

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.



THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 15, 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*PRIVATE Masses are Livestreamed only*

Saturday, 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (anticipated)
November 14 Prv 31:10-20, 30-31/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30

5:00 PM Raymond and Anna Heckman
r/b family

Sunday, 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 15 Prv 31:10-20, 30-31/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30

7:00 AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart

9:00AM Patricia Snyder
r/b husband, Gary

11:00 AM Joseph Kralick
r/b wife, Elizabeth

Monday, Saint Margaret of Scotland

November 16 Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Lk 18:35-43

PRIVATE Lawrence Loiselle

r/b Dale and Dolla Schrey

Tuesday, Saint Elizabeth of Hungary

November 17 Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Lk 19:1-10

8:00 AM Matt Schweitzer
r/b wife, Anne

Wednesday, Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne

November 18 Rv 4:1-11/Lk 19:11-28

PRIVATE Ron Matyas

r/b wife, Vivian and family

Thursday, Weekday

November 19 Rv 5:1-10/Lk 19:41-44

8:00 AM Stephen Wandler
r/b brother, Ed

Friday, Weekday

November 20 Rv 10:8-11/Lk 19:45-48

PRIVATE Stephen and Catherine Gasper

r/b Joseph and Marie Herschman

Saturday, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
November 21 (anticipated)

Ez 34:11-17/1 Cor 15:20-28/Mt 25:31-46

5:00 PM Robert and Elizabeth Paynter
r/b daughter, Rosemary

Sunday, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 22 Ez 34:11-17/1 Cor 15:20-28/Mt 25:31-46

7:00 AM Joan Taschner
r/b Taschner Family

9:00 AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart

11:00 AM Members of the Polzer Family
r/b Mike and Patty Peapos

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

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP**

is burning from

November 13 through November 26

for the repose of the souls of the

Raymond and Anna Heckman

r/b family

**BLESSED MOTHER CANDLES**

are burning from

November 13 through November 19

for the repose of the souls of



Raymond and Anna Heckman

r/b family

SAINT JOSEPH CANDLES

are burning from

November 13 through November 19

for the repose of the soul of



John Marth

r/b family

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday, November 19

6:00 - 9:00 pm in Church

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



NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Liturgical Roles

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| <u>11/21-11/22</u> | <u>Lectors</u> Richard Brand Frank Molchan Chris Gonella Joan West | <u>Deacons/EMHCs</u> Deacon Saukulak Deacon Saukulak Deacon Ferris Deacon Ferris |
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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 7 am, 9 am, 11 am

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.

Reservations are still required for the Saturday 5:00 pm and Sunday 9:00 am **weekend** Masses. Reservations are NOT required for Sunday 7:00 am or 11:00 am Masses.

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 for 5 pm and 9 am Masses only**)

Saturday Vigil: 5 pm

Sunday Mass: 7 am, 9 am, 11 am

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

**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 and demand, we have a **reservation process in place for the Saturday 5:00 pm and Sunday 9:00 am Weekend Masses only**. Please call the Parish Office no earlier than Monday at 8:00 am and no later than Friday at noon before the weekend Masses if you wish to reserve a seat for the Saturday 5 pm or Sunday 9 am Masses. Once our seating capacity is reached for those Masses, you will need to attend one of the other Masses on Sunday morning at 7 am or 11 am or daily Mass during the week. 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.

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!

THE PRO-LIFE CORNER

"They shoot horses, don't they?" Part II: So, called mercy killing is false mercy. St. Pope John Paul II, "True compassion leads to sharing another's pain; it does not kill the person." When we or a loved one is sick we will pray that the Lord heal us, however, we do not always obtain that gift of healing. Thus even in Scripture, in 1Cor. 12:9, St. Paul learned from the Lord that "my grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness," and that the sufferings to be endured can mean that "in my flesh I complete what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his Body that is the Church." (2Cor.12:9)

Years ago, as a pharmaceutical rep, I visited the personal physician of Karen Ann Quinlan. She was a young girl in a coma, and became a national case for euthanasia at St. Clare's Hospital in the Morristown NJ area. Dr. Fennelly was a Catholic pro-abortion, pro-euthanasia proponent. He would always bring up one of the bio-medical issues when I visited him with samples and information on my products. He would look at my samples on his desk and say, "who is going to decide who gets these medications when the system is overrun with the elderly?" His point was that the Federal Government would make medical decisions such as who gets treatment and who doesn't, based upon "quality of life" issues. We are closer to that now than we were then and if ever the Federal Government takes over the health care system we will be there. By the way, they "pulled the plug" on Karen Ann Quinlan, despite the parents' objections, and much to everyone's surprise, she ended up living for a number of years after that.

As Dr. Fennelly grew older, he started to have second thoughts about euthanasia. Just saying.

- Deacon Lew Ferris

**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>)

GRAB N GO DINNER**TAKE OUT ONLY****MUST BE PRE-ORDERED/PRE-PAID****ALL DINNERS \$12****Holy Ghost Church**

417 Carlton Avenue, Bethlehem

Two Saturday Nights after 4pm Mass until 6:30pm

December 5 - Order Deadline December 1

January 9 - Order Deadline January 4

MENU

½ Roast Chicken,
Filing and Vegetable
Salad and Roll

OR

Chicken Paprikash over Egg Noodles
Vegetable and Rye Bread

Questions and Info

Call Ron at the Rectory 610-867-9382 #3



UPCOMING EVENTS AT SACRED HEART INCLUDE:

Monday, November 23 – Officers' Meeting – 7:00pm - Zoom Meeting

Monday, December 14 – Membership Meeting – Zoom Meeting, 7:00pm Rosary, 7:30pm Meeting

Our Council is once again assembling Christmas Food Baskets for the less fortunate of our Parish. We intend to donate 5 baskets. Donations of items will be accepted at Sacred Heart Church Food Bins the weekends of December 5th and 12th. We will also be accepting donations in the church parking lot from 8:00am to 10:00am on Saturday, December 5th and 12th. If you know of a family in need and would accept a basket, please contact Brother Bob Wilkin at nancinator@aol.com.

For any of our 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: This month's Questions for Reflection by Supreme Archbishop William E. Lori are: "Why is it so difficult at times to see Christ in every human person? What obstacles exist in your life that prevent you from being more aware and attentive to the serious needs of others? How can serving others help you see Christ in them?"

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 Rick and Regina Gower and family

Stephen Paukovits
r/b Terry and Steve Konopka

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 lferris_2000@yahoo.com if you are interested in joining the group or have any questions!

FOOD BANK DONATION UPDATE

On Monday, November 2, our parish's council of the Knights of Columbus delivered **287 pounds** of non-perishable food items to the St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank at St. Paul Church in Allentown, thanks to your generosity.

This brings the **total number of pounds donated for the fraternal year**, (July 1, 2020 – June 20, 2021), to **1,090 pounds**. The next delivery of donated items will be made, once the bins are full, to the Bath Area Food Bank.

The Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus donates \$100, (up to \$500 annually), to local councils for each 1,000 pounds of items delivered to local food banks. This rebate will be split between both food banks.

Thank you for your past donations and please continue to donate, if you are able, since there continues to be a very great need from local families especially in light of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Please check the "best buy" dates as items with a "best buy" date before 2019 will not be accepted.

Your Stewardship Report - November 1

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| First Collection | \$8,076 | <u>Other collections</u> |
| Parish Improvement | \$838 | <u>- from envelopes</u> |
| All Saints/All Souls | \$1,453 | <u>dated other than</u> |
| Other Collections | \$380 | <u>November 1</u> |
| Other | \$25 | <u>Other - donations,</u> |
| Total Collections | \$10,772 | <u>candles, etc.</u> |

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE PARISH**Next Week's Collections - November 22**

First
Sunday Collection

Second
Poverty Relief

SCAM EMAILS AND TEXT ALERT

There have been reports from some people in the Diocese about emails or text messages saying that their pastor or priest is soliciting money or gift cards. Please be aware that this is a scam. Father Butera is not asking for gift cards or money via email or text. Please do not respond to these requests.

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.

ADMISSION TO CANDIDACY FOR HOLY ORDERS

Congratulations to **Mr. Thomas J. Weber** who was admitted to Candidacy for Holy Orders by Bishop Alfred A. Schlert at Solemn Vespers on Sunday, November 1. We are proud of Tom and thankful for his devotion and service to Sacred Heart Parish. Please keep Tom and his family in your prayers as he continues his diaconate formation. During the service, Bishop Schlert questioned the twenty men about their resolve to complete preparation for the Sacrament of Holy Orders, after which they will be able to assume their ministry.



PLENARY INDULGENCES

**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.

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

b.- the plenary indulgence of 2 November, 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.

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.

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.

"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).



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



NOVEMBER 18 IS
BULLETTIN
DEADLINE
FOR HOLIDAY!

Please deliver your bulletin announcements for the **November 29** bulletin to the parish office or send an email to bulletin@sacredheartbath.org by **November 18 at noon.**

HOLY SAVIOUR CEMETERY**HELP WANTED—SKILLED LABOR**

Full time job, 40 hours per week, \$14 per hour, working 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., including Saturdays, working at Holy Saviour Cemetery. Maintain cemetery grounds, grass cutting, trimming, removal of trees and shrubs, leaf maintenance, spring clean up, digging foundations, snow removal, assisting with burials and entombment. Must operate small tractor, small truck and lawn mower. Valid driver's license required, as position is also responsible for snow removal. Must be capable of heavy lifting and working in all weather elements. On the job training provided with promotion possibilities. High School diploma/GED required. Excellent benefits include health, dental, vacation, etc.

Please email: resumes@allentowndiocese.org OR fax to 610-439-7693.

PLEASE PRAY FOR
THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF

John Dinunzi and Mario Pasquariello,
 both of Sacred Heart Parish

**PARISH FAMILY OF THE MONTH FOR OCTOBER 2020**

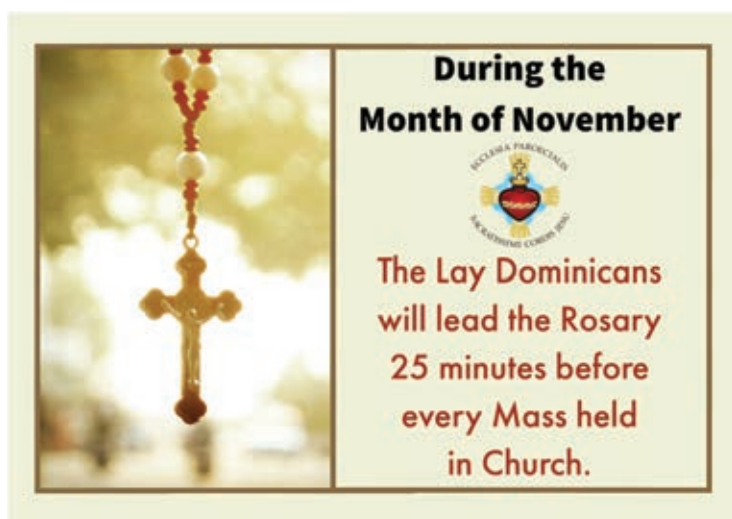
Father Jacob W. Post Council 14464 of the Knights of Columbus is pleased to announce that the family of **Chris and Marcia Tallarico** has been selected as the parish's **Family of the Month for October 2020**. Please join us in congratulating them for their great example, modeling Christian values and visibly living them each day.

Please nominate other families to be considered for the award in the coming months. To be selected as the Family of the Month, each family should stand out as a model to others in the parish.

They should meet the following criteria:

- † A tight-knit family who spends quality time together.
- † A family who attends weekly Mass together and prays together outside of Mass.
- † A family who has made significant contributions to the parish and church community.
- † A family who models Christian family values.

Your nominations can be put in the collection basket or sent to the parish office. Put "Family of the Month nomination" on the envelope. Your nomination may also include a short paragraph explaining how you feel the nominated family meets the criteria listed above. All parish families are eligible for nomination, not just families of Knights.



DOMINICAN CHAPTER MEETING

The Lay Fraternities of St. Dominic meeting will be held on **Saturday, November 21** from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the Father Post room of the Burkhart Building.



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!**



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

PRACTICAL PARENTING FOR A FAITH –FILLED FAMILY ONLINE RETREAT

November 18, 2020 7:00PM

Offering: \$20 per person

Join **Father Bernard Ezaki** and **Mrs. Wendy (Krisak) Kalamar** for practical parenting tips on how to develop a faith-filled family.

Currently parochial vicar at St. Jane Frances de Chantal Church in Easton, **Father Ezaki** was born legally blind. After attending Moravian College, Harvard Divinity and St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Father Ezaki was ordained a priest in 1988. He currently serves as chaplain of Kolbe Academy in Bethlehem.

Wendy Krisak-Kalamar is a licensed professional counselor and has served as the victim assistance coordinator for the Diocese of Allentown since 2012. She is the assistant dean of students for wellness at DeSales University. In this role, she oversees the Health and Counseling Centers, as well as the new COVID Suite. She is a lifetime parishioner of Notre Dame of Bethlehem Parish, where she serves as a Eucharistic Minister and as a volunteer for many fundraisers and events.

To register for this meeting, please use the following link:

<https://www.stfranciscctr.org/sfcr-store/practical-parenting>

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.

PARISH INFORMATION

SACRED HEART OF JESUS RECTORY

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

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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.



Mary Ann Snell

ATTORNEY AT LAW

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610.867.4855

4510 Bath Pike, Suite 201, Bethlehem, PA 18017



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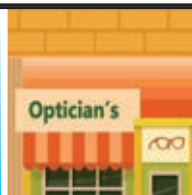
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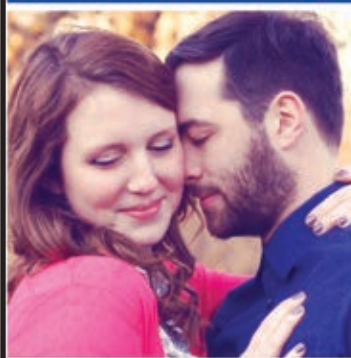
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