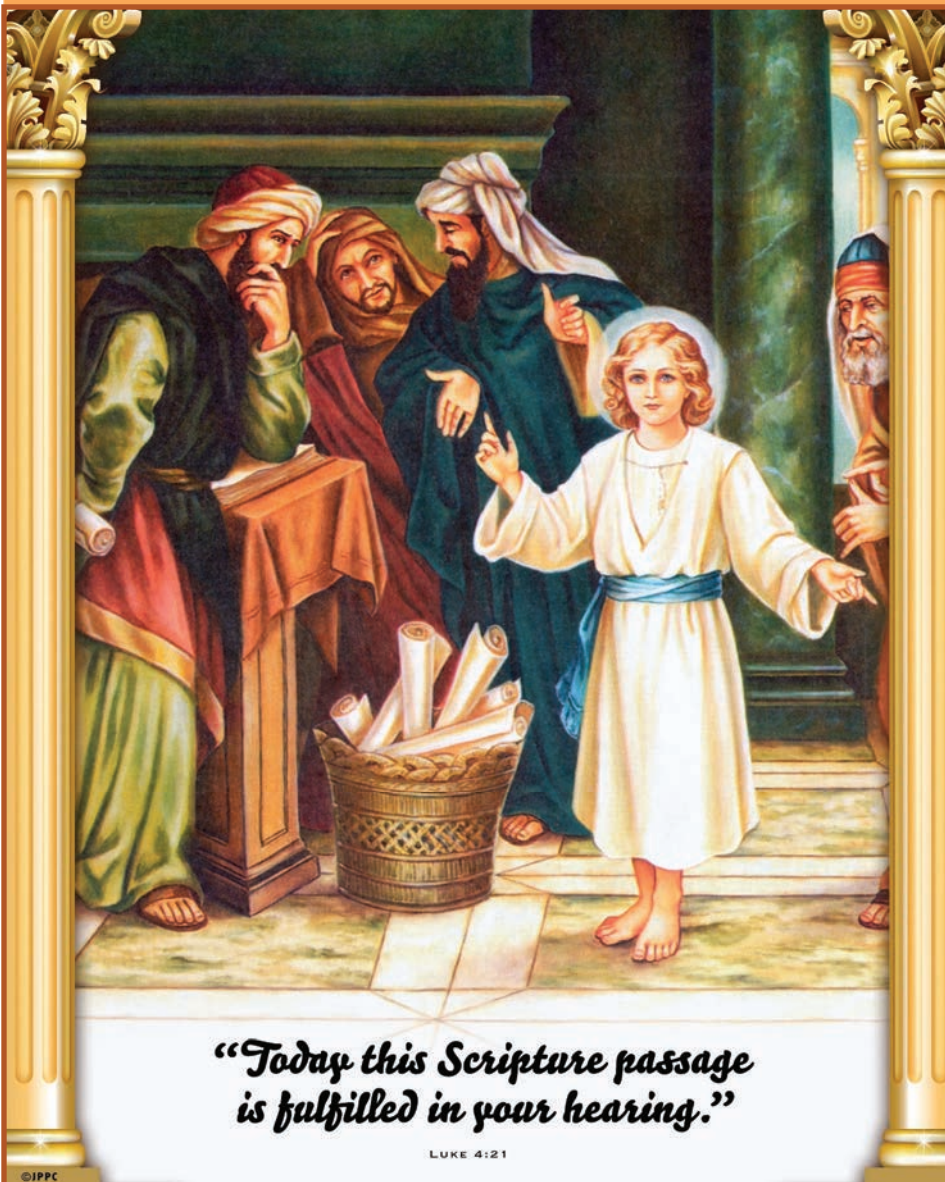


SACRED HEART OF JESUS CHURCH
117 Washington Street
Bath, Pennsylvania 18014-1524

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.



*“Today this Scripture passage
is fulfilled in your hearing.”*

LUKE 4:21

*THIRD
SUNDAY
OF
ORDINARY
TIME
JANUARY 23,
2022*

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, 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (anticipated)**
January 22 **Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14,27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21**
 5:00 PM Parishioners of Sacred Heart
- Sunday, 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
January 23 **Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14,27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21**
 7:00 AM Tom and Agnes Wilde
r/b Bill Wilde
 9:00 AM Gertrude Christy
r/b O'Reilly Family
 11:00 AM Patty Snyder
r/b husband, Gary and family
- Monday, Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop**
January 24 **2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Mk 3:22-30**
 8:00 AM Marlene O. Douglass
r/b Evelyn Orogio, O.P.
- Tuesday, Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle**
January 25 **Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22/Mk 16:15-18**
 8:00 AM Diana Fields
r/b Rick & Regina Gower and family
- Wednesday, Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops**
January 26 **2 Tm 1:1-8 or 1:1-5/Mk 4:1-20**
 8:00 AM Joe Bobowski
r/b Chuck Rizzo and family
- Thursday, Saint Angela Merici**
January 27 **2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Mk 4:21-25**
 8:00 AM Joe Maroski
r/b wife, Marie
- Friday, Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest**
January 28 **2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Mk 4:26-34**
 8:00 AM Rudy Faustner
r/b Jim Kay
- Saturday, 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time (anticipated)**
January 29 **Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/1 Cor 12:31- 13:13/Lk 4:21-30**
 5:00 PM Deceased members of the Wandler Family
r/b Ed and Jill Wandler
- Sunday, 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
January 30 **Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/1 Cor 12:31- 13:13/Lk 4:21-30**
 7:00 AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart
 9:00 AM Joyce Olivi
r/b Rick & Regina Gower and family
 11:00 AM Josephine LaSorsa
r/b O'Reilly Family

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
 January 21 through January 27
 for the repose of the soul of



Julia Rose Marasco
r/b Bem Family

SAINT JOSEPH CANDLES

are burning from
 January 21 through January 27
 for the repose of the soul of



Joseph Maroski
r/b Stan and Diane Petko



THE SANCTUARY LAMP

is burning from
 January 21 through February 3
 for the repose of the souls of
Charles and Mary Manning
r/b Kathleen and Larry Deibert



NEXT EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday, January 27th
6:00 - 9:00 pm in Church
Confession: 7:00-8:00 pm

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Liturgical Roles

<p>1/29-1/30 5:00 PM 7:00 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM</p>	<p>Lectors Tom Rothrock William Doncsecz Beth Beers Deb Hayes</p>	<p>Deacons/EMHCs Deacon Edward Saukulak Deacon Lewis Ferris Deacon Edward Saukulak Deacon Lewis Ferris</p>	<p>Altar Servers Joshua Maruscak -- Daniel Holub --</p>
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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>



**PLEASE PRAY FOR
THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF
Bill Baker
brother of Mary Lou Ross of
Sacred Heart Parish
and
Lucy Kopack
sister of John Maruscak of
Sacred Heart Parish**

THE SEVEN DAY ALTAR CANDLES

are burning from
January 21 through January 27
for the repose of the souls of



**Charles and Mary Manning
r/b Kathleen and Larry Deibert**



WELCOME

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

Christine Hernandez and Nyla Cotton

Barbara Korhut

Kyle, Christine, Christopher and Ashley Schafer

Kathleen Simak

We hope they will feel at home in our parish!





UPCOMING EVENTS INCLUDE:

Monday January 24 – Monthly Officers' Meeting
 7:00pm – Burkhart Building and Zoom
 “All Brothers are invited to attend”
Monday February 14 – Monthly Membership Meeting
 7:00pm Rosary; 7:30pm Meeting
 Burkhart Building and Zoom

We continue with our Brotherhood's Core Principles: This week we feature FRATERNITY. The Venerable Michael J. McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus, in large part, to provide assistance to the widows and children left behind when the family breadwinner died – often prematurely. The Order's top-rated insurance program continues to do this today, as do individual Knights, who last year gave more than 10 million hours of their time to assist sick and/or disabled members and their families. In the Knights of Columbus, we watch out for and take care of one another.

Did You Know: Forbes Magazine named Knights of Columbus Insurance to its 2022 list of best insurance providers in the United States. The “America's Best Insurance Companies 2022” list, announced by Forbes on September 29, is based on a survey of more than 16,000 U.S. citizens with at least one insurance policy conducted by the market research firm Statista.

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.

Our Lady has a prayer that fills her heart with joy—the Hail Mary and the most Holy Rosary. Every time the Hail Mary is prayed with attention and sincere heart, Our Lady’s heart is filled with joy. Therefore, let us be motivated to pray the most Holy Rosary.



DOMINICAN CHAPTER MEETING

The Lay Fraternities of St. Dominic meeting will be held on Saturday, **January 29th from 8 am to 12 pm (noon)** in the Burkhart Father Post Room



BIBLE STUDY
BURKHART BUILDING
OPEN TO ALL
SATURDAYS 10-11:30 AM
February 5 and 12

We will finish studying the Gospel of St. Luke and begin studying The Acts of the Apostles. ***This is a good time to join the group as we start on a new book.*** We use Dr. Scott Hahn’s Ignatius Catholic Study Bible.

If you are interested in joining the group or have any questions, please contact Deacon Lew Ferris at lferris_2000@yahoo.com

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Heavenly Father, We pray for all those who are facing illness today. We ask that You would bring healing, comfort and peace to their bodies. Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of Your love. We pray that you also watch over and protect their families, friends and caretakers during these trying times. Amen

CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL, APOSTLE
FEAST DAY - JANUARY 25TH

St. Paul, named Saul at his circumcision, a Jew of the tribe of Benjamin, was born at Tarsus, the capitol of Cilicia. He was a Roman citizen. He was brought up as a strict Jew, and later became a violent persecutor of the Christians. While on his way to Damascus to make new arrests of Christians, he was suddenly converted by a miraculous apparition of Our Lord. From a fierce persecutor he became the great Apostle of the Gentiles. He made three missionary journeys which brought him to the great centers of Asia Minor and southern Europe, and made many converts. Fourteen of his Epistles are found in the New Testament. He was beheaded in Rome around 66 A.D., and his relics are in the Basilica of St. Paul Outside-the-Walls near the Ostian Way.



PRO-LIFE CORNER

Luke 1:39-42; "In those days Mary arose and went with haste into the hill country, to a city of Judah, and she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. And when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the child leaped in her womb and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and she exclaimed in a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb!"

Isn't it interesting that the first person to acknowledge Jesus, was a baby in the womb of his mother? It's fortunate that Elizabeth was born where abortion was not popular. After all she was an old woman who was well beyond childbearing years. In our medical culture she would have been sent to get an ultrasound to make sure her baby didn't have any "defects" such as Down's syndrome. That way she could have the choice of destroying it. After all, aren't we all born perfect?

I read or heard this past Christmas season the beautiful thought that the reason Jesus came to earth as a baby, is that babies immediately get our attention. What normal person doesn't like to see a baby, hear their little sounds etc. So, I guess God knew what He was doing after all.

—Deacon Lew Ferris

**RETROUVAILLE****Rediscover The Love In Your Marriage**

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retrovy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises.

The next program begins the weekend of

February 11-13, 2022 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA

For more information, or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230.

All inquiries are strictly confidential.

ACT OF KINDNESS

"Not only is kindness due to everyone, but a special kindness is due to everyone. Kindness is not kindness unless it is special. Its charm consists in its fitness, its timeliness, and its individual application. Kindness adds sweetness to everything. It makes life's capabilities blossom and fills them with fragrance. Kindness is like divine grace. It bestows on men something that neither self nor nature can give them. What it gives them is something of which they are in need, or something which only another person can give, such as consolation. Besides, the manner in which this is given is a true gift itself, better far than the thing given. The secret impulse out of which kindness acts is an instinct that is the noblest part of yourself. It is the most undoubted remnant of the image of God, given to us at the beginning" (The Hidden Power of Kindness, Cf. Frederick William Faber, Spiritual Conferences).

**Participate in the Synod!**

We hope that wherever you are in your relationship with the Lord and the Catholic Church, you will consider participating in the Synod Listening Sessions or complete our online survey.

THE CHURCH IS LISTENING**LGBT Community**

JAN 27 2022 | 6:30PM | St. Francis Center for Renewal

Young Adults & College Students

FEB 10 2022 | 7:00PM | Holy Ghost Parish, Bethlehem

Parish Listening Sessions

Various Dates | Listing available by county on website



**GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC SCHOOL
OPEN HOUSE**



Sunday, January 30th through Saturday, February 5th

Good Shepherd Catholic School will be celebrating Catholic Schools Week

To kick off our week, we are offering live tours for families interested in enrolling students in our school.

Tours will begin at 10:30 am and end at 12:30 pm.

If you would like to sign up for a tour, please contact Mrs. Tripaldi at 610-262-9171 or mrstripaldigscs@gmail.com.

Tours are being offered for students entering Preschool 3, Pre-K 4, and Kindergarten through grade 8.

Spaces are limited for next school year so register early! If you would like to tour but cannot make it that Sunday, please reach out and we can make necessary accommodations.

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!

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

**ST. FRANCIS DE SALES
FEAST DAY—JANUARY 24TH**



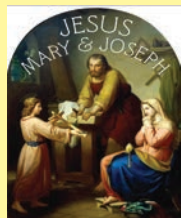
Saint Francis de Sales, a highly educated nobleman, gave up his wealth and comfort and risked his life to do God's will as a dedicated holy priest. One of the many ways that he demonstrated his kindness toward others was by being determined to bring people to faith despite having to face difficult and dangerous conditions to do so. Even though it would have been so much easier for the saint to return to his position of nobility and wealth, he didn't turn back and even sought out evangelical challenges. He bravely fulfilled his calling even after it seemed impossible.

BULLETIN PUBLICATION

**Please deliver your bulletin announcements to the parish office
or send an email to**

bulletin@sacredheartbath.org

by noon on Friday nine days prior to the publication of the bulletin.



Your Stewardship Report - January 9

First Collection	\$8,179	<i>Other collections</i>
Heat	\$898	- from envelopes
Christmas	\$4,905	dated other than
Other Collections	\$1,335	January 9
<u>Other</u>	\$29	
Total Collections	\$15,346	<i>Other - donations, candles, etc.</i>

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE PARISH

Next Week's Collections - January 30

First

Sunday Collection

Second

Catholic Relief Services



UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTION

THE CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

Next week our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and reveal Christ's Love to those most in need. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

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!

ONLINE GIVING UPDATE

As you may remember, back in the spring of 2020 we implemented a new online giving platform that enabled payment/giving through credit card. Many parishioners remained on the legacy platform and we maintained giving through both platforms for over a year.

If you have any questions about the migration or need any help with the new platform, please call the Parish Office at 610-837-7874.

If you do not give online and would like to set-up an account, visit our website at sacredheartbath.org and click on the red box that says "Donate."

Thank you!

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!

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.



CATHOLIC MOMS PAINT AND SIP
Saturday, January 29th, Noon to 3 pm

All Moms are invited to join us at the Family Center at
St. Thomas More Church, Allentown for lunch, painting, and prayer!
Limited to just 30 guests!

Cost is \$10 and includes lunch, items to sip, painting supplies, and prayer!

Event program is below!

Noon: Arrival and Lunch (Provided)

12:30 pm: Prayer Service – Novena to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

12:45 pm: Painting the image of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

3:00/3:30 pm: Blessings of the paintings / departure

Questions? Contact Maggie Riggins at

mriggins@allentowndiocese.org for more information or to register!



CATHOLIC SINGLE, MIX AND MINGLE!

Calling all Young Adults! (18-35)

To join us on

Saturday, January 29, 2022

From 5 pm - 7 pm

All Catholic singles are welcome to join us at

Steelgaarden Annex

of the Bethlehem Brew Works

Free buffet and drink ticket,
speed dating and trivia.

It will be a fun night of meeting new people!

Questions? Contact Maggie Riggins at

mriggins@allentowndiocese.org

SAINT FRANCIS RETREAT HOUSE, EASTON

MIN-RETREAT
FEBRUARY 14

"Joyful, Upbeat, Deeply Optimistic:
Salesian Spirituality for the Journey"
is the topic for the

February Mini-Retreat at
St. Francis Retreat House, Easton

Fr. James Greenfield, OSFS, president of DeSales University, will explore the Salesian virtues of humility, gentleness, and simplicity in our everyday lives.

The evening begins with a full meal at 6:00 pm followed by the presentation from 7:00 to 9:00 pm.

Donations are \$35 for in-person
\$20 for virtual participation

Please reserve your place at stfrancisretreathouse.org
or call 610-258-3053 x34 by February 6.



BEGINNER & INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCE AEROBICS OFFERED

8 Week or 10 week classes offered at St. Elizabeth Parish, Whitehall on **Tuesday nights** from 6:15 – 7:00 PM starting February 22 to April 26, 2022 in St. Elizabeth's parish hall, 435 Pershing Blvd., Whitehall.

No Class March 15 & 22, Make-ups on March 9 & 16.

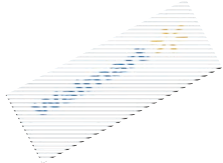
The cost is only \$15.00 or \$25.00 per person for the entire 8 or 10 weeks respectfully.

Registration deadline is February 18th

Contact Mary Spieker to register 610-266-0695 or dirreled@sercc.org

Bring a friend!





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 gift cards.

GROCERY GIFT CARDS

Ahart's, Giant, Wegmans, Weis, Redner's

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.**

Available Gift Cards below



(and many more available, not listed...)



Gift Card	Percentage Earned	Denominations	Gift Card	Percentage Earned	Denominations
Apple Store	5%	\$\$15/\$25	Texas Roadhouse	8%	\$25
Bed, Bath & Beyond	7%	\$25	Buffalo Wild Wings	8%	\$25
Best Buy	4%	\$25	Chili's	11%	\$25
Home Depot	7%	\$25	Red Robin	8%	\$25
Amazon	2%	\$10	Cracker Barrel	8%	\$10
Land's End	15%	\$25	Wendy's	6.5%	\$10
Target	2.5%	\$25	Panera	8%	\$10
Walmart/Sam's	2.5%	\$25	Cabela's	10%	\$25
Pet Smart	5%	\$25	Visa	1.25%	\$50

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.

Rectory and Parish Office:

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Email: office@sacredheartbath.org
Website: www.sacredheartbath.org

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Deacons: Mr. Lewis Ferris, Mr. Edward Saukulak

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610-837-7841 or dre@sacredheartbath.org

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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 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.

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