

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.



THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 31, 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, 31st Sunday of Ordinary Time (anticipated)**
October 30 **Dt 6:2-6/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34**
 5:00 PM Ramon and Catherine Curiel
r/b daughter Christine and Stephen Nederostek
- Sunday, 31st Sunday of Ordinary Time**
October 31 **Dt 6:2-6/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34**
 7:00 AM Marie Stubits
r/b Marie and Stephen Stubits
 9:00 AM Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson
r/b Family
 11:00 AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart
- Monday, All Saints' Day**
November 1 **Rv 7:2-4,9-14/Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a**
 8:00 AM Richard Schleppy
r/b Kohler Family
- Tuesday, All Souls' Day**
November 2 **Wis 3:1-9/Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40**
 8:00 AM Deceased members of Schweitzer and Dlugos families
r/b Anne Schweitzer
 6:00 PM All Souls Cemetery Devotions
- Wednesday, Saint Martin de Porres**
November 3 **Rom 13:8-10/Lk 14:25-33**
 8:00 AM Mary Kovalovsky (92nd birthday)
r/b husband John and sons
- Thursday, Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop**
November 4 **Rom 14:7-12/Lk 15:1-10**
 8:00 AM Herman Wieder
r/b Rebecca Wieder
- Friday, Weekday**
November 5 **Rom 15:14-21/Lk 16:1-8**
 8:00 AM Those enrolled in the Memorial Fund
- Saturday, 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time (anticipated)**
November 6 **1 Kgs 17:10-16/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or Mk 12:41-44**
 5:00 PM Parishioners of Sacred Heart
- Sunday, 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time**
November 7 **1 Kgs 17:10-16/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or Mk 12:41-44**
 7:00 AM Margaret Yob
r/b John Kovalovsky and sons
 9:00 AM Marie Stubits
r/b O'Reilly Family
 11:00 AM Mary Ann Eckard
r/b Sacred Heart Friends

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION****Thursday, November 4th****6:00 - 9:00 pm in Church****Confessions: 7:00—8:00 p.m.****ALL SAINTS DAY**

This year, **All Saints Day (November 1)** falls on a Monday and is therefore **not** a Holy Day of Obligation.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

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

Weekdays:

Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM

**THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE**

Saturday 3:45 – 4:30 pm

Thursday during Adoration at 7:00 pm

Monday through Friday mornings

7:30 – 7:50 am

Anytime upon reasonable request

**BLESSED MOTHER CANDLES**

are burning from

October 29 through November 4
for the repose of the soul of

Mary Kovalovsky
r/b John and sons

SAINT JOSEPH CANDLES

are burning from

October 29 through November 4
for the repose of the soul of

Joe Maroski
r/b wife Marie

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

is burning from

October 29 through November 11
for the repose of the souls of

Deceased parents, family and friends of

Steve and Lucille Sismanovich
r/b Steve and Lucille Sismanovich



NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Liturgical Roles*

11/6- 11/7 5:00 PM 7:00 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	Lectors Joan West Lisa Wilde Barnhorst Frank Molchan Chris Gonella	Deacons/EMHCs Deacon Edward Saukulak Deacon Lewis Ferris Deacon Edward Saukulak Deacon Lewis Ferris	Altar Servers Mason Santostefano -- Peter Vallance Daniel Holub
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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>

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR
for the week of
October 29 through November 4
are in memory of
Mary Kovalovsky
r/b John and sons

CONFIRMATION

Tuesday, November 30 at 4:30 pm

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



BIBLE STUDY - OPEN TO ALL
BURKHART BUILDING
SATURDAYS 10-11:30 AM
November 6th & 27th



We will be studying the Gospel according to St. Luke, using Dr. Scott Hahn's Ignatius Catholic Study Bible. Please contact Deacon Lew Ferris at lferris_2000@yahoo.com if you are interested in joining the group or have any questions!

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK
FORTY HOURS DEVOTIONS
NOVEMBER 14 - 16



Sacred Heart's annual celebration of **Forty Hours** will take place **Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, November 14, 15 and 16**. This is a time of grace and blessing for our parish family, and I invite and encourage you to set aside time for adoration while the Blessed Sacrament is exposed. We are privileged to have the Reverend Jeff Whorton, an Active Duty U.S. Army Chaplain, currently stationed at Fort Hood, Texas as our homilist all three evenings.



UPCOMING EVENTS INCLUDE — HAPPY HALLOWEEN!!

Monday November 8 – Monthly Membership Meeting
 7:00 pm Rosary; 7:30 pm Meeting - Both In-Person and Zoom
 Monday November 22 – Monthly Officers Meeting
 7:00 pm - “All Brothers are invited to attend”

As a reminder, applications are due December 31, 2021.

A few of our Sacred Heart Brothers' children have won these scholarships in the past, please apply!

The Knights of Columbus Pennsylvania State Council is sponsoring TEN COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS, each totaling \$3,000, payable in four installments of \$750 per year. The scholarships are for the sons and daughters of currently paid up members of a Pennsylvania Knights of Columbus Council. For further information or an application, please refer to the websites below:

For Information <http://www.pakofc.us/scholarship/docs/statescholfly2022.pdf>

For an Application: <http://www.pakofc.us/scholarship/docs/2022statescholapp.pdf>

Did you know: If you did not see the email, Our Council Christmas Party is scheduled for Saturday December 4. Further information will follow!

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



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CONCERT - FEATURING THE “SWING TIME DOLLS”

Sunday, November 7, 2021
 Roxy Theatre, Northampton
 Showtime - 1:30 to 3:30 pm

Tickets \$10 (sold at the door)

Benefits military charities of
 Knights of Columbus Assembly 3298
 For more information
 call Ken @ 610-837-1702



NOVEMBER LOTTERY CALENDAR

Did you try your luck on our November Lottery Calendar? Keep a look out for our next Lottery Calendar coming in January, with sales in December. What a great gift/stocking stuffer for Christmas!

Remember you can win from \$25 up to \$100!

This is a fun way to help support our parish!

November lottery calendars must be returned to the parish or school office by October 31st, 2021.

“We had (2) lottery winners in September!”



GOOD LUCK!!!!



GERTRUDE HAWK HOLIDAY CANDY

The Women's Guild
 is taking orders for
 “Gertrude Hawk
 Holiday Candy”

All orders must be in
 by November 8th/Online
 orders due November 1st!

Order forms
 in the ramp area,
 Burkhart Building or
 call 610-762-5067 to
 place a order.

Delivery will be the
 week of November 29th.

All proceeds from this
 sale will go to
 our Parish!

WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING

The Women's Guild of Sacred Heart Parish will meet on Monday, November 1 at 7:00 PM in the Fr. Post Room, Burkhart Building.

All women of the parish are invited to attend.



"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let the radiance of your light shine forever upon them." (cf. 2 Es 2:35).

"To you our praise is due in Zion, O God. To you we pay our vows, you who hear our prayer; to you all flesh will come." (Ps 64:2-3).

Requirements for obtaining a **Plenary Indulgence** on All Souls Day (2 November):

- Piously visit a church to pray for the faithful departed
- Say one "Our Father" and the "Creed" in the visit to the church
- Say one "Our Father" and one "Hail Mary" for the intentions of the Pope
- Worthily receive Holy Communion (ideally on the same day)
- Make a Sacramental Confession within a week of (before or after) All Souls Day
- That one be free from all attachment to sin, even venial sin.

Requirements for obtaining a **Plenary Indulgence** from 1 to 8 November:

- Devoutly visit a cemetery and pray for the dead.
- Say one "Our Father" and one "Hail Mary" for the intentions of the Pope
- Worthily receive Holy Communion (ideally on the same day)
- Make a Sacramental Confession within a week of (before or after) All Souls Day
- That one be free from all attachment to sin, even venial sin.

The "technical" things on Indulgences (so that we don't fall into error)...from the Handbook of Indulgences, Norms:

#1. An indulgence is the remission in the eyes of God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose culpable element has already been taken away. The Christian faithful who are rightly disposed and observe the definite, prescribed conditions gain this remission through the effective assistance of the Church, which, as the minister of redemption, authoritatively distributes and applies the treasury of the expiatory works of Christ and the Saints."

#22. The prescribed work for gaining a plenary indulgence attached to a church or oratory is a devout visit there, which includes the recitation of the Lord's Prayer and the Creed (Pater Noster and Credo), unless otherwise stated in a specific grant."

#23. 1. Besides the exclusion of all attachment to sin, even venial sin, the requirements for gaining a Plenary Indulgence are the performance of the indulgenced work and fulfillment of three conditions: Sacramental Confession, Eucharistic Communion, and prayer for the Pope's intentions.

2. Several Plenary Indulgences may be gained on the basis of a single Sacramental Confession; only one may be gained, however, on the basis of a single Eucharistic Communion and prayer for the Pope's intentions.

3. The three conditions may be carried out several days preceding or following performance of the prescribed work. But it is more fitting that the Communion and the prayer for the Pope's intentions take place on the day the work is performed.

4. If a person is not fully disposed or if the prescribed work and the three mentioned conditions are not fulfilled, the Indulgence will only be partial ..."

5. The condition requiring prayer for the Pope's intentions is satisfied by reciting once the Our Father and Hail Mary for his intentions (Pater Noster and Ave Maria); nevertheless all the faithful have the option of reciting any other prayer suited to their own piety and devotion."

From the Handbook of Indulgences, Grants: #67. Visiting a Church or an Oratory on All Souls Day A Plenary Indulgence, which is applicable only to the Souls in Purgatory is granted to the Christian faithful who devoutly visit a church or an oratory on (2 November) All Souls Day.

#13. Visiting a cemetery An indulgence is granted the Christian faithful who devoutly visit a cemetery and pray, if only mentally, for the dead. This indulgence is applicable only to the souls in purgatory. This indulgence is a plenary one from 1 through 8 November and can be granted on each one of these days. On the other days of the year this indulgence is a partial one.

Your Stewardship Report - October 17

First Collection	\$8,226	<u>Other collections</u>
Other Collections	\$360	- from envelopes
Other	\$15	dated other than
		<u>October 17</u>
Total Collections	\$8,601	<u>Other</u> - donations, candles, etc.



THANK YOU for your generous response to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith last weekend on World Mission Sunday. Our parish raised \$1,368 for this cause! You may stay connected year-round to the Pope's mission, continuing the commitment of World Mission Sunday, by visiting MISSIO.org.

ALL SOULS DAY DEVOTIONS

Please join us for cemetery devotions on
Tuesday, November 2 at 6:00 pm
Sacred Heart Cemetery

We will meet at the church at 6:00 pm
and process to the cemetery
which is located on Penn Street near the intersection
of Penn Street and Haidle Ave.

Please do not confuse with the larger cemetery that borders our picnic grounds and is at the Broad St./ Route 248 intersection in Bath.

If you are unable to process to the cemetery, please meet at the cemetery at 6:00 pm.

In case of inclement weather, devotions will be held in church.

PRAYER FOR ALL SOULS DAY
FEAST DAY—NOVEMBER 2ND

Merciful Father, hear our prayer and console us. As we renew our faith in Your Son, whom You raised from the dead, strengthen our hope that all our departed brothers and sisters will share in His Resurrection, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE PARISH**Next Week's Collections - November 7**

First
Sunday Collection

Second
Parish Improvement Fund

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. 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!

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!

EXPOSITION OF SACRED RELICS

Treasures of the Church

Incarnation of Our Lord parish welcomes you to teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics. Over 150 relics will be shown, some as old as 2,000 years.

Among the treasures will be relics of St. Joseph, St. John the Baptist, St. Mary Magdalene, St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska.

There will also be a fragment of the Veil that belonged to Our Lady and some of the largest remaining pieces of Wood of the True Cross in the world.



Incarnation of the Our Lord Parish
(site of Holy Infancy School)
551 Thomas St., Bethlehem, PA
(610) 868-2621

Presented by Father Carlos Martins of the
Companions of the Cross
Held In The Church

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 11 AT 6:30 PM

See www.treasuresofthechurch.com for more information



DIOCESE OF ALLENTOWN HOMESCHOOL FAMILIES

Homeschool Families of the
Diocese of Allentown are invited to a
First Friday gathering
Thursday, November 4
St. John the Baptist Church,
10th and Mahantongo Street, Pottsville.

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

**RSVP Fr. Kevin Bobbin, Chaplain to the
Homeschool Community**
(kbobbin@allentowndiocese.org)
by November 2.

COUNTRY COTTAGE

NUT ROLL SALE SPONSORED BY LADIES AUXILIARY OF BATH FIREFIGHTERS



Choice of Flavors

** Nut	** Poppy Seed
** Prune	** Apricot
** Seedless Raspberry	** Pumpkin Cheese
** Coconut Cream	** Apple

Price: \$16

To order: Call Mary Ann Lilly at 610-837-7908

Deadline: Monday, November 8

Pick up: Saturday, November 20 at the Fire Station

SACRED HEART GIFT CARDS PROGRAM



Thanksgiving and Christmas are just around the corner. Please consider buying gift cards from Sacred Heart Parish through the Shopwithscript program.

Purchase a Giant, Weis Markets, Wegmans, Redner's Markets and Ahart's gift cards for your grocery shopping needs. We also have restaurant and store gift cards which are great for all occasions.

The Gift Card program is a convenient way to do your shopping and a great way to support our parish.

You can purchase gift cards at the school office between 8:00 am to 3:00 pm, Monday through Friday. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Karen Shimko at 610-837-6391. Thank You!

PRO-LIFE CORNER

I mentioned the Project Rachel ministry in a recent Sunday homily. I mentioned that it helped women get through pregnancies by providing help. After the homily one of our parishioners corrected me on that, stating correctly, that the Project Rachel ministry helped those, men and women, who had already taken some part in getting an abortion. There are other ministries that help women get through pregnancies, Catholic Charities can get women the help they need to get through an "unplanned pregnancy."

The purpose of Project Rachel is to offer men and women hope after an abortion. The name Rachel was chosen for the patriarch Jacob's wife Rachel from the Book of Genesis. She was buried in Bethlehem. We read in the gospel of Matthew, Ch.2 vs.16-18; *"Then Herod, when he saw that he had been tricked by the Wise Men, was in a furious rage, and he sent and killed all the male children in Bethlehem and in all that region who were two years old or under, according to the time which he had ascertained from the Wise Men. Then was fulfilled what as spoken by the prophet Jeremiah:*

"A voice was heard in Ramah, wailing and loud lamentation, Rachel weeping for her children; she refused to be consoled, because they were no more."

The contact for the Project Rachel ministry in our diocese is: Pam Russo, Phone: 866-3RACHEL or email: Prusso@allentowndiocese.org.

Deacon Lewis Ferris

**PRAYER OF ALL SAINTS DAY
FEAST DAY- NOVEMBER 1ST**

Bless the many parted Saints who lived their lives with grace. Bless the saints in heaven, gathered in that special place. May we tell their stories and remember all the ways they lived their faith and spent their days.

There is glory and reward, even if at first there's strife. Oh, blessed saints, you help us see a path that's to eternal life.

May we always hold them dear and know their life and place. May we know their inspiration and aspire to their grace. Amen.

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 **November 9th 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!**

**SACRED HEART MAINTENANCE
POSITION AVAILABLE**

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 parish office at office@sacredheartbath.org.

SACRED HEART FLEECE JACKETS FOR SALE!

Looking for a great gift for a friend or a loved one? We got you covered! Keep them warm and looking stylish with a Sacred Heart fleece while also supporting Sacred Heart Parish.

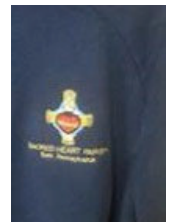
Full-zip fleece jacket embroidered with Sacred Heart's logo! Navy blue with bright blue contrast piping.

**Sizes: Adult Women: XS-SM-MED-LG-XL;
Adult Men: MED-LG-XL**

\$40 each

To Order: Please stop by the Parish Office during regular Office Hours (Monday-Friday, 8 am – 4 pm; closed 12-1 for lunch) to pick out your size. Cash or Checks made payable to "Sacred Heart Church"

Thank you for your support!

**DIOCESAN MEN'S CONFERENCE**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2021

DeSales University Center

2755 Station Ave. Center Valley, PA 18034

7:15 am — Mass in Connelly Chapel (optional)

8:00 - 9:00 am — Registration and Breakfast

9:00 - 1:00 pm — Speakers

\$25 in-person attendance fee

Register by November 5, 2021

**Contact Information: Rick Dooley at
cfm@allentowndiocese.org**



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



GROCERY GIFT CARDS

Ahart's, Giant, Wegmans, Weis

OTHER AVAILABLE GIFT CARDS AND RESTAURANTS

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 or stop by the school office.

Monday through Friday between 8:00 AM and 3:00 PM to purchase gift cards. Call at 610-837-6391

Available Gift Cards

Gift Card	Percentage Earned	Denominations	Gift Card	Percentage Earned	Denominations
Barnes & Nobles	8%	\$10	Applebee's	8%	\$25
Bed, Bath & Beyond	7%	\$25	Buffalo Wild Wings	8%	\$25
Best Buy	4%	\$25	Chili's	11%	\$25
Home Depot	7%	\$25	Chipotle	10%	\$25
Kohl's	4%	\$25/\$100	Cracker Barrel	8%	\$10
L.L. Bean	16%	\$25	Domino's Pizza	8%	\$10
Target	2.5%	\$25	Dunkin Donuts	3%	\$10
Walmart/Sam's	2.5%	\$25	Olive Garden	8%	\$25
Red Lobster	8%	\$25	Panera	8%	\$10

MONDAY MINI-RETREAT, NOVEMBER 22, 6:00 PM

ST. FRANCIS RETREAT HOUSE, EASTON, PA

The November Monday mini-retreat will feature Rev. Dr. Tom Licner guiding attendees in the contemplative practice of chanting. Rev. Lichner will share his own chants and his writing process in "Entrust Your Prayer to Chants." Dinner begins at 6:00 pm followed by the presentation from 7:00 to 9:00 pm.

Please **register by November 15** by calling 610-258-3053 x34 or online at stfrancisretreathouse.org.

A donation of \$30 includes the meal and presentation; virtual participation is \$15.



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS

SUNDAY—NOVEMBER 7TH

Remember to set your clocks back 1 hour!

SUPPORT SACRED HEART CHURCH BY SHOPPING AT AMAZON SMILE

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

Your donations help us carry out our mission.



DID YOU LOSE SOMETHING?

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



DID YOU FIND SOMETHING?

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

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

PARISH INFORMATION**SACRED HEART OF JESUS RECTORY**

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

PARISH OFFICE - BURKHART BUILDING

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

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

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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 ProtectionPamela 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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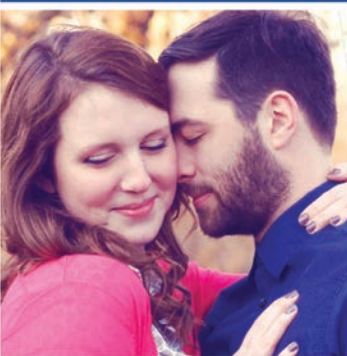


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