

*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.*



*THE  
ASSUMPTION  
OF THE  
BLESSED  
VIRGIN MARY*

*AUGUST 15, 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**

*All Masses are now celebrated in the Church!*

**Saturday, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (anticipated)**

**August 14** 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/1 Cor 15:54b-57/  
Lk 11:27-28

5:00 PM Parishioners of Sacred Heart

**Sunday, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**August 15** Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/  
Lk 1:39-56

7:00 AM Stephen J. Paukovits

*r/b Paukovits and Raykos families*

9:00 AM James Kohler (12th anniversary of death)

*r/b Kohler Family*

11:00 AM Robert Schneider

*r/b Betsy Lavelle*

**Monday, Saint Stephen of Hungary**

**August 16** Jgs 2:11-19/Mt 19:16-22

8:00 AM Anna M. Wiggins

*r/b Wachholz Family*

**Tuesday, Weekday**

**August 17** Jgs 6:11-24a/ Mt 19:23-30

8:00 AM Steven Wandler

*r/b Joanne Laky*

**Wednesday, Weekday**

**August 18** Jgs 9:6-15/Mt 20:1-16

8:00 AM Cathy Bird

*r/b Marie Maroski*

**Thursday, Saint John Eudes, Priest**

**August 19** Jgs 11:29-39a/Mt 22:1-14

8:00 AM Michael Curcio

*r/b Nicole Adams and Anthony Ulecka*

**Friday, Saint Bernard**

**August 20** Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Mt 22:34-40

8:30 AM Carlo Nicolich

*r/b O'Reilly Family*

**Saturday, 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time (anticipated)**

**August 21** Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a,  
25-32/Jn 6:60-69

5:00 PM Antoinette Kelly

*r/b husband and family*

**Sunday, 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**August 22** Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a,  
25-32/Jn 6:60-69

7:00 AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart

9:00 AM Joseph and Esther Burianic

*r/b daughter, Ruth*

11:00 AM Martin Dobis

*r/b Ken and MaryJane Pietrzak*

**SCHEDULE OF MASSES**

**Saturday Evening (Vigil): 5:00 PM**

**Sunday Mass: 7AM, 9AM and 11AM**

**Weekdays:**

Monday-Thursday, 8:00 AM

Friday, 8:30 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

August 13 through August 19

for the soul of



**Julia Rose Marasco**

*r/b Bem Family*

**SAINT JOSEPH CANDLES**

are burning from

August 13 through August 19

for the soul of



**Gregory Marasco**

*r/b Bem Family*

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP**

is burning from

August 6 through August 19

for the repose of the soul of

**Stephen J. Paukovits**

*r/b Paukovits and Raykos families*



**EUCCHARISTIC**

**ADORATION**

**Thursday, August 19th**

**6:00 - 9:00 pm in Church**

**Confessions: 7:00—8:00 p.m.**



## NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

## Liturgical Roles\*

<u>8/21- 8/22</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Deacons/EMHCs</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
5:00 PM	Richard Brand	Tom Rothrock	Joshua Maruscak
7:00 AM	Bill Wilde	Deacon Edward Saukulak	- -
9:00 AM	Beth Skinner	Deacon Edward Saukulak	John Vallance
11:00 AM	Beth Beers	Deacon Lewis Ferris	Mia Arbushites

**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.
- Effective the week of August 16th, all daily Masses will be held in Church .
- 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!
- Ushers are now required to wear a facemask when greeting parishioners and when taking up the collection. Masks are also required for the priest, deacon or Eucharistic Minister at the distribution of Communion. Face masks are not required for anyone else 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.
- 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 Wednesdays in his private chapel. You can view the Mass live on Facebook at 8:00 am 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>



**NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING CLASS**

Altar Server Ministry is a very important part of the Church and serve an important role in the celebration of the liturgy. Every parish is enriched through their dedication and service.



**If you are interested in becoming an altar server and will be in 5<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade in the Fall, please contact the Parish Office at 610-837-7874 for more information.**

Training is expected to start in late August/early September.

Please prayerfully consider this responsibility and opportunity to serve your Parish.



**PLEASE PRAY FOR  
THE REPOSE OF THE  
SOUL OF  
Elizabeth Roman  
formerly of  
Sacred Heart Parish**



**Monday August 23 – Monthly Officers' Meeting 7:00pm**

**All Brother Knights encouraged to attend**

**Monday September 13– Monthly Membership Meeting**

**Burkhardt Building (live) and Zoom Meeting (remote)**

**7:00pm Rosary, 7:30pm Meeting**

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**A Great Volunteer Opportunity for our Council and a Fundraiser TOO!**

**(Thank You to Brother Bud Schuster for the research!)**

If you like Minor League Baseball and want to help our community and Council, here is that chance. Coca Cola Park and the Iron Pigs are looking for volunteers to work within the Food and Beverage Department during select home games; the compensation is \$9/hr. Each volunteer will sign in when they arrive and then sign out at the conclusion of their shift. All the hours worked are calculated and a check for the group is forwarded to our Council. This year the Iron Pigs are matching that \$9/hr. for the first Friday and Saturday worked by the group, equaling \$18/hr. As you can see, this is a win-win for the Iron Pigs and our Sacred Heart Council. Please watch you emails and participate at our Monthly Meetings for more details and to sign up.

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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.org](http://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](mailto:pwbunting@gmail.com) for details.**



**July**

**SACRED HEART MEMORIAL FUND  
DONATIONS**

**In Memory of Charles Messler**

**The Messler Family**

**In Memory of Anna Wiggins**

**Patricia and Michael Peapos**

**In Memory of Kathleen Poniktera**

**Jean and Melina Nye**



**Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God,  
That we may be made worthy of the  
promises of Christ. **Amen.****

**Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is  
with thee; blessed are thou among  
women, and blessed is the fruit of thy  
womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for  
us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.**

**Amen.**

**THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**




**Now is it any wonder that a loving God, joyful beyond words that at least one of His creatures corresponded perfectly to His plan for her, would not take her, body and soul, to His dwelling place? Here is how the official words of the Catechism of the Catholic Church describes it: "...the Immaculate Virgin, preserved from all stain of original sin, when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, and exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things, so that she might be the more fully conformed to her Son, the Lord of lords and conqueror of sin and death. The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin is a singular participation in her Son's Resurrection and an anticipation of the resurrection of other Christians."**



**SACRED HEART CHURCH**  
**DAILY MASS UPDATE**  
**EFFECTIVE AUGUST 16**

All daily Masses will now be held  
 in Church.

In addition, Father Butera will  
 livestream one Mass every week  
 on **Wednesday at 8 am** in his private  
 chapel. If you are homebound or  
 sick and can not attend Church in  
 person, feel free to join this  
 livestreamed Mass.



**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.

**CLOTHING SHED IS NOW OPEN**

**USED CLOTHING DROP-OFF - OPEN 24-7**

Sacred Heart Church 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!**



**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.**

**ACCEPTABLE ITEMS**

Belts	Blankets	Clothing	Drapes	Purses
Sheets	Shoes	Sneakers	Stuffed Animals	

**UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS**

Fabric Scraps	Household goods	Rags	Toys
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**LOTTERY CALENDARS ARE BACK....**

Try your luck on our **September Lottery Calendar**. You can win from \$25.00 up to \$100.00.  
 Lottery calendars are inserted in the August bulletins. If you are unable to receive a  
 bulletin and would like to take a chance you can pick up a lottery calendar from the parish  
 or school office during office hours. Feeling lucky, you can double your chances by  
 calling the school office at 610-837-6391 and purchase extra lottery calendars.

**September lottery calendars must be returned to the parish or school office by**  
**August 31, 2021. This is a fun way to help support our parish.**  
**GOOD LUCK!!!!**

**Your Stewardship Report - August 1**

First Collection	\$9,279	<i>Other collections</i>
Parish Improvement	\$1,636	<i>- from envelopes</i>
Other Collections	\$217	<i>dated other than</i>
<u>Other</u>	<u>\$90</u>	<u>August 1</u>
<b>Total Collections</b>	<b>\$11,222</b>	<i>Other - donations, candles, etc.</i>

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE PARISH****Next Week's Collections - August 22**

First  
Sunday Collection

Second  
None

**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 at 610-837-7874.**

**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.**

**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](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**

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

**ENROLLMENT FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**Currently Open for Children from 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade**



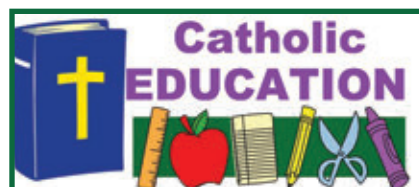
**Classes will begin on Tuesday, September 14 at 6:15 pm.**

Registration forms can be obtained from the parish website under "Parish Life" and "Religious Education" or by emailing Mr. Thomas Weber at [dre@sacredheartbath.org](mailto:dre@sacredheartbath.org).

Please complete and return all new and re-registration forms to [dre@sacredheartbath.org](mailto:dre@sacredheartbath.org) **Late fees apply after August 9th.**

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](mailto:dre@sacredheartbath.org).**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**Juniors and Seniors at Notre Dame High School or Bethlehem Catholic High School that need service hours, please consider assisting with the Sacred Heart Religious Education program.**

**For information, to learn how you can help and have an enjoyable and rewarding service experience, too, please contact:**

**Mr. Thomas Weber at [dre@sacredheartbath.org](mailto:dre@sacredheartbath.org).**

### THE PRO-LIFE CORNER

"They Shoot Horses, Don't They" - A 1969 film that included a "mercy killing." Euthanasia, (Catholic Catechism: "an action or omission that, by itself or by intention, causes a person's death in order to avoid suffering") is at the other end of the culture of death. It is usually reserved for the elderly or for those who no longer have the ability to be useful to society.

Euthanasia is not the same as forgoing extraordinary or disproportionate means, which may only prolong life with no prospects of improvement. In this situation, food, water, and painkillers are provided.

Proponents of Euthanasia, for example the Hemlock Society and physician assisted suicide groups, often present their arguments in emotional terms with the emphasis on the patient's suffering.

Quotes from St. Pope John Paul II:

"True compassion leads to sharing another's pain; it does not kill the person."

"Euthanasia is a grave violation of the law of God and a false mercy."

- Deacon Lew Ferris

### COMMISSION FOR MEN MONTHLY ROSARY

We live in a time of turmoil. In our nation and our world, evil seems to be pressing in on us and our families from all sides. It is during these times that the Lord calls us ever more clearly to Himself in prayer. Amidst the chaos and division, hope and peace can only be found through prayer. The rosary is our most powerful weapon in the battle against the evil.

The Commission for Men will be hosting a monthly rosary for men and their families **every 3rd Wednesday at 7:00 pm**. 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, check out the website: <https://www.menaliveinchrist.org/mens-rosary/> Men and their families are welcome!



### UPCOMING EVENT

### ALL IN -STEWARDSHIP 21 CONFERENCE

**A Mission of Faith  
Featuring internationally known  
Catholic speakers**

**Conference will be held at the historic  
Star Barn Village in Elizabethtown, PA  
on September 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> 2021.**

**For Tickets and Information please go to  
[StewardshipConference.org](http://StewardshipConference.org)**

### BIBLE STUDY

**WILL START BACK IN THE FALL**

**DATES WILL FOLLOW**



Please contact Deacon Lew Ferris at [lferris\\_2000@yahoo.com](mailto:lferris_2000@yahoo.com) if you are interested in joining the group or have any questions!

**LITURGY OF THE HOUR - LECTIO DIVINA  
AND THE MONASTIC ARCHETYPE FOR ALL  
SAINT FRANCIS - CENTER FOR RENEWAL 395 Bridle Path Rd., Bethlehem, PA 18017  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH AT 10:00AM ~ 12:00 NOON**

Come and learn more about this wonderful prayer form and tradition. Most of our time together will be spent exploring the history and present experience of celebrating the Liturgy of the Hours (Divine Office). From that rhythm of prayer often flows *Lectio Divina* (sacred reading), especially when the first part of the Office, Vigils (Office of Readings), is celebrated in the dark of night.

**PRESENTER:** Brother Bernard Seif, SMC, EdD, DNM, ABBHP is a Christian monk in the Roman Catholic and Salesian traditions and a clinical psychologist board certified in behavioral medicine and behavioral health practice. He also is educated in natural health modalities, specializing in Chinese medicine with sub-specialties in Medical Qigong and Chinese medicinal herbs.

With the support of an app found at [www.DivineOffice.org](http://www.DivineOffice.org) previously downloaded on your device, we will have the text of the specific Hour (part) of the Office we will be celebrating together that day. Time will be reserved for discussing *Lectio Divina* (Sacred Reading) followed by communal *Lectio Divina*. All of this will be presented and experienced within the context of exploring the monastic archetype — that longing in us all, no matter what our vocation, to seek the Sacred.

**REGISTRATION:** This program will meet in person and will also be available for virtual participation through Zoom. The suggested registration offering is \$20 for in-person attendance or \$15 for participation by Zoom. For information call 610-867-8890 or email [sfcr-info@stfranciscr.org](mailto:sfcr-info@stfranciscr.org).



**Red, White & Blue Mass**

**SEPTEMBER 11, 2021, 3PM**

St. Joseph the Worker • 1879 Applewood Drive • Orefield, PA  
Reception will immediately follow the Mass in the Parish Center

**The Most Reverend Alfred A. Schlert, D.D.  
Bishop of Allentown**  
Invites all Police, Firefighters,  
First Responders, Health Care Workers,  
Military, Legal Professionals,  
Elected Officials and their Families to  
celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving.

**2:00 - 2:45pm • Emergency Response Vehicles**  
**3:00pm • Mass**  
**4:00pm • Light Reception**  
with remarks from **Deacon Greg Kandra**  
co-writer of the acclaimed CBS documentary "9/11"

RSVP [stewardship@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:stewardship@allentowndiocese.org)  
\* In honor of men & women of all denominations \*



**ANNUAL DIOCESAN  
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS  
Sunday — September 19, 2021**

Married couples around the Diocese will be invited to renew their vows and thank God for the gift of the Sacrament of Marriage during the annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass.

**Bishop Alfred Schlert will celebrate the Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Catharine in Allentown at 3:00 PM on Sunday, September 19, 2021.**

The Mass will also be livestreamed on AD Today and the Diocese of Allentown Facebook page.

The Mass will fulfill your Sunday obligation. Please register to attend below!

**If you have questions,**  
email [stewardship@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:stewardship@allentowndiocese.org)  
or call toll free 1-800-831-4443.

**All are welcome to join in by watching the Mass below or at the one of the following:**

**AD Today:** <https://www.ad-today.com/>  
**YouTube:** <https://m.youtube.com/user/DioceseofAllentown>  
**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/DioceseofAllentown>



**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**

**Ahart's, Giant, Wegmans, Weis**

**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



**TEN WEEK LOW IMPACT  
AEROBICS**

With Karen Hoff

St. Elizabeth's Parish Hall  
435 Pershing Blvd. Whitehall, Pa

Aerobics for ages 13 and older. Starting September 7th to  
November 17th on Tuesdays at 6:15 pm -7:00 pm

Cost - \$25 for all ten weeks!

**Registration Deadline – September 6<sup>th</sup> or until the  
maximum number of participants is reached.**

For more information please call  
**Mary Spieker (610-266-0695 ext. 208)** or  
Email: [dirreled@sercc.org](mailto:dirreled@sercc.org)



**EIGHT WEEK BEGINNER  
AEROBICS**

With Karen Hoff

St. Elizabeth's Parish Hall  
435 Pershing Blvd. Whitehall, Pa

Aerobics for ages 13 and older. Starting September 7th to  
November 3rd on Tuesdays at 5:30 pm—6:00 pm

Cost - \$15 for all eight weeks!

**Registration Deadline – September 6<sup>th</sup> or until the  
maximum number of participants is reached.**

For more information please call  
**Mary Spieker (610-266-0695 ext. 208)** or  
Email: [dirreled@sercc.org](mailto:dirreled@sercc.org)



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- ⇒ 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:

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**Director of Accounts:** Mrs. Sharon Hillhouse

**Administrative Assistant:** Mrs. Kathleen Wachholz

**Bulletin Editor:** Ms. Karen Shimko

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**Safe Environment Coordinator:** Ms. Karen Shimko

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**Youth Ministry:** Mrs. Sharon Hillhouse

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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](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.ReportBishopAbuse.org) or by calling 800-276-1562.



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