


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.



He seized him and started
to choke him, demanding,

**'PAY BACK
WHAT YOU OWE.'**

Falling to his knees,
his fellow servant begged him,

**'BE PATIENT WITH
ME, AND I WILL
PAY YOU BACK.'**

MATTHEW 18:28-29

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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 13, 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

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

Saturday, 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (anticipated)
September 12 Sir 27:30 - 28:7/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

5:00 PM Parishioners of Sacred Heart

Sunday, 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 13 Sir 27:30 - 28:7/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

7:00 AM Sharon Dlugos

r/b husband, Michael

9:00 AM Jennifer Dinunzi

r/b Elizabeth Kralick

11:00 AM John and Mary Janitz

r/b Monica and Joe Groller

Monday, The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

September 14 Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

8:00 AM Gerhart Meyer

r/b Florence Liberto

Tuesday, Our Lady of Sorrows

September 15 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a /Jn 19:25-27 16

8:00 AM Marie DeBenedictis

r/b Marie and Richard Brand

Wednesday, Saints Cornelius and Cyprian

September 16 1 Cor 12:31—13:13/Lk 7:31-35

8:00 AM Elizabeth Wandler

r/b husband, Ed

Thursday, Saint Robert Bellarmine

September 17 1 Cor 15:1-11/Lk 7:36-50

8:00 AM John Derrico

r/b Marie Maroski

Friday, Weekday

September 18 1 Cor 15:12-20/Lk 8:1-3

8:30 AM Reverend Joseph Linck

r/b Charles Linck

Saturday, 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (anticipated)

September 19 Is 55:6-9/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

5:00 PM Raymond Heckman

r/b Frank and Anne Hesch

Sunday, 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

September 20 Is 55:6-9/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16

7:00 AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart

9:00 AM Edward Tanczos, Sr.

r/b Mr. and Mrs. Anton Krein

11:00 AM Peter Curiel

r/b sister, Christine and Stephen Nederostek

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Thursday, September 17

6:00 - 9:00 pm in Church

Confessions: 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

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

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP**

is burning from September 4 through September 17

for the repose of the soul of

Martin C. Fafette

r/b wife, Shirley

**BLESSED MOTHER CANDLES**

are burning from

September 11 through September 17

for the repose of the souls of



Anna and John Marth

r/b family

SAINT JOSEPH CANDLES

are burning from

September 11 through September 17

for the repose of the soul of



Julia Marasco

r/b Bem Family

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE



9/19-9/20 5:00pm 9:00am	Lectors Richard Brand Christina Gehringer	Deacons/EMHCs Deacon Saukulak Deacon Ferris
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GREEN PHASE-PART I **EFFECTIVE JUNE 29, 2020**

What is staying the same? What is changing?
The dispensation from Sunday Mass obligation will remain in place. Mass attendance remains voluntary. Those who do not feel safe, or who have compromising health conditions, should not attend. Sacred Heart will continue with our modified Mass schedule.

Weekday Mass--Tuesday and Thursday at 8 am

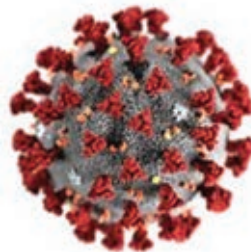
Weekend Mass--Saturday 5 pm & Sunday 9 am

There will continue to be limited seating capacity available in the Church. The Green Phase Part I guidelines allow for an increased capacity of up to 50% of the Church capacity, dependent on configuration and size of pews. At Sacred Heart, every other pew is now open for seating, compared to every third pew, so our seating capacity increases to 50 persons per Mass/service.

For now, reservations are still required for weekend Masses. Please call the Parish Office at 610-837-7874.

Long-handled baskets may be used to take up the offertory collection.

All other restrictions remain in place, including social distancing and face masks required.



SCHEDULE OF MASSES EFFECTIVE

JUNE 2, 2020

Weekdays:

Mon., Wed. & Fri: Livestream private Mass only, 8:00 am on Mon & Wed, 8:30 am on Fri

Tues. & Thurs.: In-person with limited seating capacity, 8:00 am

Weekends:

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm

(limited capacity-reservation required)

Sunday Mass: 9:00 am

(limited capacity-reservation required)

GREEN PHASE-PART I **EFFECTIVE JUNE 29, 2020**

CHURCH OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and

Friday from 7:30 am-3:00 pm

Thursday from 7:30 am-8:00 pm

Saturday from 3:45-4:30 pm

Sunday from 7:00 am-12:00 Noon

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.

† Every second 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 50.

† 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 before the weekend Mass to reserve a seat for one of the two weekend 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. 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

Offertory envelope drop-off station open:

Monday-Friday from 8 am-4 pm (closed 12-1)

Burkhart Building, ring at back door

WEEKLY OFFERING

If you are not able to attend Mass, please continue 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 Burkhart Building during Parish office hours.

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

VIRTUAL FATHER CISZEK DAY 2020

In the best interest of everyone's safety, the Father Walter Ciszek Prayer League has decided to cancel this year's annual in-person **Father Ciszek Day celebration**. A Mass will still be celebrated on **Sunday, October 18 at 2:00 PM** and livestreamed on our Facebook Page and website (www.ciszek.org) so that everyone can unite in prayer from the comfort of their own home.

The co-postulator, **Rev. Eugene Ritz**, will celebrate the Mass and **Rev. David Kozak** of the Diocese of Allentown will be the homilist. Concelebrants of the Mass will include Rev. Msgr. Ronald C. Bocian and Rev. Jeffrey Walsh. **Prior to the Mass, a virtual tour of the Father Ciszek Center will be presented beginning at 1:30 PM.**

**CONFIRMATION**

Thursday, November 12 at 4:30pm

Bishop Schlert will administer the sacrament. Please pray for the candidates who are preparing for Confirmation.

**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/UCwF0e0bpyBY5uOMnTETHlwQ>)

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.

**DID YOU LOSE SOMETHING?**

Look for it in the LOST AND FOUND BOX or call the office at 610-837-7874

**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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT SACRED HEART INCLUDE:

Monday, September 14 – Monthly Membership Meeting, 7 pm Rosary, 7:30pm Meeting – Zoom Electronic Meeting

Monday, September 28 – Monthly Officers' Meeting, 7 pm - Zoom Electronic Meeting

Saturday, October 3 – Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup, 7:15 am - Meet in Church Parking Lot, [ALL INVITED TO HELP](#)

Additional points for meditation on Jesus' suffering and death as we contemplate the various sufferings we experience in our own lives.

Jesus feeling every bit of human pain and suffering, cries out his sense of abandonment

"My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" (Matt. 27:46, Mark 15:34)

† Have I ever felt abandoned, as though God was absent or not hearing my prayers?

† Do I know in my heart, even in these times, that God is indeed with me and sustaining me through my suffering?

† As Jesus does on the cross, do I continue to turn to God during these trials of my life?

We will continue to explore meditation points over the next few weeks.

Did You Know: The "Football Craze" program yielded \$1,000 toward the charitable works of our Council last year.

Please do your part in supporting this worthwhile effort. Tickets are on their way to you!!

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. Exemplification ceremonies to be inducted as a First and Second Degree Knight and to become a Third Degree Knight are now scheduled online along with On Demand. Contact our Grand Knight, Rick Gower at rcg@fritch.com for details.

WEDDING BANNS

**3rd - Lauren Moore and
Zachary Weidner**



MASS INTENTIONS CELEBRATED BY REVEREND JEFF WHORTON, ACTIVE DUTY ARMY CHAPLAIN



**Stephen Paukovits
r/b Sandy and Tony Greener**

**Theresa Yost
r/b Randall Kunkle**

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

**UPCOMING DATES
October 3, 17 and 31
November 14 and 28**

We will be picking up where we left off in The Book of Genesis. For those who would like to join us, there will be a review of Genesis up to Ch. 25. We use Scott Hahn's Ignatius Catholic Study Bible. Please contact Deacon Lew Ferris at lferris_2000@yahoo.com if you are interested in joining the group or have any questions!



DRIVE THROUGH HAM DINNER

Saint Elizabeth Parish Hall
435 Pershing Boulevard, Whitehall
Saturday, September 26, 4-6pm
Dinner is \$13

Menu

tasty slice of ham, mashed sweet potatoes
string beans, roll and dessert

Orders are due by Sept. 21

For more information or to place an order, please call Joan at 610-349-7791 or email dirreled@sercc.org

Your Stewardship Report - August 30

First Collection	\$ 6,761	<u>Other collections</u>
Other Collections	\$447	<u>- from envelopes</u>
Other	\$19	<u>dated other than</u>
		<u>August 30</u>
Total Collections	\$7,227	<u>Other - donations,</u>
		<u>candles, etc.</u>

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE PARISH**Next Week's Collections - September 20**

First
Sunday Collection

Second
AD Times

SHRINES IN THE HOLY LAND**SECOND COLLECTION - SEPTEMBER 13**

The collection for the shrines in the Holy Land, which is usually taken on Good Friday, has been rescheduled due to the coronavirus. The collection will be taken on September 13 (second collection). There is no envelope in your current envelope packet, due to the reschedule of the collection.

OUR BETTER THAN NEVER**BASKET SOCIAL**

St. Mary Church

122 Union Street, Catasauqua

Friday, September 25 from 5:00-9:00 PM

Saturday, September 26 from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Benefits Religious Education Program

This event will be slightly scaled back and more importantly, we have to limit the number of people in the building to 25 including volunteers. Therefore, you may have to wait until someone leaves until you are permitted in. Please be patient, this likely will only be a concern following our 4 PM Mass on Saturday evening so, if you can, stop by earlier in the day. Winners will be notified by phone and a pick-up time will be offered for either Monday afternoon/evening or Tuesday morning. All that being said – this event will provide you with the many, many raffle items and specials you are accustomed to seeing. Tickets are \$5 for a sheet of 26 chances and are available for purchase at the door. If you pre-purchased tickets over the winter, these are valid for this event. If you have any questions or would like further information, please contact the Religious Education Office at 610-264-9383 or by email: stmaryscatty@verizon.net.

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.

5th Annual Monocacy Farm FOOD FESTIVAL

395 BRIDLE PATH ROAD, BETHLEHEM, PA

- BOB SWAIN'S BIKES & TOYS
- LOCAL FOOD & ARTISAN VENDORS
- 1st 100 REGISTERED - FREE GOODIE BAG
- FUN/SAFE ACTIVITIES
- LIVE MUSIC
- RAFFLES & MORE!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2020

11AM - 5PM

*ONLINE REGISTRATION REQUIRED - MONOCACYFARMPROJECT.ORG

SUGGESTED DONATION:

\$5 PP, \$10 PER FAMILY

FREE PARKING

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT

MONOCACY FARM PROJECT

MEMORIAL VOTIVE LAMPS

If you would like to memorialize a candle at the shrine of the Blessed Mother or Saint Joseph, at the Tabernacle or the Sanctuary Lamp please call the parish office during office hours. Candles burn from Friday through the following Thursday. The Sanctuary Lamp burns for 2 weeks. **A Mass will be said for all the memorialized intentions.**



FOOD BANK

The food in the Food Bank bins is donated to Catholic Charities in Allentown and St. John's Lutheran Church in Bath on a rotating basis. Non-perishables or monetary donations are greatly needed. The next food distribution is **September 15 from 8 - 11 am and from 5:30 - 7 pm at St. John's Lutheran Church in Bath.** Access is at the rear of the church; food will be brought to you.



Thank you for your donations.

GIFT CARDS AVAILABLE

Gift cards from the stores listed below are still available from the Sacred Heart School Gift Card Program. The proceeds from the sale of the cards will go toward the existing school expenses.

Please contact the School office at 610-837-6391 Monday-Friday between 8:00 am-3:30 pm to order and arrange pick-up. Please consider buying them if you shop at these stores or are looking for a gift for someone else!

Thank you!



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WEGMANS
WEIS
KOHL'S
BED, BATH AND BEYOND
BATH AND BODY WORKS
PANERA BREAD
SHEETZ**

THE PRO-LIFE CORNER

Who is behind this "culture of death" that Saint Pope John Paul II referred to? What is the result of our societies adapting this culture? Look at the issues - Abortion, artificial contraception, so called same sex marriage, euthanasia, etc. They all have one thing in common = **NO LIFE.**

If we look in the Book of Genesis we can find the answer: *"The Lord God said to the serpent, I will put enmity between you and the woman and between your offspring and hers. He (Christ) will strike at your head, while you (Satan) will strike at his heel."* The rest of scripture relates that struggle up to our present day. The battle against abortion was started in 1973. It's been a long bloody battle! Some wins, some losses, and a lot of victims.

Again in Scripture, John 8:44, Jesus says, *"You (the Pharisees) belong to your father the devil, and your will is to do your father's desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, and has nothing to do with the truth, because there is no truth in him."* There is no neutral spiritual ground. We are always being opposed by the world, the flesh and the devil. Remember the old Bob Dylan song he wrote after his, I think, brief conversion, *"You've got to serve somebody, it might be the Devil or it might be the Lord, but you've got to serve somebody."*



The Devil is the enemy, not the abortionist. In fact we would like nothing better if he, the abortionist, should repent and come to Jesus. A great example was Dr. Bernard Nathanson, (now deceased). He was one of the early proponents of elective abortions. He was one of the founders of NARAL (National Association for the Repeal of Abortion Laws). He was responsible for 75,000 abortions, as well as doing many abortions himself, including his own child, which was documented in his book, *The Hand of God: A Journey from Death to Life by the Abortion Doctor*. At some point, Nathanson realized he was taking innocent human lives. He converted to Catholicism after a number of years in the Pro-Life movement.

Jesus will ultimately bring an end to death and sin, and will have the final victory over the awful scourge of abortion. Until then let us fight with our voices, choices and prayers.

- Deacon Lew Ferris

RCIA**THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS**

- † Do you know someone who may be interested in becoming Catholic? Do any of the following situations pertain to you?
- † Do you have any non-baptized adults in your family or among your friends?
- † Are there any Catholics in your family who have never received their First Communion and Confirmation?
- † Are there any inactive, hurt, disillusioned, or fallen away Catholics among your family or friends who have recently expressed any desire or hope of returning to the Catholic Church?
- † Would you like to invite anyone who is "Un-Churched" (and not a member of any church) to join Sacred Heart and possibly become Catholic?
- † If you have said "Yes" to any of the above questions...Come with your family and friends and discover for yourselves.
- † RCIA classes will begin at Sacred Heart this Fall. Watch for more information.
- † To register for RCIA or if you have any questions please call the office at 610-837-7874 or email office@sacredheartbath.org.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration of this opportunity!

AUGUST
SACRED HEART MEMORIAL FUND
DONATIONS

In Memory of Nicholas Cascio

Arthur and Carol Altamura
 Howie and Anne Brody
 Lawrence and Linda Caruso
 Elizabeth and William Fretz, Jr.
 Elizabeth and Talbot Houck, Jr.
 Kathleen and Alfred Konrad, Jr.
 Michael and Frances Kurtz
 Michael and Barbara Kushner
 Michael and Bette Maiatico
 Cheryl L. Moyer
 William and Barbara Nemeth
 Catherine J. Russo
 Lynn Smith
 Victor and Carol Spadoni
 Fred and Nancy Wagner
 Rick and Flora Wistreich
 Nancy Zaludek-Bengali

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.

GRAB AND GO DINNER
PORK AND SAUERKRAUT

Drive through pick-up only
 Saint John the Baptist Church Social Hall
 924 North Front Street, Allentown
 Saturday, September 26, 2- 6 pm
 Only \$12

Menu: Pork, Sauerkraut,
 Mashed Potatoes, Carrots and Dessert

Tickets can be purchased by
 Calling the office at 610-432-0034
 or
 Emailing stjohnbaptistpa@gmail.com

NO SALES AT THE DOOR

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

In October 2020, Sacred Heart Parish will commemorate the 100 year anniversary of the founding of our parish! What a wonderful milestone for our parish community! Whether you are one of our lifelong parishioners or a recent addition, this milestone is certainly one for celebrating and rejoicing. Due to the global pandemic that has touched all our lives and brought with it much uncertainty, we plan to postpone our Centenary Mass and luncheon as well the special events that were planned in the next few months. I do hope



and am enthusiastic that we will celebrate the 100th anniversary of Sacred Heart Parish in the not-too-distant future. In the meantime, I'd like to thank the members of the Steering Committee for their work to date, and also the Knights of Columbus and the Women's Guild who offered to host special events. I pray that God will continue to bless us, guide us, and keep us safe until we can again gather as a parish family to celebrate all that He has done for us. I am looking forward to it!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOOTBALL CRAZR PROGRAM

Along with other Knights throughout Pennsylvania, the Knights of Columbus of Sacred Heart Parish are selling Football CRAZR tickets; proceeds support our parish and other worthwhile causes. Purchasers are assigned four different NFL teams each week, and 25 prizes are awarded weekly based on the cumulative score of those teams. Tickets cost \$10 -- only \$1/week for the 10-week Program, which begins November 1. If games are cancelled because of Covid-19, prizes still will be awarded because CRAZR will use historical team data to generate the weekly scores. To purchase tickets or for more information, please contact Mike Kolessar at 610/837-6476 or michael.kolessar@rcn.com



MEDICAL OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR/ SOCIAL WORKER

Missionaries of the Sacred Heart Center Valley is an independent retirement home for priests and brothers. We are looking for a part-time, 3 days a week, support person to help our community. This person will be responsible for human resource tasks, implementing and maintaining health insurances for our community members, and other miscellaneous tasks. Some medical and insurance knowledge is helpful but not imperative. Please call Kathy any Tuesday or Thursday from 8am to 4pm at 610-282-1415.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MEETING CHANGE

Due to an unforeseen conflict with Tom Weber's schedule, we are moving Religious Education class night **from Wednesdays to Tuesdays** effective Fall 2020. Currently our plan is for Religious Ed to meet in-person, once a week **beginning Tuesday, September 15.**

We have created pandemic safety plans which include limiting the areas the Religious Ed classes meet to just the school building/classrooms. Religious Ed will **not** be using the Library, the Scout Room nor the Auditorium this year. Entrance will now be at the **main school** entrance on Washington Street. Class meets from 6:15 pm with dismissal at 7:30 pm. Depending on spread of pandemic and any other health advisories, or guidance, our plans may have to change to online instruction; we will keep everyone informed of any changes to the plan.

- † If you have not registered your child or grandchild yet, there is still time and classroom space.
- † Please contact Mr. Thomas Weber at 610-837-7841 or at 610-216-6164 to register.

If you are registered, we will see you at 6:15 PM on Tuesday September 15.

SAINT ELIZABETH GOLF OUTING

The 2nd Annual Saint Elizabeth Regional School Golf Outing is scheduled for **September 26, 2020** at Whitetail Golf Club. Thank you to last year's participants for helping raise \$5,000 to increase our security with new cameras. This year money will be saved for school scholarships. Contact Jason Kahr with sponsorship inquiries or questions at JKahr2@gmail.com or (267)246-8660. Golfers are encouraged to put together a foursome. Cost of each golfer is \$90, which includes scramble format golf, range balls, cart fee, prizes, on course contests, dinner and beverages. Checks can be made payable to Saint Elizabeth Regional School. Thank you for your support!

PARISH INFORMATION**SACRED HEART OF JESUS RECTORY**

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

PARISH OFFICE - BURKHART BUILDING

Office Hours - Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Closed 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

Rectory and Parish Office:

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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 PRE-SCHOOL

Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish Pre-School offers 3-year old and 4-year old programs. Please contact the parish office at 610-837-7874 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.



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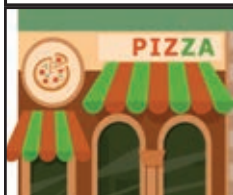


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