

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.

*"Physician,
cure
yourself."*

LUKE 4:23



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 30, 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, 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***Monday, Saint John Bosco, Priest****January 31** **2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Mk 5:1-20**8:00 AM Mark L. Kuna
*r/b Reverend Christopher S. Butera***Tuesday, Weekday****February 1** **2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3/Mk 5:21-43**

8:00 AM Father Stephen Flynn (anniversary of death)

Wednesday, Presentation of the Lord**February 2** **Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22-32**8:00 AM Grace Ceraul
*r/b Sandra Tucker, O.P.***Thursday, Saint Blaise, Bishop****February 3** **1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12;/Mk 6:7-13**8:00 AM Jean Wieder
*r/b Rebecca Wieder***Friday, Weekday****February 4** **Sir 47:2-11/Mk 6:14-29**

8:00 AM Those enrolled in the Memorial Fund

Saturday, 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time (anticipated)**February 5** **Is 6:1-2a, 3-8 / 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8,11/ Lk 5:1-11**5:00 PM Lawrence Cimino
*r/b Jean and Melina Nye***Sunday, 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time****February 6** **Is 6:1-2a, 3-8 / 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8,11/ Lk 5:1-11**

7:00 AM Anne Schweitzer (Mass of Thanksgiving in celebration of 100 year Birthday)

9:00 AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart

11:00 AM Margaret Zuercher
*r/b Nicole Adams and Anthony Ulecka***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 28 through February 3
for**All living members of the Women's Guild**
*r/b Women's Guild***SAINT JOSEPH CANDLES**

are burning from

January 28 through February 3
for the repose of the souls of**All deceased members of the Women's Guild**
*r/b Women's Guild***THE SEVEN DAY ALTAR CANDLES**

are burning from

January 28 through February 3
for the repose of the soul of**Joe Maroski***r/b wife, Marie***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 WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Liturgical Roles*

2/5-2/6

5:00 PM
7:00 AM
9:00 AM
11:00 AM

Lectors

Joan West
Lisa Wilde Barnhorst
Beth Skinner
Deb Hayes

Deacons/EMHCs

Deacon Lewis Ferris
Deacon Edward Saukulak
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Altar Servers

Joshua Maruscak
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Mia Arbushites
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>



**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 Bible Study 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

NEXT EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday, February 3rd

6:00 - 9:00 pm in Church

Confession: 7:00-8:00 pm



**PLEASE PRAY FOR
THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF**

**Frank Csencsits
and**

Jack Wiggins,

**brothers-in-law of Patty Peapos
of Sacred Heart Parish**

**BLESSING OF THROATS**

St. Blaise has been venerated as the patron of those who suffer from diseases of the throat. **Throats will be blessed after the 8:00 am Mass on Wednesday, February 2 and a Sunday throat blessing after all weekend Masses February 12 and 13.** Through the intercession of Saint Blaise, let us ask God to protect us from afflictions of the throat and from other illnesses.





UPCOMING EVENTS INCLUDE:

Monday February 14 – Monthly Membership Meeting

7:00pm Rosary; 7:30pm Meeting

Burkhart Building and Zoom

Monday February 28 – Monthly Officers' Meeting

7:00pm – Burkhart Building and Zoom

“All Brothers are invited to attend”

The fourth of the Knights' four core principles is Patriotism. Members of the Knights of Columbus, be they Americans, Canadians, Mexicans, Cubans, Filipinos, Poles, or Dominicans, are patriotic citizens. We are proud of our devotion to God and Country, and believe in standing up for both. Whether it's in public or private, the Knights remind the world that Catholics support their nations and are among the greatest citizens.

Did You Know: Our Holy Father's Monthly Prayer Intention is “We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

Please watch for the announcement of a “Yankee Stadium Trip” in June of this year. The arrangements are in the works and will be finalized soon. Brother Bud Schuster is hard at work to make this happen!

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.



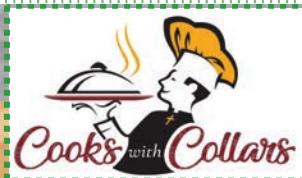
Candidates for the Permanent Diaconate received the Ministry of Lector January 2 during a Liturgy of the Word at the Cathedral of St. Catharine of Siena, Allentown, presided over by Bishop Alfred Schlert. Thomas Weber, parishioner from Sacred Heart and member of the Permanent Diaconate class participated in the service.

During the service the candidates knelt before Bishop Schlert and received the Sacred Scriptures into their hands. Those given the Ministry of Lector are entrusted with reading the Sacred Scriptures at Mass, during the Liturgy of the Hours and during other liturgies of the Church. They are also instructed to teach children and adults in the Faith, prepare them to receive the Sacraments worthily, and as instructed by Bishop Schlert, “bring the message of salvation to those who have not yet received it.

The next major step for the candidates will be institution to the Ministry of Acolyte, late next year. Permanent Deacons may baptize, witness marriages, conduct funeral services, and preside at prayer services and devotions. They may also preach at Mass, give instructions to people wishing to become Catholic, be involved in religious education, and conduct marriage and family enrichment programs.

Congratulations Tom!

VOTE VOTE VOTE VOTE VOTE



COOKS WITH COLLARS—VOTING BEGINS JANUARY 28!

Father Butera needs your help!

Father Butera will represent Sacred Heart Parish in **COOKS WITH COLLARS** an online cooking competition to raise funds for parishes and Catholic Charities in the Diocese of Allentown.

Visit www.cookswithcollars.com to see your favorite priests from around the Diocese creating delicious kitchen concoctions!

VOTE early and VOTE often
(January 28, 2022 till March 1, 2022)
for our Diocesan top chef!

Each VOTE is just \$10.00.

All voting proceeds benefit our parish.
Thanks for making Father Butera and
Sacred Heart Parish a winner!



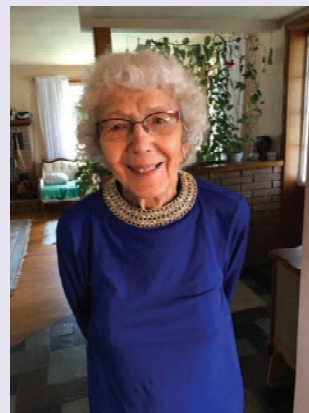
THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Feast Day—February 2nd

The event is described in the Gospel of Luke (Luke 2:22-40). According to the gospel, Mary and Joseph took the Infant Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem forty days (inclusive) after His birth to complete Mary's ritual purification after childbirth, and to perform the redemption of the firstborn son, in obedience to the Torah (Leviticus 12, Exodus 13:12-15, etc.). Luke explicitly says that Joseph and Mary take the option provided for poor people (those who could not afford a lamb; Leviticus 12:8), sacrificing "a pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons." Leviticus 12:1-4 indicates that this event should take place forty days after birth for a male child, hence the Presentation is celebrated forty days after Christmas.

Candlemas Day is another name for the Feast of the presentation of the Lord. The tradition of blessing candles is associated with this feast. Blessed candles will be available at all Masses the weekend of February 5 and 6.

HAPPY 100TH BIRTHDAY!



Mrs. Anne Schweitzer, a long-time parishioner at Sacred Heart Parish will be 100 years old on Sunday, February 6th! The 7:00 am Mass that day will be a Mass of Thanksgiving in celebration of her birthday. Please wish Anne a Happy Birthday when you see her!

If you would like to send Anne a birthday card to commemorate this milestone, please send to:

Anne Schweitzer
255 Hatch Gravel Road
Bath, PA 18014

PRO-LIFE CORNER

Our neighbors to the east, New Jersey, have just recently passed a bill concerning "reproductive health care." Isn't that a much nicer way of describing abortion? Who can be against "reproductive health care?" What does that even mean?

The bottom line of what it means is that the New Jersey pro-abortion politicians, including the Catholic governor, are afraid that Roe vs. Wade will be overturned by the Supreme Court in June, and they want to have in place pro-abortion State laws.

It's a very comprehensive legislation that will pretty much assure it is legal to have an abortion at any stage of the pregnancy for any reason. It also allows non-physicians; nurses, midwives etc. to perform the abortion.

The good news in all this, is that the pro-aborts are pretty convinced that Roe vs. Wade will go down in June! Let's hope that their fears are correct. Let's pray that they are correct, and that the lives of many babies will be saved as a result. After all, 6 of the 9 justices are Catholic. Note: Neil Gorsuch, was "raised Catholic but attends an Anglican/Episcopalian Church, he is very anti-abortion while Justice Sotomayor is a baptized Catholic who is totally pro-abortion.

—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.



BLOOD DONATIONS

MILLER-KEYSTONE BLOOD CENTER



The center is in dire need for blood donations. As of late

January, their current supply is the lowest they've seen in years and they are down to a one day supply for hospital partners and patients. Although they are unable to staff mobile blood drives, please consider donating at one of their local donation centers.

Please go to <https://www.giveapint.org> for locations and more information. Thank You!



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

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.

www.allentowndiocese.org/synod



SAINT BLAISE, BISHOP FEAST DAY—FEBRUARY 3

The legend of his life that sprang up in the eighth century tell us that he was born in to a rich and noble family who raised him as a Christian. After becoming a bishop, a new persecution of Christians began. He received a message from God to go into the hills to escape persecution. Men hunting in the mountains discovered a cave surrounded by wild animals who were sick. Among them Blaise walked unafraid, curing them of their illnesses. Recognizing Blaise as a bishop, they captured him to take him back for trial. On the way back, he talked a wolf into releasing a pig that belonged to a poor woman. When Blaise was sentenced to be starved to death, the woman, in gratitude, sneaked into the prison with food and candles for him.



Your Stewardship Report - January 16

First Collection	\$7,739	<i>Other collections</i>
Facilities Repair	\$1,254	<i>- from envelopes</i>
Other Collections	\$801	<i>dated other than</i>
<u>Other</u>	<u>\$45</u>	<u>January 16</u>
Total Collections	\$9,839	<i>Other - donations, candles, etc.</i>

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE PARISH**Next Week's Collections - February 6****First**

Sunday Collection

Second

Parish Improvement

**SPECIAL COLLECTION****THE CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION**

The second collection this week is for Catholic Relief Services. The purpose of the relief services is to reveal Christ's love to our brothers and sisters in need. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support for struggling communities and to work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection.

Learn more about the collection at
www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

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!

**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 **February 8th 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!

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!



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.



SAINT FRANCIS RETREAT HOUSE, EASTON MINI-RETREAT FEBRUARY 14

**"Joyful, Upbeat, Deeply Optimistic:
Salesian Spirituality for the Journey"
is the topic for the
February Mini-Retreat**

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 respectively.

Registration deadline is February 18th

Contact Mary Spieker to register 610-266-0695 or dirreled@sercc.org Bring a friend!

GROUNDHOG DAY—February 2nd

It is said that Groundhog Day was first established by Germans in America in 1887 and was actually inspired by Europe's Candlemas, indicating the halfway point between solstice and equinox, during which clergymen would bless the candles they needed for the cold season. (If the candles brought a sunny day, there would be six more weeks of winter; likewise, clouds and rain signified that winter would end soon.) From there, it expanded onto a hedgehog as a way of predicting the weather. Once German settlers made their way to America, they continued the tradition in PA, but switched to a groundhog.



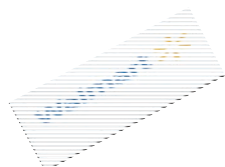
SAINT FRANCIS CENTER FOR RENEWAL — FEBRUARY 2022 PROGRAMS

At 395 Bridle Path Rd., Bethlehem, PA 18017

For more information, visit our website at www.stfranciscctr.org or call 610-867-8890.

- † **Tuesday, February 1: 10am to 12pm, Simply Prayer: Beauty Ever New**
- † **Thursday, February 3: 6-7pm, Prayer through Movement**
- † **Friday, February 4- Sunday, February 6: 5:30 pm on Friday to 12 pm on Sunday, Women's Spirituality Weekend: The Most Powerful Thing a Woman Can Do**
- † **Saturday, February 5: 10am to 12 pm, Prayer through Heart and Breath: Meditative Support for Well-Being**
- † **Thursday, February 10: 6-7 pm, Prayer through Movement**
- † **Thursday, February 17: 6-7 pm, Prayer through Movement**
- † **Thursday, February 24: 6-7 pm, Prayer through Movement**
- † **Saturday, February 26: 9am to 2pm, Prayer through Icons: Windows into Heaven**





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
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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	CV's	6%	\$10/\$25

SUPPORT SACRED HEART CHURCH BY SHOPPING AT AMAZON SMILE

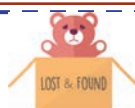
- ⇒ When you shop at AmazonSmile, Amazon will donate to Sacred Heart Church. Support us every time you shop.
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- ⇒ By using our link, Amazon donates a percentage of your total purchase amount to our Parish.

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

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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

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