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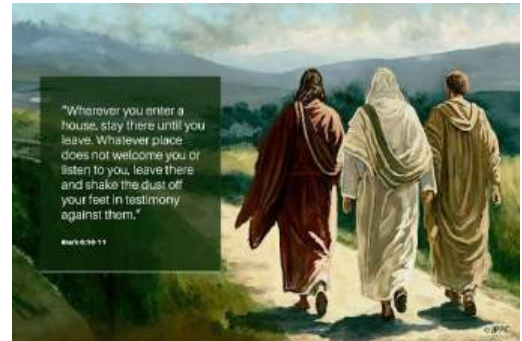
SACRED HEART CHURCH

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Office Hours: Mon. – Fri. 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM



OUR MISSION STATEMENT

"As the family of Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, we come together in faith to renew ourselves through the celebration of sacraments and strive to be the welcoming hands of Christ in our community."

SACRAMENTAL & PRAYER LIFE

Sacrament of the Eucharist / Mass

Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM Sunday Morning 9:30 AM

July 14, 2024

PASTORAL & SUPPORT STAFF

Reverend Michael Mullins	<i>Pastor</i>
Steven Uhnak	<i>Coordinator, Religious Education</i>
Hy (James) Gia Ngô	<i>Summer Seminarian</i>
Sandy Miller	<i>Bookkeeper/Secretary</i>
Bonnie Lazorky	<i>Secretary</i>
Dan Podorsky	<i>Part Time Maintenance</i>

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education Office	610-826-2335
Steven Uhnak, Coordinator	
St. John Neumann Regional School	
Dr. Christopher Heery, Principal	610-826-2354
Palmerton Campus	www.sjnrschool.org
Allentown Central Catholic High School	610-437-4601
	www.acchs.info
Marian Catholic High School	570-467-3335
	www.marianhighschool.org

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday Friday: 7:00-8:00 AM
 Saturday: 4:00 – 4:45 PM.
 First Friday of the Month: 6:00-7:00 PM
 By appointment call the Rectory Office

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please call the Parish Office to schedule a class.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples planning to get married should inform the Church as soon as possible (at least one year) prior to the wedding to begin marriage preparation. Marriage Preparation Class must be taken prior to six months before the marriage is celebrated.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

Anyone wishing to arrange for a home visit is to contact the Parish Office. Please do not wait for an emergency.

PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

Private church visits Monday to Friday, 9:30 AM to 2:30.PM.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Please contact the Chairperson of committee or the Rectory Office for details/contact info.

Altar Guild	Cass Chies	Sacred Heart Helping Hands	Rectory Office
Altar Servers	Father Mullins	Safety, Security and	
Bereavement Sharers	Olivia Erickson	Maintenance Committee	Jim Matsko
Bible Study/Prayer Group/ Prayer Chain	Peg Duell	Catholic Charities:	
C.A.C.P.A.C.	Sue Steigerwalt / Lori Nemeth	Tom Miller	610-435-1541 ext. 374
Cemetery	Frank Hager	Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator	
Choir/Music Liaison	Joann Kercsmar	Ms. Wendy S. Krisak, M.A., NCC, LPC:	800-791-9209
Disability Advocates	Marian Carty	Diocesan Office of Safe Environment Coordinator	
Financial Council	Joe Koma	Pamela Russo, M.S.W, M.S.	610-871-5200, ext. 2204
Funeral Luncheon Committee		Secretary Youth Protection and Catholic Human Services	
	Peg Duell	PO Box F, Allentown PA 18105-1538	
High School Ministry	Tricia Matsko	prusso@allentowndioocese.org	
Knights of Columbus	Joe Koma	Diocesan Youth Protection Programs	
Palmerton Festival	Dana Massey	www.allentowndioocese.org/the-diocese/youth-protection/	
	Jerome Scarpati	Allegations of abuse against a Bishop, contact Catholic	
Pastoral Council	Lisa Kistler	Bishop Abuse Reporting Service at:	
Pro Life Coordinator	Veronica Scarpati	www.ReportBishopAbuse.org or call: 1-800-276-1562.	

July 14 – Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

MASS Intentions

Saturday 5:00 PM	(July 13): Manuel Amorim by wife Amelia, son Jason and family
Sunday 9:30 AM	(July 14): Alexander Janco by family
Monday 8:30 AM	(July 15): Richard Green by Grace and sons
Wednesday 8:30 AM	(July 17): Parishioners of Sacred Heart
Thursday 8:30 AM	(July 18): Arline Banas by Joann
Friday 8:30 AM	(July 19): Living and deceased members of the Slovak Catholic Sokols
Saturday 5:00 PM	(July 20): Mendes family by daughter Teresa and family
Sunday 9:30 AM	(July 21): Murielle and Corky Andress by Andress family

Sacrament of Penance Schedule

Saturday:	4:00-4:45 PM
Before weekday Mass:	7:00-8:00 AM
First Friday of the Month:	6:00-7:00 PM
Confessions also by appointment, please call the Rectory Office.	



Let us continue to remember and pray for all our deceased relatives, friends, benefactors, and parishioners, those serving in the military, those struggling with addictions, the homebound and those who are sick and have asked for our prayers. Individual names will be added to the list of Prayers for the Sick upon request from the individual or from the sick person's Power of Attorney.

Adoration
of the
Blessed Sacrament



First Friday of the month

4:00-7:00 PM

Confessions: 6:00-7:00 PM.



If you are new to our Parish and would like to Register, please call the Rectory Office at: 610-826-2335. New Parishioners are always welcome!

SUNDAY'S READINGS

Reading I: Amos 7: 12-15

Amos denies being a member of the so-called "professional prophets" of his time who hired themselves out. His authentic prophetic activity is based on a choice of him made by Yahweh.

Reading II: Ephesians 1: 3-14, or 1: 3-10

The opening blessing flows into why we have been chosen by God for our mission. We are to be full of love and know that we are part of God's master plan.

The Gospel: Mark 6: 7-13

The Twelve hear the message of Jesus and are sent forth to preach the Good News. His instructions are a checklist for missionaries that includes how to react to hospitality and its opposite.



Monday:	Is 1:10-17 Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 Mt 10:34 – 11:1
Tuesday:	Is 7:1-9 Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8 Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday:	Is 10:5-7, 13b-16 Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15 Mt 11:25-27
Thursday:	Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19 Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21 Mt 11:28-30
Friday:	Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8 Isaiah 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16 Mt 12:1-8
Saturday:	Mi 2:1-5 Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14 Mt 12:14-21
Sunday:	Jer 23:1-6 Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 Eph 2:13-18 Mk 6:30-34



LIGHT A
CANDLE
FOR YOUR
SPECIAL
INTENTIONS

Sanctuary Candle

Marc Carazo by mom, dad and Amy.

St. Joseph Altar (2)

Health of Terry O'Neil by wife.



Remember God doesn't take a Summer vacation! So, you shouldn't forget Him on your Summer vacation. He will be home in every Parish and any Parish can be your home away from home for weekend Mass. Visit masstimes.org for a Church near you.

7/20-21	Lector	EM	Altar Servers
5:00 PM	J. Kralik	Fr. Mullins/James	H. Werner
9:30 AM	A. Goodbred/James	Fr. Mullins/C. Papay/Sandy (choir)	S/B Goodbred/C. Sebelin



We just completed our Fiscal Year! Thank you to all who helped support our parish to continue our mission. We grew as a family of faith and so also increased our income from Sunday collections. Thanks especially to all those who contribute electronically because it provides us a constant stream of revenue even when one is away on vacation. I'm grateful also to those faithful members of our parish who supported us in life and even after their death by remembering our parish in their will. If you don't have a will yet, consider using a free online resource: www.FreeWill.com/AllentownDiocese. (Note: all funds dedicated to the parish, stay in the parish). The long hours and the hard work of our volunteers also paid off in our fundraisers, which were each a great success! Furthermore, our parish expenses were substantially reduced. Some of the projects we completed this past year was install a new air conditioner unit in the Rectory, install hand railings to the back parking lot, installed ramps to provide easy access to our school gym, purchased 10 new eight foot folding tables to have more events in our gym, and purchased a new bingo machine. Among the projects to come: Our Church organ has been having numerous functional issues and the cotton coated wiring is no longer compliant with the National Electric Code; we have one bid given to us to correct the issues for \$40,000. We are seeking other bids from other contractors. In addition, we are seeking to replace the school doors for safety and security, as well as to provide ADA accessible doors. Our Lord sent out the Twelve Apostles to further the mission of Christ. I am grateful to all of you who help continue to support the mission of Christ and His Church.

Cash Bingo (2nd Sunday of the month) benefits our parish: This Sunday! Doors open at 12 PM. Bingo Packet costs \$25 and includes 15 regular games and 5 specials and a door prize raffle ticket. Food and Baked goods are available for sale.

NEW Cash Bingo (4th Sunday of the month) benefits our school: July 28th. Doors open at 12 PM. Contact the school office at: 610-826-2354 for details.

Learn and Live the Faith (Compendium of CCC)

#366 "What place does human freedom have in the plan of salvation?"

Our freedom is weakened because of original sin. This weakness is intensified because of successive sins. Christ, however, set us free "so that we should remain free" (*Galatians 5:1*). With his grace, the Holy Spirit leads us to spiritual freedom to make us free co-workers with him in the Church and in the world."

#367 "What are the sources of the morality of human acts?"

The morality of human acts depends on three sources: *the object chosen*, either a true or apparent good; *the intention* of the subject who acts, that is, the purpose for which the subject performs the act; and *the circumstances* of the act, which include its consequences."



Saint of the Week: Bonaventure

(1221-1274), known as "the seraphic doctor", was born in Italy. At the age of twenty-two, Saint Bonaventure entered the Franciscan order. Having taken his vows, he was sent to Paris to complete his studies. At the age of thirty-five he was elected general of his Order and restored a perfect calm where peace had been disturbed by internal dissensions. He did a lot for the Order and composed the book "The Life of Saint Francis." He was appointed Archbishop of York by Pope Clement IV, but he pleaded not to be forced to accept that dignity. Gregory X forced him to take a larger one, that of the Cardinal and Bishop of Albano, one of the six suffragans of Rome. Before his death, Bonaventure abdicated his position as General of the Franciscan Order. He died while attending the Second Council of Lyons in 1274AD. Feast Day: 15 July.

Saint Quote of the Week: *"Three things are necessary to everyone regardless of status, sex, or age, 1- truth of faith which brings understanding; 2- love of Christ which brings compassion; 3- endurance of hope which brings perseverance. No adult is in state of salvation unless he has faithful understanding in his mind, loving compassion in his heart, and enduring perseverance in his actions."*

Saint Bonaventure

Word of the Week: Ascension - Christ's going up to heaven forty days after his resurrection from the dead. All the creeds affirm the fact, and the Church teaches that he ascended into heaven in body and soul (Mark 16:19; Luke 24:51; Acts 1:9, 11).



Kids (Kindergarten - 6th Grade):

Explore a "Marvelous Mystery: The Mass Comes Alive" at our Vacation Bible School from Monday, July 22 to Thursday, July 25 from 12:00 Noon to 3:00 PM in our School Gym. Bible Study, Crafts and Games, Songs and Fun! \$50 registration fee per child. Fill out registration form in the back of church and submit with payment to the Rectory or School Office. Call the Rectory Office at: 610-826-2335 or SJNRS Office at: 610-826-2354 with questions.

Bible Study on the Gospel of Mark
Wednesday, July 17 at 7:00 PM
Parish Center

Please join us as we continue our Bible Study series on the Gospel of Mark, led by our seminarian, James. This enriching study will take place Wednesday evenings through July at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center. James will guide us through the dynamic narrative of Mark, offering insights into the life and ministry of Jesus Christ. This is a wonderful opportunity for spiritual growth, deepening your understanding of the scriptures and fostering our community.

Everyone is welcome, regardless of where you are in your faith journey. We look forward to seeing you there and growing together in faith. If you have any questions, feel free to contact the Parish Office.

Weekly Collection

7/13-14: In Support of the Parish
7/20-21: In Support of the Parish
Second Collection: Church in Central and Eastern Europe


Attendance Weekly Goal: 450
Actual 6/29-6/30: 310
Actual 7/6-7/7 285

St. John Vianney's Prayer for Priests: *God, please give to Your Church today many more priests after Your own heart. May they be worthy representatives of Christ the Good Shepherd. May they wholeheartedly devote themselves to prayer and penance; be examples of humility and poverty; shining models of holiness; tireless and powerful preachers of the Word of God; zealous dispensers of Your grace in the sacraments. May their loving devotion to your Son Jesus in the Eucharist and to Mary his Mother be the twin fountains for fruitfulness for their ministry. Amen.*

June Month-End Financials Update
Annual Budget 7/1/23-6/30/24

Fiscal Year Goal:	\$215,000
Year-to-date, 6/30/24, Actual:	\$230,810
Monthly Sunday Budget Goal:	\$ 17,917
Weekly Sunday June Offerings:	\$ 20,133

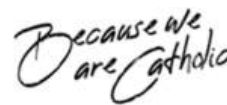
Our Sunday Offering is our main source of income. We thank all who have sacrificed so generously to continue to support our Parish and its ministries during this year.

 **Registration for the 2024-2025 School year for children who are entering first to eighth**

grade, and not enrolled in Catholic School, are required to be registered in a parish education program. **Religious Education PREP registration packets** are available for download on the church website (www.shcpalmerton.org) under Religious Education, or you can pick one up at the Rectory. Call Steve Uhnak at the Rectory Office at: 610-826-2335 or by email with any questions at: shccre@ptd.net.



Sacred Heart provides **Online Giving through software called myEoffering**. This is a convenient and safe way to make a one-time or recurring donation. Visit our Parish website at: www.shcpalmerton.org and click on the **online giving** icon to create your account and schedule your donation or recurring gift online today.



Our parish support is a vital part of this Diocesan-wide effort to serve children and families in our own community and throughout the Diocese of Allentown. We are grateful to our parishioners who have already pledged their support to the Appeal. If you have not taken the opportunity to make a gift, you may drop off your pledge form at the Rectory Office or place it in the collection basket or visit the Appeal website at: BecauseWeAreCatholic.org.

REGISTER NOW!

SJNRS recently received a huge scholarship donation. If money was the only issue that prevented you from sending your child to our school, there is no longer any excuse. Consider sending your child, grandchild or even godchild to our Catholic School (Pre-K to 8th grade) where they will receive outstanding academics, develop strong faith, and become good leaders who apply the Gospel message to their lives. Allow the Holy Spirit to guide your child.

PreK: Children 3-4 years of age on or before September 1, 2024.

Kindergarten: Children age 5 by October 15, 2024.

Accepting New Students: Grades 1 through 8.

Questions/register call: 610-826-2354 or email: office.sjnrschool@gmail.com.

NOTE: SJNRS SUMMER Office HOURS:
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday:
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

SJNRS Summer Camps: Monday through Thursday 12 Noon – 3:00 PM:

July 15-18: Basketball and Technology;

July 22-25: Vacation Bible Study and Cooking.

Details call: 610-826-2354.

Sacred Heart's Bible Study Group will meet Wednesday, July 17 at 10:00 AM in the Parish Center. All are invited to attend. Call Peg Duell at: 610-826-8009 for details or stop by this Wednesday, July 17!



Young Adults: Ages 18-35 are invited to join us Saturday, August 3 after the 5:00 PM Saturday Vigil Mass in the Parish Yard (behind the Rectory) for some outdoor yard games, s'mores and to say farewell to our Seminarian James. Questions contact Susan Cook for more information at: 610-751-8177 or susanhyacinthcok@gmail.com.



Win up to \$1,000. The drawing will take place after Mass on Sunday, 28 July 2024. Be sure to get your tickets in ahead of time! Tickets are \$10 each. Buy or sell five tickets and you will automatically get an extra ticket free. Purchase tickets at Rectory office or after Mass next weekend. Cash prizes: **1st prize: \$1,000, 2nd prize: \$500, 3rd Prize: \$150, 4th Prize: \$50 and 5th Prize: \$50.** Thank you to **Harold Schisler and Campton Funeral Home** for sponsoring the tickets! Good Luck to all!



Today, Sunday, July 14.

Doors Open 12 Noon.

Bingo starts 1:00 PM.

Kitchen open, friendly

atmosphere, air condition, social event!

Cost: \$25 includes 15 games of regular Bingo, 5 Specials and a Ticket for the drawing. Mark your calendars and tell your friends, neighbors and co-workers: **We will have Bingo every Second Sunday of the month!**



Join us this Sunday, July 14 in

Palmerton Park at 7:00 PM to enjoy music performed by **Band of**

Brothers weather permitting. Bring your lawn chair, sit back and enjoy a Summer evening in the Park.



We are happy to report our Flea

Market Net Profit: \$6,272.24!!

Congratulations to our basket winners:

- #1 Liquor basket – Jane Capone
 - #2 Handmade quilt – Linda Harpel
 - #3 MK Purse – Jane Capone
 - #4 Soaps/Socks spa – Marianne Ondrasik
 - #5 Mission BBQ Gift Card – Diane Gersbach
 - #6 Wine basket - Barb Polakovic
 - #7 Olive Garden Gift Card – Diane Green
 - #8 EnviraScape waterfall – Brandie Husar
 - #9 Pie Dish – Connie Reinhart
 - #10 Tool Belt Deborah Hagar
 - #11 Books/Candles Lavendar – Mrs. Mullins
 - #12 Mixer – Deborah Hagar
 - #13 Dunkin Gift Card – Carolyn Miskevish
 - #14 Crystal Candle – Suellen Cook
 - #15 Candles – Sharon Westerman
 - #16 Wine /spa - Rosa Sander
 - #17 LosPoblanos Gift Card - Eileen Robinson
 - #18 Christmas basket – Kathy Hager
 - #19 Talbots Gift Card - Barb Polakovic
 - #20 Water Ballons Blaster – Tammy Hiestand
 - #21 Wine + accessories – Linda Harpel
 - #22 Covered Bridge Gift Card – Bernice Borowski
- Raffle Ticket /Bingo Admission:**
- #23 Steph Saas
 - #24 Sue Steigerwalt

Once again, thank you if you donated items, gave of your time to help (before, during, after, those who baked, made baskets, etc.) to make our flea market a success. We knew that with hard work and prayers, the flea market would be successful. A special thank you to **Bernice Borowski** for coordinating this event.



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