

*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.*



*FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER*  
*MAY 2, 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, Fifth Sunday of Easter (anticipated)****May 1** Acts 9:26-31/Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-85:00 PM Deceased members of the Derrico Family  
*r/b Stan and Diane Petko***Sunday, Fifth Sunday of Easter****May 2** Acts 9:26-31/Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

7:00 AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart

9:00 AM Patricia Snyder (2nd anniversary of death)  
*r/b husband, Gary and family*11:00 AM Daniel David Kelly (1st anniversary of death)  
*r/b Deborah A. Kelly***Monday, Saints Phillip and James****May 3** Acts 1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14

PRIVATE Michael Talipan

*r/b Knight of Columbus Council #14464***Tuesday, Easter Weekday****May 4** Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a8:00 AM Rudolph Faustner  
*r/b Jim Kay***Wednesday, Easter Weekday****May 5** Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8

PRIVATE Mildred Pichler

*r/b daughter and family***Thursday, Easter Weekday****May 6** Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-118:00 AM Louis Zenz (Anniversary of death)  
*r/b David, Kathy, Bobby and Rosemary***Friday, Easter Weekday****May 7** Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17

PRIVATE Those enrolled in the Memorial Fund

**Saturday, Sixth Sunday of Easter (anticipated)****May 8** Acts 10:25-26,34-53,44-48/Jn 4:7-10; Jn15:9-175:00 PM Lawrence Cimino  
*r/b Family***Sunday, Sixth Sunday of Easter****May 9** Acts 10:25-26,34-53,44-48/Jn 4:7-10; Jn15:9-177:00 AM Thomas M. O'Neil  
*r/b Rose Zastko*

9:00 AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart

11:00 AM Russell Ealey  
*r/b Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson***THE SANCTUARY LAMP**is burning from  
April 30 through May 13  
for the repose of the soul of**Joseph Kralick**  
*r/b wife, Elizabeth***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 30 through May 6

for the repose of the soul of

**Stephen J. Paukovits***r/b Paukovits and Raykos Families***SAINT JOSEPH CANDLES**

are burning from

April 30 through May 6

for the repose of the soul of

**Stephen J. Paukovits***r/b Paukovits and Raykos Families***EUCCHARISTIC  
ADORATION****Thursday, April 29**

6:00 - 9:00 pm in Church

**Confessions:**

7:00 - 8:00 p.m.



## NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

## Liturgical Roles\*

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| <b>5/8- 5/9</b><br>5:00PM<br>7:00AM<br>9:00AM<br>11:00AM | <b>Lectors</b><br>Richard Brand<br>William Doncsecz<br>Beth Beers<br>Tom Weber | <b>Deacons/EMHCs</b><br>Deacon Edward Saukulak<br>Deacon Lewis Ferris<br>Deacon Lewis Ferris<br>Deacon Edward Saukulak |
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**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

**UPDATED COVID GUIDELINES**

The Diocese provided updated guidelines for celebration of Divine Worship with the Presence of the Faithful, effective May 1. The requirement to wear face masks, practice social distancing and proper hand hygiene remain in place. We still need to keep every other pew in Church closed, so the seating capacity at Sacred Heart remains unchanged. We will continue to require reservations for the Saturday 5:00 pm and Sunday 9:00 am Masses.

**What is Changing?**

-Hymnals are now allowed in the pews; we welcome the congregation singing!  
-1-2 altar servers per Mass are now allowed.  
-Communion call visits to the homebound will resume. Please contact the parish office if you have a need and want to be added to the list.  
-Lectors are now permitted to remain in the Sanctuary during the Mass.

**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

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

We will be studying the Gospel of St. Luke, using Dr. Scott Hahn's Ignatius Catholic Study Bible. Our next meeting dates will be May 15, June 5 and June 19. We meet at the Burkhart Bldg. between 9AM and 10:30AM. Please join us, all are welcome.

For further information email Deacon Lew Ferris at [lferris2000@yahoo.com](mailto:lferris2000@yahoo.com)

Thanks! -Deacon Ferris



**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 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!



**PLEASE PRAY FOR  
THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF**

Joseph E. Taschner of Sacred Heart Parish

**FIRST RECONCILIATION AND  
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

Our second grade parishioners will receive the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion at Sacred Heart Church on Thursday, May 6th and Saturday, May 8th. Please keep them in your prayers as they receive graces from our Lord.



**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR**

for the week of  
April 30 through May 6

are in memory of  
Joseph and Carmella Cavallo  
r/b Carol Shimoskie



**HOMESCHOOL FAMILIES  
UPCOMING EVENT**

Homeschool Families of the Diocese of Allentown are invited to a "virtual" gathering on Sunday, May 16 at 7:00pm. We will join together in praying the rosary for the needs of the Church, the world, and our families.

To participate, please email Father Kevin Bobbin, Chaplain to the Homeschool Community ([kbobbin@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:kbobbin@allentowndiocese.org)) before May 16 to receive the Zoom invitation.



**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>

**WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING**

The May meeting of the Women's Guild will be our annual "Bingo" night. It will be held on Monday, May 3rd at 7:00 PM in the Father Post room of the Burkhart Building. Please bring a \$10.00 wrapped gift to be used as a prize. All women of the Parish are invited to attend!

**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 May 11 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!**





### UPCOMING EVENTS AT SACRED HEART INCLUDE:

**Friday May 7- Ascension Cheesecake Pickup, 4:00 pm, Scout Room – Sacred Heart of Jesus Church Bath**

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

**Monday May 24 – Monthly Officers' Zoom Meeting, 7:00pm; All Brother Knights are invited to attend!**

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**A monthly reflection from Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori: “While they were still speaking about this, he stood in their midst and said to them “Peace be with you”. But they were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. Then he said to them, “Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself.” Lk 24:36-39**

**After Jesus rose from the dead, the apostles were confused and afraid. But showing them his wounds, Jesus proved his identity. Whenever we find ourselves confused or fearful, let us remember that Christ is risen and “by his wounds we were healed”. If Christ had not suffered and died, he could not have risen from the dead: without Good Friday; there would be no Easter Sunday. May we unite our suffering to Christ's, rejoice always in his resurrection and base our lives on his peace and presence among us.**

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**Did you know: The Knights of Columbus provided funding to restore the facade and the Atrium of St. Peter's Basilica in Rome.**

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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](http://www.KofC14464) or contact our Grand Knight, Rick Gower at [rcg@fritch.com](mailto:rcg@fritch.com).**

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHEESECAKE FUNDRAISER

**Cheesecakes will be delivered on Friday, May 7, just in time for Mother's Day. Please pick-up in the Scout Room at 4:00 pm. Thank you for supporting this fundraiser; the proceeds will support our charitable efforts. Any questions call Ken at 610-837-1702.**

### THANK YOU!



#### **Blood Drive!**

**On behalf of The Miller-Keystone Blood Center and Knights of Columbus, we thank everybody who donated a pint on April 17. We had 18 parishioners, Knights and friends donate to a great cause. Wow! Each pint saves 3 lives. If you would like to donate before our next blood drive, please contact the center for appointment times. We will be sponsoring another drive in the fall. See you then!**

### GOLF TOURNAMENT

**Calling all golfers, sponsors, supporters and volunteers, St. Nicholas Parish is holding its annual golf tournament:**

**“Spring Swing”**

**Friday, May 21, 2021**

**Green Pond Country Club**

**3604 Farmersville Road, Bethlehem**

**Proceeds from the event will benefit Saint John Neumann School and St. Nicholas Church. We are looking forward to your support to make our Spring Swing a success. If you have any questions or would like a registration form, please call Deacon Mike at 610-767-3107.**



### **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:** 5/19 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](mailto:fieldhockey@becahi.org) for registration information and any questions.

**Your Stewardship Report - April 18**

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| First Collection         | \$7,369            | <b><u>Other collections</u></b>                |
| Easter                   | \$2,865            | - from envelopes dated other than              |
| Faith, Hope & Healing    |                    | <b><u>April 18</u></b>                         |
| One-Time Donations       | \$3,975            |  |
| Other Collections        | \$467              | <b><u>Other</u></b> - donations, candles, etc. |
| <b><u>Other</u></b>      | <b><u>\$39</u></b> |  |
| <b>Total Collections</b> | <b>\$14,715</b>    |  |

**ENVELOPE MAILING DELAYS**

In an effort to provide quicker delivery of our offertory envelopes, our envelope provider suggested switching to monthly mailings instead of bi-monthly. We will still pay the same bulk rate, but each mailing will be smaller (less envelopes per packet) which will enable the US Post Office to process the mailing through their automated machines instead of manually. Effective with the July 2021 offertory envelopes, please expect to receive your giving envelopes monthly. Please contact the parish office with any questions. Thank you!

**ANNUAL APPEAL**

This weekend we ask you to visit the Because We Are Catholic website at [BecauseWeAreCatholic.org](http://BecauseWeAreCatholic.org) to hear from supporters of the appeal why contributing to the Appeal is important to stewardship and their walk with Christ. You will also learn from the ministries the Appeal supports and how your contributions assist those ministries.

**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](mailto: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.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE PARISH****Next Week's Collections - May 9**

**First**  
Sunday Collection

**Second**  
None

**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)

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

**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*.

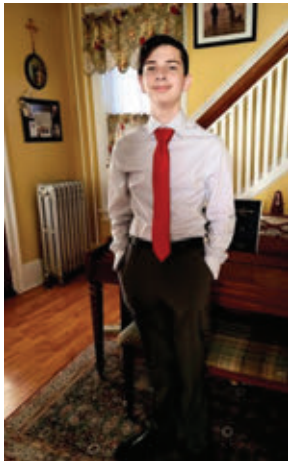
**Join us in-person or virtually!**

**Find the full schedule and register at**

**<https://youaremadenew.com/restore-womens-retreat>**

**or email De: [de@youaremadenew.com](mailto:de@youaremadenew.com)**



**BISHOP'S SCHOLARSHIP WINNER**

Congratulations to our very own, **Brendan Hamadyk** who was awarded a Bishop's Scholarship for his Catholic High School Education next year. Brendan and his family are members of Sacred Heart Parish and Brendan is currently an 8<sup>th</sup> grader at Good Shepherd Catholic School in Northampton. Selection criteria for the award included academic achievement, activities and service to school, parish and

community, special honors, leadership positions and recommendations from the student's principal and pastor.

**Congratulations Brendan!**

**BULLETIN PUBLICATION**

Please deliver your bulletin announcements to the parish office or send an email to [bulletin@sacredheartbath.org](mailto:bulletin@sacredheartbath.org) by noon on Friday nine days prior to the publication of the bulletin.

**NEW BULLETIN EDITOR**

Effective May 2021 we welcome a new editor for our Bulletin! Karen Shimko will be taking over this responsibility from Marge Sansonetti. A big "Thank You" to Marge for her fantastic work over the past year and half in making our bulletin timely and so professionally done! And a "welcome" to Karen who will be adding this to her other responsibilities at Sacred Heart. Please continue to send any bulletin articles to [bulletin@sacredheartbath.org](mailto:bulletin@sacredheartbath.org).

**LOTTERY CALENDARS ARE BACK**

Try your luck on our June Lottery Calendar! You can win from \$25 up to \$100 any time your number is drawn throughout the month. Lottery calendars will be inserted in upcoming May bulletins. If you miss the bulletin and would like to take a chance, you can pick up a lottery calendar from the parish or school office during office hours. If you are feeling lucky, you can increase your chances by calling the school office at 610-837-6391 or stopping by to purchase more lottery calendars. June lottery calendar stubs must be returned to the parish or school office with payment by June 1, 2021. This is a fun way to help support our parish. **GOOD LUCK!!!!!!**

**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

**MONOCACY SPRING ON THE FARM**

Join us on the farm!

Saturday May 8th, 2021, 11 am-3 pm

395 Bridle Path Rd. Bethlehem, PA 18017

The Monocacy Farm Project will host this first annual event. Local vendors will be onsite, and a variety of plants will be available for sale. Staff will give tours and answer your plant and gardening questions. All proceeds benefit The Monocacy Farm Project. For information and updates, visit:

[facebook.com/events/454183829056044](https://facebook.com/events/454183829056044)

[monocacyfarmproject.org/spring-on-the-farm](https://monocacyfarmproject.org/spring-on-the-farm)

PRO-LIFE CORNER

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

The Pope continues to appeal to different groups to accept his encyclical. This week we will look at his appeal to "Christian Husbands and Wives." He starts by reminding us that Marriage is a sacrament, and its purpose is to be witnesses to the world by living their vocation of marriage "to perfection." A Christian marriage is supposed to be a model of the Church's relationship to Christ. The Holy Father quotes St. Paul in his the letter to the Ephesians, Ch. 5; "Husbands love your wives, as Christ loved the Church...husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. For no man ever hates his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, as Christ does the Church...this is a great mystery, and I mean in reference to Christ and the Church. However, let each one of you love his wife as himself and let his wife see that she respects her husband."

He recommends that husbands and wives "implore divined assistance" in accomplishing this task by frequent partaking of the Holy Eucharist and the sacrament of penance. The general divorce rate in the United States has leveled off at around 50%. Unfortunately, the reason it has leveled off is that fewer couples are actually getting married any more and when they do they are usually well into the 30's. The general divorce rate among Catholics is no different than the rest of the population.

However, for those Catholic couples who attend Church weekly together the divorce rate is about 2%. So the sacrament of marriage brings along with it tremendous grace but as with all of the sacraments we must cooperate with that grace through our actions and choices.

The Pope ends this section to married couples by encouraging them to evangelize and socialize with other committed married Catholic couples in the many postulates offered by the Church. Freda and I found our way back to the Church in our late 20's through such movements as "Marriage Encounter", The "Catholic Charismatic Renewal" and "Couples for Christ." We saw and found the value in keeping close contact with other couples like ourselves. Movements like these come and go but keeping involved in the parish is one thing you can always do. We have a very active parish, and I would suggest that for all those who want to build their faith to go beyond weekly Mass attendance and get involved with one or more of the many groups that serve and support the parish. Read the bulletin and determine which of the groups you would like to join.

- Deacon Ferris

**Action Needed for Born-Alive Act**

**The Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act (H.R. 619) has again been introduced in Congress to protect babies from infanticide. But efforts to bring the bill to a vote in the House are being blocked. Your action is needed to urge your Representative to sign a discharge petition that would allow this vote to occur. Some states have passed laws to expand abortion and to repeal laws providing specific protections for babies born alive after surviving an attempted abortion. The Born-Alive Act would provide these specific protections nationwide to help prevent newborns from being killed or left alone to die. We must continue to push Congress to pass the Born-Alive Act, so babies born alive following an abortion attempt are treated the same as any other newborn baby. PLEASE ACT TODAY!!! Go to: [votervoice.net/USCCB/CAMPAIGN/83732/Respond](http://votervoice.net/USCCB/CAMPAIGN/83732/Respond) for more information.**

**MAY:****THE MONTH OF MARY**

In the month of May we honor Mary, the Mother of God. The Lay Dominicans will lead the rosary 25 minutes before every Mass held in Church.





**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](https://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.

### Rectory and Parish Office:

Phone : 610-837-7874, Fax: 610-837-4570,

Email: office@sacredheartbath.org

Website: www.sacredheartbath.org

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**Deacons:** Mr. Lewis Ferris, Mr. Edward Saukulak

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**Administrative Assistant:** Mrs. Kathleen Wachholz

**Bulletin Editor:** Mrs. Marge Sansonetti

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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-

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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:** 610-334-9147

### 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.



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