

*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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*  
*SEPTEMBER 5, 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, 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

**Monday, Weekday**  
**September 6** **Col 1:24—2:3/Lk 6:6-11**

9:00 AM Anna Wiggins  
*r/b Ron & Rose Bauer*

**Tuesday, Weekday**  
**September 7** **Col 2:6-15/Lk 6:12-19**

8:00 AM Anna and John Marth  
*r/b Gaspar Family*

**Wednesday, The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
**September 8** **Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-6, 18-23 or 1:18-23**

8:00 AM Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker (living)  
*r/b Gonella Family*

**Thursday, Saint Peter Claver, Priest**  
**September 9** **Col 3:12-17/Lk 6:27-38**

8:00 AM Marie Trilli  
*r/b daughter Eileen and family*

**Friday, Weekday**  
**September 10** **1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Lk 6:39-42**

8:00 AM Benefactors and Alumni of Sacred Heart School

**Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (anticipated)**  
**September 11** **Is 50:4c--9a; Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35**

5:00 PM Parishioners of Sacred Heart

**Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
**September 12** **Is 50:4c-9a; Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35**

7:00 AM Deceased members of Paukovits and Raykos families

*r/b Barbara and Stephen Raykos*  
 9:00 AM Richard and Irene Meyers  
*r/b grandchildren Laura and Ricky*

11:00 AM Michael P. Rinaldi  
*r/b Beers Family*

**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  
 September 3 through September 9  
 for the soul of



**Stephen J. Paukovits**  
*r/b Paukovits and Raykos families*

**SAINT JOSEPH CANDLES**

are burning from  
 September 3 through September 9  
 for the soul of



**Stephen J. Paukovits**  
*r/b Paukovits and Raykos families*

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP**

is burning from  
 September 3 through September 16  
 for the repose of the souls of  
 deceased members of the  
 Paukovits and Raykos families  
*r/b Barbara and Stephen Raykos*



**EUCCHARISTIC**

**ADORATION**

**Thursday, September 9th**  
 6:00 - 9:00 pm in Church  
 Confessions: 7:00—8:00 p.m.





## NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

## Liturgical Roles\*

<b>9/11- 9/12</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Deacons/EMHCs</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>
5:00 PM	Lisa Wilde Barnhorst	Deacon Edward Saukulak	Josh Maruscak
7:00 AM	Alfred Krantz	Deacon Lewis Ferris	—
9:00 AM	Tim Geiger	Deacon Lewis Ferris	Daniel Holub
11:00 AM	Beth Beers	Deacon Edward Saukulak	Peter Vallance

**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.



**3rd 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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**A reflection from Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:** “ A leper came to him (and kneeling down) begged him and said “If you wish, you can make me clean.” Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, “I do will it. Be made clean.” The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean.” (Mk 1:40-42) What profound faith this leper possessed. He knew beyond a doubt that Christ could heal him and make him clean. The leper's humble cooperation with the healing grace of Christ allowed him to be cured. Do we recognize our own need to be healed? Do we approach Christ in the sacrament of confession with similar faith, saying to the Divine Physician, “If you wish, you can make me clean”? May we continually return to Christ on our knees, aware of our sins, so as to be made clean again through his mercy.

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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.**



### **FATHER BUTERA INTERVIEWED FOR ARTICLE IN NATIONAL CATHOLIC REPORTER**

The National Catholic Reporter published a story on August 24 titled “*Afghanistan war veterans ‘depressed’ about withdrawal, worried about Afghans.*” They interviewed and included quotes and pictures from several Catholic military members, including our pastor, Fr. Butera!

Excerpts from the article: “Seeing the Taliban regain power is “devastating,” said Fr. Christopher Butera, a priest of the Diocese of Allentown, Pennsylvania, who deployed to Afghanistan in 2013 as an active duty U.S. Army chaplain with the 2nd Cavalry Regiment. As one of the few Catholic priest-chaplains in the country, Butera often drove in convoys and flew in helicopters, traveling to isolated forward operating bases and dangerous combat outposts to hear confessions, celebrate Masses and provide the sacraments.”

“It meant a lot for the soldiers to have the chaplain there with them, praying for them, providing a sense of the nearness, blessing and protection of God,” he said. “And it meant so much to the [troops] families to know that a priest had given their loved ones the last rites or had anointed the body.”

To read the full article, go to [nronline.org/news/people/afghanistan-war-veterans-depressed-about-withdrawal-worried-about-afghans](http://nronline.org/news/people/afghanistan-war-veterans-depressed-about-withdrawal-worried-about-afghans).



### **BAPTISM**

We are happy to welcome  
**Isabella Vogt, daughter of  
Christopher and Brittany Vogt**  
who began to share in the life of  
Jesus through the  
Sacrament of Baptism.

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**Volunteers are needed on Monday mornings 2-3 times each month to help with counting money from the Sunday collections. Training will be provided. If you have some free time and would like to help, please contact Sharon in the parish office at 610-837-7874 or email at [shillhouse@sacredheartbath.org](mailto:shillhouse@sacredheartbath.org).**

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

The Mass Book for 2022 is now open. Thank you to all who have provided 2022 Mass requests! If you have not requested any Masses, there are still many open with availability dependent on the day of the month/day of the week you are looking for. Most Saturday 5:00 pm Masses are taken, but there are a few left during the year. The Sanctuary candle/lamp is taken for every week in 2022. Please stop by or call the parish office to request Masses or Candles for your loved ones.



Also, for the 2021 Mass Book, if you would like to request an intention for a loved one, there are still some available Masses and Candles for October, November and December. All Saturday 5:00 pm Masses for the rest of 2021 are taken, but there is still some availability for daily Masses and limited Sunday Masses. Please stop by or call the parish office to request a Mass and/or candle intentions or if you have any questions. Thank you!



### **BIBLE STUDY WILL START IN OCTOBER! 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!

### **THE RECEPTION OF SACRAMENTS**

The location where you receive your sacraments is governed by the territorial boundaries of the Parish within which you live, as prescribed by the Code of Canon Law. As a reminder, and to prevent delay or confusion when the time nears for the sacraments (and sacramental preparation), reception is not governed by where one attends school nor by where you attend Mass nor receive Religious Education. For example, if you live in the territorial boundaries of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, and your 2nd grader attends Good Shepherd School in Northampton, they will receive their Religious Education from Good Shepherd School, but receive the sacrament of First Holy Communion at Sacred Heart. If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office and we will be glad to assist you. Thank you!

### **PARISH FAMILY OF THE MONTH FOR AUGUST**

Father Jacob W. Post Council 14464 of the Knights of Columbus is pleased to announce that the family of **John & Diane Flynn** has been selected as the parish's **Family of the Month for August, 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 picked yours up yet, they are in the first conference room in the Burkhart building.**



### **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 **September 14th from 9:30-11am and from 6-7 pm** 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!**

### **PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**

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





**Your Stewardship Report - August 22**

First Collection	\$6,544	<i>Other collections</i>
Other Collections	\$72	<i>- from envelopes</i>
Other	\$21	<i>dated other than</i>
		<b><u>August 22</u></b>
Total Collections	\$6,637	<i>Other - donations,</i>
		<i>candles, etc.</i>

*Because we  
are Catholic*

**ANNUAL APPEAL**

As of August 17, our parishioners have raised \$31,650 from 105 parishioners representing 7.8% of our total number of registered families in our parish. We need the support of all of our parish families! If you have not made your pledge of support, you may return your pledge form to the parish office or make your gift online. Remember, every gift counts, no gift is too small. Every dollar helps those in need. If you have any questions or would like to make a gift, please call the parish office or visit the Appeal website at [BecauseWeAreCatholic.org](http://BecauseWeAreCatholic.org).

**SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR HAITI**

There will be a special collection on **September 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>** for the island of Haiti who recently suffered a devastating earthquake and Tropical Storm Grace.

Please contribute to the second collection in helping the relief effort for the people of Haiti. The proceeds will be sent to the USCCB for distribution through Catholic Charities USA and Catholic Relief Services who will respond to immediate emergency needs and aid in long-term rebuilding and recovery efforts.. Thank You for your generosity!!

**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).**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE PARISH****Next Week's Collections - September 12**

**First**  
Sunday Collection

**Second**  
Haiti Relief (no envelope)

**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!**

**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).**



### **THE NAVTIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

Prayer for the Feast of the Birth of Mary  
God Our Father,

*give your chosen people your  
help and strength.*

*The birth of the Virgin Mary's  
son was the dawn of our salvation.*

*May our celebration of her nativity bring  
us closer to lasting peace and may the virtues that she  
modeled develop in our lives, to love you and our  
neighbors more perfectly.*

*Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen*

### **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.



### **RED, WHITE & BLUE MASS**

**St. Joseph the Worker  
1879 Applewood Drive, Orefield, PA**

**The Most Reverend Alfred A. Schlert, D.D., Bishop of Allentown invites all Police, Firefighters, First Responders, Health Care Worker, Military, Legal Professionals, Elected Officials and their families to celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving on September 11, 2021.**

**2:00 – 2:24 pm – Emergency Response Vehicles**

**3:00 pm – Mass**

**4:00 pm – Light Reception**

**RSVP: [stewartship@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:stewartship@allentowndiocese.org)**



## **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!



## **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!!!!**



### **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.**

**A PRAYER FOR OUR TROOPS**

Lord, hold our troops in  
your loving hands.  
Protect them as they protect us.

Bless them and their families for the  
selfless acts they perform for us in our time  
of need, and bring them home safely.  
May their sacrifices bring about a lasting and  
and just peace in those lands.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus,  
Our Lord and Savior,  
Amen.

**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**

**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**.

**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.

**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.

**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**.

**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!**

**ACCEPTABLE ITEMS**

Belts Blankets Clothing Drapes Purses

Sheets Shoes Sneakers Stuffed Animals

**UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS**

Fabric Scraps Household goods Rags Toys





**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



**Steak Sandwich Dinner**

**St. Elizabeth Church**

**618 Fullerton Ave., Whitehall, PA 18052**

St. Elizabeth Parish is sponsoring our famous Drive Thru Steak Sandwich Meal on

**Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Steaks are \$11 each and Cheese Steaks are \$12.00 each**

**Orders are due by September 20**

Pick up is at St. Elizabeth Parish Hall, 435 Pershing Boulevard, Whitehall from 4 – 5:30 pm.

**For more information or to place an order, see our parish web site for the order form [www.sercc.org/](http://www.sercc.org/) or contact Joan at 610-349-7791 or email [dirreled@sercc.org](mailto:dirreled@sercc.org).**

Orders can be dropped off at the parish office or placed in the weekend collection baskets or mailed to:  
**Steak Sandwiches, St. Elizabeth Church, 618 Fullerton Ave., Whitehall, PA 18052**



**SUPPORT SACRED HEART CHURCH BY SHOPPING AT AMAZON SMILE**

- ⇒ When you shop at AmazonSmile, Amazon will donate to Sacred Heart Church. Support us every time you shop.
- ⇒ Use this link ([smile.amazon.com/ch/24-0799592](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/24-0799592)) when buying on Amazon!
- ⇒ By using our link, Amazon donates a percentage of your total purchase amount to our Parish.

**Your donations help us carry out our mission.**



**DID YOU LOSE SOMETHING?**

Look for it in the LOST AND FOUND BOX or  
 call the office at 610-837-7874



**DID YOU FIND SOMETHING?**

Please put it in the LOST AND FOUND BOX  
**Do not** take it to the sacristy

The **Lost and Found Box** is located in the stairwell to the choir loft on the Blessed Mother side of the church.

**PARISH INFORMATION****SACRED HEART OF JESUS RECTORY**

210 East Northampton St., Bath, PA 18014-1625

**PARISH OFFICE - BURKHART BUILDING**

Office Hours - Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Closed 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

**Rectory and Parish Office:**

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

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**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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lisa.beltz@sacredheartbath.org

**CYO Athletic Director:** Mr. Frank Hesch

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

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Chris and Marcia Tallarico

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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](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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