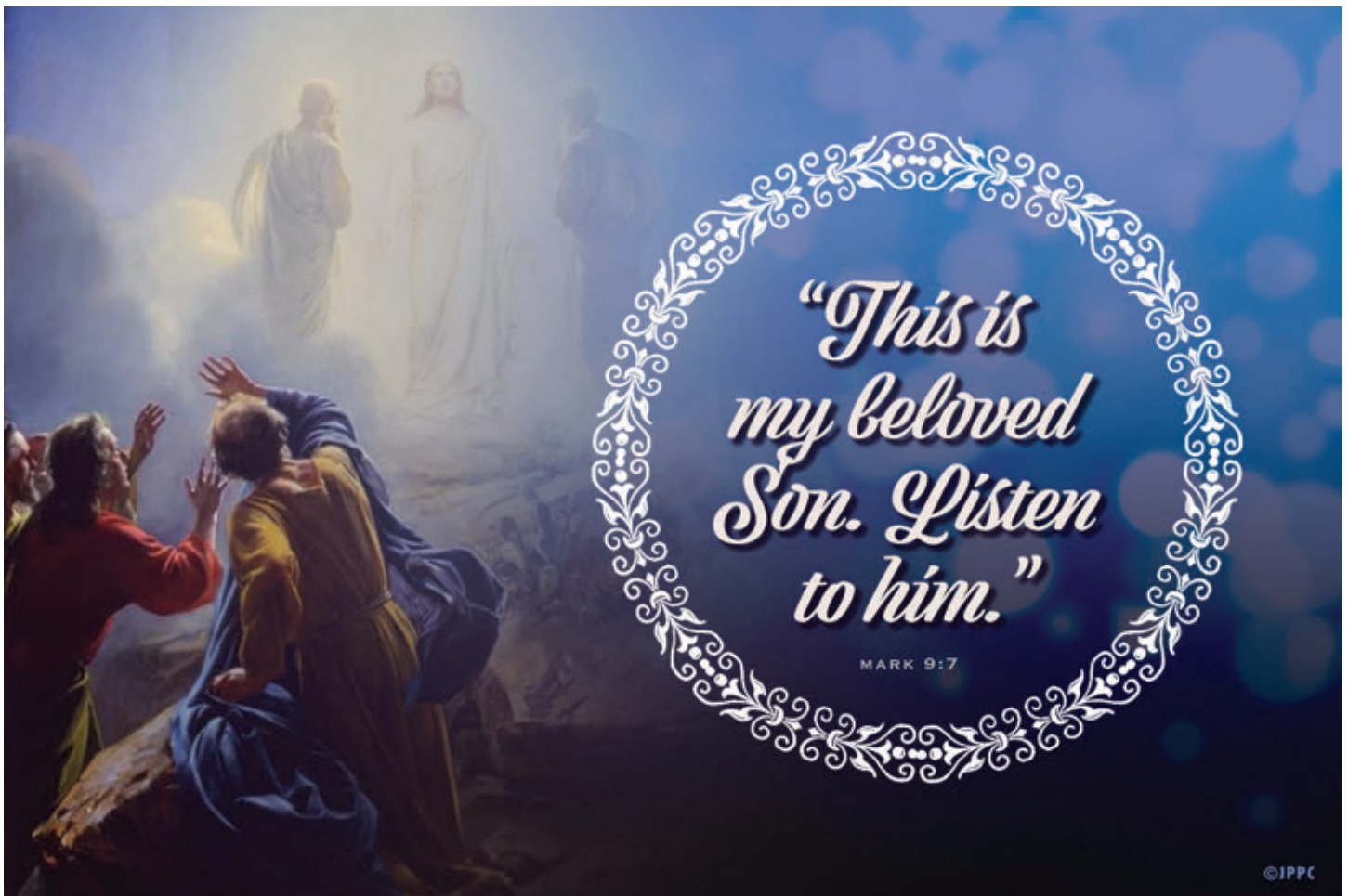


*SACRED HEART OF JESUS CHURCH*  
*117 Washington Street*  
*Bath, Pennsylvania 18014-1524*

*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.*



*SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT*  
*FEBRUARY 28, 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, 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

**Monday, Lenten Weekday**  
**March 1** **Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38**  
**PRIVATE** Johanna Alles  
*r/b Elfriede Kardos*

**Tuesday, Lenten Weekday**  
**March 2** **Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12**  
 8:00 AM Craig Ferguson  
*r/b Arthur Mulligan*

**Wednesday, Saint Katharine Drexel**  
**March 3** **Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28**  
**PRIVATE** Hilda Alich  
*r/b Joe and Lorraine Alich*

**Thursday, Saint Casimir**  
**March 4** **Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31**  
 8:00 AM William DeNofa  
*r/b daughter, Vivian and family*

**Friday, Lenten Weekday**  
**March 5** **Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Mt 21:33-46**  
**PRIVATE** These enrolled in the Memorial Fund  
 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, Third Sunday of Lent (anticipated)**  
**March 6** **Ex 20:1-17/1 Cor 1:22-25/ Jn 2:13-25**  
 5:00 PM Parishioners of Sacred Heart

**Sunday, Third Sunday of Lent**  
**March 7** **Ex 20:1-17/1 Cor 1:22-25/ Jn 2:13-25**  
 7:00 AM Stephen J. Paukovits  
*r/b Paukovits and Raykos Families*  
 9:00 AM Michael Talipan  
*r/b O'Reilly Family*  
 11:00 AM John Ozdinec  
*r/b Rick and Regina Gower and family*

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION****Thursday, March 4****6:00 - 9:00 pm in Church****Confessions: 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.****MODIFIED SCHEDULE OF MASSES****Saturday Evening (Vigil): 5:00 PM****Sunday Mass: 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 26 through March 4 for

**Living members of the Women's Guild***r/b Women's Guild***SAINT JOSEPH CANDLES**

are burning from

February 26 through March 4  
for the repose of the souls of**Deceased members of the Women's Guild***r/b Women's Guild*

## NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE



<b><u>3/6-3/7</u></b>	<b><u>Lectors</u></b>	<b><u>Deacons/EMHCs</u></b>
5:00PM	TBD	Deacon Lewis Ferris
7:00AM	TBD	Deacon Edward Saukulak
9:00AM	TBD	Deacon Edward Saukulak
11:00AM	TBD	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 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.

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

**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

**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 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**  
**BETTER MEALS IN MADAGASCAR**

In Madagascar, half of the children are undernourished. That mean 50% of kids won't grow to reach their full potential. But communities are changing this by focusing on improving health and nutrition. What role has food played in your life? How can you help those who lack access to enough nutritious food?

**Visit [csrricebowl.org](http://csrricebowl.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](http://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 Burkhardt 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/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.**

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

March 6 and 20

April 17

May 1 and 15

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](mailto:lferris_2000@yahoo.com) if you are interested in joining the group or have any questions!

**PRO-LIFE CORNER**

In July 1968, Pope Paul VI released the encyclical "Humanae Vitae" (Of Human Life). It turned out to be a prophetic work that predicted the rise of abortion, euthanasia and all of the rest of the culture of death that most of our society now considers normal. It's impossible to cover all of the aspects of it in the Pro-Life corner of our bulletin, but I will summarize it as best I can, and encourage you to get a copy. It is available online or at Abundant Graces Catholic Book Store in Bethlehem. It's only 15 pages long.

1968 was a tumultuous year. It was the year Martin Luther King and Robert Kennedy were assassinated. The Viet-Nam War was at its zenith, with the Tet Offensive occurring the beginning of the year. One of my Army friends, who was still in Viet-Nam, wrote to let me know that they blew up our favorite French Restaurant in Nha-Trang where I was stationed for a year. I had left the end of 1967.

An author named Paul Erhlich had a best selling book called "The Population Bomb." It outlined all of the horrors awaiting the World if the present rate of births continued. Famines, riots, starvation, etc. None of them came true, by the way, thanks to breakthroughs in food production. The Feminist movement was gaining traction, and the cost of educating children was on the rise. In addition, new advances in science were occurring, including the development of the birth control pill.

The Catholic Church, despite popular propaganda, did not immediately reject the pill, but wisely put together a commission of experts, both medical and theological, to investigate the ramifications of the usage of the birth control pill for married couples. Unfortunately the findings of the commission tended to be contradictory of one another, and some of the conclusions were opposed to sound moral teachings on marriage. Therefore, the Pope had to decide. As a result he wrote the encyclical. We will cover the main topics of the encyclical in the bulletin in the weeks to come.

Deacon Lewis Ferris



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

### UPCOMING EVENTS AT SACRED HEART INCLUDE:

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

Monday, March 22 – Officers' Meeting, 7:00pm Zoom Meeting (All Members Welcome)

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A monthly reflection from Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori: *A leper came to him, (and kneeling down) begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean." The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean. (Mk 1:40-42).* What profound faith this leper possessed. He knew beyond a doubt that Christ could heal him and make him clean. The leper's humble cooperation with the healing grace of Christ allowed him to be cured. Do we recognize our own need to be healed? Do we approach Christ in the sacrament of confession with similar faith, saying to the Divine Physician, "If you wish, you can make me clean?" May we continually return to Christ on our knees, aware of our sins, so as to be made clean again through his mercy.

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Did You Know: Our Holy Father's Monthly Prayer Intention for February: We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

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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](http://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](mailto: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.



### January

#### MEMORIAL FUND DONATIONS

##### In Memory of Hilda Alich

Frank and Caroline Deutsch

Gloria Temos Lohn

Michael, Iris and Alli Lohn

Monica and Bill Michalerya

Loretta Nemchik

Angela Paukovits

John and Regina Tauke

Joseph and Julia Torok

Rose Zastko

##### In Memory of Judith Fisk

Connie Evans

Paula and Joe Millus and family

Patricia Millus

##### In Memory of Pietrzak-Wagner Family

Ken and Mary Jane Pietrzak

##### In Memory of Parillo-Russo Family

Ken and Mary Jane Pietrzak

### 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 14**

First Collection	\$7,593	<i>Other collections</i>
Ash Wednesday	\$101	- from envelopes
Other Collections	\$766	dated other than
<u>Other</u>	\$36	<b>February 14</b>
<b>Total Collections</b>	<b>\$8,496</b>	<i>Other - donations, candles, etc.</i>

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE PARISH**  
**Next Week's Collections - March 7****First**  
Sunday Collection**Second**  
Parish Improvement*Faith, Hope & Healing*

Thank you for celebrating Commitment Sunday with us this weekend. Your commitment to our parish through our *Faith, Hope & Healing Program* will continue to bring life to our community. If completing your Commitment Card was not possible at Mass, you may visit our parish website at [www.sacredheartbath.org](http://www.sacredheartbath.org) and complete an electronic Commitment Card or you can mail your card to the church.

Electronic giving is the **preferred, easy, safe and secure** way to give to our parish. To schedule a recurring electronic gift directly from your bank account or credit card, please visit our website ([www.sacredheartbath.org](http://www.sacredheartbath.org)), click on the red Donate box and follow the instructions. We appreciate all parishioners using this means to support our 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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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 28<sup>th</sup>.** Candy will be delivered on March 22<sup>nd</sup>. 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



**CORRECTION:** The last two bulletins mistakenly identified the Brigade coin given to Father Butera as an Army Achievement Medal. Father wanted to clarify that he did not receive an AAM. His Religious Affairs Specialist was properly identified as receiving an AAM, and Father was equally as proud to receive a Brigade coin (pictured here) from his commanding officer, Colonel Angelo Catalano. Sorry for the error!



### **FOOD BANK**

The food in the Food Bank bins is donated to St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank, the Bath Area Food bank at St. John's Lutheran Church, and the Cay Galgon Life Center on a rotating basis. Non-perishables or monetary donations are greatly needed. The next food distribution is **March 9 from 9:30-11am and from 6-7pm 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.**

### **PARISH RESOURCES**

**Ministry to Person with Same Sex Attraction**

<https://www.allentowndiocese.org/catholic-life/find-support/ministry-persons-same-sex-attractions>

**Ministry to Adult Children of Divorce**

<https://www.allentowndiocese.org/catholic-life/find-support/ministry-adult-children-divorce>

**Parish Outreach Resources**

<https://www.allentowndiocese.org/parish-outreach-resources>

**Lent 2021 Information**

<https://www.allentowndiocese.org/catholic-life/lent-2021>



Hosted by Maggie Riggins, Director of the Office of Young Adults and Campus Evangelization, each Wednesday evening in Lent includes Lenten Reflections, small group discussions and appearance by special guests, who will share their Lenten journey.

Links to join the Zoom event will be posted and shared on the Diocese of Allentown Facebook page under Events.

### **ANNUAL LENTEN TAIZE SERVICE**

Saint Benedict Parish

2020 Chestnut Hill Road, Mohnton (Plowville), PA

Sunday, March 21, 2021 at 6 pm

This service will also be Live Streamed by going to

[www.churchofsaintbenedict.com](http://www.churchofsaintbenedict.com) or the

"Church of St. Benedict" Facebook Page.

This will be a night of prayer and meditation through music, scripture, and silence. During the time of Lent we must think about God's biggest sacrifice, giving up His only Son's life so that we may live. This will be a night to truly meditate upon the unbelievable gift from God. You will be able to place all your worries, burdens, and problems before the foot of the cross as you truly place yourself in the presence of Jesus Christ.

Any questions, please contact Andrew Angstadt by email at [aangstadt@churchofsaintbenedict.org](mailto:aangstadt@churchofsaintbenedict.org)



**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.

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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.

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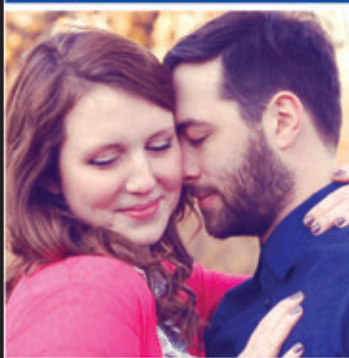
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