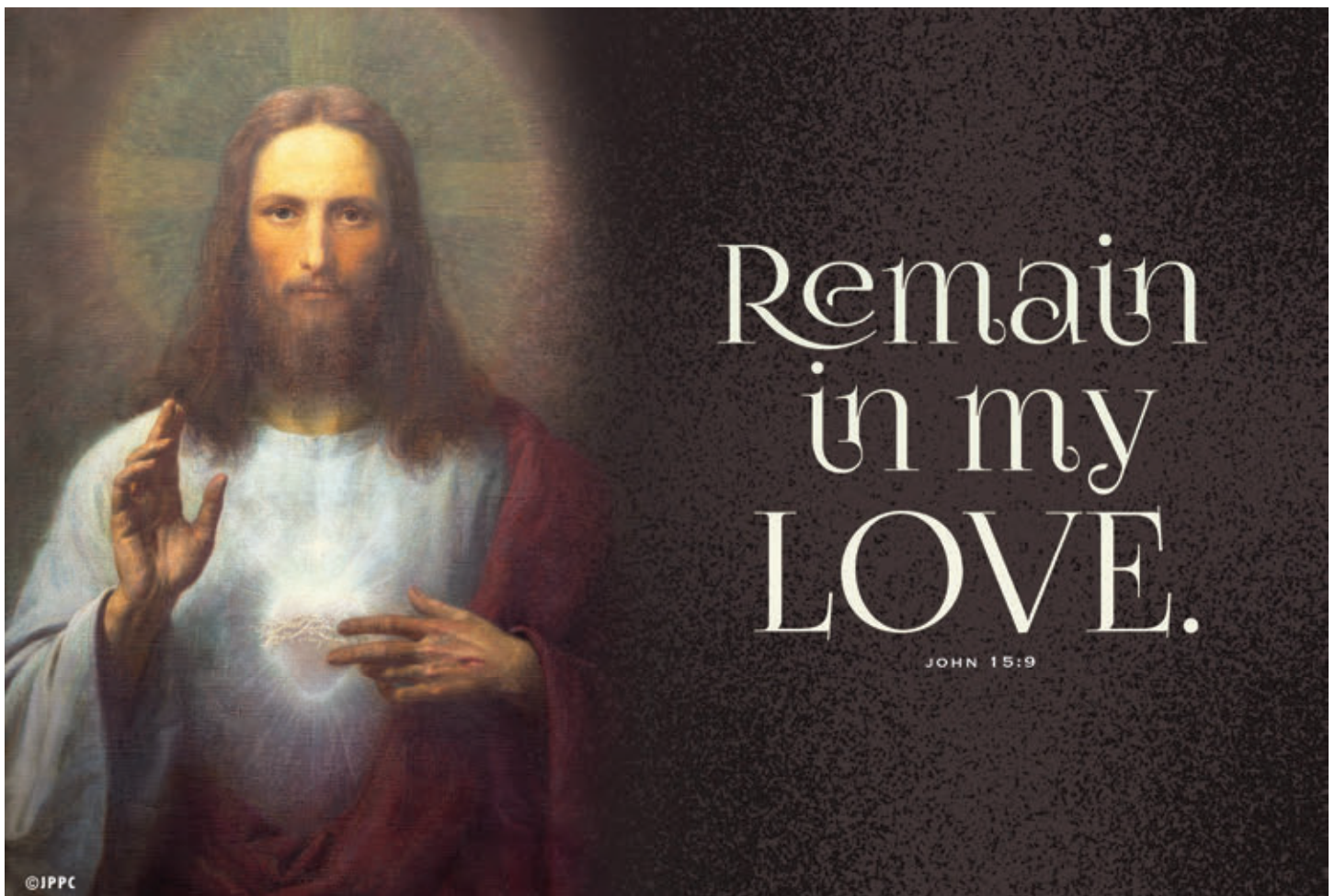


SACRED HEART OF JESUS CHURCH
117 Washington Street
Bath, Pennsylvania 18014-1524

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.



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 9, 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 Mass Livestreamed only-not in Church****Saturday, Sixth Sunday of Easter (anticipated)****May 8 Acts 10:25-26,34-53,44-48/Jn 4:7-10; Jn15:9-17**

5:00 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; Jn15:9-17**

7:00 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***Monday, Saints Damien de Veuster, Priest****May 10 Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26 — 16:4a**

8:00 AM* Cristina Orogo

*r/b Evelyn Orogo, OP***Tuesday, Easter Weekday****May 11 Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11**

8:00 AM Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gonella (living)

*r/b the Gonella Family***Wednesday, Easter Weekday****May 12 Saint Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs****Acts 17:15,22 — 18:1/Jn 16:12-15**

8:00 AM* Michael Dlugos

*r/b Bob and Mary Lou Ross***Wednesday, Ascension of the Lord (anticipated)****May 12 Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20**

7:00 PM Robert Steffan

*r/b Greg and Ann Marie Thomas***Thursday, Ascension of the Lord****May 13 Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20**

8:30 AM Carmen Pearl Shimko

r/b husband and family

4:30 PM Nancy C. O'Donnell

*r/b O'Reilly Family***Friday, Saint Matthias, Apostle****May 14 Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17**

8:30 AM* Benefactors and Alumni of Sacred Heart School

Saturday, Seventh Sunday of Easter (anticipated)**May 15 Acts 1:15-17,20a, 20c-26/ 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19**

5:00 PM John Peapos

*r/b Mike and Patty Peapos***Sunday, Seventh Sunday of Easter****May 16 Acts 1:15-17, 20a; 20c-26/ 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19**

7:00 AM June Mundell

r/b the Wachholz Family

9:00 AM Ken Heckman

r/b wife Rosanne and sons Rick and Todd

11:00 AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart

MODIFIED SCHEDULE OF MASSES**Saturday Evening (Vigil): 5:00 PM****Sunday Mass: 7AM, 9AM and 11AM****Weekdays:**Monday, Wednesday & Friday: Livestream private Mass only: 8:00 am on Monday and

Wednesday. 8:30 am on Friday

Tuesday and Thursday: In-person, 8:00 AM**THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE****Saturday 3:45 – 4:30pm****Thursday during Adoration at 7:00pm****Monday through Thursday mornings**

7:30 – 7:50am

Friday Morning 8:00-8:20am

Anytime upon reasonable request

**BLESSED MOTHER CANDLES**

are burning from

May 7 through May 13

for the repose of the soul of

**Betty DeNofa***r/b daughter Vivian and family***SAINT JOSEPH CANDLES**

are burning from

May 7 through May 13

for the repose of the souls of

**Clara Badesso and Helen Kurter***r/b Rich and Eileen Badesso***No Eucharistic Adoration on****Thursday, May 13****Ascension****Holy Day****NEXT EUCHARISTIC****ADORATION****Thursday, May 20****6:00 - 9:00 pm in Church****Confessions: 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Liturgical Roles*

5/15- 5/16 5:00PM 7:00AM 9:00AM 11:00AM	Lectors Joan West Tim Geiger Frank Molchan Clayton Basile	Deacons/EMHCs Deacon Lewis Ferris Deacon Edward Saukulak Deacon Lewis Ferris Deacon Edward Saukulak	Altar Servers John Valance Vincent Santostefano Olivia Basile
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**FIRST RECONCILIATION AND
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION****CONGRATULATIONS!!!!**

To our second grade parishioners who received 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!

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

is burning from
April 30 through May 13
for the repose of the soul of

Joseph Kralick
r/b wife, **Elizabeth**

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

**Alfred Dischinat, brother of Rose Zastko and
Angela Paukovits of Sacred Heart Parish**

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.

**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>

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!

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

April**SACRED HEART MEMORIAL FUND DONATIONS****In Memory of Joseph Rothmeyer**

Paul and Deb Hayes



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.**

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

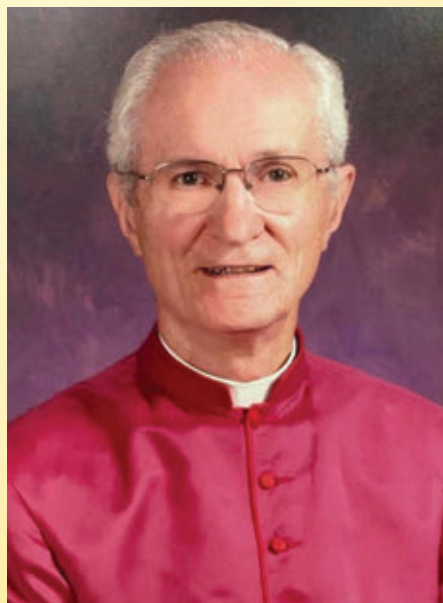
May 15

June 5 and 19

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.

Thanks! -Deacon Ferris



CONGRATULATIONS!!!!
MONSIGNOR ROBERT F. KOZEL
ON YOUR
60TH ANNIVERSARY

“A great help and friend to Sacred Heart”

Congratulations to Monsignor Robert F. Kozel on the occasion of his 60th anniversary to the priesthood. Msgr. Kozel was among the first ordination class for the Diocese of Allentown by Bishop McShea and has served in many parishes in the diocese including St. Anne Church and SS. Cyril & Methodious-Incarnation in Bethlehem. He retired from St. John the Baptist Church in Allentown. We are very fortunate here at Sacred Heart to have Monsignor Kozel as one of our regular visiting priests. May God bless him and grant him Peace, Health and Joy.

If you would like to send Msgr. Kozel a card or note in honor of this occasion, you may do so at:

Reverend Monsignor Robert F. Kozel
3276 Oakland Square Drive
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18020-1292



Mother's Day Prayer

Dear Father, we approach your throne on behalf of the **mothers** whom you have entrusted with the care of your most precious little ones. We thank you for creating each **mom** with a unique combination of gifts and talents. We thank you for the sacrifice of self each **mom** gives for her children.



The Church, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, honors the Blessed Virgin Mary in whom the King of Ages took human flesh. This Sunday, May 9th we will crown the statue of the Blessed Mother at the 9:00 am Mass. We invite you to join us as our children honor our Lady and our Queen.

Your Stewardship Report - April 25

First Collection	\$6,428	<u>Other collections</u>
Mother's Day	\$1,256	- from envelopes
Easter	\$945	dated other than
Other Collections	\$281	<u>April 25</u>
<u>Other</u>	<u>\$34</u>	<u>Other</u> - donations,
Total Collections	\$8,944	candles, etc.

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 quicker processing at the USPS. Effective with the July 2021 offertory envelopes, please expect to receive your giving envelopes monthly. We are hopeful this will help eliminate the delays we have experienced this year. Please contact the parish office with any questions. Thank you!

**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.

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 the next 3 May weekly bulletins. If you are feeling lucky, you can increase your chances by calling the school office at 610-837-6391 or stopping by to purchase lottery calendars in the parish or school office. This is a fun way to help support our parish. **GOOD LUCK!!!!!!**

**ANNUAL APPEAL**

On this Mother's Day weekend please remember those Mothers who give tirelessly of themselves, who are managing busy schedules, dealing with outside influences and may have fallen upon hard times and have come to our Diocese and the Because We Are Catholic Annual Appeal for assistance. Next weekend is Commitment Sunday. If you have not done so already, please bring your pledge form to Mass next weekend. Remember, every gift counts, no matter how small. If you have any questions, please call the parish office or visit the BWAC website at BecauseWeAreCatholic.org.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE PARISH**Next Week's Collections - May 16**

First
Sunday Collection

Second
Cemetery

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



UPCOMING EVENTS AT SACRED HEART: **HAPPY MOTHERS' DAY!**

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

**During this time of pandemic, we need the guidance and protection of our Mother Mary. Noted is a
“A Prayer for Protection in Time of Pandemic”**

“O Mary, you always brighten our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the Cross, took part in Jesus' pain while remaining steadfast in faith. O Loving Mother, you know what we need, and we are confident you will provide for us as at Cana in Galilee. Intercede for us with your Son Jesus, the Divine Physician, for those who have fallen ill, for those who are vulnerable, and for those who have died. Intercede also for those charged with protecting the health and safety of others and for those who are tending to the sick and seeking a cure. Help us, O Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who took upon himself our sorrows, so as to lead us, through the Cross, to the glory of the Resurrection. Amen.” Under thy protection we seek refuge, O Holy Mother of God. In our needs, despise not our petitions, but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and Blessed Virgin. Amen. (Adapted from the prayer of Pope Francis)

Did you know: The Knights of Columbus provide life insurance coverage on the lives of more than 1.5 million members and their families.

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 or contact our Grand Knight, Rick Gower at rcg@fritch.com.



Food Collection

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!**

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.

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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Are you interested in *CHEERING* at Bethlehem Catholic High School next year? Please join us at any of our Open Gyms in May! No former cheerleading experience required. For more information contact cheerleading@becahi.org or 484-241-7061. Open to all upcoming 8th through 12th graders who are interested!



Spots available on both our Competition team and our JV & Varsity Spirit squads!

PRO-LIFE CORNER

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

This week we will look at the Pope's appeal to "Doctors and Medical Personnel."

"We hold those physicians and medical personnel in the highest esteem who, in the exercise of their profession, value above every human interest the superior demands of their Christian vocation." The Pope pleads that these professionals will give those married couples who consult them "wise counsel and healthy direction."

As far as I can discern in my 44 years visiting physicians as a pharmaceutical sales rep and in my married experience of having 6 children there are unfortunately very few physicians, Catholic or otherwise who will not prescribe birth control pills or other sorts of contraception such as vasectomies. We were able to find the few who would not use contraceptives in their practice because they were also the ones who would not refer their patients to the abortionist. Also, since our friends were primarily against the use of contraceptives, word would get around quickly which OB-GYNS would not prescribe the pill.

Ironically those few physicians who would not go against the Church's teachings on contraception had thriving practices, since they were in the minority and many Christians would seek them out. So they were financially blessed by sticking to their convictions although their decision was not based on financial considerations. That is usually the way God works!

In addition, their patients were blessed by avoiding the perils of taking the birth control pill and possibly suffering from their side effects, and of course, by having the greatest blessings of all; children. To put things in perspective, I have the greatest admiration for those in the Medical profession; in fact, I owe my life to them, having had open heart bypass surgery 7 years ago.

I don't think I ever called on a physician that would perform an abortion but I know many Catholic physicians who had no compunction about performing a vasectomy or prescribing birth control pills probably because the practice is so widely accepted in our culture. Let us pray for our Catholic doctors, pharmacist and the rest of the medical profession including Pharmaceutical companies that they are able to trust God and make the right decisions in this sensitive area of their profession.

Next week we look into the ultimate group the Pope pleads with; Priests and Bishops.

- 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 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.

**COMMISSION FOR MEN MONTHLY ROSARY**

As we enter into this new year, the Commission for Men will be hosting a monthly rosary for men and their families every 3rd **Wednesday at 7:00pm**. Join us to pray for peace in our nation and in our world, for an end to the coronavirus pandemic, and for an increase in vocations to religious life and priesthood – in our Diocese and throughout the Church. For more information and to pray the next rosary on **Wednesday, May 19th at 7PM**, check out the website: <https://www.menaliveinchrist.org/mens-rosary/> Men and their families are welcome!

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) before May 16 to receive the Zoom invitation.

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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Youth Ministry: Mrs. Sharon Hillhouse

shillhouse@sacredheartbath.org

WELCOME

We welcome all who join us at our Mass. We encourage you to become an active participant in the life of our Parish. All Catholics who live within our Parish boundaries should register. Please call the Parish Office for more information.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

is given to those who are seriously ill and in danger of death. When there is danger of death, please call the Pastor anytime, day or night.

GODPARENT/SPONSOR ELIGIBILITY FORMS

In order to act as a godparent for Baptism or a Sponsor for Confirmation, one must be a Catholic in good standing. Specifically this means Mass attendance every Sunday (Exodus 20:8), striving to live the moral precepts of the Church, and if married, a valid marriage in the Catholic Church.

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: 610-334-9147

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 or by calling 800-276-1562.



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