

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.



EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 27, 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, February 26	8th Sunday in Ordinary Time (anticipated) Sir 27:4-7/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45 5:00 PM Nicholas Cascio <i>r/b James Alfano</i>
Sunday, February 27	8th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sir 27:4-7/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45 7:00 AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart 9:00 AM Dakota Blaz Borovies <i>r/b Daddy, Mommy and Savanna</i> 11:00 AM Paul J. Pichler <i>r/b daughter and family</i>
Monday, February 28	Weekday 1 Pt 1:3-9/Mk 10:17-27 8:00 AM Debbie Shimko <i>r/b Shimko Family</i>
Tuesday, March 1	Weekday 1 Pt 1:10-16/Mk 10:28-31 8:00 AM Kenneth Bigelow <i>r/b Klardie Family</i>
Wednesday, March 2	Ash Wednesday Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 8:00 AM Philip and Elaine DaMore <i>r/b Frank Gaspar</i> 12:00 Noon Liturgy Service 6:00 PM Charles Pammer <i>r/b Pat and George Gaspar</i>
Thursday, March 3	Thursday after Ash Wednesday Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25 8:00 AM Rick Jastrzebski, Jr. <i>r/b Robert Quartararo</i>
Friday, March 4	Friday after Ash Wednesday Is 58 1-9a/Mt 9:14-15 8:00 AM Those enrolled in the Memorial Fund 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross
Saturday, March 5	First Sunday of Lent (anticipated) Dt 26:4-10/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13 5:00 PM Amanda Ring <i>r/b Pat and Mike Peapos</i>
Sunday, March 6	First Sunday of Lent Dt 26:4-10/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13 7:00 AM Stephen J. Paukovits <i>r/b Paukovits Family</i> 9:00 AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart 11:00 AM Stephen Phillips <i>r/b Thomas Family</i>

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
 February 25 through March 3
 for the repose of the soul of



Debbie Shimko
r/b Shimko Family

SAINT JOSEPH CANDLES

are burning from
 February 25 through March 3
 for the repose of the souls of the



Deceased members of the Women's Guild
r/b Women's Guild

THE SEVEN DAY ALTAR CANDLES

are burning from
 February 25 through March 3
 for the repose of the soul of



Dakota Blaz Borovies
r/b Daddy, Mommy and Savanna

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

is burning from
 February 18 through March 3
 for the repose of the soul of

Matt Schweitzer
r/b wife, Anne



NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Liturgical Roles*

2/26-2/27

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

Lectors

Joan West
Tom Rothrock
Beth Skinner
Tom Weber

Deacons/EMHCs

Deacon Edward Saukulak
Deacon Lewis Ferris
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Altar Servers

Peter Vallance
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Cara Dormarunno
Mia Arbushites

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.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES**Wednesday, March 2****8:00PM, 12:00 NOON (Liturgy Service) and 6:00PM****DEVOTIONS DURING LENT****EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION****Thursdays during Lent from 6:00PM through 9:00PM****THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE****Saturdays from 3:45 – 4:30PM****During Thursday Adoration****of the most Blessed Sacrament at 7:00PM****Monday through Friday mornings,****7:30 – 7:50AM**

Confessions with multiple guest confessors will be on Tuesday, April 12 from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS**Every Friday during Lent at 7:00PM****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>

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 2nd. During this holy season, we're encouraged to repent of our sinfulness, to seek the Lord's forgiveness in the sacrament of reconciliation, and to grow closer to him through prayer and fasting.

What's happening in our lives is mirrored in the Church: **music is subdued, alleluia is not said or sung, and the use of flowers is limited.** Many of you kindly arrange for flowers in memory of your loved ones. We will welcome that loving gesture after Easter.

**NEXT EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION****Thursday, March 3rd****6:00 - 9:00 pm in Church****Confession: 7:00-8:00 pm**



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

UPCOMING EVENTS INCLUDE:

**Monday, February 28 – Monthly Officers' Meeting
7:00pm – Burkhart Building and Zoom**

“All Brothers are invited to attend”

**Monday, March 14 – Monthly Membership Meeting
7:00pm Rosary; 7:30pm Meeting
Burkhart Building and Zoom**

A monthly reflection from Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori: “You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned? It is no longer good for anything but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.” (Mt 5:13) Imagine that you're at a steakhouse, and your plate finally arrives. Then, just as you are looking for the salt, you learn that the restaurant has completely run out of it. It's easy to see that without salt, our food can be bland and tasteless. Turning to the words of our Lord, has your life of faith become bland and insipid? Jesus did not die for our sake in order that we might offer the world a mediocre reflection of his life. As we embark on our Lenten journey, may we strive to be men who season the world and our communities with the salt of an authentic and inspiring Christian life.

Brothers: We will be conducting take-out “Lenten Dinners” Fridays in Lent from 5-7 pm. Please find it in your hearts to come out and support this effort of our Council by helping to prepare and serve the meals.

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 GIFT CARDS PROGRAM

Easter is just around the corner. Great gifts to put into Easter Baskets.....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. 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!



WOMEN'S GUILD—PASTIE SALE



Sponsored by the

Sacred Heart Women's Guild

ORDERS DUE BY MARCH 16th, 2022

Pastie Pick-up on March 30th, 2022, at the Burkhart Building from 3:00pm to 5:00pm.

**To order call Sandy Tucker at 610-751-8369
or Cindy Radcliffe at 610-759-5225**

**GERTRUDE
HAWK
EASTER
CANDY**

**PLACE
YOUR ORDERS
BEFORE
MARCH 4TH**

**SACRED HEART PARISH
“GERTRUDE HAWK EASTER”
CANDY FUNDRAISER**

**Gertrude Hawk Easter Candy Fundraiser
has started. This is a easy way to shop for great tasty gifts
that will fill up your Easter Baskets.**

**Pick up an order forms and catalogs in the ramp area in
the church as well as the parish and school offices.**

Orders must be in by March 4th

**The more candy sold, the higher the percentage of
proceeds benefiting Sacred Heart Parish.**

**Drop off your order to the parish, school office or
put in collection basket.**

If you have any questions, please call 610-837-6391

**MASS INTENTIONS CELEBRATED BY
REVEREND JEFF WHORTON,
ACTIVE DUTY ARMY CHAPLAIN**



Dorothy Saukulak
r/b Mary Hlavinka

Margaret Zuercher
r/b Vince Grabarits

Martin Dobis
r/b Bill and Gloria Koch and family

Steven Wandler
r/b Jill and Ed Wandler

Diana Fields
r/b Paul Kahler, Jr., Lisa and children

Anthony Christopher
r/b Bill and Maria Bauman and children

PREPARE DURING LENT!

Here are some suggestions of what we can do for Lent:

- 1) **Do a very humble and sorrowful confession.** Take the time to go over a very good examination of conscience of your sins. Give a heartfelt and honest confession. Often we get nervous in the confessional, but never conceal sins because of shame. Forgiveness and peace is the end result.
- 2) **Holy Mass.** It takes a lot of discipline to get up to go to Holy Mass, but the fruits are well worth it. There is no greater way to be close to the Lord than to pray in His house.
- 3) **Pray the Holy Rosary.** Meditate prayerfully on the Mysteries of the rosary during Lent. Open your heart to the words being said in the rosary. This is a pathway to the Blessed Mary.
- 4) **Read the Bible.** Read and meditate on all that led up to the passion and crucifixion of Jesus. Each Gospel depicts the passion and crucifixion a little differently.
- 5) **Pray the Stations of the Cross.** Take yourself back in time to the Holy Land, retracing the steps of Jesus on His way to Calvary. Pray at each station as though you are there as a witness. Remember why these events happened to our Lord.
- 6) **Fasting & Abstinence.** Fasting is an excellent means of penance, with many spiritual benefits. Abstinence is abstaining from eating meat on Friday. This is to honor the passion of Jesus Christ on Good Friday.
- 7) **Make time for heartfelt prayer.** Talk heart to heart with the Father, Jesus and the Holy Spirit. Prayer is our telephone to the Lord. God hears all our prayers.
- 8) **Read a traditional Catholic book.** Knowledge is the step to understanding.
- 9) **Disconnect from social media.** Turn off all the devices and enjoy the ability to communicate with your family and friends in person. Use this time to have a conversation on why Lent and Easter are so important to our faith.
- 10) **Forgive and Pray for those who have hurt you.** "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us," "Love your enemy," "Pray for those who persecute you,"—words said by Jesus. Never forget that forgiveness is a gift from God, use it often.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION



**FEBRUARY 28TH
THRU
MARCH 11TH**



Fr. Butera will be attending the Operational Religious Support Leaders Course.

GUEST PRIESTS WILL CELEBRATE MASS AND BE AVAILABLE FOR ALL SACRAMENTAL NEEDS. DURING THIS TIME THERE WILL BE NO LIVE STREAMING MASSES.



**BIBLE STUDY
BURKHART BUILDING
OPEN TO ALL**

SATURDAYS 10-11:30 AM

March 5 & 19, April 9 & 23, May 7 & 21

We will finish studying the Gospel of St. Luke and begin studying The Acts of the Apostles. 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

PRO-LIFE CORNER

A study sponsored by Care Net on the role men play in deciding to have their babies aborted: 74% of them said their partners talked to them before making a decision. The study also affirmed that it was often the man who pushed for an abortion in the first place.

The reasons were the following:

46% said they could not afford to have a child. 24% said they did not see a long-term relationship with the pregnant woman. 39% said they were not ready to be a father. 17% had not completed their education. And 14% simply didn't want to pay child support.

These numbers emphasize how essential it is that men understand the fact that they are fathers not at birth, but at conception. Once their partner is expecting a baby, it is their son or their daughter as much as it is hers. Abortion culture has given many men the impression that they still have an "out" prior to birth if they can only persuade their wife or girlfriend to visit an abortion clinic or take an abortion pill.

The article ends with: "Men like that should be avoided at all costs."

-- Deacon Lewis Ferris

**CONSIDER DONATING BLOOD****MILLER-KEYSTONE BLOOD CENTER**

Help save a life by donating blood. The center is in dire need for blood donations. Please consider giving blood at one of their local donation centers. What a wonderful way to start Lent by helping someone who is in need.

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

Becahi Jr. Hawks SOFTBALL

Becahi Jr. Hawks softball is the feeder program for the Bethlehem Catholic High School Girls Softball Team. The Jr. Hawks program is a great way to try softball without committing to a costly and time-consuming travel program.

Come check us out and see how much fun it is. No experience necessary.

- Official season starts the beginning of March and runs through early May.
- A few spots are still open on the team. To sign up or for more information, please text, call or email Coach Frank Unger at 716-200-3609, funger711@outlook.com
- Jr. Hawks softball is open to all girls in 6th, 7th, and 8th grade attending any Diocesan school.

**MARCH LOTTERY CALENDARS****!!TRY YOUR LUCK !!**

Take a chance to win from \$25 up to \$100 on our March Lottery Calendar. If you are feeling lucky, fill out the return portion with a check or cash to the school or parish office, collection basket or by mail before February 28th. Extra calendars are available in the parish and school offices. This is a fun way to help support our parish.

WE HAD 4 WINNERS IN JANUARY!!!!

MEMORIAL VOTIVE LAMPS

If you would like to memorialize a candle at the shrine of the Blessed Mother or Saint Joseph or at the Tabernacle, please call or visit the parish office during office hours. Candles burn from Friday through the following Thursday. **A Mass will be said for all the memorialized intentions.**

Your Stewardship Report - February 13

First Collection	\$13,914	<i>Other collections</i>
Cooks with Collars		- from envelopes
Special Collection	\$890	dated other than
Other Collections	\$825	February 13
Other	\$35	
Total Collections	\$15,664	<i>Other - donations, candles, etc.</i>

RICE BOWL—THE PILLARS OF LENT

As we begin our Lenten journey, reflect on how your prayers, fasting and almsgiving can guide you. As Pope Francis explains, these are “elements which, when lived sincerely, can transform life and provide a sure foundation for dignity and fraternity.” How can practicing the Lenten pillars transform your life and the lives of our sisters and brothers around the world?

Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

(The ashes have deep spiritual meaning)

St. John Paul II perfectly summarizes the depth of meaning behind the ashes.

“Create in me a clean heart, O God, ... take not your holy Spirit from me.” We hear this plea echoing in our hearts, while in a few moments we will approach the Lord’s altar to receive ashes on our forehead in accordance with a very ancient tradition. This act is filled with spiritual allusions and is an important sign of conversion and inner renewal. Considered in itself, it is a simple liturgical rite, but very profound because of its penitential meaning: with it the Church reminds man, believer and sinner, of his weakness in the face of evil and especially of his total dependence on God’s infinite majesty.

**SAINTS AND SCHOLARS**

**Dinner and Discussion
Various Dates**

What is the Real Presence? How do we know it is really Jesus? What does it mean to you in your life?

Come explore the theology of the Holy Eucharist in this free event series featuring dinner, a reflection from a featured speaker, discussion, and fellowship! As we break bread together, we will come to better understand the Bread of Life!

Sessions will be held on

February 23, March 31, and April 28

Allentown, Reading and Bethlehem locations

Check the website:

<https://yearofrealpresence.org>

For presenters, additional information, and to register!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE PARISH**Next Week’s Collections - March 6**

First
Sunday Collection

Second
Parish Improvement

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!



COMMISSION FOR MEN LENTEN EVENT

**The event will take place at St. Mary Catholic Church in
Hamburg on Saturday, March 5th from 8:30 to 11:30 am**

"For He satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things" (Psalm 107:9). Make your Lent meaningful, participate in God's work of renewal this season and join us for a morning of reflection with our Most Reverend Bishop Alfred Schlert and Father John Maria as they lead us to experience a deeper meaning of His death and resurrection. **For more information, please visit the website** <https://www.menaliveinchrist.org/events/>

HEALING MASS HOLY GHOST CHURCH

417 Carlton Avenue, Bethlehem, PA

TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 2022 AT 7:00 PM

Praise and Worship music at 6:30 PM

All are welcome, young and old, to attend the Healing Mass with Father Winne. At each Healing mass we call on God to heal us physically, spiritually, or emotionally.

Contact: 610-217-1739

HOMESCHOOL FAMILIES EVENTS

St. John the Baptist Church

10th and Mahantongo Sts., Pottsville

First Friday gathering on Thursday, March 3

Diocese of Allentown invites you to an informal social beginning at 6:00 pm; will be followed by Eucharistic Adoration from 7:00-8:00 pm with the opportunity for Confessions.

**RSVP Fr. Kevin Bobbin, Chaplain to the
Homeschool Community**

(kbobbin@allentowndiocese.org).



2022 EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

MARCH 19, 2022

**Save the Date for the Diocesan
Eucharistic Congress**



This one-day event to celebrate the Holy Eucharist will be held at the Cathedral of Saint Catharine of Siena in Allentown and will feature three tracks for participants: Youth and Young Adults, Adults, and Spanish-speaking.

This event will include refreshments, morning speaker, and witness talk.

All participants will also be invited to participate in a bilingual rosary, have time for adoration and confession, hear a keynote speaker, and celebrate Mass to conclude the day.

Register to join us for this free event!

<https://yearofrealpresence.org/events/eucharistic-congress>



SAINT ELIZABETH Steak Sandwich Sale

Saturday, March 5th, 2022

Is sponsoring our famous
DriveThru Steak Sandwich Meal

Steaks are \$12 each

Cheese Steaks are \$13.00 each

This includes: sauce, onions, pickles and hot peppers
all on the side.

Orders are due by February 28, 2022

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

For more information or to place an order, see our
parish website for the order form or

please contact Joan at 610-349-7791 or

email: dirreled@sercc.org



SAINT FRANCIS RETREAT CENTER

At 395 Bridle Path Rd., Bethlehem, PA 18017

Mini-Retreat: "Why 'Laudato Si'? Why Should We Care?"

Monday, March 14, 2022



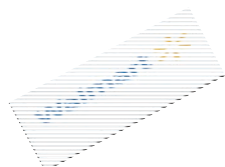
Marie North, *Laudato Si* animator, and Fr. Kevin Nadolski, vice-president for mission at DeSales University, will explore the significance of Pope Francis' encyclical on the environment. Through the lens of love, they will discuss practical ways that parishes, homes, and communities can become more sustainable.

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

Donation requested is \$35 in-person and \$20 virtual participation.

Please register for in-person participation by March 7 or

for virtual participation by March 11 online at stfrancisretreathouse.org or call 610-258-3053 x34.



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	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.
- ⇒ 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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Website: www.sacredheartbath.org

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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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