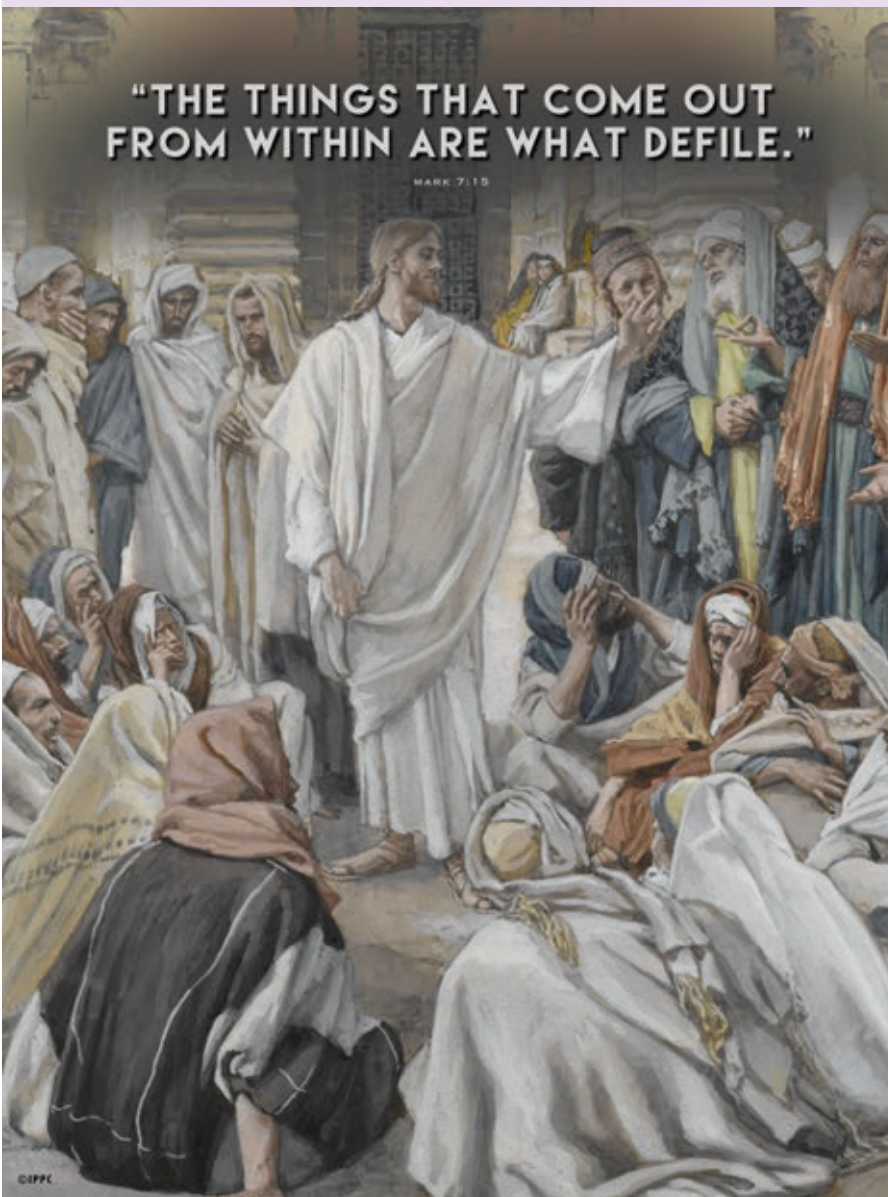


*SACRED HEART OF JESUS CHURCH*  
*117 Washington Street*  
*Bath, Pennsylvania 18014-1524*

*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.*



*TWENTY-SECOND*  
*SUNDAY*  
*IN*  
*ORDINARY TIME*  
*AUGUST 29, 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, 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (anticipated)**  
**August 28** **Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22,27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23**

5:00 PM Richard Schleppy  
*r/b wife, Kathy*

**Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
**August 29** **Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22,27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23**

7:00 AM Louis Zenz  
*r/b Dave, Kathy, Bobby and Rosemary*

9:00 AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart

11:00 AM Robert Ritinski  
*r/b Pat and Mike Peapos*

**Monday, Weekday**

**August 30** **1 Thes 4:13-18/Lk 4:16-30**

8:00 AM Jamie Rodriguez  
*r/b Annette Strubbe and Michael Rosario*

**Tuesday, Weekday**

**August 31** **1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Lk 4:31-37**

8:00 AM Father Jacob Post (Anniversary of death)

**Wednesday, Weekday**

**September 1** **Col 1:1-8/Lk 4:38-44**

8:00 AM John Hay Sillman  
*r/b Father Butera*

**Thursday, Weekday**

**September 2** **Col 1:9-14/Lk 5:1-11**

8:00 AM Reverend Christopher S. Butera  
*r/b Lay Dominicans*

**Friday, Saint Gregory the Great, Pope**

**September 3** **Col 1:15-20/Lk 5:33-39**

8:00 AM Those enrolled in the Memorial Fund

**Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (anticipated)**

**September 4** **Is 35:4-7a/Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37**

5:00 PM Lowrey and Toczek Grandparents  
*r/b Lowrey and Toczek families*

**Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**September 5** **Is 35:4-7a/Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37**

7:00 AM Alfred Dischinat  
*r/b Daniel Uivary and Sandy Gaspar*

9:00 AM Martin Dobis  
*r/b Debbie and Frank Molchan*

11:00 AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart

**SCHEDULE OF MASSES**

**Saturday Evening (Vigil): 5:00 PM**  
**Sunday Mass: 7AM, 9AM and 11AM**

**Weekdays:**

Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM



**THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE**

**Saturday 3:45 – 4:30pm**

**Thursday during Adoration at 7:00pm**

**Monday through Friday mornings**

**7:30 – 7:50am**

Anytime upon reasonable request



**BLESSED MOTHER CANDLES**

are burning from  
 August 27 through September 2  
 for the



*Living members of the Women's Guild*  
*r/b Women's Guild*

**SAINT JOSEPH CANDLES**

are burning from  
 August 27 through September 2  
 for the souls of



*Deceased members of the Women's Guild*  
*r/b Women's Guild*

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP**

is burning from

August 20 through September 2

for the repose of the souls of

**Jacob, Cecilia and John Dornbach**

**r/b Dornbach and Silfies families**



**EUCCHARISTIC**

**ADORATION**

**Thursday, September 2nd**

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

**Confessions: 7:00—8:00 p.m.**



## NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

## Liturgical Roles\*

<b>9/4- 9/5</b> 5:00 PM 7:00 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	<b>Lectors</b> William Doncsecz Alfred Krantz Christina Gehringer Deb Hayes	<b>Deacons/EMHCs</b> Deacon Lewis Ferris Deacon Lewis Ferris Deacon Edward Saukulak Deacon Edward Saukulak	<b>Altar Servers</b> John Vallance — — Mia Arbushites
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**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 returned 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:

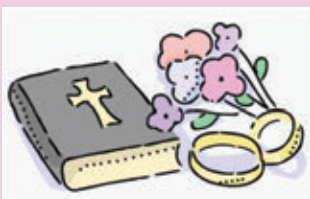
<https://www.youtube.com/SacredHeartBath>

**CONFIRMATION**

**Tuesday, November 30**

**4:30 pm**

Bishop Schlert will administer the sacrament at Sacred Heart Church. Please pray for the candidates for our Parish who are preparing for Confirmation.



**2nd WEDDING BANNS**

**Kristen M. Phillips**

**and**

**Peter C. Korch**



**NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING CLASS**

Altar Server Ministry is a very important part of the Church and serves 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.





**Monday September 13– Monthly Membership Meeting**

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

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

**Monday September 27– Installation of Officers**

**7:00pm – Church Auditorium**

**All Brother Knights encouraged to attend**

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**Our Council is swinging back into action with 4 events in the next month:**

**Volunteer effort at Coca Cola Park for the Iron Pigs Game on September 3**

**(please contact Brother Bud Schuster for details at [bud328@msn.com](mailto:bud328@msn.com))**

**Baby Bottle Campaign – The kickoff is the weekend of September 4 & 5**

**A HYBRID?? KofC Breakfast in late September (watch your email for details)**

**Our Final Highway Cleanup of the Year on September 25**

**Please participate as much as you can as we work to get back up to speed with Council activities!**

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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.**

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

#### **BABY BOTTLE DRIVE**



Sacred Heart Church and the Knights of Columbus will again sponsor a baby bottle drive during the month of **SEPTEMBER** to support the Cay Galgon Center (formerly known as Mary's Shelter) in Bethlehem. The purpose of the shelter is to provide temporary housing to pregnant women who chose LIFE for their babies despite facing challenges such as lack of financial or family support. In addition, the shelter provides pre-natal health and parenting classes, job training, continuing education, and general life-skills guidance.

**Bottles will be distributed at the exits of the church following the Masses on September 4<sup>th</sup> and September 5<sup>th</sup> and will be collected on the weekend of October 9<sup>th</sup> and October 10<sup>th</sup>.**

Parishioners are asked to fill the bottles with spare coins, cash or tax-deductible checks (made out to - Cay Galgon Center). Your generous support is greatly needed and deeply appreciated.



**BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

### **BATH COMMUNITY YARD SALE**

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 11**

**8 AM to 2 PM**

**TROOP 43 IS SELLING 12 X 12 BLOCKS/SPACES**

**COST - \$10.00**

**SET UP – 7AM; Bring your own table(s)!**

**LOCATION – SACRED HEART CHURCH**

**UPPER LOT/PICNIC FIELD**

**OPEN TO YARD SALERS AND VENDORS**

**MUST BE CLEANED UP BY 3 PM.**

**CONTACT:**

**BRIAN RADCLIFFE – 610-751-6201**

**ANN COSTENBADER – 484-767-9732**

**Payment can be made the day of the event**

**REMINDER: This is a leave nothing behind event!!!!**




Sacred Heart of Jesus  
would like to extend a  
warm welcome to the following  
new parishioners:

**William and Deene Brogan**  
**Andrew, Nicole and Madeline Hollman**  
**Jacob Heaton and Paige Issacson**  
**Alana Mager**

We hope they will feel at  
home in our parish!



### 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.

### 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!**

### PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

**Monday, September 6**  
**in observance of**  
**Labor Day**



### **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](mailto:office@sacredheartbath.org).**

### ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

Belts   Blankets   Clothing   Drapes   Purses  
Sheets   Shoes   Sneakers   Stuffed Animals

### UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

Fabric Scraps   Household goods   Rags   Toys

### 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 15**

First Collection	\$8,693	<i>Other collections</i>
Assumption	\$1,827	- from envelopes
Other Collections	\$160	dated other than
Other	\$42	<b><u>August 15</u></b>
Total Collections	\$10,722	<i>Other - donations,</i>
		<i>candles, etc.</i>

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE PARISH****Next Week's Collections - September 5**

**First**  
Sunday Collection

**Second**  
Parish Improvement Fund

**WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING**

The meeting of the Sacred Heart Women's Guild will be **August 30th at 7:00 PM** in the Fr. Post Room of the Burkhart Building. All women of the Parish are invited to join and help the Guild in many activities.

**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

⇒ 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!

**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.

**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.

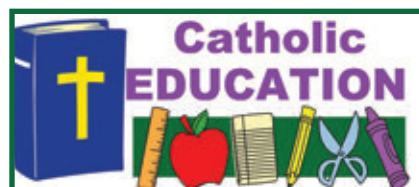


Registration forms can be obtained from the parish website under "Parish Life" and "Religious Education" or by emailing Mr. Thomas Weber at [dre@sacredheartbath.org](mailto:dre@sacredheartbath.org).

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).





**NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE**  
**WASHINGTON D.C.**  
**REQUEST FOR YOUR INPUT!**



In prior years, The Knights of Columbus have sponsored a bus for parishioners to participate in the March for Life in Washington DC. Due to the pandemic and Sacred Heart school closing, we are evaluating interest level for participation for next year's March for Life on **January 22, 2022** in Washington, D.C.

We are asking those who may have an interest in going on the March to let us know by simply sending an email to **brand6547@aol.com** with the subject of **March 2022**.

**Any questions, please call Richard Brand 610-625-5860. Thank you!**

**BIBLE STUDY**  
**WILL START BACK IN THE FALL**  
**DATES WILL FOLLOW**



Please contact Deacon Lew Ferris at **lferris\_2000@yahoo.com** if you are interested in joining the group or have any questions!

**DIVORCECARE GROUP**

**St. Thomas More Parish each Wednesday,**  
**beginning September 8, 2021.**

DivorceCare is a safe place where caring people come alongside you as you find healing from the pain of separation or divorce. At this 13-week, video-based support group program, you'll find helpful counsel to manage the emotional turmoil and practical tools for decision-making.

**You can get more information and register to attend at info@divorcecare.org.**

**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**



**SEPTEMBER**

**THE MONTH OF OUR LADY SORROWS**





**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
BLOOD DRIVE CANCELLED**

The Blood Drive we had scheduled for **October 9<sup>th</sup>** was cancelled by Miller-Keystone Blood Center due to lack of staffing. There remains, however, a serious need for blood. Please consider donating directly at Miller-Keystone Blood Center, Valley Center Parkway, Bethlehem. (By appointment only.) Please provide Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus account #5897.

Thank you!



DIOCESE OF  
ALLENTOWN

**HOLY HOUR OF VOCATIONS**

All are welcome to join us in prayer!

**Beginning October 1st and  
every first Friday through May 2022**

**Holy Hour for Vocations**

**7:00 PM-8:00 PM**

**Holy Ghost Church**

**417 Carlton Avenue, Bethlehem**

Silence, scripture, meditations, and hymns will be part of the hour. In addition, all will pray the *Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus* asking God to grow humble and holy Vocations in our Diocese of Allentown.

**DIOCESE OF ALLENTOWN**

**First Friday Gathering for  
Homeschool Families**

Homeschool Families of the Diocese of Allentown are invited to a First Friday gathering on

**Thursday, September 2 at  
St. John the Baptist Church, 10th and  
Mahantongo Streets, Pottsville**

An informal social beginning at 6:00 pm will be followed by Eucharistic Adoration from 7:00-8:00 pm with the opportunity for Confessions.

**RSVP Fr. Kevin Bobbin, Chaplain to the  
Homeschool Community**

**([kbobbin@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:kbobbin@allentowndiocese.org))**

**by August 28.**

**SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT, POPE**



St. Gregory was born at Rome in 540. He was successively senator and prefect of Rome before the age of 30. After five years he resigned and became a monk, transforming his own house into a Benedictine monastery, and founding six others. At the age of 50 he was elected pope, serving from 590 to 604. In 14 years he accomplished much for the Mystical Body of Christ.



**Red, White  
& Blue Mass**

**SEPTEMBER 11, 2021, 3PM**

POLICE  
FIREFIGHTERS  
FIRST RESPONDERS  
HEALTHCARE WORKERS  
MILITARY  
LEGAL PROFESSIONALS  
ELECTED OFFICIALS  
*Please wear your uniforms*

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 \*







**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

**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>

**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.



**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

**Pastor:** Rev. Christopher S. Butera

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

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

**Administrative Assistant:** Mrs. Kathleen Wachholz

**Bulletin Editor:** Ms. Karen Shimko

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**Director of Religious Education:** Mr. Thomas Weber  
610-837-7841 or dre@sacredheartbath.org

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**Advancement Director:** Mrs. Lisa Beltz

lisa.beltz@sacredheartbath.org

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cyodir@sacredheartbath.org

**Director of Liturgy:** Mr. Brad Barnhorst

brad.barnhorst@sacredheartbath.org

**Pro-Life Coordinator:** Mrs. Karen Brynildsen

nannybepop@ptd.net, 610-762-2122

#### RCIA Coordinators:

Chris and Marcia Tallarico

ctallarico@sacredheartbath.org, 610-442-3589

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

office@shschool.us 610-837-6391

**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](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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