

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.



THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 25, 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

Intentions for all Sunday Masses will be said at 9:00AM Mass
PRIVATE Masses are Livestreamed only

Saturday, 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (anticipated)
October 24 Ex 22:20-26/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

5:00 PM Elizabeth Wandler
 r/b Wandler Family

Sunday, 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 25 Ex 22:20-26/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

9:00 AM Msgr. James McHale (anniversary of death)
 Parishioners of Sacred Heart
 Delia E. Melograna
 r/b Carl Cortezzo

Monday, Weekday

October 26 Eph 4:32—5:8/Lk 13:10-17

PRIVATE Theresa Yost
 r/b brother, Bill and Ella Yost

Tuesday, Weekday

October 27 Eph 5:21-33/Lk 13:18-21

8:00 AM Carol Paules
 r/b Linda Steiner and family

Wednesday, Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

October 28 Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16

PRIVATE Terence J. McKeever
 r/b O'Reilly Family

Thursday, Weekday

October 29 Eph 6:10-20/Lk 13:31-35

8:00 AM Helena Spitzer
 r/b Sandy Gaspar and family

Friday, Weekday

October 30 Phil 1:1-11/Lk 14:1-6

PRIVATE Joe Maroski, Sr.
 r/b wife, Marie

Saturday, All Saints (anticipated)

October 31 Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

5:00 PM W. Charles Robinson
 r/b Robinson Family

Sunday, All Saints

November 1 Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

7:00 AM Margaret Bird
 r/b John Bird

9:00 AM Richard Schleppy
 r/b wife, Kathy and family

11:00 AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart

MODIFIED SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday Evening (Vigil): 5:00 PM

Sunday Mass: 7AM, 9AM and 11AM

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

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Thursday, October 29

6:00 - 9:00 pm in Church

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

**BLESSED MOTHER CANDLES**

are burning from

October 23 through October 29

for the



Living members of the Women's Guild

r/b the Women's Guild

SAINT JOSEPH CANDLES

are burning from

October 23 through October 29

for the repose of the souls of



Deceased members of the Women's Guild

r/b the Women's Guild

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP**

is burning from

October 16 through October 29

for the repose of the souls of the

Deceased Members of the

Dornbach and Silfies Families

r/b Silfies and Dornbach Families

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Liturgical Roles*

10/31-11/01	Lectors	Deacons/EMHCs
5:00pm	Tom Rothrock	Deacon Saukulak
7:00am	Al Krantz	Deacon Ferris
9:00am	Tom Weber	Deacon Ferris
11:00am	TBD	Deacon Saukulak

GREEN PHASE-PART II**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 31, 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 7am, 9 am, 11am

There will continue to be limited seating capacity available in the Church. The Green Phase Part II 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 60 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 10/31/2020**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:

(limited capacity-**reservation required**)

Saturday Vigil: 5 pm

Sunday Mass: 7am, 9 am, 11am

GREEN PHASE-PART II**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 31, 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

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

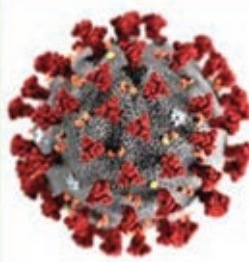
HOW TO PREPARE FOR RETURNING TO MASS AND WHAT TO EXPECT

- † 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 4 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 60.

† 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 at the end.

**BAPTISM**

We are happy to welcome
Reese Elizabeth Sakelaridos,
daughter of
Eric and Erin Sakelaridos
who began to share in the life of Jesus
through the Sacrament of Baptism.

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!

**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!

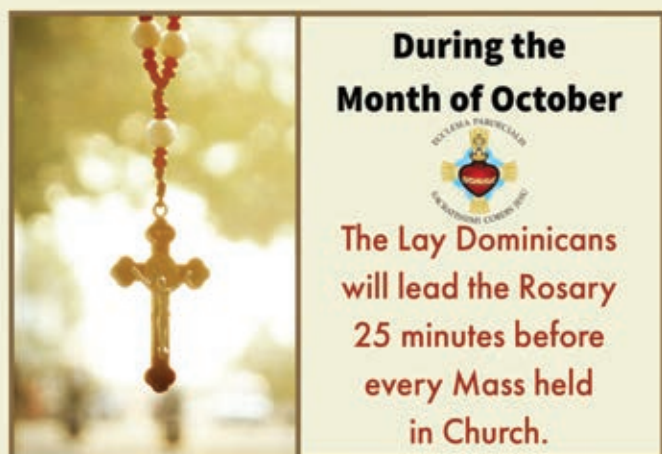
Sacred Heart Live Streaming events found at:

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>)

**CONFIRMATION**

Thursday, November 12 at 4:30pm

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

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.



UPCOMING EVENTS AT SACRED HEART INCLUDE:

Monday, October 26 – Officers' Meeting – Zoom Meeting, 7:00pm

Saturday, October 31 – Pick Up of ordered Clam Chowder, 8:00am to 12:00noon

Monday, November 9 – Membership Meeting – Zoom Meeting, 7:00pm Rosary, 7:30pm Meeting

Our Council is once again assembling "Christmas Food Baskets" for needy families within our parish. We are in need of canned goods, baking supplies, cereals and other non-perishable items for the baskets. Please watch this bulletin and your email for donation drop-off times and locations. Please consider helping out to make a family-in-need's Christmas a Blessed Event.

For any of Brother Knights that have a senior in high school this year, please go to the link below for information on the \$3,000 scholarships that the State Council is providing.

<http://www.pakofc.us/scholarship/docs/2021statescholfly.pdf>

Did You Know: Our Supreme Chaplain challenged us as Brother Knights with these Questions for Reflection, "What are some specific ways you can love God with your heart, your soul and your mind? How does laying down your life for another show you love them? What are some small, everyday ways you can lay down your life for God and others?"

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.

REMINDER!!

MANHATTAN CLAM CHOWDER PICKUP

Sacred Heart Church
Saturday, October 31, 2020
8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.



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

UPCOMING DATES

October 31
November 14 and 28

We are studying The Book of Genesis. 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!

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



Stephen Paukovits
r/b Florence Liberto and family

Stephen Paukovits
r/b Janet Wallace

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK **FORTY HOURS DEVOTIONS**

Sacred Heart's annual celebration of **Forty Hours** will take place **Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, November 8, 9 and 10**. This is a time of grace and blessing for our parish family, and I invite and encourage you to set aside time for adoration while the Blessed Sacrament is exposed. Rev. Allen J. Hoffa, pastor of St. Joseph Parish in Summit Hill, will serve as homilist.



Your Stewardship Report - October 11

First Collection	\$ 5,895	<u>Other collections</u>
School/Church Repairs	\$800	<i>- from envelopes</i>
Other Collections	\$585	<i>dated other than</i>
<u>Other</u>	<u>\$9</u>	<u>October 11</u>
Total Collections	\$7,289	<i><u>Other</u> - donations, candles, etc.</i>

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE PARISH**Next Week's Collections - November 1**

First
Sunday Collection

Second
Parish Improvements

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION FOR THE MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION

Thank You for your generous response to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith last weekend on World Mission Sunday. Our parish raised **\$534**. You may stay connected year-round to the Pope's missions, continuing the commitment of World Mission Sunday, by visiting MISSIO.org

BLOOD DRIVE**SPONSORED BY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Miller-Keystone is in need of blood donations. This has been a very trying time on their supplies. Our Knights of Columbus will be doing a drive on Saturday November 14. We have been very successful in the past. The drive will be held in the church parking, in the Miller-Keystone coach. They follow all CDC regulations. Please contact John Flynn at (610) 216-9124 or e-mail hogster3@yahoo.com for an appointment time. It starts at 9am and continues until 2 pm. There are 16 slots to fill, and they usually fill fast. We will also be accepting donations for the local food banks. Bring some canned goods and do a blood donation—you will be helping save lives and provide food for a needy family!

**Blood Drive!****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.

CHRIST LIFE

The Following / Sharing Christ course is a continuation of Discovering Christ, and teaches the second and third parts of the **ChristLife Evangelization Process**. Over 1,000 Catholic parishes have used this Christ-centered process to ignite the new evangelization and missionary discipleship in their communities. To learn more about ChristLife, visit www.christlife.org.

This online training course will equip you to:

- †Revitalize the Catholics in your parish
- †Reach fallen away Catholics
- †Evangelize all people to Jesus Christ!

Live sessions will be held at 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM ET on:

Monday, November 2, Thursday, November 5
Monday, November 9, Thursday, November 12

Online Course Cost: \$35 per attendee

Learn more and register online by visiting the
<https://training.allentowndiocese.org>

VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

Vocation Awareness Week begins on All Saints Day, **November 1 through November 7**. During that time, we encourage everyone to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, the religious life, and for happy and holy marriages and families in the Diocese of Allentown. For more information on vocations in the Diocese of Allentown please visit our website: www.beapriest.com or www.allentowndiocese.org/vocations

Did you know that in our country, compared to 50 years ago, there are 20,000 fewer priests and 130,000 fewer religious sisters? At the same time, the Catholic population has continued to grow steadily. Many factors have contributed to the decline: growing secularism, a lengthened period of adolescence, attitudes about celibacy, etc. During National Vocation Awareness week, please pray that young people today will hear and respond to God's call. And do your part to encourage them to consider the priesthood and religious life!

BEATIFICATION MASS FOR FATHER MCGIVNEY

The Beatification Mass for Father McGivney will be held at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph in Hartford, CT on Sunday, October, 31 2020. Father McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus in 1882 with the principles of Charity, United, Fraternity and Patriotism and now, with 2 million members strong, serve your local parish and communities around the world. Please join in this historic event as we continue praying for Father McGivney's canonization. For more information, please go to KofC.org.



RESPECT LIFE CORNER

Life Facts: After conception:

- 18 days a baby's heart beats
- 8 weeks all organs function
- 9 weeks has individual fingerprints
- 10 weeks a baby can feel pain
- 12 weeks a baby can smile

*"Those who justify their inaction on the grounds that abortion is the law of the land need to recognize that there is a **higher law, the law of God. No human law can validly contradict the Commandment: 'Thou shalt not kill.'**"* Living the Gospel of Life: A Challenge to American Catholics (1998), no. 32

Action: Prayer is the foundation of all that we do in defense of human life. Say a short prayer or blessing. Meditate or ask God's intercession. Devote some time to pray a Holy Hour, or commit to a novena or Stations of the Cross.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN

September 23 - November 1

Women's Center
South Commerce Way, Bethlehem
Wednesdays through Saturdays

- ◆ Please pray for our unborn.
- ◆ If you cannot pray at the Women's Center, please set aside time to pray in the church.
- ◆ If you have any questions, please contact Karen Brynildsen at 610-762-2122.

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!



**AHARTS
KOHL'S
BATH AND BODY WORKS
PANERA BREAD
SHEETZ**

THE PRO-LIFE CORNER

Gospel for the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Times

"The Pharisees went off and plotted how they might entrap Jesus in speech. They sent their disciples to him, with the Herodians, saying, 'Teacher, we know that you are a truthful man and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. And you are not concerned with anyone's opinion, for you do not regard a person's status. Tell us, then, what is your opinion: Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?' Knowing their malice, Jesus said, 'Why are you testing me, you hypocrites? Show me the coin that pays the census tax.' Then they handed Him the Roman coin. He said to them, 'Whose image is this and whose inscription?' They replied, 'Caesar's.' At that He said to them, 'Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.'" (Mt 22:15-21)

These readings put government and citizenship into perspective. We are to be good citizens, and this includes active participation in our representative form of government, including the duty to vote.

The coin belongs to Caesar because it bears his image. What then belongs to God? That which bears His image--namely, human life! Human laws can never contradict God's laws. If they do they are not laws at all. Pope John Paul II has written, *"Laws which authorize and promote abortion and euthanasia are therefore radically opposed not only to the good of the individual but also to the common good; as such they are completely lacking in authentic juridical validity."*

- Deacon Lew Ferris

ALL SOULS DAY DEVOTIONS

Please join us for cemetery devotions on **Monday, November 2 at 5:00 pm.** We will meet at the church at 4:45 pm and process to the cemetery. If you are unable to process to the cemetery, please meet at the cemetery at 5:00 pm. In case of inclement weather, devotions will be held in church.



"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let the radiance of your light shine forever upon them." (cf. 2 Es 2:35).

"To you our praise is due in Zion, O God. To you we pay our vows, you who hear our prayer; to you all flesh will come." (Ps 64:2-3).

Requirements for obtaining a **Plenary Indulgence** on All Souls Day (2 November):

- Piously visit a church to pray for the faithful departed
- Say one "Our Father" and the "Creed" in the visit to the church
- Say one "Our Father" and one "Hail Mary" for the intentions of the Pope
- Worthily receive Holy Communion (ideally on the same day)
- Make a Sacramental Confession within a week of (before or after) All Souls Day
- That one be free from all attachment to sin, even venial sin.

Requirements for obtaining a **Plenary Indulgence** from 1 to 8 November:

- Devoutly visit a cemetery and pray for the dead.
- Say one "Our Father" and one "Hail Mary" for the intentions of the Pope
- Worthily receive Holy Communion (ideally on the same day)
- Make a Sacramental Confession within a week of (before or after) All Souls Day
- That one be free from all attachment to sin, even venial sin.

The "technical" things on Indulgences (so that we don't fall into error)...from the Handbook of Indulgences, Norms: #1. An indulgence is the remission in the eyes of God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose culpable element has already been taken away. The Christian faithful who are rightly disposed and observe the definite, prescribed conditions gain this remission through the effective assistance of the Church, which, as the minister of redemption, authoritatively distributes and applies the treasury of the expiatory works of Christ and the Saints."

#22. The prescribed work for gaining a plenary indulgence attached to a church or oratory is a devout visit there, which includes the recitation of the Lord's Prayer and the Creed (Pater Noster and Credo), unless otherwise stated in a specific grant."

#23. 1. Besides the exclusion of all attachment to sin, even venial sin, the requirements for gaining a Plenary Indulgence are the performance of the indulgenced work and fulfillment of three conditions: Sacramental Confession, Eucharistic Communion, and prayer for the Pope's intentions.

2. Several Plenary Indulgences may be gained on the basis of a single Sacramental Confession; only one may be gained, however, on the basis of a single Eucharistic Communion and prayer for the Pope's intentions.

3. The three conditions may be carried out several days preceding or following performance of the prescribed work. But it is more fitting that the Communion and the prayer for the Pope's intentions take place on the day the work is performed.

4. If a person is not fully disposed or if the prescribed work and the three mentioned conditions are not fulfilled, the Indulgence will only be partial ..."

5. The condition requiring prayer for the Pope's intentions is satisfied by reciting once the Our Father and Hail Mary for his intentions (Pater Noster and Ave Maria); nevertheless all the faithful have the option of reciting any other prayer suited to their own piety and devotion."

From the Handbook of Indulgences, Grants: #67. Visiting a Church or an Oratory on All Souls Day A Plenary Indulgence, which is applicable only to the Souls in Purgatory is granted to the Christian faithful who devoutly visit a church or an oratory on (2 November) All Souls Day. #13. Visiting a cemetery An indulgence is granted the Christian faithful who devoutly visit a cemetery and pray, if only mentally, for the dead, This indulgence is applicable only to the souls in purgatory. This indulgence is a plenary one from 1 through 8 November and can be granted on each one of these days. On the other days of the year this indulgence is a partial one.

Enroll Now!
CLASS OF 2025



Enrollment for the 2021-2022 School Year Now Open!

Don't miss out on the October Enrollment Discount. Contact ceick@becahi.org or visit becahi.org for more details.



Kolbe Academy is an Allentown Diocese school serving teens in recovery from drug and alcohol addictions. They are hosting a "Steps for Recovery" Virtual Walk/Run October 23-31 to spread awareness and understanding of substance use disorder and recovery in the Lehigh Valley. If you can, please consider supporting this important mission. There is no distance requirement, and you can participate from home. Registration is \$25 for adults, and \$10 for children 18 and under. Details can be found at www.runsignup.com/KolbeSteps

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 **November 10 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.

CLOTHING SHED IS NOW OPEN!

USED CLOTHING DROP-OFF - OPEN 24-7

Sacred Heart Church upper parking lot
Proceeds go to Sacred Heart Church

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

Belts Blankets Clothing Drapes Purses
 Sheets Shoes Sneakers Stuffed Animals

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

Fabric Scraps Household goods Rags Toys

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

The clothing is sent to people in need both in the US and in third world countries.

PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ARTICLES OUTSIDE THE BIN. THANK YOU.

St. John the Baptist Parish
Fall Festival and Tricky Trays
Saturday October 31 – November 1, 2020
St. John the Baptist Church Social Hall
924 N. Front Street
Allentown PA 18102



Tricky Tray – Autumn Basket Social
Saturday 11:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Sunday 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

No live drawing – winners will be notified by phone.

"Super Prizes" 1 ticket (26 chances) for \$10.00 or buy 2 and get one FREE.

Regular baskets get 1 ticket (26 chances) for \$5.00 and buy 4 and get one FREE.

Buy tickets early after all Sunday Masses, in the Parish Office 610-432-0034 during regular hours or email stjohnbaptistpa@gmail.com.

Ethnic Foods: Halupkie, Pierogies and Halusky!

Available COLD for TAKE OUT ONLY.

All CDC guidelines will be strictly enforced – everyone must wear a mask, practice social distancing, temperatures will be taken.

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

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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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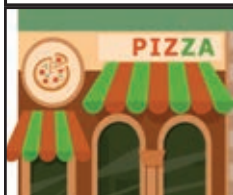


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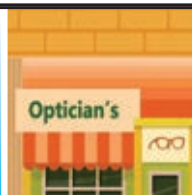
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