

SEVENTH SUNDAY of EASTER

~ June 2, 2019 ~

Seek the Lord... O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face; hide not your face from me, alleluia. Ps 27 (26): 7-9

Mass Intentions

Monday

7:45 AM Jack Allton by Steve and Anne Marie Pfeiffenberger

Tuesday

7:45 AM Paul Squierdo by Steve and Anne Marie Pfeiffenberger

Wednesday

7:45 AM John Sharkey by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coyle

Thursday

7:45 AM Sacred Heart Memorial Society

Friday

No Mass

Saturday

8:00 AM Betty McNulty by daughter Marianne and Morgan

5:00 PM Janice Szabo by Elaine, Pat and Jeanne

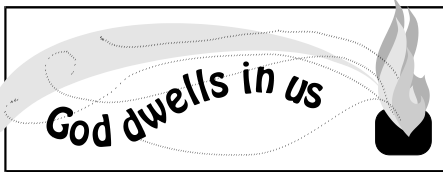
Sunday

8:00 AM Peter Pagats by Joanne Witcoskie and Family

9:30 AM Sacred Heart Holy Name Society

11:00 AM Diane H. Wood by The Zappas Family

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First Reading: Acts 7: 55-60 ... (Stephen's Martyrdom) Deacon Stephen, the first martyr, proclaims the glory of Jesus.

Responsorial Ps: 97 ... (The Glory of God) "The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth."

Second Reading: Rv 22: 12-14, 16-17, 20 ... (Come, Lord Jesus) He will come soon to judge each one of us. Now is the time to repent (symbolically wash our robes).

Gospel: Jn 17: 20-26... (One in the Lord) Jesus prays for us—who believe in him—that our faith will unite us to each other, to him, and in him to the Father.

Monday: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions Martyrs Acts 19: 1-8; Ps 68: 2-7b; Jn 16: 29-33

Tuesday: Easter Weekday Acts 20: 17-27; Ps 68: 10-11, 20-21; Jn 17: 1-11a

Wednesday: St. Boniface, Bishop, Martyr Acts 20: 28-38; Ps 68: 29-30, 33-36c; Jn 17: 11b-19

Thursday: Easter Weekday; St. Norbert, Bishop Acts 22: 30; 23: 6-11; Ps 16: 1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17: 20-26

Friday: Easter Weekday Acts 25: 13b-21; Ps 103: 1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21: 15-19

Saturday: Easter Weekend Acts 28: 16-20, 30-31; Ps 11: 4-5, 7; Jn 21: 20-25



~ Saturday, Sunday: June 8, June 9 ~

~ ALTAR SERVER ~

5:00 PM A. Guth - J. Cole
8:00 AM T. Carnes, Jr. - K. Marakovits
9:30 AM L. Skrincosky - J. Herman
11:00 AM R. Lambert - J. Doncsecz

~ CANTOR ~

5:00 PM E. Gilkeson
8:00 AM S. Berdux
9:30 AM A. Devaney (Choir Mass)
11:00 AM M. Skrincosky

~ LECTOR ~

(Acts 2: 1-11; Ps 104: 1ab, 24ac, 29bc-30, 3, 34; 1 Cor 12: 3b-7 or Rom 8: 8-17)

5:00 PM M. Hartman
8:00 AM J. Gosztonyi
9:30 AM K. Donato
11:00 AM M. Skrincosky

~ EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS of COMMUNION ~

5:00 PM B. and M. Yost - J. Ardinger
8:00 AM R. Fitzpatrick - M. and F. Wiedl
9:30 AM J. Reinhart - D. Dillard - J. Keretz
11:00 AM D. Hughes - M. and J. Jung

~ GREETER ~

5:00 PM R. Fitzpatrick
8:00 AM J. Magdasy
9:30 AM Dezubay Family
11:00 AM A. and J. Nguyen

~ FOOD/GIFT CARD ~

5:00 PM D. Scanlon
8:00 AM J. and G. Kilpatrick
9:30 AM J. Keretz
11:00 AM B. Kincaid

~ MONEY COUNTER ~

E. and C. Clary
B. and M. Yost

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 Brueningsen; Sgt. Jared Steirer; Senior Chief Ian Hudak

God Bless Our Men and Women in Uniform ... Protect and guide our men and women in uniform, strengthen them in their trials. Give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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Alleluia Verse before the Gospel: I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord. I will come back to you, and your hearts will rejoice. Jn 14: 18

Reflection of the Alleluia Verse... On this Sunday after the Ascension we re reminded that Jesus has not abandoned us. He will always be with us and guide us until the end of time.

(Rev. Jude Winkler)

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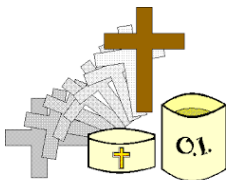
"Father's Day Spiritual Remembrance" ... In your May envelope packet, you received a "Father's Day Spiritual Remembrance" envelope. Please write the name of your father, grandfather – living or deceased, on the envelope and put in the collection basket. All "Father's Day Spiritual Remembrance" envelopes will be saved and placed upon the Altar during the entire month of June. At every Sunday Mass of June, the "Father's Day Spiritual Remembrance" envelope will be included in the Prayer of the Faithful. We remember and pray for all our loved ones!

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▶▶▶ **Hollywood Casino**... Join Sacred Heart Prime Time Club for a trip to the **Hollywood Casino** on Friday, June 28th.

- 9:30 AM departure from Sacred Heart School Parking Lot
- 11:00 AM arrive at **Hollywood Casino**
- Everyone receives \$30 FREE Slot play & \$5 off food coupon
- 4:00 PM departure from the Casino for the return to Bethlehem
- \$30 per person (includes transportation, casino rebate and food coupon)
- Contact Nancy at 610-419-1819
- Reserve your spot today!

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Sacred Heart Anointing of the Sick... Sunday, June 9th, after 11:00 Mass. Anyone facing surgery, battling long term illness, or just feeling down mentally or emotionally due to illness or age, can now readily receive the Anointing of the Sick. Simply come and sit in the front pew and Father will bring the oils out and anoint you. It will only take 5 minutes of your time but will prepare you for surgery or at least spiritually lift you up. If you don't attend the 11:00 Mass, simply come back at 11:55 and find your way into the pew. As always, family and friends are welcome!

Sacrament of Anointing



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, Bill White, Jessica Hewitt, Joan Raymond, John and Charlotte Rzeplia, 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, Jane Schreiber, Ron and Irene Rutkowski, Jamie Heston, Terry Macripo, Patrice Schwartzman, Leona Oberholtzer, Colleen Pinzon, Sanford Kravett, Jack Herczeg, Grandson, Pat Moulton, Sheri Radzelovage, Janet Zambo, Loretta Scurato, Theresa Mitchell, Emerson Davenport, Gina Teel, Nonna Frances, Charlotte Gazzana, Russell Gazzana, Rebecca Wasniewski, Larry Muzyka, Heather Mowery, Teresa Yatko, Pat Warminsky, Carmela Azzolina, Walter Fry, JoAnn Connors, Mary Hasenecz, Frank Donchez, Carol Jacob, Manny and Dorothy Martinez, Ann Lester, Kathleen Angelozzi, Dorothy Fekula, Emma Fogel, Irene Nagy, Jackie Swartley, Bobby Ricks, George Treisner, Paul Micci, Mike Podhayny, Janice Mitchell, John Witmer, Neal McNulty

Diocesan Victim Assistance Co-ordinator:

Ms. Wendy S. Krisak M.A., NCC, LPC;
Direct Telephone (NOT CONFIDENTIAL): 1-800-791-9209

Diocesan Safe Environment Co-ordinator:

Sister Meg Cole, S.S.J., MS, LMFT; Telephone: 610-332-0442 ext 2019

Diocese of Allentown Protection of Youth Policy: www.allentowndiocese.org

▶▶▶ **Bulletin Announcements** ◀◀◀

Deliver to the Rectory office or email to sacredheartrectory1936@gmail.com by 12 noon on Thursday (that is, ten days prior to the publication of the bulletin).

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"Miracle of Christmas" ... Join the Prime Time Club of Sacred Heart:

- Tuesday, November 12th, to see "Miracle of Christmas" at Sight and Sound Theatre
- 9:30 AM – Depart from Sacred Heart School Parking Lot
- 11:30 AM – Lunch at Hershey Farm Rest.

- 3:00 PM – Sight and Sound Theatre for Show
- 6:00 PM – Depart for Return to Bethlehem

Cost: \$101.50 per person (Transportation, Lunch, Show)

Payment Due By: Monday, September 30th

Contact: Nancy @ 610-419-1819 or Reggie @ 610-882-0792

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▶▶▶ **The Lost Art of Listening** In a world of constant noise and distractions, it can be challenging to stop and listen, even if we are listening for the voice of God. Join us Monday, June 24th, as Fr. Arthur Purcaro discusses the lost art of listening and how we as young adults can slow down and listen for God's gentle inspiration as we discern our path in life. 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.

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▶▶▶ **Sunday, May 19th, Weekly Envelope: \$7,123** ◀◀◀

Thank you for your generosity!

Your contributions are deeply appreciated!



Altar Servers... A new training class for altar servers will be held beginning on Monday, June 3rd, at 6:00 PM in the Church. All students entering into fourth grade and older, are invited and encouraged to become involved with this wonderful ministry. Training will consist of 3 weeks (June 3rd, 10th, and 17th) and then based upon Mass preference, your child will be scheduled on the main schedule with a

seasoned server. If interested in becoming involved with this ministry, please contact Patrick Sandt either through phone: 610-865-5042 ext. 4 or through email: SacredHeartMusicMinistry@gmail.com

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▶ ▶ ▶ *The Office for Vocations Promotion is conducting its Seventh Annual Quo Vadis Vocation Camp and Fifth Annual Fiat Days Vocation Camp*, from Sunday, July 14 to Thursday, July 18, 2019 on the campus of DeSales University. Both camps are open to young men and women from ages 14 to 18 (including the newly graduated). There are a limited number of spaces available. For more details and registration material, please see our webpage at www.allentowndiocese.org. Early registration is \$60 before June 14. After June 14, the registration fee is \$85. Registration deadline is June 28. No registrations after the deadline will be accepted. There are no walk-ins.

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Sacred Heart Holy Name Society Blood Drive... Saturday, June 15th, in the Father King Memorial Hall from 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM.

• **Registration** for the Blood Drive will be held in the main vestibule of Church after the following Saturday 5:00 PM and Sunday

Masses: **TODAY** June 1/2; June 8/9

- You may choose the time you want and we will do our best to accommodate you
- Plan now to sign up to make our parish Blood Drive as successful as possible!
- Contact Bernie Mikulski at 610-691-6054 with any questions regarding the Blood Drive.

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▶ ▶ ▶ **Saint Elizabeth Whitehall Parish Festival:** Come one, come all on Friday, June 7th, from 6:00–10:00 PM and again on Saturday, June 8th, from 5:00–10:00 PM for some delicious ethnic and festival foods, drinks, games and FUN! Friday & Saturday special is our famous Halupki Dinner! Saint Elizabeth's is located at Rt. 22 & Fullerton Ave., Whitehall. We will be hosting **FREE** live entertainment featuring on Friday: "Lo & Behold" and on Saturday: "CHAZ Band". Both nights we will have the Balloon Guy & Strolling Magician, for kids of all ages!

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2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal (BAA)

Sacred Heart Total Goal: \$42,488.40
Pledges and One Time Gifts: \$25,810
Amount Collected: \$20,090



Additional pledge forms are in the main vestibule of Church. Many thanks to those who have already made a pledge to the Bishop's Annual Appeal! Remember, every gift counts, no matter how small. If you have any questions, please visit the BAA website at FaithHopeCharityGives.org or call the Appeal Office at 1-800-831-4443.

▶ ▶ ▶ In a few weeks, the diocesan **BAA** phone-a-thon will begin in order to reach out to members of our parish community who have not yet made a gift to the **2019 BAA**. In order to save our volunteers many hours, please respond with your gift decision in the next week. You can place your pledge form in the collection basket Thank you for your support!

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➤ ➤ **FOUND...** Gold necklace. Call rectory at 610-865-5042



Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus Chapter will be hosting a Gently Used/New Book Fair **TODAY, Sunday, June 2nd**, from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM in the Father Gilly Hall.

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▶ ▶ ▶ Msgr. Francis Pat Schoenauer will be leading a classic Austria and Germany pilgrimage from August 4-14 in 2020. The highlight of this trip is the *Passion Play of Oberammergau*, which is staged every 10 years. If interested and would like more information, please call St. Catharine Parish 610-433-6461. The *Oberammergau Passion Play* tickets are going fast.

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Parish Upcoming Events

June:

- 1: Registration for Holy Name Society Blood Drive ~ after 5:00 PM Mass: Main Vestibule ~
- 2: Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus: Gently Used/New Book Sale ~ Fr. Gilly Hall: 8:00 AM – Noon ~
- 2: Registration for Holy Name Society Blood Drive ~ after all Masses: Main Vestibule ~
- 3: Altar Server Training: 6:00 PM ~ Church
- 6: Pot Pie/Apple Dumpling Pick-up: 3:30 – 6:30 PM ~ Father King Memorial Hall ~
- 6: Choir Practice: 7:00 PM ~ Church
- 8: Registration for Holy Name Society Blood Drive ~ after 5:00 PM Mass: Main Vestibule ~
- 9: Registration for Holy Name Society Blood Drive ~ after all Masses: Main Vestibule ~
- 9: Sacred Heart Holy Name Society Mass at 9:30 AM ~ Meeting will follow in School Meeting Room ~
- 9: Anointing of the Sick: immediately following 11:00 AM Mass
- 10: Altar Server Training: 6:00 PM ~ Church
- 11: Cantor Practice: 7:00 PM ~ Church
- 12: Sacred Heart Prime Time Club Meeting: 1:00 PM ~ Father King Memorial Hall ~
- 13: Prime Time Knitters: 1:00 PM ~ Father King Memorial Hall
- 15: Sacred Heart Holy Name Society Blood Drive: 9:00 AM–12:30 PM ~ Father King Memorial Hall ~

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You, O Lord, are the Most High over all the earth, exalted far above all gods. Ps 97

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Broadway Bus Trip: Sacred Heart Choir is proud to announce our 2nd Annual New York City Broadway bus trip scheduled for Wednesday, October 9th, to see "Tootsie, the Musical."

Cost of the trip is \$102.00 per person which includes the bus fare and Broadway ticket. The Bus will pick up everyone from the School Parking Lot at 9:00 AM, arriving in the city for 11:00 AM, free time until 1:30 PM with the show beginning at 2:00 PM. Departure time from the city will be at 5:30 PM. All money is due by Friday, July 12th, 2019.

• Due to some of the content of the show, please no one under the age of 14.

If interested in going, please contact Mr. Patrick Sandt through email SacredHeartMusicMinistry@gmail.com or through the rectory 610-865-5042 ext. 4. Please consider joining us for this wonderful day!



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 the bulletin, unless directed not to.

High Altar of the Tabernacle:

✠ In Loving Memory of John W. and Dorothy Sobota
By: son Jack and Family

Blessed Mother Altar:

➤ For Healing of Body, Spirit, Soul, Mind and Heart of my Adult Child

✠ In Loving Memory of my husband Jim Reinhart
By: wife Rosie

✠ In Loving Memory of Jim Reinhart
By: son James, Lynn and Tyler

✠ In Loving Memory of my wife Suzanne Harold
By: husband Richard

May 31:

High Altar of the Tabernacle:

➤ In Celebration of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of uncle Jack and aunt Jeanne Sobota ~ God Bless You ~ "Sto-lat"
~ Love: John, June and Taylor Lamana ~

➤ God's Blessings to uncle Jack and aunt Jeanne Sobota In Celebration of your 50th Wedding Anniversary
~ We Love You: Jim and Lisa Lauer, Dio & LaBella ~

Blessed Mother Altar:

➤ Jack and Jeanne Sobota ~ God's Blessings of Good Health and Happiness on your 50 Years of Love ~ Happy Anniversary!
~All My Love: Elaine ~

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Saturday, June 8, 2019 Helper's Pilgrimage. Please join Fr. Harper and *The Helpers of God's Precious Infants* for a Prayer Pilgrimage for the unborn and all those involved in abortion. The pilgrimage begins with Mass at 8:00 AM at Notre Dame Church of Bethlehem, 1861 Catasauqua Road and continues with The Rosary at the abortion facility located at 31 South Commerce Way in the Bethlehem Industrial Park.

The Mission: That through prayer, peaceful presence, and fasting we may be God's instruments in the salvation of souls, so that innocent lives will be saved from abortion. Be part of the call to bring God's everlasting, unconditional love to those involved in abortion that their hearts may be converted and receive God's gift of life with joy. <https://m.facebook.com/Helpers-of-Gods-Precious-Infants-of-Allentown>

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● Learn more about **Natural Family Planning!** Over and over, couples practicing NFP reveal dramatic improvements to their marriage including communication, spiritual growth, and deeper intimacy. Furthermore, NFP maintains and supports the natural dignity of women's reproductive health and fertility without dangerous drugs or devices. See a new video on NFP and get more information by visiting www.allentowndiocese.org/NFP



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. A contribution to the Sacred Heart Memorial Society has been made:

✠ In Loving Memory of Lucille Hritz

By: Dennis and Sunni Hritz

✠ In Memory of Leslie Thompson

By: Dennis and Sunni Hritz

✠ In Memory of John J. Capuano

By: Dennis and Sunni Hritz

✠ In Memory of Geza Vegh

By: Deacon Hugh and Angie

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▶ ▶ ▶ **The Catholic Daughters of the Americas**, Court Easton #358, will have their monthly meeting on Wednesday, June 5, at 6:30 pm, at Our Lady of Mercy Parish. We meet downstairs in the Oratory. Any Catholic Woman, 18 yrs. or older, is eligible to join. Please come and check out this 100-year-old organization!!

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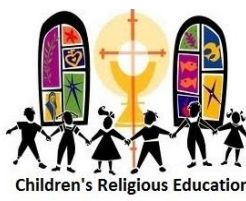
Prime Time Meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 12th, at 1:00 PM, in the Father King Memorial Hall. We will honor our Fathers.

Prime Time Meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 26th, at 1:00 PM, in the Father King Memorial Hall. We will be entertained by Steve Walker.

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▶ ▶ ▶ **Welcoming in Truth & Charity...** Join Bishop Alfred A. Schlert as he hosts Fr. Tad Pacholczyk from the National Catholic Bioethics Center on a discussion of the *Church's Authentic Teaching on Same Sex Attraction* to be held June 22, 2019 from 10 AM – 12 NOON at Berks Catholic H.S. Auditorium, 955 E. Wyomissing Blvd, Reading. There will be Q&A discussion included in the morning event. ALL ARE WELCOME! For questions, contact 610-289-8900 ext. 2021 or e-mail cle@allentowndiocese.org.

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Registration for the 2019/2020 school year for Religious Education is now open for any child in grades Kindergarten through Eighth Grade who attend a Non-Catholic elementary school. Please note, beginning this year, any child in grades 3 and older who has not

received the sacraments of First Penance or First Communion and would like to, a special Sacramental Class will be forming as part of the program.

Tuition: \$50.00 per student and is due at the time you are registering your child. Please also note, if your child is new to the program and was NOT baptized at Sacred Heart, a copy of the Certificate of Baptism from the Church of the child's baptism is needed.

Enrollment forms can be found in the vestibules of Church and are kindly asked to be **returned with payment, no later than Friday, August 23rd, 2019 to the Rectory Office.** Please place all Religious Education information in an envelope marked: Religious Education attention Mrs. Karen Donato/ Mr. Patrick Sandt.

For **additional information** contact Mrs. Karen Donato at donatokaren@yahoo.com or Mr. Patrick Sandt at SacredHeartMusicMinistry@gmail.com or call the Rectory: 610-865-5042 ext. 4.