday collection basket, and include 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 parish 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.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

An intimate spiritual journey for anyone seeking healing after abortion

March 6-8, 2020

Registration information contact: Sr. Meg Cole

1-866-3 RACHEL (Toll Free), 610-332-0442 Ext. 2019 or mcole@allentowndiocese.org

Deadline for registration is March 1, 2020



In a safe, supportive, non-judgmental environment you can focus on this painful time in your life and enter into the process of healing. Through scripture readings, guided meditations, and activities flowing from the meditations you can experience God's compassion and forgiveness.

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

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**Please join us during our Open House
Sunday, January 26 @ 12:00PM to 1:30PM
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- ◆ Special Programs: National Junior Honor Society, Science Fair. New this year- Musical Theater
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Since 1925, Sacred Heart School has been providing students with a quality faith-based education and the personal attention that can only come from the small class sizes available in a private caring environment. We offer a complete curriculum (including art, music, physical education, library, and computer) for Kindergarten through Fifth, and Middle School. We also offer full and part time Preschool programs.

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL
CATHOLIC VALUES...ACADEMIC SUCCESS**



ENROLLING NOW FOR 2020-2021

Sacred Heart offers a full day kindergarten, grades one through eight, and is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools.

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Arrange for a tour and see all the amazing things going on here!

For more information, please contact the principal, Ann Marie Thomas at 610-837-6391.

**Tuition Transfer Grants Available
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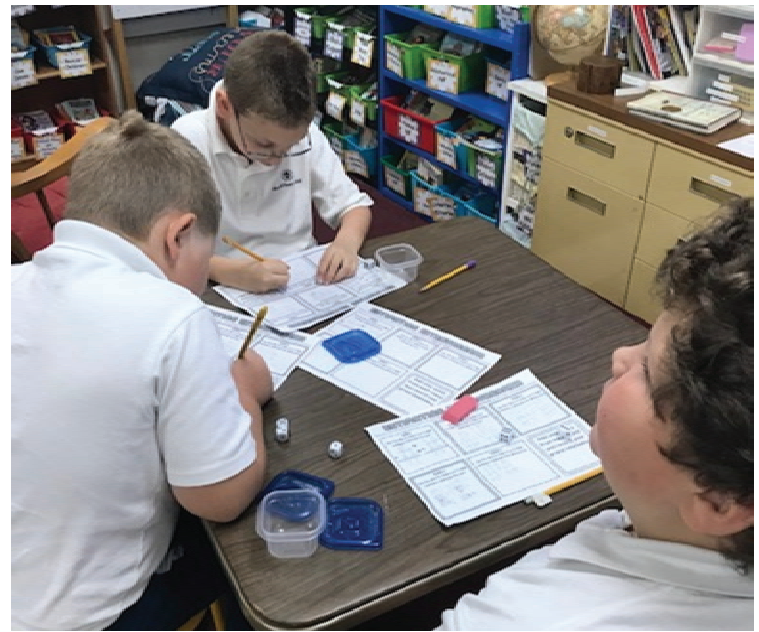
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For more Information:
Contact : Cristin Eick
610-866-0791 x313
ceick@becahi.org

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Third graders working in cooperative groups to complete math learning center tasks.

**HOME SCHOOL MASS AND SOCIAL
Diocese of Allentown**

**Thursday, February 6, 2020 at 6 pm
Saint Ambrose Church**

**201 Randel Street, Schuylkill Haven
Celebrant: Father Kevin Bobbin,**

Chaplain to the Homeschool Community

Mass will be followed by a period of Adoration and Confessions until 7:00 and then an informal social. Please join us for this opportunity to meet each other as we come together for prayer and fellowship.

**(Questions? Fr. Bobbin: 610-866-0791x332
or kbobbin@allentowndiocese.org)**

**CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF
SAINT BRIGID AT MASS**

**Cathedral Church of Saint Catharine of Siena
1825 Turner Street, Allentown
Saturday, February 1, 2020 at 4:15pm**

To commemorate the feast day of St. Brigid, the **Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians (LAOH)** welcomes all to celebrate with us at Mass. We will be accepting food donations in the foyer for St. Simon and Jude's St. Vincent de Paul's food bank in the generous spirit of St. Brigid. Membership in the LAOH is open to all practicing Catholics of Irish descent (birth or marriage).

**For more information about the Mass or LAOH,
please contact Maura O'Donnell Roszyk at
maurar1117@msn.com**

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
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PART-TIME COOK**

Some weekend hours required, no late nights, hours vary from 10 - 25 hours/week. Salary based on experience. Applicant must have the ability to work independently (to prepare and serve meals), be flexible and possess strong people skills. If interested, please contact **Carol Devine** at carolwdevine@aol.com for more information.



"Little Hawks" Band Festival
Wednesday, February 5, 2020
 Spend a day with the Golden Hawk Band making new friends, learning new music, and playing on the big stage!
 Enjoy rehearsals, games, two meals, Mass, and the **CONCERT** in the Becahi Auditorium.
 Contact the Band Director, Mr. Klump, for more information at cklump@becahi.org.

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**VALENTINE'S BBQ DINNER
VALENTINES OF ALL AGES WELCOME!**

**SACRED HEART CHURCH AUDITORIUM
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8 - 6 PM TO 8 PM
(SNOW DATE - SUNDAY FEBRUARY 9 - 12 NOON TO 2 PM)**

**COST
ADULTS - \$18
CHILDREN AGES 6-12 - \$12
CHILDREN UNDER 6 - FREE**



**FEATURES ARE:
PULLED PORK BBQ
BEEF BRISKET
BARBEQUE CHICKEN
BYOB**

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND
TO MAKE RESERVATIONS,
CONTACT DAN FEIERSTEIN AT
(610) 381-3469 or Steinster101@gmail.com**

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FIRST SATURDAY OF REPARATION
 BLUE ARMY SHRINE - DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET
 February 1, 2020
 674 Mount Road East, Asbury, NJ

Why Five First Saturdays?

Because Our Lord and Our Lady (of Fatima) asked for it. The five first Saturdays correspond to the five kinds of offenses and blasphemies committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary:

- † 1. Against Her Immaculate Conception
- † 2. Against Her Virginity
- † 3. Against Her Divine Maternity, refusing at the same time to recognize Her as the Mother of all mankind
- † 4. Those who publicly seek to sow in the hearts of children indifference, contempt, or even hatred of this Immaculate Mother
- † 5. Offenses of those who insult Her directly in Her sacred images.

Begin your New Year by honoring Our Lord and Our Lady's plea. Bring your children and friends. The world needs this. The 15 minutes of meditation on the rosary requested by Our Lady will be a visual presentation.

SCHEDULE

10:30 am - Confessions
 11:30 am - Rosary with 15 minute meditation
 12:15 pm - Holy Mass
 followed by enrollment in the Brown Scapular and talk at Holy House

For information:
 908-689-1700 x 224
 www.bluearmy.com

LIVE WEBINAR

The Beginner's Guide to Defending Your Faith with **Trent Horn** an adjunct professor of apologetics at Holy Apostles College and staff apologist for Catholic Answers, where he specializes in teaching Catholics to graciously and persuasively engage those who disagree with them. In this webinar, Trent shows you that you don't need all the right answers - you just need the right questions and the right attitudes in order to share the Catholic Faith with anyone. This webinar will be live **Wednesday, January 29, 7:00 p.m.** The event will not be recorded or rebroadcasted.

Go to allentowndiocese.org/webinars to register.

**FREE TAX PREPARATION ASSISTANCE
 PROVIDED BY
 DE SALES UNIVERSITY
 ACCOUNTING STUDENTS**

Center Valley, PA (January 2020) – Junior and senior accounting students from DeSales University will provide tax preparation assistance free of charge to senior citizens, those with incomes below \$54,000, people with disabilities, students, military and those who speak English as a second language. The DeSales University VITA program will begin **Monday, January 20, through Friday, March 27**. The program is part of the United States Internal Revenue Service's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program.

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. Cocozza, division head of DeSales University's Division of Business and professor of business.

**THE LAY DOMINICANS
 Fraternities of St. Dominic**

Members of the Fraternities of St. Dominic are Lay men and women who are fully incorporated members of the Order of Preachers, in other words the Dominican Order, and live out their Dominican vocation in the world. Lay Dominicans who in the past have been called Third Order or Dominican Tertiaries, have existed almost as long as the Dominican Order itself. The Lay Fraternities of St. Dominic was founded with their own rule in 1285 and was officially recognized by the Church on the feast of St. Thomas Aquinas in 1286.



Lay Dominicans "are accordingly distinguished both by our own spirituality and by our service to God and neighbor. As members of the Order, we participate in the apostolic mission of the Church through prayer, study and preaching according to our state of life, married, single or divorced".

Lay Dominicans come from every background. In this unique Dominican way, we live out our special vocation, "seek the kingdom of God by engaging in temporal affairs and directing them according to God's will" (Lumen Gentium 31)

Come and check us out (no obligation). Our meetings are on the last Saturday of every month from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon at the Burkhart Building. For information, please call Sandy Tucker at 610-759-2004.

PARISH INFORMATION

SACRED HEART OF JESUS RECTORY

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PARISH OFFICE - BURKHART BUILDING

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WELCOME

We welcome all who join us at our Mass. We encourage you to become an active participant in the life of our Parish. All Catholics who live within our Parish boundaries should register. Please call the Parish Office for more information.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

is given to those who are seriously ill and in danger of death. When there is danger of death, please call the Pastor anytime, day or night.

GODPARENT/SPONSOR ELIGIBILITY FORMS

In order to act as a godparent for Baptism or a Sponsor for Confirmation, one must be a Catholic in good standing. Specifically this means Mass attendance every Sunday (Exodus 20:8), striving to live the moral precepts of the Church, and if married, a valid marriage in the Catholic Church.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Parishioners who are contemplating the Sacrament of Matrimony should contact the Pastor and mutually agree upon a date at least a year prior to the Wedding. The Church takes the preparation for the Sacrament of Matrimony very seriously, and requires completion of the Diocesan Marriage Preparation Program six months before the wedding. The normative time for weddings is Saturday between 10:00 AM and 1:30 PM. Weddings are not celebrated on major holidays, nor on the first weekend of June in deference to Ordination of Priests each year at that time. Either the Bride or the Groom must be a practicing member of Sacred Heart Parish in order to request a wedding date.

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

A Priest or Deacon will visit monthly. Extraordinary Ministers visit those who wish to receive more often. Always notify us about the homebound parishioners who wish to be visited.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

is celebrated on Sunday at Noon. If you are a parishioner and would like to schedule a Baptism, please contact the Parish Office. Prior to the baptism, parents must attend a Baptism Preparation Class which is designed to instruct the parents about the teachings of the church regarding Baptism, and to offer assistance in the spiritual preparation for their child's reception of the first of the Sacraments of the Church.

PARISH MEMORIALS

Following the death of a relative or friend, offerings may be made to the Church in loving memory of the deceased. Offerings may specify a particular request or be placed in the Memorial Fund for parish needs.

PARISH SCHOOL

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

CONSOLATION MINISTRY

The Consolation Ministry Reaches out to families who have experienced the death of a loved one in order to help them prepare for the Funeral Mass and gain an understanding of death as a believing Catholic. For more information on this ministry, please contact Joan West at 610-216-8062.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Those who desire entrance into the Catholic Church are warmly welcome through the **RCIA**. Please contact the Pastor for more information.



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#WHATSMYNAME

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If you are interested or would like more information, please call Chad directly at (610) 393-5329.

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