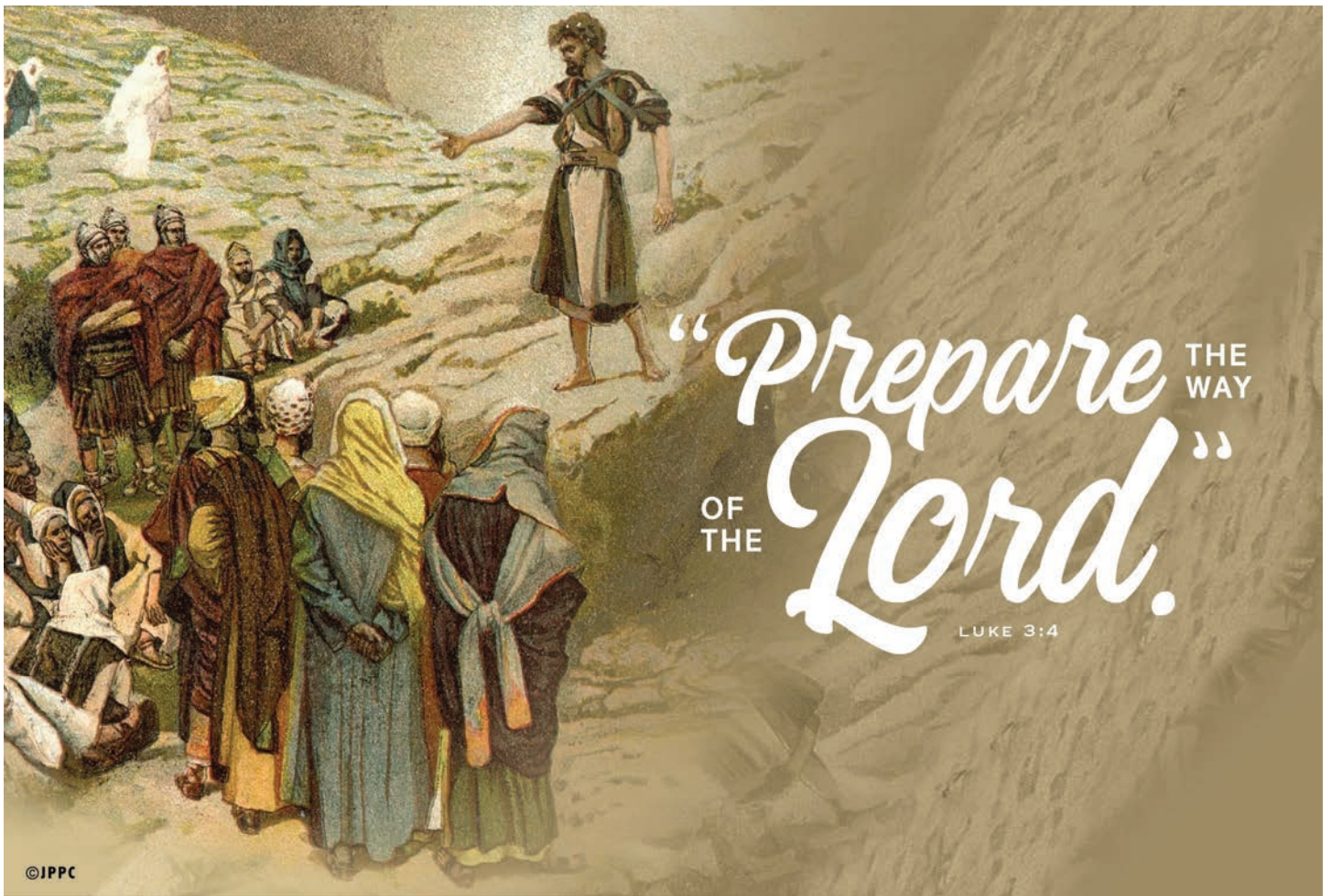


SACRED HEART OF JESUS CHURCH
117 Washington Street
Bath, Pennsylvania 18014-1524

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.



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 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, Second Sunday of Advent (anticipated)****December 4 Bar 5:1-9/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6**

5:00 PM Parishioners of Sacred Heart

Sunday, Second Sunday of Advent**December 5 Bar 5:1-9/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6**

7:00 AM Jackie Birk

r/b Family

9:00 AM Eugene and Ann Bettinger

r/b Bill and Marie Wilde

11:00 AM Joseph Bobowski

*r/b Adam and Bernadette Troisi***Monday, Saint Nicholas, Bishop****December 6 Is 35:1-10/Lk 5:17-26**

8:00 AM Michael Hozella

*r/b Bill and Marie Wilde***Tuesday, Saint Ambrose, Bishop****December 7 Is 40:1-11/Mt 18:12-14**

8:00 AM Matt Schweitzer

*r/b wife, Anne***Tuesday, The Immaculate Conception of the BVM****December 7 (anticipated)****Gn 3:9-15, 20/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38**

7:00 PM Anthony Christopher

*r/b Florence Liberto***Wednesday, The Immaculate Conception of the BVM****December 8 Gn 3:9-15, 20/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38**

8:00 AM Herman Wieder

r/b Rebecca

4:30 PM John C, Volk (15th anniversary of death)

*r/b wife, Rosemary***Thursday, Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin****December 9 Is 41:13-20/Mt 11:11-15**

8:00 AM Diana Fields

*r/b Peggy and Bill Gibbon***Friday, Advent Weekday****December 10 Is 48:17-19/Mt 11:16-19**

8:00 AM Benefactors of Sacred Heart

Saturday, 3rd Sunday of Advent (anticipated)**December 11 Zep 3:14-18a/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18**

5:00 PM Anthony Liberto

*r/b wife, Florence, Rick and Regina Gower and family***Sunday, 3rd Sunday of Advent****December 12 Zep 3:14-18a/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18**

7:00 AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart

9:00 AM Daniel Bettinger

r/b Bill and Marie Wilde

11:00 AM Joseph Godiska

NEXT EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**Thursday, December 9****6:00 - 9:00 pm in Church****Confession: 7:00-8:00 pm****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

December 3 through December 9

for the repose of the soul of

**Stephen J. Paukovits*****r/b Paukovits and Raykos families*****SAINT JOSEPH CANDLES**

are burning from

December 3 through December 9

for the repose of the soul of

**Stephen J. Paukovits*****r/b Paukovits and Raykos families*****THE SANCTUARY LAMP**

is burning from

November 26 through December 9

for the repose of the soul of

Ron Landsiedel***r/b wife***

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Liturgical Roles*

<u>12/11- 12/12</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Deacons/EMHCs</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
5:00 PM	William Doncsecz	Deacon Lewis Ferris	Josh Maruscak
7:00 AM	Tim Geiger	Deacon Edward Saukulak	- -
9:00 AM	Beth Beers	Deacon Lewis Ferris	Mia Arbushites
11:00 AM	Tom Weber	Deacon Edward Saukulak	Mason Santostefano

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.

Join us for *Mass!*
 Let us gather and celebrate the Mass. Visit our parish Facebook® page!



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>

HOLIDAY DONATIONS

Are you or your family in need of help? Do you know a parishioner family in need of food or children's coats?

Sacred Heart of Jesus has many generous supporters who typically make donations around the holidays to help those parishioner families in need.

Donations in past years have included monetary gifts, frozen turkeys and other holiday food. In addition, our Knights of Columbus council is very faithful at collecting food donations and putting together amazing food baskets for families in need this time of year. The Knights are also sponsoring a children's coat drive this year.

Many times it is hard to know who needs our help.

Please ask.

Contact the parish office if you would like to request this type of aid or to submit the name of a family/person in need.

Email us at office@sacredheartbath.org or phone at 610-837-7874.

BAPTISM

We are happy to welcome
 Madeline Rose Hollman,
 daughter of
 Nicole and Andrew Hollman
 who began to share in the life of
 Jesus through the
 Sacrament of Baptism.





THIS WEEKEND!

Sacred Heart's Shop Stop

Sunday, December 5th
Following 9:00 Mass - 1:00

Join us in the auditorium for Christmas shopping. Purchase gift cards, My Place coupons for pizza and/or subs, coupons to Buza's Greenhouse for wreaths, poinsettias, etc..., January lottery calendars, fleece jackets, Oplatky wafers and more! Enjoy Women's Guild baked goodies, hot chocolate and coffee.

Christmas spirit and fellowship included!

Lottery calendars \$10 each or 3/\$25! They make great stocking stuffers!

My Place coupons good until Monday, February 14, 2022. Enjoy pizza and subs through the holidays, Superbowl Sunday and St. Valentine's Day.

Fleece jackets on sale for \$40.00. Men's and Women's sizes available.

Oplatky (Christmas) wafers \$2.00 each



**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8**

The Immaculate Conception refers to the condition that the Blessed Virgin Mary was free from Original Sin from the very moment of her conception in the womb of her mother, Saint Anne. We celebrate the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary—her birth—on September 8; nine months before that is December 8, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

PRAYER OF THE IMMACULATE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Father, you prepared the Virgin Mary to be the worthy mother of your Son. You let her share beforehand in the salvation Christ would bring by his death, and kept her sinless from the first moment of her conception. Help us by her prayers to live in your presence without sin. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**BIBLE STUDY - OPEN TO ALL
BURKHART BUILDING
SATURDAYS 10-11:30 AM
December 11th**



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!

**OPLATKY (CHRISTMAS WAFERS)
\$2 per envelope**

Oplatky are available from the sacristan before weekend Masses or at the Burkhart Building drop-off/pick-up station during parish office hours.

**BULLETIN DEADLINES FOR
HOLIDAY SEASON**

Anticipating carrier delivery delays, our bulletin publishing company has provided updated deadlines for our bulletin submissions. These shortened time frames will run through January 16th 2022. Please send any articles for publication in the bulletin as far in advance as possible. If you have any specific deadline questions for upcoming bulletins, you may email bulletin@sacredheartbath.org

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
Wednesday, 8th December 2021
7:00 pm (Tuesday, 7th December),
8:00 am and 4:30 pm

BAMBINELLI SUNDAY BLESSING
Saturday, 11th December 2021
Sunday, 12th December 2021
At all Masses

ADVENT CONFESSIONS
Tuesday, 14th December 2021
6:30 pm

Multiple priests available to hear confessions

CHRISTMAS EVE VIGIL
Friday, 24th December 2021
4:00 pm—Parish Auditorium
4:00 pm, 7:00 pm and 12 Midnight—Church

CHRISTMAS DAY
Saturday, 25th December 2021
9:30 am, 11:00 am

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD
Saturday, 1st January 2022
5:00 pm (Friday, 31st December) Vigil

BLESSING OF EPIPHANY WATER
Saturday, 1st January 2022, 4:50 pm,
prior to Vigil Mass



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

UPCOMING EVENTS INCLUDE

Monday December 13 – Monthly Membership Meeting
7:00pm Rosary/7:30pm Meeting - Both In-Person and Zoom
Monday December 27 – Monthly Officers' Meeting
7:00pm – Burkhart Building and Zoom
“All Brothers are invited to attend”

Additional “Purposeful Ways to Keep Christ in Christmas”

Give a surprise gift of service to each member of your family. Giving an unexpected gift of service to members of your family demonstrates Christ-like love and service. A back rub to a spouse or running an errand for a family member are examples of personal and meaningful efforts.

Set aside a time of family devotions on Christmas Eve or Christmas morning. Before opening the gifts, take a few minutes to gather together as a family in prayer and devotions. Read a few Bible verses and discuss as a family the true meaning of Christmas.

Did you know: Our Council continues to accept donations for our Christmas Food Baskets donated to families in our Parish in need of help at the holidays. Canned and packaged goods may be deposited in the Food Bins at the Ramp Entrance of the Church. To donate perishable food items and gift cards, please contact Brother Bob Wilkin at (610) 746-4211 or at nancinator@aol.com. Thank you for your kind donations!

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.

SACRED HEART WOMEN'S GUILD **GERTRUDE HAWK - HOLIDAY CANDY** **(UPDATED DELIVERY DATE)**

Delivery and pick up date
Wednesday, December 8th

If you have any questions please call 610-762-5067.

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!



Knights of
Columbus



PARISH FAMILY OF THE MONTH **FOR NOVEMBER 2021**

Father Jacob W. Post Council 14464 of the Knights of Columbus is pleased to announce that the family of **Michael & Christina Gehringer** has been selected as the parish's **Family of the Month for November, 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 room in the Burkhart building.

Your Stewardship Report - November 21

First Collection	\$6,555	<i>Other collections</i>
Other Collections	\$687	<i>- from envelopes</i>
Other	\$58	<i>dated other than</i>
		November 21
Total Collections	\$7,300	
Poverty Relief	\$1,203	<i>Other - donations,</i>
		<i>candles, etc.</i>

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

First
Sunday Collection

Second
Retirement Fund for Religious

**THE GIVING TREES
WILL BE UP NEXT WEEK!**

1. Take a tag!

Due to the ongoing pandemic, many of our tags will be for gift cards again this year. The office in the school has Giant, Redners, Wegmans & Aharts cards, as well as Wal-Mart, Target, Sheetz, Wawa & Amazon.

2. Purchase the item on the tag.

3. Put the tag on the outside of the gift, or envelope with gift cards.

4. Gifts can be placed under the trees in church; Gift Card purchases may be put in the offertory collection or dropped in the box inside the Burkhart Building.

Would you like to help in another way with the Giving Tree Project?

* Help is needed to put up the trees.

* 1 or 2 replacement trees are needed (lighter, easier set-up).

* People are needed to distribute the gifts to agencies.

One person delivers to one agency

Call Debbie at 484-281-8017

God Bless You!

**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!

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

December 14th from

9:30-11 am 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!



Kindly respond by
emailing
stewardship@allentowndiocese.org
or by calling
Office of Stewardship
and Development
at (800) 831-4443
by December 8th

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF GIVING

In The Spirit of St. Catherine of Siena

The Most Reverend
Alfred A. Schlert, D.D.
and The Women's Society
of Giving warmly invite you to
A Special Morning for Women

Peace, Joy... Advent

Rediscovering the peace and joy of
Advent that so often gets
lost in Christmas to do lists

Saturday, December 11, 2021

St. Mary's Church
14833 Kutztown Road,
Kutztown, PA 19530
9:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.
Peace, Joy...Advent presented
by Maggie Riggins
11:00 a.m. - Mass celebrated
by Bishop Schlert

MONTHLY LOTTERY CALENDAR

Try your luck on our **Monthly Lottery Calendar?**
Keep a look out for January Lottery Calendars in
December bulletins and at our Shop Stop event
on December 5th. 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!



**GOOD LUCK TO ALL WHO
PARTICIPATE IN THE JANUARY
LOTTERY CALENDAR !!!!!**

HOMESCHOOL FAMILIES

ADVENT EVENT

Sunday, December 12, 1:00-3:00 pm
St. John the Baptist Church,
10th and Mahantongo Sts.,
Pottsville, in the main church.



Homeschool Families of the Diocese of Allentown
are invited to *The Joyful Mysteries: An Advent
Reflection* on Join us for an afternoon of talks,
music, and prayer to help you prepare for
Christmas.

**RSVP: Fr. Kevin Bobbin, Chaplain to the
Homeschool Community
(kbobbin@allentowndiocese.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

MARTY ROTELLA "Re-Ignite the Fire"

Marty joins us for an evening of
Faith, Story, and Song
with Holy Hour

Sunday - December 5, 2021 - 6:00 – 8:30 PM

**Cathedral of St. Catharine of Siena
1825 W. Turner Street, Allentown PA**

Marty is a singer/songwriter/evangelist who
is a passionate about presenting the Gospel
through music with a message. He has
presented across the United States as well as
internationally in churches, schools,
conferences and prisons.

**Contact: Jeff - Email:
adignitethefire@gmail.com
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Come to Sacred Heart for your Christmas shopping!

Scrip gift cards are a wonderful way to purchase gifts as well as give them as gifts. There is something for everyone!

There are over 750 stores available. See the full list of stores and restaurants available on our website. Stop by the school office Monday-Friday 8:00am-3:00pm to purchase cards or call 610-837-6391



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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



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.



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DID YOU LOSE SOMETHING?

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



DID YOU FIND SOMETHING?

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

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

PARISH INFORMATION**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.

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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 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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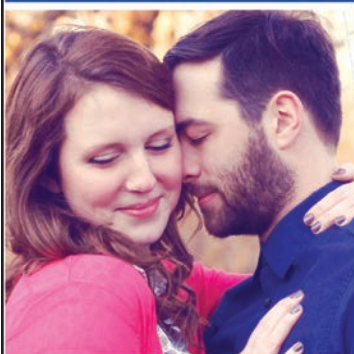
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