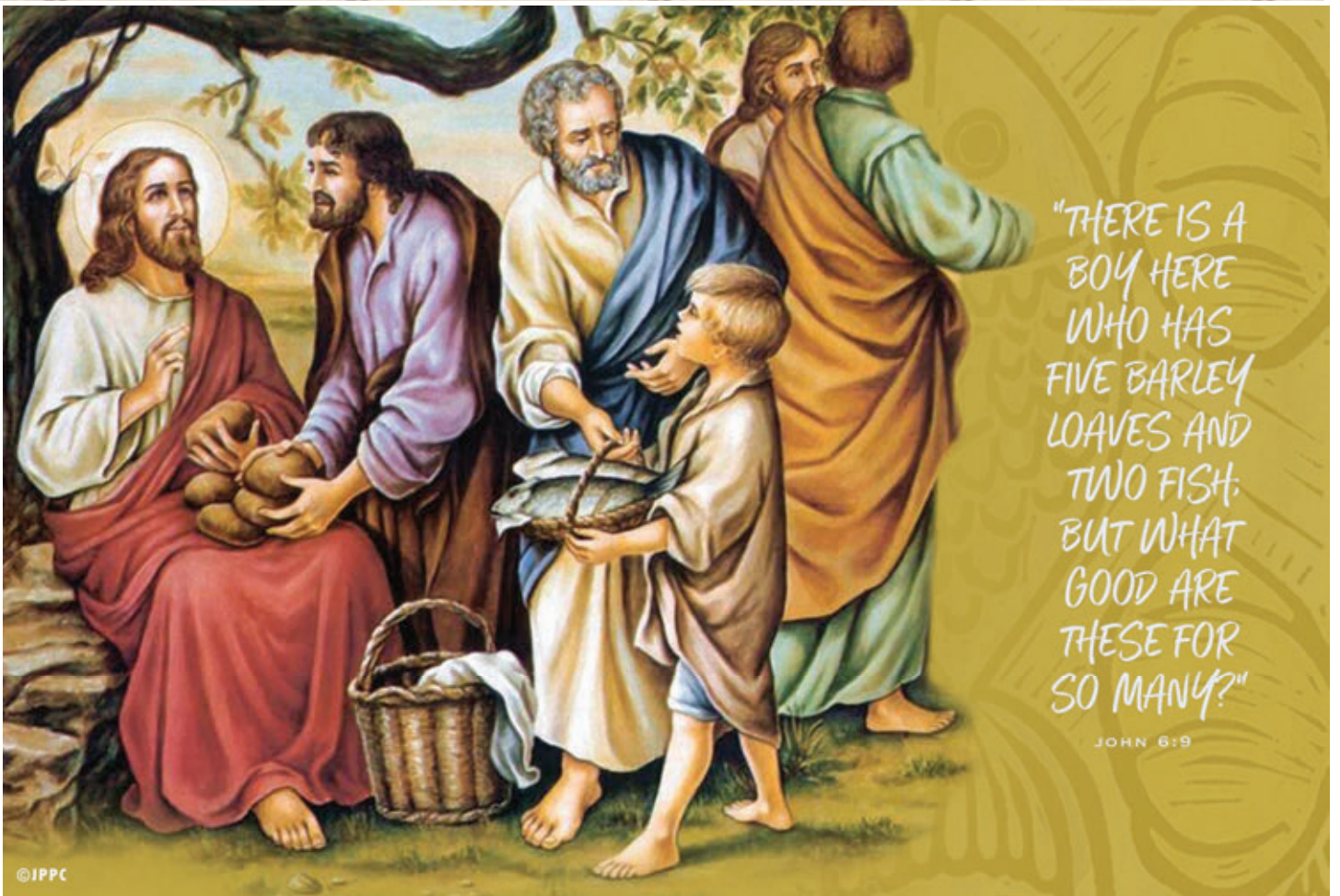


SACRED HEART OF JESUS CHURCH
117 Washington Street
Bath, Pennsylvania 18014-1524

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.



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 25, 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 only-not in Church****Saturday, 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (anticipated)****July 24 2Kgs 4:42-44, Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15**

5:00 PM Joseph Kralick

*r/b Elizabeth, wife***Sunday, 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time****July 25 2Kgs 4:42-44, Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15**

7:00 AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart

9:00 AM Mary Elliott

r/b Stan and Diane Petko

11:00 AM John Michael Sawyer

*r/b Patty and Mike Peapos***Monday, Saints Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary****July 26 Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Mt 13:31-35**

8:00 AM* Gail Weiner-Schier

*r/b Eileen and Jim Muschlitz***Tuesday, Weekday****July 27 Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9 28/Mt 13:36-43**

8:00 AM Walter Ewert

*r/b Nancy and Bob Wilkin***Wednesday, Weekday****July, 28 Ex 34:29-35/Mt 13:44-46**

8:00 AM* Stephen and Josephine Polzer

*r/b Mike and Patty Peapos***Thursday, Saint Martha****July 29 40:16-21, 34-38/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42**

8:00 AM Joseph Taschner

*r/b Joe and Lorraine Alich***Friday, Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop****July 30 Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Mt 13:54-58**

8:30 AM* Michael P. Rinaldi

*r/b Beers Family***Saturday, 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time (anticipated)****July 31 Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35**

5:00 PM Michael Curtin

*r/b Denise Robinson***Sunday, 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time****August 1 Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35**

7:00 AM Alfred Dischinat

r/b Barbara and Stephen Raykos

9:00 AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart

11:00 AM Martin C. Fafette

*r/b Shirley, wife***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—MODIFIED****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

July 23 through July 29

for the souls of

**Stephen and Josephine Polzer****r/b Mike and Patty Peapos****SAINT JOSEPH CANDLES**

are burning from

July 23 through July 29

for the repose of the souls of

**Stephen and Josephine Polzer****r/b Mike and Patty Peapos****EUCCHARISTIC****ADORATION****Thursday, July 29****6:00 - 9:00 pm in Church****Confessions: 7:00—8:00 p.m.****THE SANCTUARY LAMP**

is burning from

July 23 through August 5

for the repose of the souls of

Dora and John Volk**r/b Kathleen and Larry Deibert**

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Liturgical Roles*

<u>7/31- 8/1</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Deacons/EMHCs</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
5:00 PM	Christina Gehringer	Deacon Edward Saukulak	John Vallance
7:00 AM	William Doncsecz	Deacon Lewis Ferris	--
9:00 AM	Beth Beers	Deacon Lewis Ferris	Daniel Holub
11:00 AM	Chris Gonella	Deacon Edward Saukulak	Olivia Basile

UPDATED COVID GUIDELINES EFFECTIVE AUGUST 15, 2021

- In concert with the other Bishops in Pennsylvania, the obligation to attend Mass on weekends and Holy Days is returning effective August 15th. See letter from Bishop Schlert in today's bulletin.
- There are no longer any seating or capacity restrictions in the Church. All pews are open again and reservations are no longer needed for any Mass!
- No one is required to wear a facemask on diocesan property. Those who wish to continue to wear one are free to do so.
- The Exchange of the Sign of Peace is not permitted.
- Effective the week of August 16th, all daily Masses will be held in Church with the exception of Wednesday 8 am Mass, which will continue to be said by Father in his private chapel and livestreamed for those homebound parishioners.
- With the exception of these items, most other liturgical restrictions are relaxed/eliminated.



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>)

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

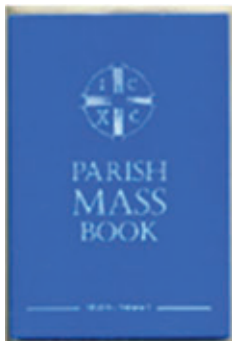
<https://www.youtube.com/SacredHeartBath>

BANNS OF MARRIAGE (I)

Mr. François Joachin Fournier, Pontifica Parrocchia Sant' Anna in Vaticano; and,
Miss Ami Sarah Badami, Sacred Heart Parish, Bath.

OPENING OF THE MASS BOOK

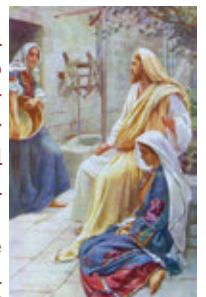
We will begin scheduling Masses for 2022 on Wednesday, August 11th in the Burkhardt Building from 8:30 am until noon. Four Masses scheduled at Sacred Heart will be the limit again this year.



FEAST OF SAINT MARTHA

Saint Martha is commemorated each year on 29 July. From her diligence, we learn not to allow ourselves to be so overcome by daily duties that we neglect love; from her profession of faith we learn that life in God makes us experience wonders that we could not believe possible.

We learn about Saint Martha from the Gospels. She was from Bethany, a village a few kilometers from Jerusalem. The sister of Lazarus and Mary, she was considered diligent and meticulous; she was certainly one of the first to believe in Jesus. The Lord was often a guest in her home, especially during the time of His preaching in Jerusalem.





2021 Sacred Heart Picnic

GRAND PRIZE PICNIC RAFFLE

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS!

1st Prize	\$5,000	Crystal Ulecka
2nd Prize	\$1,500	William Evans
3rd Prize	\$1,000	Linda Savarese
4th Prize	\$250	Lynn Weimer
5th Prize	\$250	Rob Schuett
6th Prize	\$250	Janis and Larry Einfalt
7th Prize	\$250	Amos Eslieb
8th Prize	\$250	Pina Ronca
9th Prize	\$250	Mr. and Mrs. Michael Peapos
10th Prize	\$250	James Quartararo



THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who volunteered at one of our picnic stands.

A special thank you also to Ken Boyce and everyone involved in the planning and execution of our picnic this year...all stand chairpersons and parishioners who volunteered countless hours to ensure success for Sacred Heart!



2021 SACRED HEART PICNIC PICTURES

The **Angel Memorial Walkway** (above) “welcomed” patrons to the picnic field and guided them back down to the auditorium.

Our **Tricky Tray** was jam packed with 148 baskets! A big THANKS to all the donors and to our Tricky Tray stand chairperson, **Eileen Muschlitz**, pictured right, with her two volunteer helpers, Betsy Lavelle and Denise Webb.

We had an auditorium FULL of treasures for our infamous **Yard Sale**. A big shout-out to our stand chairperson, **Mary Young** (below) who spent countless hours, sorting, organizing and pricing all of our donated items.



Your Stewardship Report - July 11

First Collection	\$8,328	<i>Other collections</i>
Other Collections	\$757	<i>- from envelopes</i>
Other	\$36	<i>dated other than</i>
		July 11
Total Collections	\$9,121	<i>Other - donations,</i>
		<i>candles, etc.</i>

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE PARISH**Next Week's Collections - August 1****First**
Sunday Collection**Second**
Parish Improvement**COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN
CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE**

Thank you for your generous contributions last week to the collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe! As a parish, we collected **\$557** to help restore the Church and build the future in more than 25 countries. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give. Visit www.usccb.org/ccee.

June**SACRED HEART MEMORIAL FUND
DONATIONS****In Memory of Steven Wandler**

**Milan and Sandra Billy
Stephen and Ann Marie Graff
Hugh, Anita, Hugh & Adam
Harris
Carolyn Lipsky
Edward Liskanich
Robert and Mary Lou Ross
Ron and Lucy Silfies**

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.**

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**

⇒ 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

Thank you for continuing to support Sacred Heart of Jesus parish!

2nd WEDDING BANNS

**Alyssa Yost
and
Alec Bachman**

**PRAYER FOR SAINTS
JOACHIM AND ANNE**

O Holy Mother and Father of the Blessed Virgin Mary, as parents, you guided and nurtured Mary and, under your protection and love, watched her grow in holiness. Through your faithfulness and goodness the Will of God was fulfilled; the fruits of your virtue and faith brought salvation to the whole world with the birth of the baby Jesus.

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

**Marie B. Stubits
of
Sacred Heart Parish**





UPCOMING EVENTS AT SACRED HEART:

Monday, July 26 – Re-Scheduled Monthly Membership Meeting

Soon to be “Hybrid Meetings,” watch your email for details

7:00pm Rosary, 7:30pm Meeting

Saturday, July 31 – Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup 7:30am

The Second Highway Cleanup of the Year is scheduled for next Saturday, July 31. ALL Parishioners are invited to support our Council in this Community Project. We meet in the Church Parking Lot at 7:15am, and proceed to our designated area, East Main Street from Township Line Rd. to Steuben Rd. For more information please contact Bob Wilkin at 610 746-4211 or nancinator@aol.com.

The Supreme Chaplain's Challenge for this month is: “ I challenge you to share your faith and beliefs in at least one conversation with your children or friends. Second, I challenge you to join with your brother Knights in planning and participating in the Faith in Action Family Prayer Night program or Holy Hour program.”

Did You Know: The Knights of Columbus funded our Order's donation of 8,000 wheelchairs to handicapped individuals throughout the world including 2,000 to U.S. Military Veterans.

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. Contact our Grand Knight, Paul Bunting at pwbunting@gmail.com for details.

PICNIC WRAP-UP MEETING



There will be a meeting of all picnic stand chairpersons on Wednesday, July 28 at 7 pm in the Burkhardt building. All stand chairs or their representatives are requested to attend. Any interested parishioners are also invited. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the results, both positive and areas for improvement, relative to this year's picnic and to start the planning process for the 2022 picnic.

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.



PARISH FAMILY OF THE MONTH FOR JULY 2021

Father Jacob W. Post Council 14464 of the Knights of Columbus is pleased to announce that the family of **Anthony & Judith Puglia** has been selected as the parish's **Family of the Month for July, 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. All honorees receive a framed certificate. If you haven't pick yours up yet, they are in the first room in the Burkhardt building.

DOMINICAN CHAPTER MEETING

The Lay Fraternities of St. Dominic meeting will be held on Saturday, July 31st from 8 am to 12 pm (noon) in the Father Post Room of the Burkhardt Building.



THE PRO-LIFE CORNER

On October 26, 1985, Mother Teresa of Calcutta addressed the United Nations assembly to give a talk on peace. Here is part of what she said:

"...Works of love begin at home and works of love are works of peace, and yet we are frightened of nuclear war, we are frightened of this new disease. But we are not afraid to kill an innocent child, that little unborn child, who has been created for that same purpose to love God and love you and me..."

"...That in our countries that terrible law of killing the innocents, of destroying life, destroying the presence of God, be removed from our country, from our nation, from our people, from our families."

As she made these remarks, you could hear a pin drop, until suddenly the whole assembly rose to their feet in a tumultuous applause of approval. There was sitting, proudly, in the front row, a number of our pro-abortion American politicians who had no choice but to rise with everyone else. I am sure Mother was praying for their conversion at that moment. She knew they were there, and she knew where they stood on the life issues.

We should also know where those in power stand on the life issues, and be able, like this frail elderly woman, to speak the truth in love and power. With the grace of God we can and must.

- Deacon Lew Ferris



**MAINTENANCE ASSISTANT
NEEDED AT SACRED HEART**
Part-time position possibly leading
to full-time

Must be reliable, self-directed, and motivated. General custodial, maintenance, grounds keeping, mowing and snow removal. Electrical and/or mechanical knowledge and experience helpful but not required. If interested, please call the Parish Office to inquire at 610-837-7874. Resumes may be submitted to office@sacredheartbath.org.

ENROLLMENT FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Currently Open

for

Children from 1st-8th Grade



Registration forms can be found on the church website under "Parish Life" and "Religious Education" or by contacting the parish office at office@sacredheartbath.org. Please submit **all new and re-registration forms** by **August 6** to the parish office during business hours. Classes will begin on **Tuesday, September 14 at 6:15 pm.**

For those interested in assisting by being a catechist or aid, please pray and consider giving your time to help foster the faith to the children of our parish. For more information, please contact Tom Weber at dre@sacredheartbath.org.

**FOOD BANK DONATION UPDATE**

Due to your generous donations of non-perishable items, on **Thursday, July 1**, our parish's council of the Knights of Columbus delivered **321 pounds** of items to the St. Vincent De Paul Food Bank at St. Paul's Church in Allentown. This represents the first delivery for the 2021-2022 fraternal year; (July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022). The next delivery of donated items will be made, as soon as the bins are full, to the Cay-Galgon Life Center in Bethlehem. The Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus donates \$100, up to \$500 annually, to local councils for each 1,000 pounds of food delivered to local food banks. During the past fiscal year, our council delivered 3,394 pounds of items and qualified for a \$300 rebate from Supreme Council. Once received, this rebate will be split among the food banks we support. Thank you for your past donations and please continue to donate, if you are able, since there continues to be a very great need from local families. Also, please check the "best by" date on all food items before donating as the food banks cannot accept any items with a "best by" date earlier than 2020.

**ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA**

(Patron Saint of prayer and retreat)

The founder of the Jesuits was on his way to military fame and fortune when a cannon ball shattered his leg. Because there were no books of romance on hand during his convalescence, Ignatius whiled away the time reading a life of Christ and lives of the saints. His conscience was deeply touched, and a long, painful turning to Christ began. Having seen the Mother of God in a vision, he made a pilgrimage to her shrine at Montserrat near Barcelona. He remained for almost a year at nearby Manresa, sometimes with the Dominicans, sometimes in a pauper's hospice, often in a cave in the hills praying. After a period of great peace of mind, he went through a harrowing trial of scruples. There was no comfort in anything—prayer, fasting, sacraments, penance. At length, his peace of mind returned.

CLOTHING SHED IS NOW OPEN

USED CLOTHING DROP-OFF - OPEN 24-7

**Sacred Heart upper parking lot
Proceeds 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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Feed Your Family With Purpose
Sacred Heart Will Earn 5% Every Time 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 CARDS

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OTHER AVAILABLE GIFT CARDS

Sacred Heart can earn up to 16% from the sales of the gift cards listed below.

This is a wonderful way to help support your Parish.

Please stop by the school office or call at 610-837-6391 Monday through Friday between 8:00 AM and 3:00 PM to purchase 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	Walmart	2.5%	\$25



MISSIONARY SISTERS OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Oktoberfest – October 17, 2:00-6:00 pm
Reading Liederkrantz

143 Spook Lane, Reading PA 19606



- Enjoy an authentic German Oktoberfest at the #1 Oktoberfest in the U.S.!
- Live Music and Dancing with the Josef Kroboth Band!
- \$20 donation reserves your seat (\$10 under 16)
- An outdoor celebration in a scenic, accessible grove with pavilion seating, round tables of 8, and scattered heaters, if needed.
- Authentic German Food and Beer ordered by guests at cash only food and beverage stands (see menu options online).
- To reserve your seats or support our cause, visit www.mscreading.org;
- direct link <https://mscreading.org/product/oktoberfest-2021-registration-sponsorship/>;
- call 610-929-2802; or email cwhitmoyer@mscreading.org.

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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

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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: Father Ezaki at 610-573-7150 or Deacon Christopher May at 484-602-9400.

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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