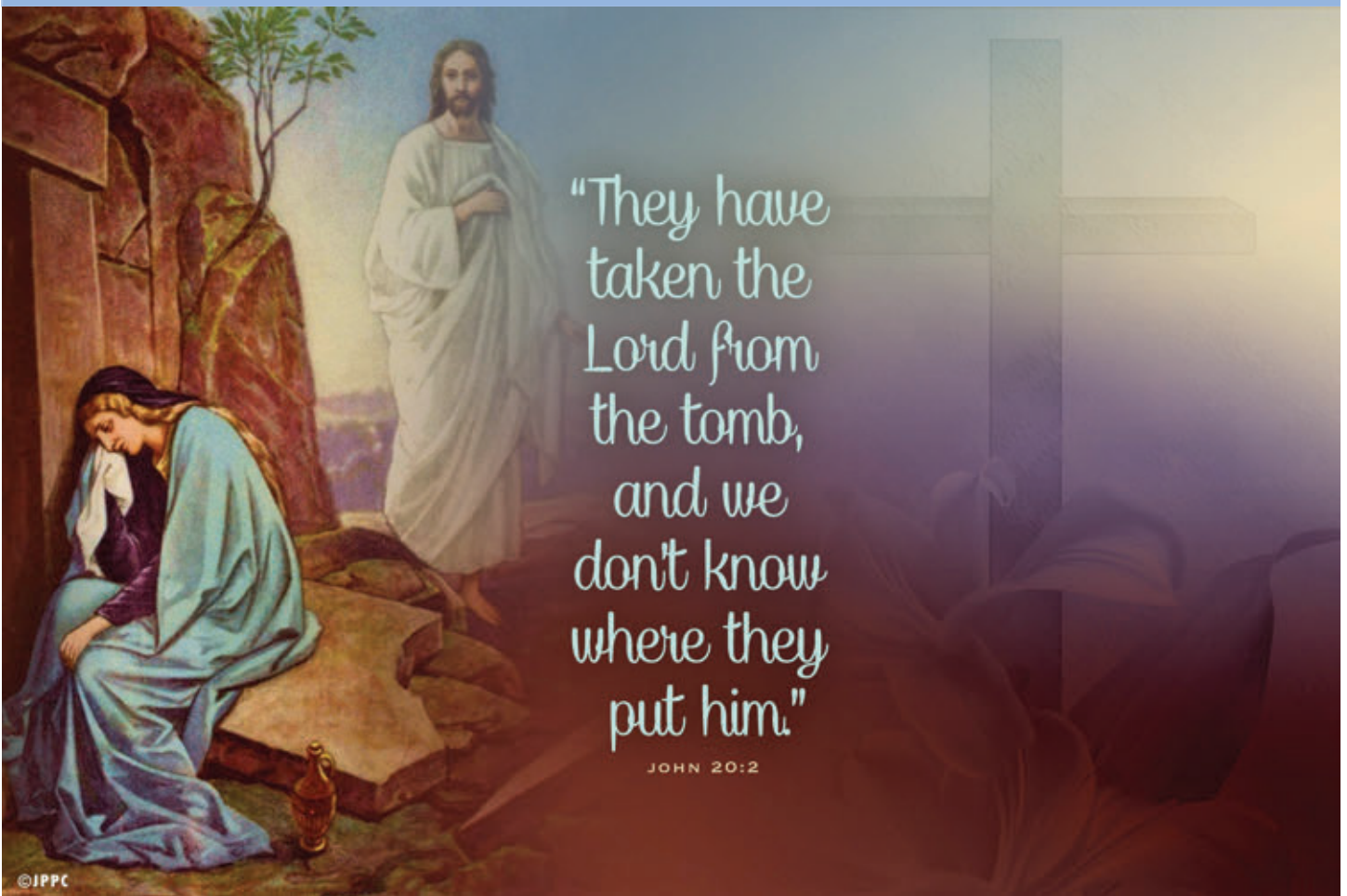


SACRED HEART OF JESUS CHURCH
117 Washington Street
Bath, Pennsylvania 18014-1524

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.



EASTER SUNDAY
APRIL 4, 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, Easter Vigil****April 3** Gn 1:1 — 2:2/Rom 6:3-11/ Mk 16:1-7

8:00 PM Celebrant's Intention

Sunday, Easter Sunday**April 4** Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4/Jn 20:1-9

7:00 AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart

9:00 AM James Kohler

r/b sister, Kathy Schleppey

11:00 AM Hilda Alich

*r/b Robert and Janice Bauer***Monday, Monday within the Octave of Easter****April 5** Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15

PRIVATE Charles F. Fry

*r/b Dale and Dolla Schrey***Tuesday, Tuesday within the Octave of Easter****April 6** Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18

8:00 AM Julie Ceraul

*r/b Sandy Tucker, OP***Wednesday, Wednesday within the Octave of Easter****April 7** Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35

PRIVATE Grace Ceraul

*r/b Sandy Tucker, OP***Thursday, Thursday within the Octave of Easter****April 8** Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48

8:00 AM Julia Wieder

*r/b Rebecca Wieder***Friday, Friday within the Octave of Easter****April 9** Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14

PRIVATE Benefactors and Alumni of SHS

Saturday, Divine Mercy Sunday (anticipated)**April 10** Acts 4:32-35/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31

5:00 PM Parishioners of Sacred Heart

Sunday, Divine Mercy Sunday**April 11** Acts 4:32-35/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-317:00 AM Mary Kovalovsky (11th anniversary of death)*r/b husband, John and sons*

9:00 AM Michael Talipan

r/b Santostefano Family

11:00 AM Andrew and Margaret Niderostek

*r/b son, Stephen and Christine Niderostek***THE SANCTUARY LAMP**

is burning from

April 2 through April 15

for the repose of the souls of



*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: 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

**BLESSED MOTHER CANDLES**

are burning from

April 2 through April 8

for the repose of the soul of

*Eunice Witt**r/b Linda Savarese***SAINT JOSEPH CANDLES**

are burning from

April 2 through April 8

for the repose of the soul of

*Julia Marasco**r/b Bem Family***EUCCHARISTIC****ADORATION****Thursday, April 8****6:00 - 9:00 pm in Church****Confessions:****7:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Liturgical Roles*

<u>4/10 - 4/11</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Deacons/EMHCs</u>
5:00PM	Joan West	Deacon Edward Saukulak
7:00AM	William Doncsecz	Deacon Lewis Ferris
9:00AM	Beth Beers	Deacon Edward Saukulak
11:00AM	Tom Weber	Deacon Lewis Ferris

GREEN PHASE

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.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES**Weekdays:**

Monday - 8am: Livestream private Mass
 Tuesday - 8am: In-person - limited seating
 Wednesday - 8am: Livestream private Mass
 Thursday - 8am: In-person - limited seating
 Friday - 8:30am: Livestream private Mass

Weekends (limited seating):

Due to capacity limits and demand, we have a reservation process. Please call the Parish Office no earlier than Monday at 8:00 am and no later than Friday at noon before the weekend Masses. When you arrive to Church the ushers will make sure you are on the reservation list.

Saturday Vigil: 5 pm - reservation required

Sunday Mass: 7am - NO reservation required

Sunday Mass: 9am - reservation required

Sunday Mass: 11am - NO reservation required

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

**HAPPY EASTER**

We prayed, fasted and gave alms—and now we rejoice because Christ is risen! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl challenges us as we begin the Easter Season to share the joy of having a loving God that is alive and accompanies us always. Let's do the same by being present to our global family by caring for their material and spiritual needs. Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl or donate online at crsricebowl.org/give.

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.
- † Seating will only be on the ends of the open pews, with no more than 4 persons per pew (excluding families).
- † Our current seating capacity inside the Church at any one time will be limited to 60.
- † 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.

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

**HOMESCHOOL FAMILIES
VIRTUAL GATHERING**

Homeschool Families of the Diocese of Allentown are invited to a "virtual" gathering on **Divine Mercy Sunday, April 11 at 7:00pm**. Join us for a short reflection and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

To participate, please email Father Kevin Bobbin, Chaplain to the Homeschool Community at kbobbin@allentowndiocese.org before April 11 to receive the Zoom invitation.

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.**

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!

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 **April 13 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.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED

Notre Dame High School is seeking substitute teachers. If interested, please contact Dena Farrell, Assistant Principal at 610-868-1431, ext 1201 or dfarrell@ndcrusaders.org.

WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING

A Women's Guild meeting will be held on April 5th at 7:00PM, in the Father Post Room of the Burkhart Building. We will be following the COVID requirements of masks and distance seating.

WELCOME

Sacred Heart of Jesus would like to extend a warm welcome to the following new parishioner:

Elvera Waskiewicz

We hope she will feel at home in our 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>)

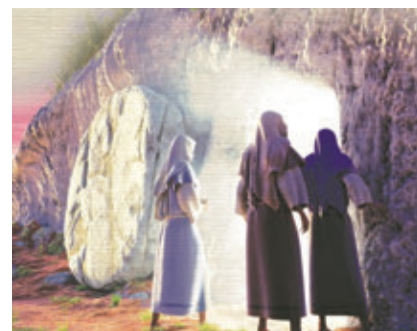
Periscope: follow @sacredheartbath (<https://www.pscp.tv/sacredheartbath/follow>)

Videos may also be live-streamed on YouTube or uploaded when available:

<https://www.youtube.com/SacredHeartBath>

**PARISH OFFICE
CLOSED**

April 5 in observance of Easter.

**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!



UPCOMING EVENTS AT SACRED HEART INCLUDE:

HAPPY AND BLESSED EASTER

Monday, April 12 - Membership Meeting (Zoom Meeting), 7:00pm Rosary, 7:30pm Meeting

Saturday, April 17 - Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup (7:30am) AND KofC Blood Drive (9:00am), Sacred Heart Church

Monday, April 26 - Monthly Officers' Zoom Meeting, 7:00pm All Brothers welcome to join!

The Knights of Columbus Sacred Heart Council "Cheesecake Fundraiser" is about to kick off. See article below.

A new Prayer Hour celebrates our KofC Founder. The Blessed Michael McGivney Prayer Hour is a new prayer service developed to encourage devotion to America's newest Blessed among Knights, their families and other Catholics. The rosary-centered prayer service incorporates reflections based on the life of Father McGivney and the writings of recent popes. Resources for the new prayer hour can be found at kofc.org/faith

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.

CHEESECAKE FUNDRAISER

The Knights of Columbus will be conducting a cheesecake fundraising drive during April. Cheesecakes will be from the Pocono Cheesecake Factory and will be offered in several flavors. Orders will be taken from April 5 through April 29. Delivery will be on Friday, May 7, just in time for Mother's Day. Full details including cost, varieties and ordering information will be included in an insert in the bulletin on April 11. Any questions call Ken at 610-837-1702.



A HEARTFELT THANK YOU

Sacred Heart Fundraising Update

Thank you to everyone who has shown support for our various fundraisers! Your participation assists the Parish in meeting our financial obligations. Every dollar counts and certainly adds up! Here is a summary of some of our recently completed fundraisers:

Cooks with Collars - It was great to watch the Knights of Columbus and our very own Fr. Butera in action making the infamous Clam Chowder! Our parish received over **\$2,700** in donations from your votes for best recipe/video!

February Lottery Calendar - We sold 39 lottery calendars and had 2 cash WINNERS from the daily drawings! Profit for Sacred Heart was **\$315!** Get your April Lottery calendars before the end of the month; maybe you could be the lucky winner this time!

Gertrude Hawk candy sale - Our candy sales totaled \$2,832.50! Sacred Heart profited 40% of total sales for a whopping **\$1,133!** WOW! A BIG thank you to Colette Mitch who coordinated the sale and to the Women's Guild members who assisted with sales and delivery!

Our **Mathey's Pizza** sales have been a success as well as our **gift card program** fundraiser. We will report results from these and other fundraisers in a future bulletin. If you have ideas for future fundraisers or would like to volunteer your time to help, please contact the parish office.

Catholic Charities

Chew Street Soup Kitchen, 179 Chew Street, Allentown

The Soup Kitchen is having a much needed food drive on Saturday, April 17 from 9 - 11 AM.

Our mission is to serve the community, especially families with low income facing economic disadvantages. These families will otherwise go hungry. We are working for the community with respect and compassion in an effort to bring hope, love and relief to all our guests.

Questions? Contact Edith: eburga@allentowndiocese.org or 484-784-8109

Please consider being a volunteer for this most noble cause!

Your Stewardship Report - March 21

First Collection	\$6,782	<i>Other collections</i>
Faith, Hope & Healing		<i>- from envelopes</i>
One-time Donations	\$3,420	<i>dated other than</i>
Other Collections	\$282	<u>March 21</u>
Other	\$50	
Total Collections	\$10,534	<i>Other - donations,</i>
		<i>candles, etc.</i>
Rice Bowl	\$1,468	

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE PARISH**Next Week's Collections - April 11**

First
Sunday Collection

Second
Parish Improvement

FEBRUARY MEMORIAL FUND DONATIONS**In Memory of Robert Dickson**

Robert and Mary Lou Ross

In Memory of Michael DlugosDale and Dolla Schrey
Anne Schweitzer**In Memory of Sharon Dlugos**

Anne Schweitzer

MARCH MEMORIAL FUND DONATIONS**In Memory of Geoff Purdy**

Stephen and Barbara Raykos

In Memory of Elizabeth Tumpey

Gizella Kocher

SACRED HEART MEMORIAL FUND

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.

BECAUSE WE ARE CATHOLIC

**Bishop Alfred Schlert and the
Because We are Catholic Trust Advisory Board**
Invite you to attend the 2021 Because We Are Catholic Annual Appeal Virtual Kickoff

TO ATTEND VIRTUALLY VISIT
BECAUSEWEARECATHOLIC.org/kickoff
Thursday, April 8, 2021 • 6:30 p.m.

Please join Bishop Schlert to learn about the Diocese of Allentown ministries, schools, parishes, and partners funded with support from the Because We Are Catholic Appeal.

RSVP by April 6, 2021
at [BecauseWeAreCatholic.org/kickoff](https://www.becausewearecatholic.org/kickoff)
For more information please contact the office of
Stewardship and Development at
800-831-4443 or stewardship@allentowndiocese.org

CEMETERY CLEAN-UP

Please remove all flowers and candles from the cemetery prior to April 30th. Any items remaining after this date will be discarded. Please note that according to the Cemetery Rules and Regulations, no planting of bushes, trees, or shrubs is allowed. Also, digging up the grass is prohibited.

SEMINARY VISIT

The Most Rev. Alfred A. Schlert visited Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary on Wednesday, March 17 and celebrated Mass for the seminary community. Also during his visit, Bishop Schlert, accompanied by the Rev. Christopher S. Butera, Director of Seminarian Formation, spent time praying with the Allentown Seminarians. Please pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.





Miller-Keystone Blood Bank is in need of Whole Blood. The shortages are affecting all hospitals in our area. Knights of Columbus #14464 will be holding a Drive on April 17 in the Church parking lot, beginning at 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. We have openings every 20 minutes. All parishioners and families are invited. If you are unable to donate at this time, please consider calling the Miller-Keystone Center in Bethlehem to give a donation. All CDC and Covid-19 regulations are enforced. Please bring a donation for the Area Food Bank.

Contact John Flynn at (610) 216-9124 or hogster3@yahoo.com for a time or more info.

ONE PINT WILL SAVE THREE LIVES!

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.

ALWAYS BLOOMING- VIRTUAL RETREAT **for Catholic Women Healing from Betrayal Trauma** **April 9-10, 2021**

This retreat is for women seeking healing from betrayal trauma, that is, discovering a spouse's or significant other's pornography use, infidelity, and/or sex addiction. Gather with us this Divine Mercy weekend. Join us for this powerful virtual retreat experience: talks, meditations, sacred movements, small group healing prayer, Mass and Adoration. Retreat leaders are Father Allen Hoffa, Laura Ercolino of *Hope's Garden*, De Yarrison of *You Are Made New Ministry*, Bonnie West and Marian West Veilleux.

Find the full schedule and register at <https://hopesgarden.com/always-blooming-virtual-healing-retreat-april-2021/>

or email De: de@youaremadenew.com



Kolbe Academy is an Allentown Diocese high school serving teens in recovery from drug and alcohol addictions. **They are hosting an Open House on April 21 from 5-7PM.** All are welcome to visit 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!

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
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PRO-LIFE CORNER

Continuation of *Humanae Vitae*, (Of Human Life) encyclical by Pope Paul VI: 1968

On page 9, the Pope makes the understatement of the century: "It can be foreseen that this teaching will perhaps not be easily received by all." He is being kind; he knew it would be rejected by most. The day before it was published in English, a group of theologians put out a statement in Washington D.C. rejecting *Humanae Vitae*. One of our own Allentown Diocese priests at the time, since deceased, Rev. James Mulligan responded with a brilliant little booklet: "The Pope and The Theologians" rejecting their rejections of *Humanae Vitae* and establishing the reasons for his rejection.

The theologians' rejection, which has been used to justify many other intrinsically evil actions, was based on the conscience of the individual. Msgr. Mulligan replies to this argument on page 74: "The absurdity is in the implication that formation of conscience is a purely individual matter divorceable from the Christian community and the activity of the legitimate authority of the same community." In other words our consciences have to be properly formed through prayer and education, not through emotions and feelings.

However, and unfortunately, many more Catholics believed the confused theologians and the clergy who followed them than believed the Pope. Fifty years after *Humanae Vitae* an article published in the *Wall Street Journal* stated that only 2% of Catholic women never used birth control. And that only 13% agree with the Church's teaching about artificial birth control.

Although agreeing that this teaching will be very difficult to many, the Pope states: "To tell the truth, the Church is not surprised to be made like her divine founder, a 'sign of contradiction' (Luke 2:34), yet she does not cease to proclaim with humble firmness the entire moral law, both natural and evangelical. In essence the Church cannot make up truths, or change the truth, 'she is only their depository and their interpreter.'"

Msgr. Mulligan adds in his defense of HV: "The real point is that the Church receives its faith infallibly and so it says things are true because in fact, they are true."

Next week, Pope Paul makes an appeal to different groups of society to encourage the culture of life.

- Deacon Ferris

MERCY SUNDAY FEASTDAY PREPARATION

(Nine days) Novena to our Lord of Divine Mercy

Mercy Sunday is celebrated on April 11, 2021 at Sacred Heart Church after the 11:00am Mass to 3:00pm.**Novena starts on Good Friday and ends Saturday before the Feast of Mercy Sunday. Leaflets for the Novena and Chaplet of Divine Mercy are available at both entrances to the church.****Schedule is found below for those who wish to participate in the novena, nine days before Mercy Sunday in church or privately.**

- † April 2 Day one – Good Friday after the 3:00 services in community with the Lay Dominicans
- † April 3 Day two – Saturday, privately
- † April 4,5,7,9 – privately
- † April 6, 8, – after 8:00 am Mass in community with the Lay Dominicans
- † April 9, Day Nine – Friday, privately

Please take advantage of Jesus' offering of this great grace of mercy for the salvation of our own souls and the souls of our loved ones.**Requirements for the Novena**

1. Start praying the **novena and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy** on **Good Friday** - You can pray it anytime during the day or join us in the church.
2. Say the **prayer and intention for each day** up to the ninth day as you see in the leaflet.
3. On the other side of the leaflet is the **Chaplet of Divine Mercy**. **Say it each day along with the novena prayers using your rosary beads.**
4. If you faithfully say the prayers each day, you will end up on the Saturday after Easter Sunday.
5. Go to **confession** and receive **Holy Communion** on Mercy Sunday. If confession is not possible on this day, you can go to confession eight (8) days before or eight (8) days after with the intention of fulfilling the requirement for this novena.

Spiritual benefits obtained from praying this Novena**You have total forgiveness from all the sins you have committed during your past life and forgiveness from all the punishments due to your sins after having made a good confession as seen in one of the above requirements for the Novena.****Additional information about the devotion**

1. This is a great grace of mercy and forgiveness Jesus is offering us for the salvation of our souls and the salvation of the souls of our loved ones.
2. Whoever will recite the chaplet will receive great mercy at the hour of death.
3. **This prayer is very helpful at the death bed of our loved ones. Jesus promised that He will stand between God the Father and the dying person, not as a Judge but as a Merciful Savior.**
4. Even the most hardened sinner who will say the Chaplet of Divine Mercy **even just once** will receive grace from God's infinite mercy.
5. Through the Chaplet, **you will obtain everything you ask**, for as long as it is compatible with God's will.
6. This prayer is with the Church's approval.

RESTORE: A WOMEN'S HEALING RETREAT

Shrine of St. Therese in Nesquehoning, PA (or attend virtually)

May 21-22, 2021

Restore: return to its original condition; return what was lost, stolen, or taken away.**God longs for us to believe that we indeed are who He says we are: His beloved daughters, carefully created, infinitely loved and valued beyond measure. Yet, here amidst the din of distortion, lie-based beliefs and the darkening caused by sin and trauma, we struggle to experience the Truth of who we are. Our pain and woundedness distort the lens through which we look at ourselves, others and the circumstances of our lives. Come...and let Him Restore you!****Retreat talks and experiences will reconnect us with the Truth of our inherent dignity, beauty, and wholeness. Retreat also includes: small groups, individual healing prayer, Mass and Adoration. Retreat leaders are Father Allen Hoffa, De Yarrison of *You Are Made New Ministry* and Laura Ercolino of *Hope's Garden*.****Join us in-person or virtually!****Find the full schedule and register at****<https://youaremadenew.com/restore-womens-retreat>****or email De: de@youaremadenew.com**

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.

(See below for available gift cards)

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

SUPPORT SACRED HEART CHURCH BY SHOPPING AT AMAZON SMILE

- ⇒ When you shop at AmazonSmile, Amazon will donate to Sacred Heart Church. Support us every time you shop.
- ⇒ Use this link (smile.amazon.com/ch/24-0799592) when buying on Amazon!
- ⇒ By using our link, Amazon donates a percentage of your total purchase amount to our Parish.

Your donations help us carry out our mission.



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

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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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.



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