

SIXTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

~February 11, 2018~

*Protector... Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name. Ps 31(30): 3-4*

**Monday**

7:45 AM **Ruby Boyer** by Debbie and Bob Boyer

**Tuesday**

7:45 AM **Frank Bendus** by Charles and Connie Schubert

**Ash Wednesday**

6:30 AM **Most Reverend Francis Xavier Di Lorenzo**  
by Donita and Tom Makin

8:45 AM **In Loving Memory of Anna Schoenberger**  
by Michael, Allison, Ryan, Alex and Grace Sobota

7:00 PM **In Loving Memory of Kristin Kramer**  
by Sacred Heart Music Ministry

**Thursday**

7:45 AM **Donny Fallon**

**Friday**

No Mass

**Saturday**

8:00 AM **Marty Hirsch** by Don Keretz and Family

5:00 PM **Mom and Dad Benner** by son Allen  
and wife Charlene

**Sunday**

8:00 AM **John Sikler** by Mary Ann and Neil Dancho

9:30 AM **George Pfeiffenberger** by John and  
Mary Ann Skrincosky

11:00 AM **Robert A. Piccione** by Charlotte  
and George Gazzana

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First Reading: Lv 13: 1-2, 44-46... (Law of Leprosy)  
The Lord instructs Moses and Aaron on the legal prescriptions that are to be followed by those who have leprosy.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 32... (Turning to God)  
"I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation."

Second Reading: 1 Cor 10: 31—11: 1... (All for God's Glory)  
Paul directs that whatever is done should be for the glory of God. Since he is acting in imitation of Christ, the people follow his example.

Gospel: Mk 1: 40-45... (Gratitude)  
Upon request, Jesus cured a leper, reminding him to follow the directions of the Mosaic law and to tell no one. Since the cured leper spread the news of his cure, Jesus could no longer openly enter a town.

**Monday: Weekday ....** Jas 1: 1-11; Ps 119: 67-68,71-72, 75-76; Mk 8: 11-13

**Tuesday: Weekday....** Jas 1: 12-18; Ps 94: 12-15, 18-19; Mk 8: 14-21

**Wednesday: Ash Wednesday**  
Jl 2: 12-18; Ps 51: 3-6a, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5: 20—6: 2; Mt 6: 1-6, 16-18

**Thursday: Thursday after Ash Wednesday**  
Dt 30: 15-20; Ps 1: 1-4, 6; Lk 9: 22-25

**Friday: Friday after Ash Wednesday**  
Is 58: 1-9a; Ps 51: 3-6a, 18-19; Mt 9: 14-15

**Saturday: Saturday after Ash Wednesday: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order**  
Is 58: 9b-14; Ps 86: 1-6; Lk 5: 27-32



~ Ash Wednesday: February 14 ~

~ ALTAR SERVER ~

7:00 PM L. Skrincosky – A. Acevedo

~ CANTOR ~

8:45 AM P. Sandt

7:00 PM J. Mertus (Choir Mass)

~ LECTOR ~

(Jl 2: 12-18; Ps 51: 3-6a, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5: 20—6: 2)

6:30 AM .....

8:45 AM J. Kalata

7:00 PM A. Carlin

~ Saturday, Sunday: February 17, February 18 ~

~ ALTAR SERVER ~

5:00 PM J. Herman – R. Lambert  
8:00 AM R. Dadlani – V. Dadlani – T. Carnes  
9:30 AM L. Skrincosky – A. Acevedo  
11:00 AM L. Colarusso – J. Doncsecz – R. Nowak

~ CANTOR ~

5:00 PM P. Sandt

8:00 AM T. Zawadzki

9:30 AM J. Mertus (Choir Mass)

11:00 AM M. Skrincosky

~ LECTOR ~

(Gn 9: 8-15; Ps 25: 4-9; 1 Pt 3: 18-22)

5:00 PM M. Hartman

8:00 AM B. Slavoski

9:30 AM A. Dezubay

11:00 AM M. Skrincosky

~ EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS of COMMUNION ~

5:00 PM M. Kluk – M. Witcoskie – A. and C. Benner  
8:00 AM J. Ardinger – G. Mayrosh – R. Pavelko  
9:30 AM T. Fitzpatrick – P. Donlan – E. Melendez  
11:00 AM G. and M. Harmanos – R. Jacobs

~ GREETER ~

5:00 PM M. and F. Wiedl

8:00 AM R. Fitzpatrick – L. Sherman

9:30 AM Fleissner Family

11:00 AM A. and J. Nguyen

~ FOOD/GIFT CARD ~

5:00 PM D. Baranowski

8:00 AM T. Saraceno – B. Ganssle

9:30 AM K. Modic

11:00 AM J. Salabsky

~ MONEY COUNTER ~

R. Ding – B. Ganssle – R. Hensel

M. Herman – C. Stemrich



Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, is Ash Wednesday. Mass and Ashes will be offered at 6:30 AM, 8:45 AM, and 7:00 PM.

*"Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return."* Gn 3: 19

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**Diocese of Allentown Culture of Encounter: Family Holy Hour**

- Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 AM: St. Anthony of Padua  
900 Washington St. Easton 18042
- Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 PM: St. Rocco  
6658 School St., Martins Creek 18063
- Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 3:30 PM: Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
3219 Santee Rd., Bethlehem 18020
- Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 PM: St. Jane Frances de Chantal  
123 S. Nulton Ave., Easton, PA 18045

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**Parish Upcoming Events:**

**February:**

- 11: Sacred Heart Holy Name Society Mass at 9:30 AM  
~ Meeting will follow in School Meeting Room ~
- 11: Youth Group Meeting: 7:00 PM ~ School Meeting Room
- 13: Sacred Heart Prime Time Breakfast Meeting: 9:30 AM  
~ Palace Restaurant ~
- 13: Cantor Rehearsal: 7:00 PM ~ Church
- 14: Ash Wednesday: Mass with Ashes will be offered at  
~ 6:30 AM, 8:45 AM and 7:00 PM ~
- 15: Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 PM ~ Church
- 16: Sacred Heart K of C Fish Dinner: 4:30 – 7:00 PM  
~ Fr. King Memorial Hall ~
- 16: Stations of the Cross and Benediction: 7:00 PM  
~ Praying the Stations with St. Alphonsus De Liguori ~
- 17: Knights of Columbus "5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Rosary": Before 5:00 PM Mass
- 17: Girl Scout Cookie Sale: Church Main Vestibule
- 18: Knights of Columbus "5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Rosary": Before All Masses
- 18: Girl Scout Cookie Sale: Church Main Vestibule
- 18: "Praying Marys" Meeting in School Meeting Room: 6:30 PM
- 19: No CCD Class
- 22: Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 PM ~ Church
- 23: Sacred Heart K of C Fish Dinner: 4:30-7:00 PM  
~ Fr. King Memorial Hall ~
- 23: Stations of the Cross and Benediction: 7:00 PM  
~ Praying the Stations for Vocations ~
- 24: Nut Roll Orders Due with Payment
- 25: Nut Roll Orders Due with Payment
- 26: Training Class for New Altar Servers: 6:15-7:00 PM ~ Church
- 27: Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 PM ~ Church
- 28: Sacred Heart Prime Time Meeting: 1:00 PM  
~ Father King Memorial Hall ~

**Prayer for Our Priests**

Eternal God, please bless our priests, who represent you on this earth. Make them more greatly aware of the grace that you pour out through them when they minister the sacraments, and help them to fall more deeply in love with you after each and every Mass that they celebrate. Please strengthen our priests, who shepherd your flock, when they are in doubt of their faith, that they may be examples of your Truth and guide us always on the path to you. We ask these things of you our Eternal Priest. Amen.



**A time of war, and a time of peace:**

We pray for those that serve in our military: Michael O'Donnell; Jarrett Buchanan; Blair Holva; Nick Massari; John Flannigan; Joe Owens; Rob McGuire; Joseph Salmento; David Principato; David Colarusso, Jr.; Paul K.

Browne, II; Anthony T. Browne; LCpl Timothy F. Cassidy; Mark McNulty, Jr.; Josh Brueningen; Sgt. Jared Steirer; Senior Chief Ian Hudak

**A Prayer for Those in the Military**

Almighty God, we stand before you in supplication, asking you to envelop with your invincible armor, our loved ones in all branches of the service. Give them courage and strength against all enemies both spiritual and physical, and hasten their safe journey back to their homes and families. Amen.

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▶ ▶ ▶ **Catholic Charities, Diocese of Allentown will hold its Eleventh Annual Gala**, on Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 PM at The DeSales University Center, Center Valley. Reverend Monsignor John B. McCann, pastor of Immaculate Conception BVM in Douglassville and past Executive Director of Catholic Charities, and the Honorable William and Mrs. Rosemary Ford, will be honored for their contributions to the communities in the Diocese of Allentown.

To receive an invitation, become a sponsor or place an ad in the program book, please contact Julie Schek at 610-871-5200, ext. 2216 or [jscheck@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:jscheck@allentowndiocese.org). Information is posted on [www.catholiccharityAD.org](http://www.catholiccharityAD.org).

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**Offering Envelopes**



Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, Weekly Envelope: \$6,100.

Thank you for your generosity! Your contributions are deeply appreciated!

✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ The 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection during Lent will be for those in need throughout the community. Please place all envelopes in the first Collection.

**Sacred Heart Church 2017 Contribution Statement... Please make your request on front of weekly contribution envelope. (Your request is easier to spot on front of envelope).**



Please pray for our sick, for all those homebound, in the hospital or nursing homes and especially those who care for them. We also ask prayers for those not listed and those we are not aware of that are ill.

Donna Miller, Joan Szemenyei, Joseph Ludrof, Susan G. Tinschmidt, David Cap, Lisa Dreher, A.J. Shuck, M. and D. Shuck, Anthony Viera, Bev Russell, Hank Straub, Albina DaSilva, Andrew Filbert, Christopher Brennan, Margaret Merlo, Bill White, Jessica Hewitt, Joan Raymond, John and Charlotte Rzepiela, Lori Watts, Jacob Jarvis, James and Janet DeVaney, Beth Coleman, Mary Saraceno-Wright, Dorothea Saraceno-Atherholt, Alice Bennett, Mary Lou Schuler, Joe Field, Louis A. Gray, Gail Schneider, Molly Weidemoyer, James Lankford, Karen Hegedus, Patrick McBride, Betty McNulty, Jane Schreiber, Ron and Irene Rutkowski, Jamie Heston, Terry Macripo, Patrice Schwartzman, Leona Oberholtzer, George Reccek, Colleen Pinzon, Ronald Mitch, Sanford Kravett, Jack Sharkey, Jack Herczeg, Grandson, Pat Moulton, Sheri Radzelovage, Anne Ardinger, Janet Zambo, Geza Vegh, William Duane, Neal Lamana, Loretta Scurato, Theresa Mitchell, Joseph Forte, Sr., Betty, Eugene Woolley, Jean Field, Emerson Davenport, Kaitlyn Whitebread, Gina Teel, Nonna Frances, Charlotte Gazzana, Russell Gazzana, Rebecca Wasniewski, Larry Muzyka, Heather Mowery, Corporal Seth Kelly, Teresa Yatko



**Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Dinner** on Friday's during Lent: February 16 until March 23, from 4:30 PM to 7:00 PM in the Father King Memorial Hall. Adults: \$10; Children 6-12 yrs.: \$5; under 6: FREE

✓ **Menu:** Baked fish (lightly seasoned or breaded); mac & cheese; pasta with sauce;

vegetable; roasted potatoes; coleslaw; clam chowder; dinner roll; dessert; hot coffee and tea; iced tea; lemonade

✓ **Take-outs** are available

✓ **Homemade Pierogies** are available for purchase: 3 pierogies for \$2, while they last!

✓ **NO Tickets** are necessary

✓ **Enjoy Good Food, Friends & Fellowship!**

*Please spread the word!*

✓✓ **Bakers are Needed...** All baked goodies, (to be dessert for the dinner), can be brought to the Father King Memorial Hall by 3:00 PM on the Friday's of the Lenten Fish Dinners. All donations are greatly appreciated!

**All proceeds of the Knights of Columbus Fundraisers benefit local charities!**

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▶▶▶ **Protecting the Pope: What We Knew Then, What We Know Now....** While Saint John Paul II was loved and adored by many during his papacy, there are always dangers associated with being a public figure. In our next **Theology on Tap** presentation, Fr. Frederick Riegler, Pastor of St. Isidore Parish, Quakertown, will speak about his experience assisting the Secret Service in their protection of the now Saint John Paul II during his 1979 visit to Philadelphia. Fr. Riegler's testimony will touch on the 1981 assassination attempt and what we know now about the parties who threatened the safety of Saint John Paul II during his papacy. Join us Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00 to 9:00 PM at Bar Louie in the Promenade Shops (2960 Center Valley Pkwy., Center Valley). Event is free of charge. Food and beverage can be ordered from the menu. For more information contact Alexa Doncsecz at [adoncsecz@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:adoncsecz@allentowndiocese.org).

**Prayer for More Vocations**

O Holy Spirit, Spirit of wisdom and divine love, impart your knowledge, understanding, and counsel to youth that they may know the vocation wherein they can best serve God. Give them courage and strength to follow God's holy will. Guide their uncertain steps, strengthen their resolutions, shield their chastity, fashion their minds, conquer their hearts, and lead them to the vineyards where they will labor in God's holy service. Amen.

▶▶▶ **Family Stations of the Cross...** Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, at 4:00 PM, you are encouraged to come as a family to a special Stations of the Cross. Together, we journey with Jesus and reflect on his suffering and death. What a great way to continue our journey spiritually through the Season of Lent. Afterwards, all are invited to Fr. King Memorial Hall for an ice cream social.

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*The family that prays together stays together, and if they stay together they will love one another as God has loved each one of them. And of love are always works of peace.*

~ Mother Teresa ~



*As we begin the Holy Season of Lent, please recess from Church in silence after the final blessing. You are kindly asked to wait until Father has reached the main vestibule.*

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▶▶▶ Today we celebrate **World Marriage Day** honoring the lifelong commitment of husbands and wives to each other. Make your marriage a priority by attending a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**. For information call 1-732-904-9636 or visit [www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org](http://www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org).

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▶▶▶ **Rachel's Vineyard Retreat...** Are you carrying the emotional hurt associated with a past abortion? God in his mercy wants you to experience forgiveness and peace. Come to a **Rachel's Vineyard Retreat** sponsored by Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Allentown. The retreat will be the weekend of March 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>. Please call 610-332-0442 ext 2019 or 1-866-3Rachel or email at: [projectrachel@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:projectrachel@allentowndiocese.org) Registration deadline is Feb. 26.

<p><b>Diocesan Victim Assistance Co-ordinator:</b> Ms. Wendy S. Krisak M.A., NCC, LPC Direct Telephone (NOT CONFIDENTIAL): 1-800-791-9209</p> <p><b>Diocesan Safe Environment Co-ordinator:</b> Sister Meg Cole, S.S.J., MS, LMFT Telephone: 610-332-0442 ext 2019</p> <p><b>Diocese of Allentown Protection of Youth Policy:</b> <a href="http://www.allentowndiocese.org">www.allentowndiocese.org</a></p>
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▶▶▶ **ICF 201 – Prayer & Spirituality.** Deepen your relationship with Christ by learning the fundamentals of a Catholic prayer life and spiritual dispositions. Participants will examine what it means to pray, why we pray, and how to have a fruitful prayer life. Practical exercises of traditional Catholic prayers and devotions will be covered so you will learn how to express yourself to God and how to hear his voice in your everyday life. This course will be presented by Rev. Clifton Bishop and is scheduled from 8:30AM-12:30PM, on Saturdays, March 10 & 17, 2018 at Assumption BVM, Bethlehem. To register visit [www.allentowndiocese.org/icf](http://www.allentowndiocese.org/icf) Cost: \$30.

\*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.\*

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**Prime Time Meeting** will be held on Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 AM at the Palace Restaurant. We will be having breakfast. Please note change in day: Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30 AM.

**Prime Time Meeting** will be held on Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00 PM in the Father King Memorial Hall. We will honor our February Birthday Members.

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▶▶▶ **Respect Life News:** The semi-annual 40 Days for Life Prayer Campaign will run from February 14<sup>th</sup> through March 25<sup>th</sup> at the Allentown Women's Center abortion business, located at 31 S. Commerce Way in Bethlehem (off Route 512). Please join us in praying outside the building, Monday through Saturday, any time from 7am-6pm. For more information, or to be paired with a prayer partner, call or text Theresa S. (610-704-6935).

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*"Jesus stretched out his hand, touched him, and said... 'Be made clean.'"*



**Sanctuary Lights...** Candles can be lit for 7 days (Saturday to Saturday) on the High Altar of the Tabernacle, Blessed Mother Altar, St. Joseph Altar, St. Anthony, St. Jude, and Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Sanctuary Candles can be lit for any intention, death remembrance or anniversary, birthday, wedding anniversary, thanksgiving for blessings from God, for those who are ill or having surgery, or any special intentions which someone would like special prayers for.

To have one of these Sanctuary Lights lit, drop a little note in the collection basket marked "Sanctuary Lights". A donation of \$12.00 is asked. The intention will appear in bulletin, unless directed not to.

**High Altar of the Tabernacle:**

✠ In Loving Memory of James Fitzpatrick's Birthday  
By: wife Mary

✠ In Loving Memory of James Fitzpatrick's Birthday  
By: Terence, Denise, Regina and Patrice

**Blessed Mother Altar:**

- For Healing of Body, Spirit, Soul, Mind and Heart of my Adult Child
- Special Intentions for Our Family
- For Our Nephew John and His Family ~ for His Challenging and Difficult Situation  
By: Aunt Kate and Uncle Dave

✠ In Loving Memory of the Love of My Life  
By: Wife

✠ In Memory of Helen Seidengerger  
By: Anna Mae Stern

✠ In Memory of Lillian Romero  
By: Anna Mae Stern

✠ In Memory of Helen Brennan  
By: Anna Mae Stern

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▶ ▶ ▶ Join us on Monday, February 26, 2018 from 6:30 to 8:30pm at P.J. Whelihan's Pub and Restaurant as Sr. Rose Mulligan, I.H.M. of Immaculata University explores a relic known as the **Shroud of Turin**. What is the Shroud of Turin? Where does it come from? What can relics like this tell us about Christ? These questions and more will be discussed. There is no cost to attend and no registration is required. P.J.'s is located at 1101 Rocky Road, West Lawn and they will have menus available for ordering food and drink at your expense.

For questions contact the Office of Adult Formation by email [adultformation@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:adultformation@allentowndiocese.org) or call 610-289-8900 ext. 2021.

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**OLPH FELLOWSHIP GROUP... TRIP:** Hollywood Casino: Fri., March 23rd. Leave OLPH parking lot at 9:00am. Cost: \$24 (Rebate: \$30 slots/\$5 food)..... **TRIP:** New Hampshire White Mountain, Indian Head Resort. June 26-29, 2018. Cost: \$485/pp/dbl. Includes: Indoor & outdoor pool, spas, saunas, tennis, boating, live entertainment, Flume Franconia North Park Tour, Cannon Mt. Aerial Tram Ride, North Conway Village & Scenic Kancamagus Hwy. Breakfasts & Dinners included each day. Deluxe motor coach, baggage handling, all taxes & gratuities. For reservations/flyers call Tom (484-456-6818) or June (484-767-8669).



**Stations of the Cross and Benediction**  
Fridays during Lent at 7:00 PM.

"O Jesus, let me never yield to despair. Let me come to you in hardship and spiritual distress."

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▶ ▶ ▶ If you have received an adverse Prenatal Diagnosis ... You are not alone. There is help. The Diocese of Allentown has a network of concerned parents and professionals who have experienced or worked closely with issues surrounding adverse prenatal diagnosis. For support, contact: Sr. Janice Marie Johnson, [jjohnson@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:jjohnson@allentowndiocese.org) or 610-289-8900 ext 2280.

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**Sacred Heart Memorial Society...**

Those who are enrolled in the Memorial Society will have their names written in a special book. The Memorial Book will be on display by the St. Joseph Altar. An intention will also be included in the Sunday petitions for those enrolled in the Memorial Society. All donations from the Sacred Heart Memorial Society will be used for the

purchasing of items needed to celebrate the Sacraments. Suggested offering is \$20.00.

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**Alleluia Verse: A great prophet has arisen in our midst, God has visited his people.** Lk 7: 16

The Alleluia Verse presents Jesus as a great prophet. This does not mean that he is not the Son of God, but rather he is the one who most clearly communicates the word of God to us.

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**CYO Track & Field...** Any parish member, girl or boy, in grades 1 thru 8, not attending a Catholic Grade School and is interested in Track & Field, should contact Tony Karwacki at 610-691-0063. Practice will start in mid-March and Meets will be held on Saturdays. Season runs thru to mid-May.

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▶ ▶ ▶ **Girl Scout Cookies** will be on sale in our main vestibule of Church next weekend, February 17/18.

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**Grandparent/Grandchildren Bingo....**

All Grandparents and their Grandchildren are invited to join us on Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 PM in the Father King Memorial Hall, for a fun afternoon of playing Bingo. 20 Games will be played and prizes will be awarded. Light Lunch and Refreshments will be served. There is NO

COST for this fun family event. Please let us know how many will be attending so we can plan accordingly. Contact the Rectory at 610-865-5042 or [sacredheartbethlehem@gmail.com](mailto:sacredheartbethlehem@gmail.com) or fill out this form.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number Attending: Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_