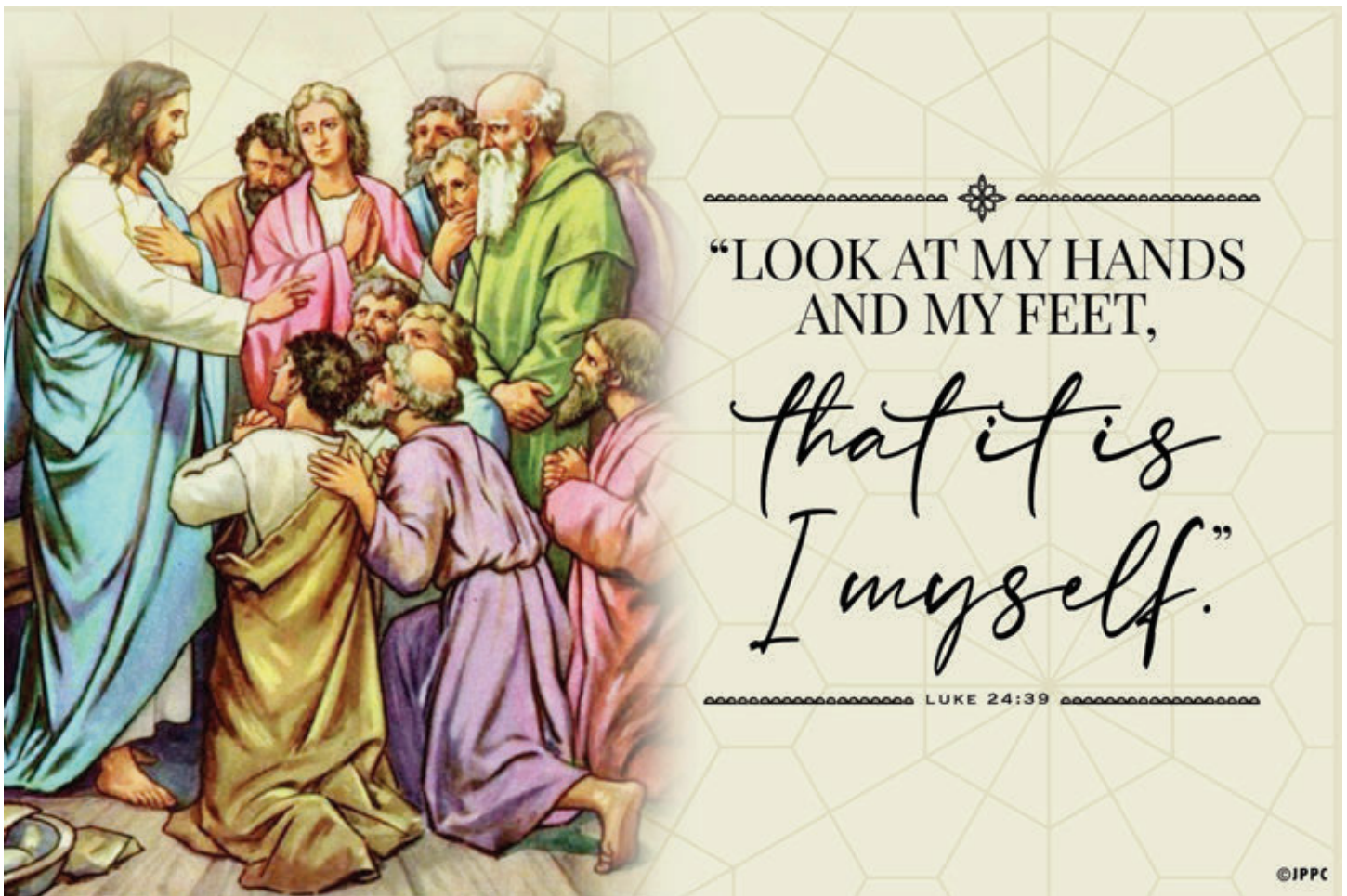


SACRED HEART OF JESUS CHURCH
117 Washington Street
Bath, Pennsylvania 18014-1524

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.



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 18, 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, Third Sunday of Easter (anticipated)****April 17 Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/1 Jn 2:1-5a/ Lk 24:35-48**5:00 PM Antoinette Kelly
*r/b husband and family***Sunday, Third Sunday of Easter****April 18 Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/1 Jn 2:1-5a/ Lk 24:35-48**7:00 AM Stephen Paukovits
*r/b Paukovits Family*9:00 AM Francesco DeSimone
r/b Thomas and Pina Weber

11:00 AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart

Monday, Easter Weekday**April 19 Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29****PRIVATE** Frank and Judy Adamske (living)
*r/b Richard and Marie Brand***Tuesday, Easter Weekday****April 20 Acts 7:51 — 81a/Jn 6:30-35**8:00 AM Joseph D. Balik
*r/b Shirley Fafette***Wednesday, Saint Anselm****April 21 Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40****PRIVATE** Michael Dlugos
*r/b Dale and Dolla Schrey***Thursday, Easter Weekday****April 22 Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51**8:00 AM Joseph Godiska
*r/b Mick and Ginny Olivi***Friday, Saint George****April 23 Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59****PRIVATE** Jeanette and Frank Dorner
*r/b son, Jason***Saturday, Fourth Sunday of Easter (anticipated)****April 24 Acts 4:8-12/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18**

5:00 PM Parishioners of Sacred Heart

Sunday, Fourth Sunday of Easter**April 25 Acts 4:8-12/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18**7:00 AM Caroline & Joseph Lowrey
*r/b Lowrey/Toczek Family*9:00 AM Charles Fry
*r/b Knights of Columbus Council #14464*11:00 AM Jean and Roman Pietrzak
*r/b Ken & Mary Jane Pietrzak***THE SANCTUARY LAMP**is burning from
April 16 through April 29
for the repose of the soul of**Stephen Paukovits**
*r/b Paukovits and Raykos Families***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 16 through April 22

for the repose of the soul of

**Julia Rose Marasco**
*r/b Bem Family***SAINT JOSEPH CANDLES**

are burning from

April 16 through April 22

for the repose of the souls of

**Ann and John Stampfel**
*r/b Pat Kohler***EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION****Thursday, April 22****6:00 - 9:00 pm in Church****Confessions:****7:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Liturgical Roles*

4/24- 4/25	Lectors	Deacons/EMHCs
5:00PM	Tom Rothrock	Deacon Edward Saukulak
7:00AM	Bill Wilde	Deacon Edward Saukulak
9:00AM	Frank Molchan	Deacon Lewis Ferris
11:00AM	Deb Hayes	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

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

BAPTISM

We are happy to welcome
Braxton William Boyko, son of
William and Monica Boyko
 who began to share in the life of
 Jesus through the
 Sacrament of Baptism.

**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



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!

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!

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.

ANNUAL PICNIC PLANNING MEETING

It's that time of year again! A picnic planning meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the Burkhart Building. All stand chairpersons and/or their representatives are

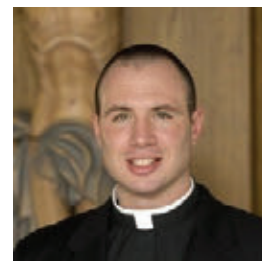
urged to attend this important meeting. Any parishioners with an interest in the picnic are invited to attend and participate. Masking and social distancing will be observed. If you can't attend but have suggestions for the picnic please forward them to Kathleen at office@sacredheartbath.org.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR
THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF**

Diana Oswald and Jaye Shawiak
of Sacred Heart Parish

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.

**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>

BAKE SALE NEXT WEEKEND

Women's Guild Bake Sale is next weekend, **April 24 and 25** in the ramp area before and after all Masses. Donated baked goods would be greatly appreciated. Thank you to all who support the Women's Guild.

**MEMORIAL VOTIVE LAMPS**

If you would like to memorialize a candle at the shrine of the Blessed Mother or Saint Joseph, at the Tabernacle or the Sanctuary Lamp please call or visit the parish office during office hours. Candles burn from Friday through the following Thursday. The Sanctuary Lamp burns for 2 weeks. **A Mass will be said for all the memorialized intentions.**



UPCOMING EVENTS AT SACRED HEART INCLUDE:

HAPPY AND BLESSED EASTER

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

Monday May 10 – Monthly Membership Zoom Meeting, 7:00pm Rosary; 7:30pm Meeting

The Knights of Columbus Sacred Heart Council "Ascension Cheesecake Fundraiser" has begun. See the article below.

Did You Know: With the apostolic letter *Patris Corde* (With a Father's Heart), Pope Francis proclaimed 2021 as the "Year of St. Joseph" and marks the 150th anniversary of Pius IX's declaration of St. Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. Noted is the prayer to St. Joseph, recited daily by Pope Francis "Glorious Patriarch Saint Joseph, whose power makes the impossible possible, come to my aid in these times of anguish and difficulty. Take under your protection the serious and troubling situations that I commend to you (here make your request). My beloved father, all my trust is in you. Let it not be said that I invoked you in vain, and since you can do everything with Jesus and Mary, show me that your goodness is as great as your power. Amen".

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 is conducting a cheesecake fundraising drive during April. Cheesecakes are from the Pocono Cheesecake Factory and will be delivered frozen so they can be used when you wish. Orders are being taken now through April 29. Delivery will be on Friday, May 7, just in time for Mother's Day and of course, Ascension Thursday. Please support this fundraiser; the proceeds will support our charitable efforts. Any questions call Ken at 610-837-1702. Thank you!



DOMINICAN CHAPTER MEETING

The Lay Fraternities of St. Dominic meeting will be held on **Saturday, April 24** from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the Father Post room of the Burkhart Building.



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.

THE LAY DOMINICANS

Fraternities of St. Dominic

Members of the Fraternities of St. Dominic are Lay men and women who are fully incorporated members of the Order of Preachers, in other words the Dominican Order, and live out their Dominican vocation in the world. Lay Dominicans have existed almost as long as the Dominican Order itself. The Lay Fraternities of St. Dominic was founded with their own rule in 1285 and was officially recognized by the Church on the feast of St. Thomas Aquinas in 1286.



Lay Dominicans "are accordingly distinguished both by our own spirituality and by our service to God and neighbor. As members of the Order, we participate in the apostolic mission of the Church through prayer, study and preaching according to our state of life, married, single or divorced".

Come and check us out (no obligation). Our meetings are on the last Saturday of every month from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon at the Burkhart Building. For information, please call Sandy Tucker at 610-759-2004.

Your Stewardship Report - April 4

First Collection	\$6,851	<u>Other collections</u>
Easter	\$8,447	<i>- from envelopes dated other than</i>
Holy Thursday	\$901	<u>April 4</u>
Other Collections	\$2,360	<u>Other</u>
Other	\$18	<i>- donations, candles, etc.</i>
Total Collections	\$18,577	
Good Friday Holy Land	\$1,153	

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE PARISH**Next Week's Collections - April 25**

First
Sunday Collection

Second
Mother's Day Remembrance

**MONDAY MINI-RETREAT**

Saint Francis Retreat House
3918 Chipman Road, Easton

April 26 - 6-9 pm

Presented by S. Kathy Duffy, SSJ, PhD

Please join us for a meal at 6:00 pm and presentation from 7:00 to 9:00 pm as we walk with Jesuit paleontologist Pierre Teilhard de Chardin on "The Mystical Path," allowing experience to open our contemplative hearts to the wonders of our universe and to the Divine Presence that dwells there.

Please register at stfrancisretreathouse.org or 610-258-3053 x10

by April 19 for onsite and

April 23 for virtual participants.

Donation is \$30 for onsite or \$15 for virtual participation.

**NEW AND APPROVED AD TIMES ONLINE**

Please consider signing up for the new and improved online version of the AD Times. Doing so will mean you'll get the news faster, and will save the Diocese money on printing and postage.

Email your name and address to communication@AllentownDiocese.org and we'll sign you up for a free email subscription and remove your name from the mailing list of the printed newspaper.

PARISH RESOURCES

[Ministry to Person with Same Sex Attraction](https://www.allentowndiocese.org/catholic-life/find-support/ministry-persons-same-sex-attractions)

<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)

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

[Parish Outreach Resources](https://www.allentowndiocese.org/parish-outreach-resources)

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

[Lent 2021 Information](https://www.allentowndiocese.org/catholic-life/lent-2021)

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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

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.

**CEMETERY CLEAN-UP**

Please remove all flowers and candles from the cemetery prior to **April 20th**. 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.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Your weekly offerings are counted and posted weekly every Monday using Sunday's date, **NOT** the date on the envelope. If you are turning in more than one First Collection Sunday offering envelope, for your convenience, it is only necessary to include one check for your total donation amount. Thank 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

**PARISH FAMILY OF THE MONTH
FOR APRIL 2021**

Father Jacob W. Post Council 14464 of the Knights of Columbus is pleased to announce that the family of **Gregory and Ann Marie Thomas** has been selected as the parish's **Family of the Month for April, 2021**. Please join us in congratulating them for their great example. This monthly award is given to a parish family that models Christian values and visibly lives them each day. **Your nominations for other families to be considered for the award in the coming months will be greatly appreciated.** To be selected *Family of the Month*, each family should stand out as a model to others in the parish. Your nominations can be put in the collection basket or sent to the parish office. Put "Family of the Month nomination" on the envelope. It should be noted that all parish families are eligible for nomination not just families of Knights of Columbus.



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!

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

The Pope appealed to different groups with his encyclical message. Last week's article discussed his appeal to Educators and the Modern Media. This week's article focuses on the Pope's first appeals to "Public Authorities"; he states; "Do not allow the morality of your peoples to be degraded. Do not permit by legal means practices contrary to the natural and divine law be introduced into the fundamental cell -the family."

As you all know the family has come under attack by different governments. So called "same-sex marriage" (a term Pope Paul VI, would have never been able to imagine in 1968), has been legally accepted in our country and other traditional Christian countries. I would like to quote from an article by Rev. Msgr. Andrew Baker, an Allentown Diocesan priest, published in The A.D. Times, Dec. 9, 2010. After explaining God's plan for marriage, that is that marriage must be unitive and procreative, Msgr. Baker states: "Those who suffer from homosexual attractions have a right to marry. Yes, they have a right to marry. Proposing that marriage can only be between a man and woman does not deny them this right precisely because a union between two men or two women is not marriage. No one can have a right to something that cannot ever truly exist, no matter what judges or lawmakers say."

The Church is not indifferent to those who struggle with same sex attraction and there is a very effective agency within the Church to help those who do. It is called "COURAGE" and diocesan support resources are available, referred to in our bulletin regularly, at allentowndiocese.org/catholic-life-find-support/ministry-persons-same-sex-attractions/courage.

Many (if not most) politicians, by their actions, do not support marriage any longer. They are either directly against it as demonstrated by supporting laws that promote the homosexual/transgender agenda, or the pro-abortion agenda, or they are too timid to speak out against those agenda's for fear of being accused of lacking some sort of compassion.

More young couples are waiting longer to get married, if they decide to get married at all. Our society and these young couples need the witness of good marriages. Let us all be aware of the political ramifications of this issue when we exercise our right to vote. Elections have consequences. The Pope's warning to politicians that they "not permit by legal means practices contrary to the natural and divine law be introduced into the fundamental cell -- the family." has been ignored, to the detriment of our society.

- Deacon Ferris



SAVE THE DATE!

BETHLEHEM CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

2021 FIELD HOCKEY CLINIC

Dates: 6 Saturday Sessions - May 1, May 8, May 15, May 22, June 5, June 12

**** Rain Date for severe weather - June 19**

Time: 5/1 9 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - Players will be split into Team Gold and Team Hawks

5/8, 5/15, 5/22, 6/5, 6/12: Team Gold 9 a.m. - 10 a.m.

Team Hawks 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Location: Bethlehem Catholic High School Turf Field - 2133 Madison Avenue Bethlehem, PA

Cost: \$100

Registration begins on 1/11/21. To guarantee availability, please register by 4/23/21.

Please email fieldhockey@becahi.org for registration information and any questions.

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

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.

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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