

PENTECOST SUNDAY

~ June 9, 2019 ~

The Spirit in the World... The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia. Wis 1: 7

Mass Intentions

Monday

7:45 AM Neal Lamana by Bill and Maryjean Haberl

Tuesday

7:45 AM Francis Warminsky by Andy, Shawna and Reese

Wednesday

7:45 AM Vocations

Thursday

7:45 AM People of the Parish

Friday

No Mass

Saturday

8:00 AM Doris Gancarcik by Jennifer A. Fehr

5:00 PM In Loving Memory of Dad Witcoskie by daughter Marlene and son Dave

Sunday

8:00 AM Dad Zelasko and Dad Benner by daughter Charlene and son Allen

9:30 AM William J. Schultz by Wife

11:00 AM Katherine and Joseph Kula by daughter Nancy

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First Reading: Acts 2: 1-11 ... (Coming of the Spirit)

On this day, the Holy Spirit in fiery tongues, descended upon the apostles and the Mother of Jesus. Today the law of grace and purification from sin was announced. Three thousand were baptized.

Responsorial Ps: 104 ... (Renewal by the Spirit)

"Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth."

Second Reading: 1 Cor 12: 3b-7, 12-13 ... (Grace of the Spirit)

No one can confess the divinity and sovereignty of Jesus unless inspired by the Holy Spirit. Different gifts and ministries are given but all for the one body with Jesus.

Gospel: Jn 20: 19-23... (Christ Imparts the Spirit)

Jesus breathes on the disciples to indicate the conferring of the Holy Spirit. Here we see the origin of power over sin, the Sacrament of Penance. This shows the power of the Holy Spirit in the hearts of human beings.

Monday: The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

Gn 3: 9-15, 20 or Acts 1: 12-14; Ps 87: 1-3, 5-7; Jn 19: 25-34

Tuesday: St. Barnabas, Apostle

Acts 11: 21b-26; 13: 1-3; Ps 98: 1-6; Mt 5: 13-16

Wednesday: Weekday

2 Cor 3: 4-11; Ps 99: 5-9; Mt 5: 17-19

Thursday: St. Anthony of Padua, Priest, Doctor of the Church

2 Cor 3: 15-4: 1, 3-6; Ps 85: 9ab, 10-14; Mt 5: 20-26

Friday: Weekday

2 Cor 4: 7-15; Ps 116: 10-11, 15-18; Mt 5: 27-32

Saturday: Weekend; BVM on Saturday

2 Cor 5: 14-21; Ps 103: 1-4, 9-12; Mt 5: 33-37



~ Saturday, Sunday: June 15, June 16 ~

~ ALTAR SERVER ~

5:00 PM	A. Acevedo - R. Lambert
8:00 AM	C. Williams - R. Nowak
9:30 AM	D. Guzzo - J. Guzzo
11:00 AM	K. Fitzgerald - S. Fitzgerald - B. Fitzgerald

~ CANTOR ~

5:00 PM	N. Acevedo
8:00 AM	A. Devaney
9:30 AM	D. Gaylor
11:00 AM	J. McKeon

~ LECTOR ~

(Prv 8: 22-31; Ps 8: 4-9; Rom 5: 1-5)

5:00 PM	T. Thoder
8:00 AM	B. Slavoski
9:30 AM	B. Farley
11:00 AM	S. Stofanek

~ EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION ~

5:00 PM	B. Kincaid
8:00 AM	J. and J. Kilpatrick - S. Walkiewicz
9:30 AM	B. Kern - R. DelVecchio
11:00 AM	D. and T. Gaylor - S. Rodriguez

~ GREETER ~

5:00 PM	C. and A. Benner
8:00 AM	P. Vuchko
9:30 AM	D. Hirsch
11:00 AM	D. and T. Gaylor

~ FOOD/GIFT CARD ~

5:00 PM	D. Baranowski
8:00 AM	A. Squires
9:30 AM	K. Modic
11:00 AM	J. Jung

~ 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

For All Men and Women in Uniform:

Lord bless and protect the men and women serving our country at home and around the world. Be with them and help them as they provide a safe place for us by giving service and part of their life so that we enjoy the life that we do. Thank you Lord. Amen

Land of the Free—Because of the Brave. Thank you!

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Alleluia Verse before the Gospel: Fire of God's Love... Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Reflection of the Alleluia Verse... We invite the Holy Spirit into our lives and our hearts. Without the love that the Spirit imparts, we cannot hope to live in God's love. (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!

▶▶ **Sacred Heart Gift/Food Card List** ◀◀

Grocery Stores: Giant: \$25, 50, 100; Height's Market: \$20; Redner's Market: \$20, 50; Shop Rite: \$25, 100; Valley Farm Market: \$25, 50, 100; Weis Market: \$50

Retail: Amazon: \$25; Barnes & Noble: \$10, 25; Bath & Body: \$10; Bed, Bath & Beyond: \$25; Boscov's: \$25; Dick's Sporting Goods: \$25; Home Depot: \$25, 100; Kohl's: \$25, 100; Lowe's: \$25, 100; Michael's: \$25; Regal: \$25; Staples: \$25; Target: \$25; TJ Maxx: \$25; Walmart (can also be used at Sam's Club): \$25, 100; WaWa \$25

Restaurants: Applebee's: \$25; Cracker Barrel: \$10; Darden: \$25; Outback: \$25; Panera: \$10; Red Robin: \$25; Ruby Tuesday: \$25; Starbucks: \$10; Texas Roadhouse: \$25; TGIF: \$25



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 26th, Weekly Envelope: \$5,103** ◀◀◀

*God Bless You and Thank You for Your Generosity!
Your contributions are deeply appreciated!*



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

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.



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 Mass **TODAY**, June 8/9.

● You may choose the time you want and we will do our best to accommodate you.

● Contact Bernie Mikulski at 610-691-6054 with any questions regarding the Blood Drive.

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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.

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



God's Blessings for a Lifetime of Loving, Caring and Sharing.

Congratulations to:

Michael and Meghann (Healey) Glueckstein

Andrew and Natasha (Kieselowsky) Orzel

Matthew and Korinne (Gillow) Reeser



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.** ◀◀◀

NOTE: 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!

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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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▶▶▶ "Lord send out your spirit and renew the face of the Earth . . ." exclaims Psalm 104 for this Pentecost Sunday. allow the spirit to renew your marriage on a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**. For information call 1-732-904-9636 or visit www.wmwe.org.

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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:

- 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 ~
- 15: Knights of Columbus "Baby Bottle Campaign" Collection
- 16: Knights of Columbus "Baby Bottle Campaign" Collection
- 17: Altar Server Training: 6:00 PM ~ Church
- 18: Cantor Practice: 7:00 PM ~ Church
- 26: Sacred Heart Prime Time Club Meeting: 1:00 PM ~ Fr. King Memorial Hall ~
- 27: Sacred Heart Summer Choir Practice: 7:00 PM ~ Church
- 28: Sacred Heart Prime Time Bus Trip to "Hollywood Casino"



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.

Blessed Mother Altar:

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

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Pentecost Reflection: Today concludes the Easter season, the fifty days that, from Jesus' resurrection to Pentecost, are marked in a particular way by the presence of the Holy Spirit. The descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost traditionally marks the birth of the Church. But it's hardly the first time the Spirit shows up.

In the book of Genesis, the Spirit hovers over the waters at the moment of creation (Gen 1:2). The psalms sing of God's Spirit renewing the face of the earth (Ps 104:30).

Jesus' whole life is carried along by the Spirit. From the moment of his conception: "The Holy Spirit will come upon you," (Luke 4: 18) to his first words as a teacher: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me," (Luke 4: 18) to his final promise: "Receive the Holy Spirit," (John 20: 22)—the Spirit serves not only as the bond of love between the Son and the Father but also as the living link between Christ and his people.

There are three symbols of Pentecost, namely: wind, fire and a dove. The first symbol, wind, is taken from the noise the apostles heard as the Spirit descended upon them (Acts 22). After the wind, flames appeared and rested upon the heads of each of the apostles (Acts 23). A dove serves as a symbol of the Holy Spirit. While there is no mention of a dove in the Acts account, we associate a dove with the Holy Spirit because of the story of Jesus' baptism: "After Jesus was baptized, He came up from the water and behold, the heavens were opened and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove coming upon Him." (Matthew 3:16). Pentecost is usually represented with the color red, which symbolizes the fire of the Holy Spirit.

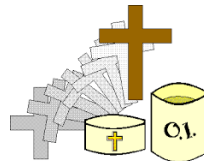
The Holy Spirit is the fire of love burning in the Church and in our hearts, even though we often cover him with the ash of our sins. Let us ask him: "Spirit of God, Lord, who dwell in my heart and in the heart of the Church, guiding and shaping her in diversity, come! Like water, we need you to live. Come down upon us anew, teach us unity, renew our hearts and teach us to love as you love us, to forgive as you forgive us. Amen".

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Holy Infancy Multi-Cultural Fest ... Come join us for food, music and fun for the whole family! Friday, June 14th, from 5:00-10:00 pm and Saturday, June 15th, from Noon-10:00 pm, 2018. At Holy Infancy's School at 4th and Webster Streets and extending

into the beautiful Greenway behind the school. Come and enjoy delicious multicultural ethnic foods throughout the two-day family-friendly affair. Experience a variety of music from multiple cultures and ethnic dance performances, including community resources, museum displays, and children's activities. Please plan on coming and bring your neighbors, friends, and family! For more information call at 610-866-1121 or visit: <http://www.holyinfancychurch.com/multicultural-festival/>



Sacrament of Anointing

Sacred Heart Anointing of the Sick... TODAY, 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. As always, family and friends are welcome!

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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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Registration



Religious Education

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 the Rectory: 610-865-5042 ext 4.

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Incarnation of Our Lord Parish is sponsoring its **annual Bingo Buffet** on Saturday, July 13, 2019. This social event, organized by our Parish Activities Group (PAG), will be held in LaBuda Hall (church basement.) Doors will open at 5:00pm (after a special 4:00pm Mass that day), and bingo will start at approximately 6:00pm. Tickets are \$20 in advance; \$25 at the door, Adults 18 and over. Ticket Includes 15 Games, 2 Boards, Cash Prizes, Buffet Supper (BBQ, Hot Dogs, Pasta Salad, Baked Beans, Dessert, etc.) and non-alcoholic beverages. Early Bird and Book Specials are available for purchase. Advance tickets are available by calling the rectory at 610-866-3391 (before July 11). If you have any questions, you may call the rectory at 610-866-3391 or Milissa at 610-866-3345. Thank you for your support!

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➤➤➤ **Sacred Heart Travelers Beth. Twsp.,** presents an October Mystery Tour from Thursday, October 24 – Monday, October 28, 2019. Trip includes 4 nights accommodations and most meals (we promise you will not be hungry); daily entertainment and attractions; special tours; baggage and handling; all driver, guide and meal gratuities included. Completely escorted. Cost: double-\$995 per person, double occupancy. A \$100 deposit required per person at time of making reservation. Final payment due Sunday, September 15th. For more information contact Bernie/Rita at 610-691-6054.