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.



ALL SAINTS NOVEMBER 1, 2020

MASS INTENTIONS

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

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

9:00AM Richard Schleppy

r/b wife, Kathy and family

11:00 AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart

Monday, All Souls' Day

November 2 Wis 3:1-9/Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40

PRIVATE All the faithful departed

5:00 PM All Souls Devotions at the cemetery

Tuesday, Saint Martin de Porres November 3 Phil 2:5-11/Lk 14:15-24

8:00 AM Deceased members of the Dominican Order

r/b Lay Dominicans

Wednesday, Saint Charles Borromeo November 4 Phil 2:12-18/Lk 14:25-33

PRIVATE Mary Kovalovsky

r/b John Kovalovsky and sons

Thursday, Weekday

November 5 Phil 3:3-8a/Lk 15:1-10

8:00 AM Herman Wieder r/b Rebecca Wieder

Friday, Weekday

November 6 Phil 3:17-4:1/Lk 16:1-8

PRIVATE Those enrolled in the Memorial Fund

Saturday, 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (anticipated)

November 7 Wis 6:12-16/1 Thes 4:13-18/Mt 25:1-13

5:00 PM Parishioners of Sacred Heart Sunday, 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 8 Wis 6:12-16/1 Thes 4:13-18/Mt 25:1-13

7:00 AM John Marth r/b family

9:00 AM Betty DeNofa

r/b daughter, Vivian and family

11:00 AM Deceased members of the Knights of

Columbus

r/b Knights of Columbus



THE SANCTUARY LAMP

is burning from
October 30 through November 12
for the repose of the souls of the

Deceased parents, family and friends of

Steve and Lucille Sismanovich
r/b Steve and Lucille Sismanovich

MODIFIED SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday Evening (Vigil): 5:00 PM Sunday Mass: 7AM, 9AM and 11AM Weekdays:

Monday, Wednesday & Friday: <u>Livestream</u>
<u>private Mass only</u>: 8:00 am on Monday and
Wednesday. 8:30 am on Friday
Tuesday and Thursday: <u>In-person.</u> 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 SEVEN DAY ALTAR CANDLES

are burning from October 30 through November 5 for the repose of the soul of



Joe Maroski, Sr. r/b wife, Marie

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLES

are burning from October 30 through November 5 for the repose of the soul of



Louis Savarese r/b wife, Linda and family

SAINT JOSEPH CANDLES

are burning from October 30 through November 5 for the repose of the soul of



Richard Schleppy r/b Pat Kohler and family

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Liturgical +Roles*

11/07-11/08Lectors5:00pmRichard Brand7:00amTom Rothrock9:00amFrank Molchan11:00amChris Gonella

Deacons/EMHCs

Deacon Ferris Deacon Saukulak Deacon Ferris 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 <u>limited seating capacity</u> 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, <u>reservations are still required</u> for <u>weekend</u> 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.: <u>In-person with limited seating capacity</u>, 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.



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday, November 5 6:00 - 9:00 pm in Church Confessions: 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

WEEKLY OFFERING

If you are not able to attend Mass, please continue to submit your weekly offering envelopes:

 \Rightarrow 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!

SEPTEMBER SACRED HEART MEMORIAL FUND DONATIONS In Memory of Carl Evans

Mr. Arthur Altamura
Miss Fran Butkiewicz
Rose Evans and Patrick Koberlein
Barbara and Mark Evans
Karen and Matt Hinchey
Ms. Susan C. Horvath
Ms. Anne Mattei
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Millus
Miss Patricia Millus
William and Barbara Nemeth
Mr. and Mrs. Milan Olexa
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reilly
Mimi and Larry Silberstein
Fred and Nancy Wagner

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.

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)

BAPTISM

We are happy to welcome

Claire Elena Yagerhofer, daughter of

Kassondra and Glenn Yagerhofer

who began to share in the life of Jesus
through the Sacrament of Baptism.

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

<u>**Do not</u>** take it to the sacristy</u>

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, November 9 – Membership Meeting – Zoom Meeting, 7:00pm Rosary, 7:30pm Meeting Saturday, November 14 – KofC Blood Drive, 9:20am - 2:00pm Monday, November 23 – Officers' Meeting – 7:00pm Zoom Meeting

Be sure to sign up for the KofC Blood Drive on Saturday, November 14. For information or to register, contact Brother John Flynn at hogster3@yahoo.com. Please consider bringing along dry goods for our Council's Christmas Food Basket Program, which benefits Sacred Heart Parishioners who are in need.

With Clocks changing today ("Spring Ahead, Fall Back"), please be sure to <u>CHANGE YOUR SMOKE DETECTOR</u> <u>BATTERIES</u>. If you don't have smoke detectors, please purchase and install them for your own peace of mind.

Did You Know: The November Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori: "This month I challenge you to find a way to directly serve the poor, the sick, the needy or the imprisoned in some way, such as by serving in a soup kitchen. Second, I challenge you to join with your Brother Knights in the <u>Faith in Action Food for Families Program</u> so as to help feed the hungry in your midst."

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.

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



Stephen Paukovits r/b Dan Uviary and Sandy Gaspar

Stephen Paukovits r/b Maggie and Marty Osztrosits

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



We are studying The Book of Genesis. We use Scott Hahn's Ignatius Catholic Study Bible. Please contact Deacon Lew Ferris at Iferris_2000@yahoo.com if you are interested in joining the group or have any questions!

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK FORTY HOURS DEVOTIONS NOVEMBER 8 - 10



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 18		
First Collection Other Collections	1	Other collections
Other Collections Other		- from envelopes dated other than
Total Collections	\$5,675	October 18
	, , , , , ,	Other - donations,
		candles, etc.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE PARISH Next Week's Collections - November 8



<u>First</u> Sunday Collection

<u>Second</u> Cemetery Offering

VIRTUAL GATHERING FOR HOMESCHOOL FAMILIES

Homeschool Families of the Diocese of Allentown are invited to a "virtual" gathering on Sunday, November 8 at 7:00pm. We will join together in praying the rosary for the needs of the Church, the world, and our families. To participate, please email Father Kevin Bobbin, Chaplain to the Homeschool Community (kbobbin@allentowndiocese.org) before November 8 to receive the Zoom invitation.

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!

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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 <u>Diocese of Allentown's Youth Protection Programs</u>, Sexual Abuse Policy, and Code of Conduct, visit <u>www.allentowndiocese.org</u> 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!

BECAHI JR. HAWK SOFTBALL

Pre-season is starting now!

Jr. Hawks Softball is open to all girls in 7th or 8th grade attending any diocesan school.

To sign up or for more information, please text, call or email Coach John Judd at 610-570-1287 or John.Judd@messer-us.com





CATHEDRAL OF ST. CATHARINE OF SIENA WALSON CENTER, 210 N. 18th STREET **ALLENTOWN**

Saturday, November 14 9-11 am (at risk ONLY) and 11 am -6 pm Sunday, November 15 8:30 am - 1 pm Over 200 Amazing Prizes! All CDC COVID-19 precautions followed (Masks, social distancing, etc) Cash, checks and credit cards are accepted

Election Day is this Tuesday, November 3, 2020. Be informed of your Pro-Life candidates at the local, state and national levels. Vote and pray for the unborn.

RESPECT LIFE CORNER

stand when the "choice" in question involves the Harrisburg, PA instead of Washington D.C. Shorter I taking of innocent human life."

Resolution on Abortion (1989) National Conference of Catholic Bishops

"The threat of abortion remains our preeminent priority because it directly attacks life itself, because it takes place within the sanctuary of the family, and because of the number of lives destroyed."

Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship 11/2019 United States Counsel of Catholic Bishops

"America you are beautiful . . . and blessed The ultimate test of your greatness is the way you treat every human being, but especially the weakest and most defenseless. If you want equal justice for all and true freedom and lasting peace, then America, defend life."

- St. John Paul II

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

THE PRO-LIFE CORNER

The newest member of the Supreme Court was confirmed and sworn in this past week. Justice Amy Coney Barrett will theoretically change the court to a majority of "pro-life" constitutionalist jurists. The original Roe vs. Wade decision was really "imagined" in the constitution. They called it a "penumbra", meaning its sort of there, kind of like a halo on a painting of a saint.

So, it's possible, not probable, that Roe vs. Wade may be reversed. This is just a reminder that even if that happens, abortion will still be legal. It would leave the abortion issue up to the individual states to decide. Roe vs. Wade made it illegal for the states to make it illegal, kind of like a double negative.

All of you pro-life advocates need to keep your signs "No Catholic can responsibly take a "pro-choice" | neat and ready. It means we will be marching on ride anyway.

- Deacon Lew Ferris

40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN

LAST DAY - 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.

ALL SOULS DAY DEVOTIONS

Please join us for cemetery devotions on **Monday, November 2 at <u>5:00 pm</u>**. 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.





395 Bridle Path Road, Bethlehem, PA 18017 610-419-3333 x1102

Kolbe Academy is an Allentown Diocese school serving teens in recovery from drug and alcohol addictions. They are hosting an **Open House event on Tuesday, November 10 from 5-7 PM.** All are welcome to stop by during this time: neighbors, friends, supporters, prospective students, parents, and you! Come and see what Kolbe Academy offers its students and the community. Please note that due to COVID-19, masks must be worn. All visitors will be asked to use hand sanitizer, complete a brief health survey and have their temperatures taken upon entry. Staff and students look forward to meeting you!

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 THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

Belts Blankets Clothing Drapes Purses
Sheets Shoes Sneakers Stuffed Animals

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

Fabric Scraps Household goods Rags Toys

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.

PLENARY INDULGENCES continued... Holy Father extends All Souls' Day indulgence throughout November, as set forth by the decree below by the Apostolic Penitentiary

The Apostolic Penitentiary by the special mandate of His Holiness Pope Francis, willingly establishes and determines that this year to avoid large gatherings where they might be forbidden:

a.- the plenary indulgence granted to those who visit a cemetery and pray for the deceased, even only mentally, established by the norms only for each day from 1 to 8 November, can be transferred to other days of the same month. These days chosen individually by the faithful can be separated;

b.- the plenary indulgence of <u>2 November</u>, granted on the occasion of the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed for all who piously visit a church or chapel and there recite the Our Father and the Creed, can be transferred not only to the Sunday before or after or to the Solemnity of All Saints, but also to another day of the month of November, freely chosen by each member of the faithful.

The elderly, the infirm and all who for serious reasons cannot leave their homes, for example because of restrictions imposed by the competent authorities for the duration of the pandemic, to avoid the crowding of sacred places by a great number of faithful, can obtain the plenary indulgences, as long as united spiritually with the other faithful, completely detached from sin and having the intention to comply as soon as possible with the usual three conditions (sacramental confession, Holy Communion, and prayers for the intentions of the Holy Father) say prayers before an image of Jesus or of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Examples might be Morning or Evening Prayers from the Office for the Dead, the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, other prayers for the deceased most dear to the faithful, or a meditated reading of one of the passages of the Gospel proposed in the Liturgy for the deceased, or fulfilling a work of mercy offering to God the pains and discomforts of one's own life.

PARISH INFORMATION

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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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