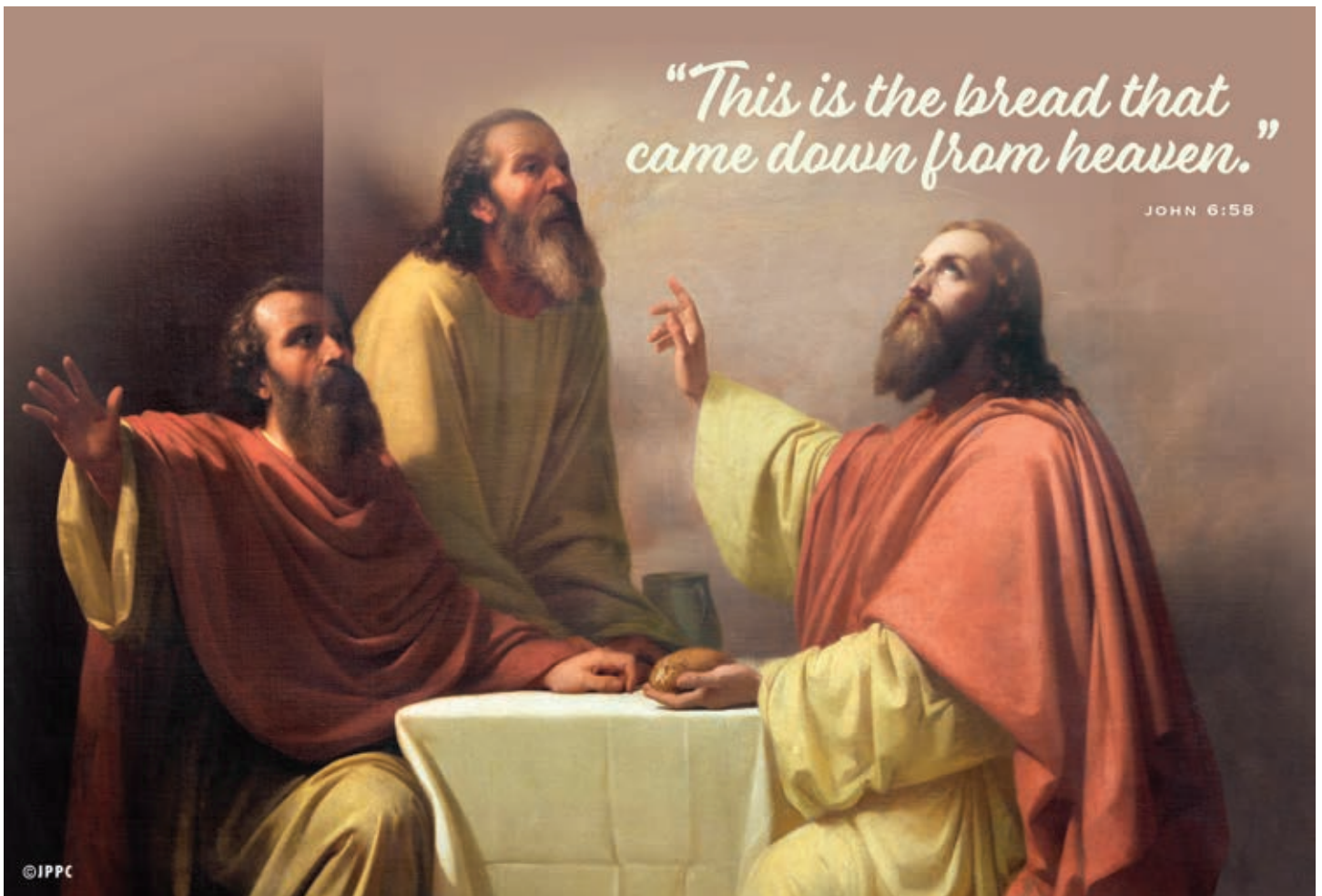


SACRED HEART OF JESUS CHURCH
117 Washington Street
Bath, Pennsylvania 18014-1524

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.



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
CORPUS CHRISTI
JUNE 14, 2020

DIOCESAN VICTIM ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR: Ms. Wendy S. Krisak - Direct Telephone: (800) 791-9209
DIOCESAN SECRETARY FOR YOUTH PROTECTION: Pamela J Russo- Telephone: (610) 871-5200, Ext. 2204

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
June 13 (anticipated)

Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

5:00 PM Ignatius Sawicki
r/b Michael and Irene Kolessar

Sunday, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 14 Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

7:00 AM Diane R. Petko and Edward J. Petko
r/b Michael and Irene Kolessar

9:00 AM Living and Deceased members of the Women's Guild
r/b Women's Guild

11:00 AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart

Monday, Weekday

June 15 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Mt 5:38-42

8:00 AM Kay Dolan
r/b Connie Wieder

Tuesday, Weekday

June 16 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Mt 5:43-48

8:00 AM Nicholas and Yolanda Parillo
r/b Ken and MaryJane Pietrzak

Wednesday, Weekday

June 17 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

8:00 AM Betty Manzi
r/b Terry and Roz O'Reilly

Thursday, Weekday

June 18 Sir 48:1-14; Mt 6:7-15

8:00 AM Mark Adams
r/b Lisa and Michael Bier

Friday, Weekday

June 19 Dt 7:6-11; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30

8:30 AM Edward J. Petko
r/b Marie Maroski

Saturday, The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (anticipated)

June 20 Dt 7:6-11; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30

5:00 PM Parishioners of Sacred Heart

Sunday, The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

June 21 Dt 7:6-11; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30

7:00 AM Karen Grube
r/b Joe Walakovitz

9:00 AM David Heist
r/b Sacred Heart School Staff

11:00 AM Mansang Lee (living) & Okhee Lee (deceased)
r/b Chris, Cecelia and Stephen Gonella

**Mass Intentions for all Sunday morning
 Masses will be said at the 9:00 AM Mass**

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP**

is burning from
 June 12 through June 25
 for the repose of the souls of
 the deceased fathers of
 Steve and Lucille Sismanovich
r/b Steve and Lucille Sismanovich

MODIFIED SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday Evening (Vigil): 5:00 PM

Sunday Mass: 9:00 AM

Weekdays:

Monday, Wednesday & Friday: Livestream
private Mass only: 8:00 am on Monday and

Wednesday. 8:30 am on Friday

Tuesday and Thursday: In-person, 8:00 AM

**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 June 12 through June 18
 for the repose of the souls of



Deceased Members of the Donello Family
r/b John Kovalovskiy and sons

SAINT JOSEPH CANDLES

are burning from June 12 through June 18
 for the repose of the soul of



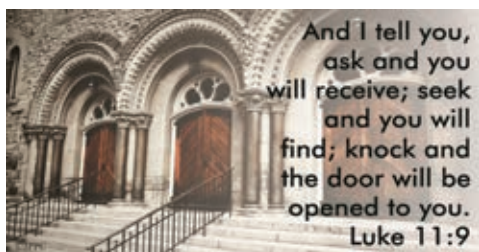
Vincent Marasco
r/b the Bem Family

THE FAITHFUL ARE INVITED BACK TO MASS **STARTING THE WEEK OF JUNE 1!**

Bishop Schlert announced that parishes in the diocese will reopen Masses to the public beginning June 1. Mass attendance remains voluntary. Those who do not feel safe, or who have compromising health conditions, should not attend. The dispensation from the Mass obligation will remain in place until the green phase and online livestream Masses will continue.

Guidelines will be in place so that the faithful, if they choose to attend Mass and other Sacraments in person, can do so with the assurance that all reasonable steps have been taken to protect their health.

"Our faith plays a vital role in our lives, especially during times of pandemic," Bishop Schlert said. "Catholics throughout the region, deprived of the Eucharist for so long, yearn for the opportunity to once again receive Holy Communion."



SACRED HEART CHURCH MODIFIED **SCHEDULE**

As we implement reopening of our Church, we will have to follow specific guidelines designed to protect the health and safety of the faithful and priests. To comply with these rules and ease everyone into the new normal, we are beginning initially with a modified schedule of in-person Masses. Father will continue private livestream Masses three days a week. We will hold in-person daily Mass two days a week and two weekend Masses.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES **EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020**

Weekdays:

Monday, Wednesday & Friday: Livestream private Mass only, 8:00 am on Mon. & Wed. 8:30 am on Friday

Tuesday and Thursday: In-person with limited seating capacity, 8:00 AM

Weekends:

Saturday Evening (Vigil): 5:00 PM
(limited seating capacity)

Sunday Mass: 9:00 AM
(limited seating capacity)

HOW TO PREPARE FOR RETURNING TO **MASS AND WHAT TO EXPECT**

- † Please use the ramp door (back) for entrance/exit to the Church. The Church doors on Washington Street will remain locked.
- † Only every 3rd pew will be open for seating. Please honor the closed pew restrictions.
- † Seating will only be on the ends of the open pews, with no more than 3 persons per pew (excluding families). Ushers will assist with seating for weekend Masses.
- † Our current seating capacity inside the Church at any one time will be limited to 35.
- † Due to capacity limits, we will have a **reservation process in place for Weekend Masses**. Please call the Parish Office no earlier than Monday at 8:00 am and no later than Friday at noon to reserve a seat for one of that weekend's two Masses. Once our seating capacity is reached, that Mass will be deemed "full" and you will need to wait to attend one of the following weekend or daily Masses. When you arrive to Church the ushers will make sure you are on the reservation list for that Mass. Please be patient as we all work through this process.
- † Please bring and wear your face mask while inside the Church. You will not be allowed in the building without a face mask.
- † Respect social distancing of at least 6 feet at all times, both inside and outside of Church.
- † Please use the provided hand sanitizer in the entrances and pews as needed.
- † Our ushers will help enforce these guidelines. Please respect instructions.
- † All hymnals and pamphlets/prayer cards have been temporarily removed from Church due to the difficulty of keeping them disinfected.
- † Holy Communion will be distributed after Mass only. If you choose to receive on the tongue, please wait to get in line until after all those receiving by hand have received.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Friday, June 19
in observance of the
Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus



WEEKLY OFFERING

Given the suspension of public Mass celebration, we ask you to consider other ways to submit your weekly offering envelopes:

⇒ **Mail your envelopes to:**

**Sacred Heart Church
210 E. Northampton Street
Bath, PA 18014**

⇒ **Sign-up for Online Giving available through Sacred Heart's website at www.sacredheartbath.org. Click on the "Donate" button on the home page below the picture of the altar.**

⇒ **Drop-off your envelopes at our "self-service station" in the Burkhardt Building during Parish office hours.**

In these times of uncertainty and daily life disruption, we thank you for continuing to support Sacred Heart parish!

RAYS OF LIGHT

Sacred Heart Parish is the Beacon of Bath and our parishioners are Rays of Light that shine forth as messengers and ambassadors of God's tender love and mercy.

Our parishioners want to stay connected and share a bit of their experiences, encouragement, faith, inspiration...you name it...with the entire Sacred Heart Community.

Each day that we are able (starting May 22), we will post a short message, which I have entitled "Rays of Light" campaign, from a parishioner/family of Sacred Heart.

We are a strong and connected community of faith. We are all in this together, and we care for each other.

I am thankful for all those participating in our Rays of Light message campaign, and I pray it becomes an additional source of encouragement in your day. Know I am praying for you and your family's safety and your intentions.

God bless you, Fr. Butera

(If you are interested in sharing a Ray of Light video, please contact the Parish Office for details.)

**ONLINE MASS
WITH FATHER BUTERA**

Please "join" Father Butera online via Facebook as he celebrates daily Mass on Monday, Wednesday and Friday in his private chapel. You can view the Mass live on Facebook at 8:00 am Monday and Wednesday and at 8:30 am on Friday or watch a video recording of the Mass at a later time. Look for other updates from Father on Sacred Heart's Facebook page. It is a great way to keep up-to-date with the Parish and current events and to stay connected spiritually through the livestreamed liturgical services!

Sacred Heart Live Streaming events found at:

Facebook: follow @sacredheartofjesusbath
(<https://www.facebook.com/sacredheartofjesusbath>)

Twitter: follow @sacredheartbath
(<https://twitter.com/sacredheartbath>)

Periscope: follow @sacredheartbath
(<https://www.pscp.tv/sacredheartbath/follow>)

Videos may also be live-streamed on YouTube or uploaded when available:

(<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCwF0e0bpyBY5uOMnTETTh1wQ>)

**BULLETIN PUBLICATION**

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



UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, ALL COUNCIL EVENTS HAVE BEEN CANCELLED.

PLEASE WATCH YOUR EMAIL AND THE BULLETIN FOR UPDATES

Listed below are the final three of the series "Into The Breach," a Knights of Columbus initiative which seeks to answer the question of what it means to be a man and how to live as a man in today's world. "Into the Breach" is a call to battle for Catholic men. We conclude with the highlights of the available episodes:

- ◇ **Spiritual Welfare** - The life of a believer is a spiritual battle. Men have multiple spiritual weapons in the fight against Satan, and the stakes are high. Don O'Mara recounts his experience with abuse and addiction and finding forgiveness and freedom in Christ.
- ◇ **Evangelization** - All Christians are called to be witnesses of their faith to others. To share the faith a man must know the faith. Ryan Young shares how his Eucharistic-centered camp for teenagers allows for an encounter with Christ.
- ◇ **The Cornerstone** - Christ is the only sure foundation of a man's life. We are to know, love and serve God, so we can be with him forever. Actor Clarence Gilyard, Jr. shares his testimony of straying from God's plan and how God led him to enter the Catholic Church.

The series is currently available on: www.kofc.org/en/campaigns/into-the-breach.html

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.

HELPING HANDS RESPONSE TO CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK



Feeling lonely or isolated?

Our Helping Hands group is offering a "Buddy Check-In." If interested, a "buddy" will be assigned to you and will check in on you periodically via a phone call. In these times of uncertainty, sometimes just talking to someone helps!

Please call Cindy Markovcy at **610-462-2066** and leave a message or email Cindy at cindy.markovcy@gmail.com



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF

Brother George Farkas and
The Very Reverend John J. Paul
of Allentown Diocese

SACRED HEART MEMORIAL FUND

- † Please consider remembering your loved one in the Sacred Heart Memorial Fund.
- † A donation to the Memorial Fund assists the mission of the parish and benefits the person remembered through the fruits of Holy Mass offered every First Friday.
- † Memorial Fund Remembrance Cards are available in the Parish Office.

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

UPCOMING DATES



Please contact Deacon Lew Ferris at lferris_2000@yahoo.com if you are interested in joining the group or have any questions!

Your Stewardship Report - May 31

First Collection	\$5,398	<u>Other collections</u>
Father's Day	\$842	<i>- from envelopes</i>
<u>Other Collections</u>	\$764	<i>dated other than</i>
		<u>May 31</u>
Total Collections	\$7,004	<u>Other</u> - donations,
		<i>candles, etc.</i>

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE PARISH**Next Week's Collections - June 21**

First
Sunday Collection

Second
*Peter's Pence**

***PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION POSTPONED**

The 2020 Annual Peter's Pence Collection, scheduled for June 21, has been delayed this year due to the coronavirus pandemic. The Holy See has asked that the collection be taken on Sunday, October 4, 2020.

Your current envelope packet has an envelope for this collection. You could donate on June 21 or on October 4 or any time between using that envelope.

As always, we thank you for your generosity.

**SACRED HEART ANNUAL PICNIC 2020**

In acknowledgement of the uncertainty around guidelines and restrictions for social gatherings, our Annual Parish Picnic will take a different form this year.

Instead of having 3 days of outdoor picnic activities ending with a raffle, we will focus on the raffle as the means to generate all of the income that we rely on from the Annual Picnic. In light of everything that is happening around us, we hope to make this one of the best "Picnics" yet!

By now you should have received a letter with your raffle tickets. Please support the parish by buying or selling them! If you need more tickets, please contact the parish office! Thank you!

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

Secretary for Youth Protection

Pamela J. Russo, MSW, MS
Telephone Number: 610-871-5200, Ext. 2204
prusso@allentowndiocese.org

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

CATHOLIC BISHOP ABUSE REPORTING SERVICE

If you have an allegation of abuse against a bishop, please contact the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service at www.ReportBishopAbuse.org or by calling 800-276-1562.

ONLINE GIVING UPDATE

In April, we launched a new online giving platform to enable Credit Cards as a payment option for givers in addition to paying through bank account debit! We have seen a great response to online giving since the pandemic started, with over 70 parishioners signing up for online giving for the first time. ***Thank you to all online givers!***

If you are interested in signing up for online giving, please note the updated link to get to the site (see below)*.

*If you are a current giver on our legacy online platform, please use this link for logging onto your account: www.myowngiving.com/Default.aspx?cid=168. Stay tuned for more information regarding transitioning to the new platform.



Sacred Heart Church offers **Online Giving!**

CONVENIENT! EASY! SECURE!

Sign up today on

www.sacredheartbath.org

Click on 'DONATE' at the top of the home page under the picture of the altar

Or go directly to this link:

giving.parishsoft.com/App/Giving/sacr210179

If you have any questions,
please call Kathleen at 610-837-7874

JUNE IS THE MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Since the 16th century Catholic piety has assigned entire months to special devotions. The month of June is set apart for devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. "From among all the proofs of the infinite goodness of our Savior none stands out more prominently than the fact that, as the love of the faithful grew cold, He, Divine Love Itself, gave Himself to us to be honored by a very special devotion and that the rich treasury of the Church was thrown wide open in the interests of that devotion." These words of Pope Pius XI refer to the Sacred Heart Devotion, which in its present form dates from the revelations given to Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque in 1673-75.

The devotion consists in the divine worship of the human heart of Christ, which is united to His divinity and which is a symbol of His love for us. The aim of the devotion is to make our Lord king over our hearts by prompting them to return love to Him (especially through an act of consecration by which we offer to the Heart of Jesus both ourselves and all that belongs to us) and to make reparation for our ingratitude to God.



INVOCATION

O Heart of love, I put all my trust in Thee; for I fear all things from my own weakness, but I hope for all things from Thy goodness. Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque.

PRAYER TO THE SACRED HEART

Devotion to the Sacred Heart was the characteristic note of the piety of Saint Gertrude the Great (1256-1302), Benedictine nun and renowned mystic. She was, in fact, the first great exponent of devotion to the Sacred Heart. In our efforts to honor the Heart of Jesus we have this prayer as a model for our own: Hail! O Sacred Heart of Jesus, living and quickening source of eternal life, infinite treasure of the Divinity, and burning furnace of divine love. Thou art my refuge and my sanctuary, O my amiable Savior. Consume my heart with that burning fire with which Thine is ever inflamed. Pour down on my soul those graces which flow from Thy love, and let my heart be so united with Thine, that our wills may be one, and mine in all things be conformed to Thine. May Thy divine will be equally the standard and rule of all my desires and of all my actions. Amen. Saint Gertrude

MEMORARE TO THE SACRED HEART

Remember, O most sweet Jesus, that no one who has had recourse to Thy Sacred Heart, implored its help, or sought its mercy was ever abandoned. Encouraged with confidence, O tenderest of hearts, we present ourselves before Thee, crushed beneath the weight of our sins. In our misery, O Sacred Heart of Jesus, despise not our simple prayers, but mercifully grant our requests.

FEAST OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Parishes are permitted to move the feast of their patron to a Sunday, so that the entire congregation may celebrate it. We'll observe the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus at all of the Masses on June 20 and 21



Most Merciful and Triune God,

We come to You in our weakness. We come to You in our fear.
 We come to You with trust. For You alone are our hope.
 We place before You the disease present in our world.
 We turn to You in our time of need. Bring wisdom to doctors.
 Give understanding to scientists.
 Endow caregivers with compassion and generosity.
 Bring healing to those who are ill.
 Protect those who are most at risk.
 Give comfort to those who have lost a loved one.
 Welcome those who have died into Your Eternal Home.
 Stabilize our communities.
 Unite us in our compassion.
 Remove all fear from our hearts.
 Fill us with confidence in Your care.
 Jesus, I trust in You.
 Jesus, I trust in You.
 Jesus, I trust in You.

Amen



PRAYER TO COMBAT THE CORONA PANDEMIC

BECAUSE WE ARE CATHOLIC ANNUAL APPEAL

Many thanks to those who have made a pledge to the *Because We Are Catholic Annual Appeal*. Making a six-month pledge to the Appeal allows you to maximize the amount that you may give by making monthly payments. For example, a \$120 gift to the Appeal may be setup with six \$20 installments. Remember, every gift counts, no matter how small. Your generosity funds the annual budget for important Diocesan ministries in our area. You can make your gift online at www.BecauseWeAreCatholic.org

CYO ANNOUNCEMENT

As counties within the Diocese transition to yellow phase and social distancing measures are still in effect, the Office of Youth, Young Adult, and Campus Evangelization has been directed to announce the cancellation of CYO Sports & Activities for Summer 2020. Apologies for any inconvenience as well as for the disappointment this news may bring, however please know that the decision has been made in the interest of keeping all our youth and families safe.

HELP FOR CAY GALGON LIFE HOUSE

The Cay Galgon Life House (formerly known at the Cay Galgon Woman's Center) is desperately in need of our help.

Their Mission - "Loving homeless moms and babies in the Lehigh Valley by providing housing, counseling and education leading to a life of self-reliance" has been traditionally supported at this time of year by the Knights of Columbus "Baby Bottle Campaign."

Over the past few years, your annual donations to this effort have yielded about \$4,000. With our Parish being closed due to the coronavirus, the collection will not be taken until Sacred Heart is reopened; we are hoping to conduct the campaign sometime in the Fall.

In the meantime, the Life House is in need of donations to support its "Mission". Noted below is a website where donations can be made online. Please find it in your heart to support them in providing for women and babies in need.

<http://weblink.donorperfect.com/CayGalgonLifeHouse/VirtualBabyBottleCampaign2020>



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




Congratulations to Sacred Heart
8th Grade graduates!
We are proud of you
and all your accomplishments!
Best of luck in High School!

Antonio Del Priore

High School: Northampton

SHS Memories: Coming in 3rd grade
and meeting my classmates,
Last year's Volleyball game against 8th grade,
participating in Graduation last year

Hobbies/Interests: Soccer and exercising




SACRED HEART SCHOOL CLASS OF 2020

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 8th GRADE GRADUATES!
Sacred Heart wishes you many blessings in High School and on!
#shsproud #askmewhyiloveshs #shrocks

In upcoming weeks, we will publish all the other graduates' pictures.




Congratulations to Sacred Heart
8th Grade graduates!
We are proud of you
and all your accomplishments!
Best of luck in High School!

Olivia Basile

High School: Bethlehem Catholic

SHS Memories: Campfires, Kindergarten
Graduation, Confirmation

Hobbies/Interests: Allstar Cheer, volleyball,
spending time with friends




SACRED HEART SCHOOL CLASS OF 2020

PARISH INFORMATION**SACRED HEART OF JESUS RECTORY**

210 East Northampton St., Bath, PA 18014-1625

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Email: office@sacredheartbath.org

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Safe Environment Coordinator: Mrs. Denise Robinson

drobinson@sacredheartbath.org, 610-837-7874

Youth Ministry: Mrs. Sharon Hillhouse

shillhouse@sacredheartbath.org

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.



Mary Ann Snell

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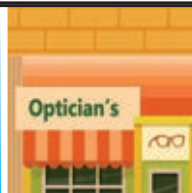
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