

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.



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
FEBRUARY 21, 2021

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, First Sunday of Lent (anticipated)**
February 20 **Lv 13:1-2,44-46/1 Cor 10:31 - 11:1/Mk 1:40-45**
 5:00 PM Albert Cascasan
r/b Stephen and Christine Nederostek
- Sunday, First Sunday of Lent**
February 21 **Lv 13:1-2,44-46/1 Cor 10:31 - 11:1/Mk 1:40-45**
 7:00 AM June Mundell
r/b Santostefano Family
 9:00 AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart
 11:00 AM Charlie Fry
r/b Rick and Regina Gower and family
- Monday, The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle**
February 22 **1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19**
 PRIVATE Sacred Heart Parishioners in Nursing Care Facilities
r/b Sacred Heart Women's Guild
- Tuesday, Saint Polycarp**
February 23 **Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15**
 8:00 AM John Dinunzi
r/b Lucille and Steve Sismanovich
- Wednesday, Lenten Weekday**
February 24 **Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32**
 PRIVATE Leonard Verrastro
r/b O'Reilly Family
- Thursday, Lenten Weekday**
February 25 **Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12**
 8:00 AM Loretta and Charles Fry
r/b Mary and Tom Toczek
- Friday, Lenten Weekday**
February 26 **Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26**
 PRIVATE Nicholas Cascio
r/b James Alfano
 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross
- Saturday, Second Sunday of Lent (anticipated)**
February 27 **Gn 22:1-2, 9-18/ Rom 8:31b-34/ Mk 9:2-10**
 5:00 PM Edward Muldoon
r/b Thomas Family
- Sunday, Second Sunday of Lent**
February 28 **Gn 22:1-2, 9-18/ Rom 8:31b-34/ Mk 9:2-10**
 7:00 AM Debra Shimko
r/b Shimko Family
 9:00 AM Paul Pichler
r/b daughter 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

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP**

is burning from

February 19 through March 4
for the repose of the soul of**Ronald Matyas***r/b wife, Vivian and family***BLESSED MOTHER CANDLES**

are burning from

February 19 through February 25
for the repose of the souls of**Rita and Dallas Kohler***r/b Schleppey Family***SAINT JOSEPH CANDLES**

are burning from

February 19 through February 25
for the repose of the souls of**Rita and Dallas Kohler***r/b Kohler Family***EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION****Thursday, February 25****6:00 - 9:00 pm in Church****Confessions: 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE



<u>2/27-2/28</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Deacons/EMHCs</u>
5:00PM	Richard Brand	Deacon Edward Saukulak
7:00AM	Alfred Krantz	Deacon Lewis Ferris
9:00AM	Beth Skinner	Deacon Edward Saukulak
11:00AM	Chris Gonella	Deacon Lewis Ferris

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 5:00pm and Sunday 9:00am and 11:00am **weekend Masses**. Reservations are NOT required for Sunday 7:00 am Mass.

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, 9 am and 11am 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.
- † 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 and 11:00am 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. 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

RICE BOWL

WE ARE CALLED - Join our faith community, and more than 12,000 Catholics communities across the United States in life-changing Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl from the ramp area today. Rice bowls also available at the parish office drop-off station during office hours. Throughout the 40 days of Lent, we reflect on how hunger and malnutrition affect our human family, and on the need to take action to end global injustice.

HUNGER IN OUR WORLD - Jesus told us that whatever we did for one of these least brothers of his, we did for him. Reflect on the challenge of global hunger - it is a reality for millions of our sisters and brothers. What will you do to support the hungry in our community and around the world? **Visit csrtricebowl.org to learn more.**



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!

PRO-LIFE CORNER

Do capital punishment, social justice issues and immigration policies fall under "pro-life?" Are they equally as important as abortion and/or euthanasia?

They are not. Firstly, it doesn't make sense to lump these political issues with a moral issue that's as old as the ten commandments. "Thou shalt not kill." It is defined by the Catholic Church as the taking of "innocent human life", not "guilty human life" as defined by the proper authorities, nor animal life. Innocent human life. What can be more innocent than the baby in its mother's womb? It should be the safest place in the world for that child, but has become the most dangerous.

Capital punishment has always been accepted by the Church and the Bible. In fact St. Thomas Aquinas called it "not only acceptable but commendable." Pope Francis recently rephrased Church teaching on the topic and declared capital punishment "inadmissible" with no further definition of the term. In our times it has become debatable. Be that as it may, abortion is never debatable.

Secondly, putting other issues under the Pro-Life banner tends to confuse and water down the anti-abortion issue. I know certain pro-abortion elements in our society always refer to abortion as a political issue. It's not, it is a moral issue. Other issues such as capital punishment, immigration policies, etc. are and can be argued as political issues.

At a recent meeting of the United States Council of Catholic Bishops, a vote was taken on including other issues with abortion and euthanasia as Pro-Life. Two-thirds of the Bishops voted it down, and re-affirmed that abortion was the preeminent priority for the Catholic Church in the United States..

Deacon Lewis Ferris

DOMINICAN CHAPTER MEETING

The Lay Fraternities of St. Dominic meeting will be held on **Saturday, February 27** from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the Father Post room of the Burkhart Building.

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

We are studying the Book of Exodus using Dr. 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!

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/SacredHeartBath>

WEEKEND MASS RESERVATION UPDATE

Based on attendance at the Sunday 7:00 am and 11:00 am Masses, we will no longer need to take reservations for either of these 2 Masses! So if you want to attend 7:00 or 11:00 Mass on Sunday morning, there is no need to call the office in advance. Ushers will still count the attendance at these Masses to ensure we don't exceed our seating capacity and to monitor trends for increases in numbers. **Please note that reservations are still required for the Saturday 5:00 pm and Sunday 9:00 am Masses as these two Masses do fill up weekly.**



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT SACRED HEART INCLUDE:

Monday, February 22 – Officers' Meeting, 7:00pm Zoom Meeting (All Brothers are invited to attend)

Monday, March 8 – Membership Meeting (Zoom Meeting), 7:00pm Rosary, 7:30pm Meeting

Our Founder, Fr. Michael McGivney, is one step from Sainthood as he was Beatified in a ceremony on October 31, 2020. Noted below is a Prayer for the Canonization of Father McGivney; please pray this often to help him to attain Sainthood.

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Blessed Michael McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue, may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify Blessed Michael McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request). Through Christ our Lord. Amen

Did You Know: Our Holy Father's Prayer Intention: We pray that those suffering from addiction may be helped and accompanied.

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.

DEVOTIONS DURING LENT

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursdays during Lent from 6:00 PM through 9:00 PM

THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday from 3:45 – 4:30 PM

During Thursday Adoration

of the most Blessed Sacrament at 7:00 PM

Monday through Thursday mornings,

7:30 – 7:50am

Friday Morning, 8:00-8:20am

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday during Lent at 7:00 PM

Please join us as we meditate on the
Passion of Our Lord.



EMBER DAYS

During the Season of Lent, His Excellency, Most Reverend Alfred A. Schlert asks the clergy and faithful of the Diocese of Allentown to celebrate the Ember Days for the Season as a sign of reparation and healing for the Church. Ember Days are quarterly observances with three days set aside (Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday) to pray in gratitude for the blessings of the season and human labor, to thank God publicly. There are twelve Ember Days in all.

Holy Mother Church provides many opportunities to refresh and renew. The Lenten Ember Days blends with the season of Lent, providing reminders to continue and persevere in the spirit of conversion and penance. The fasting and abstinence would follow the current laws of the Church, with abstaining being from all meat, and fasting would be one full meal a day, with the allowance of two smaller meals that do not equal the main meal, and no eating between meals.

The Church no longer regularly ordains priests during the Quarterly Ember Days, but traditionally this is a special time, particularly Ember Saturday, to pray for priests and for seminarians.

**The Lenten Ember Days for 2021 are as follows:
Wednesday, February 24, Friday, February 26 and
Saturday, February 27.**

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Lent began on Ash Wednesday, February 17. During this holy season, we're encouraged to repent of our sinfulness, to seek the Lord's forgiveness in the sacrament of reconciliation, and to grow closer to him through prayer and fasting. What's happening in our lives is mirrored in the Church: **music is subdued, alleluia is not said or sung, and the use of flowers is not permitted.** Many of you kindly arrange for flowers in memory of your loved ones. We will welcome that loving gesture after Easter.

Your Stewardship Report - February 7

First Collection	\$6,088	<u>Other collections</u>
Parish Improvement	\$1,071	<i>- from envelopes dated other than</i>
Other Collections	\$745	<u>February 7</u>
<u>Other</u>	\$24	
Total Collections	\$7,928	<u>Other</u> - donations, candles, etc.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE PARISH**Next Week's Collections - February 28**

First
Sunday Collection

Second
Easter Flowers

Faith, Hope & Healing



This week you will receive a newsletter introducing our *Faith, Hope & Healing Program*. Our community spent the last several months responding to the historical crisis in so many ways. I'm proud to be part of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish Community. On **Commitment Sunday, February 28**, I invite everyone to join together and participate in securing our parish's future. I ask that you please review this newsletter and prayerfully consider how you and your family can help Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish by financially supporting our ministries, furthering our mission, and reinforcing our future.

We ask that all faithful parishioners complete a Commitment Card. A card is included in the mailing for you to:

- mail to the church using the pre-addressed envelope included
- or bring your card to Mass next Sunday.
- or visit our parish website at www.sacredheartbath.org and complete an electronic Commitment Card

The back of the Commitment Card has a place for you to include any prayer intentions you wish to share. We welcome all intentions and they will be prayed over during Prayer of the Faithful at Mass.

Our goal is 100% participation! Thank you for your generosity and support of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish!

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.

EASTER CANDY SALE

It's not too early to start thinking about your Easter candy! Sacred Heart Parish is sponsoring a Gertrude Hawk candy sale fundraiser. The only catch is that you need to act fast!

Brochures and order forms are available in the vestibule area of the Church and in the parish and school offices. You may also contact Colette Mitch at 610-762-5067.

Orders may be returned in the Church collection basket, to the parish or school office or directly to Colette. **ORDERS ARE DUE no later than Sunday, February 28th.** Candy will be delivered on March 22nd. More information on pick-up will follow.

All proceeds go to Sacred Heart Parish!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN

February 17 - March 28

Women's Center

Commerce Way, Bethlehem

Wednesday through Saturday



- ♦ 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.

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.

DE SALES UNIVERSITY ACCOUNTING STUDENTS TO PROVIDE FREE**TAX PREPARATION ASSISTANCE**

Center Valley, PA, (January 2021) – Junior and senior accounting students from DeSales University will provide tax preparation assistance free of charge to senior citizens, those with incomes below \$54,000, people with disabilities, students, military and those who speak English as a second language. The DeSales University VITA program will begin Monday, **February 15** through Friday, **March 26**. The program is part of the United States Internal Revenue Service's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program.

To schedule a VITA appointment, individuals can call (610) 282-1100, ext. 1868. A DeSales student will return the phone call and provide assistance accordingly. Individuals needing assistance should bring all printed tax information and all documents pertaining to federal, state and local taxes with them to their appointment. All in-person appointments will be conducted with all COVID-related precautions, and visitors to the DeSales campus are required to be masked.

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!

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.

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

Belts Blankets Clothing Drapes Purses
Sheets Shoes Sneakers Stuffed Animals

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

Fabric Scraps Household goods Rags Toys

2020 STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTION

If you would like to receive a statement of your 2020 contributions, please put a note in the Sunday collection basket, and include your envelope number on the request. **Due to the cost of postage, you MUST include a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request or pick the statement up in the parish office during regular business hours. No Faxes, please!** Statements will be sent starting in mid-January 2021. We are grateful to all who contributed and especially those who sacrificially supported the parish family of the Sacred Heart of Jesus throughout the year.

**COUNTRY COTTAGE NUT ROLL SALE****SPONSORED BY****LADIES AUXILIARY OF BATH FIREFIGHTERS**

Price: \$16

To order: Call MaryAnn Lilly at 610-837-7908

Deadline for orders and payment: March 15

Pick up: Saturday, March 27 at the Bath Fire Station

**CHOICE OF FLAVORS:**

nut - poppy seed - prune - apricot - pumpkin cheese
seedless raspberry - coconut cream - apple

FATHER BUTERA'S NATIONAL GUARD ANNUAL TRAINING

Father Butera was recently away for Army National Guard Annual Training duty. While we missed his presence, his live stream Masses during the week and his pastoral care at weekend Masses, as a Sacred Heart Parish community we are proud of Father's service to our country, especially during these tumultuous times in Washington DC and with the pandemic. It is comforting to know that when he is away from the parish, he is certainly doing important work. We are especially proud of his leadership and reception of awards at annual training this year. Congratulations Father!

Father Butera is pictured congratulating Specialist Zahmir Tripp, one of his Religious Affairs Specialists (formally known as Chaplain Assistants), after just being awarded the Army Achievement Medal for his meritorious service for providing exceptional Religious Support to the 213th RSG and the many duties and responsibilities that accompany being a Brigade Chaplain's RAS.



Father Butera received an Army Achievement Medal (AAM) (pictured on the left and right) and a "Dark Knight" award (pictured below) at Annual Training in Fort Indiantown Gap, January 2021.

**Headquarters and Headquarters
Company 213th Regional Support Group**

Be It Known That on 24 January 2021


MAJ Chris Butera

*Has demonstrated that he's been the Hero the
213th Needs!!! And is hereby presented the*

**Dark Knight
Award**


MANUEL A. SANDINO
ISG, PAARNG
COMPANY ISG




NICOLE BARELA-VESS
CPT, MS
COMMANDER

Feed Your Family With Purpose
Sacred Heart Will Earn 5% Everytime You Grocery Shop

The best way to raise money is to use gift cards for things you always buy—like groceries. Make grocery shopping more convenient by purchasing a grocery gift card available now at the school office. Sacred Heart can earn a percentage from the sales of all gift cards. This is a wonderful way to help support your Parish.

Please stop by the school office or call at 610-837-6391 to purchase your grocery and all available gift cards - Monday through Friday between 8:00 AM and 3:00 PM.

Grocery Gift Cards Now Available



LOOKING FOR A GIFT FOR SOMEONE SPECIAL?
GREAT IDEAS FOR GIFT GIVING AND HELPS SUPPORT OUR PARISH

Sacred Heart can earn up to 16% from the sales of gift cards. This is a wonderful way to help support your Parish while shopping. Please stop by the school office or call at 610-837-6391 to purchase your grocery and all available gift cards - Monday through Friday between 8:00 AM and 3:00 PM.



Gift Card	Percentage Earned	Denominations
Barnes & Nobles	8%	\$10
Bed Bath & Beyond	7%	\$25
Best Buy	4%	\$25
Clair's	9%	\$10
Dunkin Donuts	3%	\$10
Home Depot	7%	\$25
Kohl's	4%	\$25/\$50/\$100
L.L. Bean	16%	\$25
Lowes	4%	\$25
Macy's	10%	\$25
Panera	8%	\$10
Target	2.5%	\$25
Walgreens	5%	\$25
Walmarts	2.5%	\$25

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

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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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.

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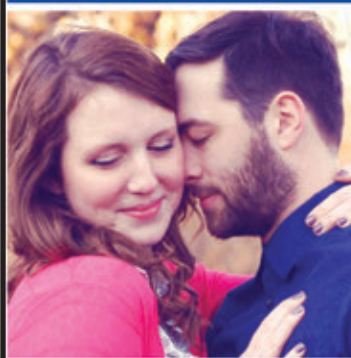
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