

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.



FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 6, 2022

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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, 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
- Monday, Weekday**
February 7 **1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Mk 6:53-56**
 8:00 AM Joyce Olivi
r/b son, Michael and family
- Tuesday, Saint Josephine Bakhita**
February 8 **1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Mk 7:1-13**
 8:00 AM Adolph Ebner
r/b John and Helen Fiedor
- Wednesday, Weekday**
February 9 **1 Kgs 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23**
 8:00 AM James R. Perota
r/b Barracato Family
- Thursday, Saint Scholastica**
February 10 **1 Kgs 11:4-13/Mk 7:24-30**
 8:00 AM Diana Fields
r/b Florence Liberto
- Friday, Our Lady of Lourdes**
February 11 **1 Kgs 11:29-32, 12:19/Mk 7:31-37**
 8:00 AM Benefactors of Sacred Heart
- Saturday, 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time (anticipated)**
February 12 **Jer 17:5-8/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26**
 5:00 PM Albert Cascasan
r/b Stephen and Christine Nederostek
- Sunday, 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
February 13 **Jer 17:5-8/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26**
 7:00 AM Michael Zastko
r/b Marcheale & Tony Zastko and family
 9:00 AM Raymond Friend
r/b Jeannette and family
 11:00 AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart

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 4 through February 10
 for the repose of the soul of



Maria Marasco
r/b Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bem

SAINT JOSEPH CANDLES

are burning from
 February 4 through February 10
 for the repose of the soul of



James Tallarico
r/b Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bem

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

is burning from
 February 4 through February 17
 for the repose of the souls of

Deceased parents, family and friends
of Lucille and Stephen Sismanovich
r/b Lucille and Stephen



THE SEVEN DAY ALTAR CANDLES

are burning from
 February 4 through February 10
 for the repose of the soul of



Joe Maroski
r/b wife, Marie

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Liturgical Roles

<p>2/12-2/13 5:00 PM 7:00 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM</p>	<p>Lectors Christina Gehringer Tim Geiger Frank Molchan Deb Hayes</p>	<p>Deacons/EMHCs Deacon Edward Saukulak Deacon Edward Saukulak Tom Rothrock --</p>	<p>Altar Servers Vincent Santostefano -- John Vallance Mia Arbushites</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.

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>



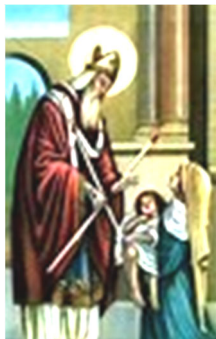
FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR
for the week of
February 4 through February 10
are in memory of
Walter and Katherine Peppel
r/b Family



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF
Patricia Groff
and
Rosemary Hummel
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 Thursday, February 3 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.



NEXT EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday, February 10th
6:00 - 9:00 pm in Church
Confession: 7:00-8:00 pm





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”**

A monthly reflection from Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori: “And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage (Mt 2:9-11).” In so many ways, Jesus was not what they expected. He came to us not as an earthly king or military leader, but as the helpless child of a poor family. Even so, the pagan Magi recognized the child as a newborn King. The true dignity of all human beings can at times be difficult for us to see and recognize. But, like the Magi, may we look past appearances and see the true worth of every human person and rejoice in the gift of life.

Did You Know: The Knights of Columbus provide the entire budget of the National Family Planning offices of the U.S. and Canadian Bishops.

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.



CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR RETIREMENT, MARTY!

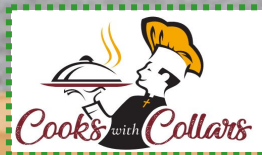
Congratulations and best wishes to Marty Klepeis, Sacred Heart’s Maintenance Director. Marty retired on February 1st after 10 years of dedicated service to Sacred Heart Church and School. Marty’s strong work ethic and sense of responsibility, his adept skill at fixing almost anything and wry sense of humor will be missed! And we all know that no one gets the floors as shiny as Marty!

Please welcome our new Maintenance Director, John Heaton. Marty will be back periodically between now and the end of February to help ensure a smooth transition for John!

Thank you for everything Marty and may God bless you!



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!

A BIRTHDAY PRAYER

May God always smile upon you and bless you with everything that is good. Our prayers are with you that God fills your special day with love, peace and joy. Happy Birthday Anne. God Bless, Amen

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



WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING

The meeting of the Sacred Heart Women's Guild will be **Monday, February 7th at 7:00 PM** in the Fr. Post Room of the Burkhart Building. All women of the Parish are invited to join and help the Guild in many activities.

SACRED HEART PARISH FUNDRAISERS

Consider Organizing a Sacred Heart Parish Fundraiser!

A fundraising event allows a group of wonderful people to come together to support a particular event or sale. The funds that are raised are a part of these efforts and are donated directly to our parish. If you have an idea and would be interested in organizing a fundraiser, please do not hesitate to contact the parish office. This is a great way to meet parishioners, have fun and help support Sacred Heart Parish. Thank you!

PRO-LIFE CORNER

January 22nd was the 49th anniversary of the infamous Supreme Court's decision on the Roe vs. Wade case. Every year hundreds of thousands of pro-life advocates march on Washington D.C. to protest that decision. They gather at the National Mall, listen to a number of speakers, and then march to the Supreme Courthouse. It's a very moving and exciting day. I have participated a number of times and always found it quite satisfying. Some were in bitterly cold weather, others not so bad.

Our local press, and most TV stations usually ignore the event completely or briefly mention it. They always make sure they include an interview with the few pro-abortion advocates that come to Washington to make it look even. I've never seen more than a dozen or so pro-abortion advocates. But what the heck; 300,000 vs 12 is close enough!

Hopefully there will never have to be a 50th anniversary march. In June, we will know the fate of the Roe vs. Wade decision, and if all the signs are correct, the decision of the legality of abortions will return where it belongs—to the individual States. So, hopefully next year we can all gather in Harrisburg.

-- Deacon Lewis Ferris



**OUR LADY OF LOURDES
FEAST DAY—FEBRUARY 11**

During interrogations Bernadette gave an account of what she saw. It was “something white in the shape of a girl.” She used the word *aguero*, a dialect term meaning “this thing.” It was “a pretty young girl with a rosary over her arm.” Her white robe was encircled by a blue girdle. She wore a white veil. There was a yellow rose on each foot. A rosary was in her hand. Bernadette was also impressed by the fact that the lady did not use the informal form of address (*tu*), but the polite form (*vous*). The humble virgin appeared to a humble girl and treated her with dignity.

**BIBLE STUDY
BURKHART BUILDING
OPEN TO ALL**

**SATURDAYS 10-11:30 AM
February 12th**



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

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

Take a chance to win from \$25 up to \$100 on our upcoming March Lottery Calendar. Keep a look-out for your lucky March lottery calendar inserted in our February bulletins. This is a fun way to help support our parish.

GOOD LUCK!!!!!!



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 enters.

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



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**

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.**

<u>Your Stewardship Report - January 23</u>		
First Collection	\$8,090	<u>Other collections</u>
Other Collections	\$486	- from envelopes
<u>Other</u>	\$10	dated other than
		<u>January 23</u>
Total Collections	\$8,586	<u>Other</u> - donations, candles, etc.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE PARISH

Next Week's Collections - February 13

First
Sunday Collection

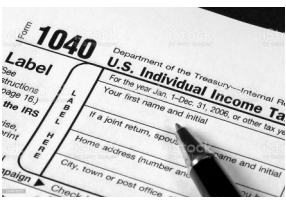
Second
None



SPECIAL COLLECTION
THE CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION
 Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection and for **revealing Christ's love** to those who are poor and marginalized around the world. We collected **\$1,508** from this collection last week. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections for more information on how to give.

2021 STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTION

If you would like to receive a statement of your 2021 contributions, please put a note in the Sunday collection basket, and include your envelope number on the request. **Due to the cost of postage, you MUST include a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request or pick the statement up in the parish office during regular business hours. No Faxes, please! Statements will be sent in mid-late January 2022.** We are grateful to all who contributed and especially those who sacrificially supported the parish family of the Sacred Heart of Jesus throughout the year.




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!

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!

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!



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.

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!

**SAINT MICHAEL'S CONVENT — (SACRED HEART VILLA)
51 Seminary Ave., Reading, Pa 19605**

NUN RUN 2022 IS BACK IN-PERSON!

You can help support the mission and lives of our MSC Sisters:

- Sponsorship
- Live & Virtual Runners/Walkers

Visit: MSCreading.org
CWhitmoyer@mscreading.org

T-shirt deadline 4/1
April 23 10 AM

Sponsorship and/or registration at mscreading.org
For more details visit CWhitmoyer@mscreading.org
Call 610-929-2802

**BINGO IS BACK (AGAIN!)
HOLY FAMILY PARISH CENTER**



At 508 W. Center Street, Nazareth.

Sunday, February 20th

Doors open at noon; first game at 12:45.

15 games with 4 specials and 2 EXTRA rounds

50/50 and lunch for sale!

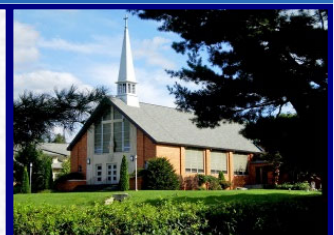
Fun for all ages! \$20 per person

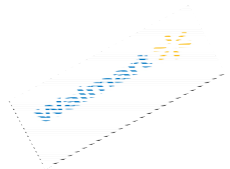
SAINT FRANCIS CENTER FOR RENEWAL - FEBRUARY 2022 PROGRAMS

At 395 Bridle Path Rd., Bethlehem, PA 18017

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

- † **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 though 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

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

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WELCOME

We welcome all who join us at our Mass. We encourage you to become an active participant in the life of our Parish. All Catholics who live within our Parish boundaries should register. Please call the Parish Office for more information.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

is given to those who are seriously ill and in danger of death. When there is danger of death, please call the Pastor anytime, day or night.

GODPARENT/SPONSOR ELIGIBILITY FORMS

In order to act as a godparent for Baptism or a Sponsor for Confirmation, one must be a Catholic in good standing. Specifically this means Mass attendance every Sunday (Exodus 20:8), striving to live the moral precepts of the Church, and if married, a valid marriage in the Catholic Church.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

is celebrated on Sunday at Noon. If you are a parishioner and would like to schedule a Baptism, please contact the Parish Office. Prior to the baptism, parents must attend a Baptism Preparation Class which is designed to instruct the parents about the teachings of the church regarding Baptism, and to offer assistance in the spiritual preparation for their child's reception of the first of the Sacraments of the Church.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Parishioners who are contemplating the Sacrament of Matrimony should contact the Pastor and mutually agree upon a date at least a year prior to the Wedding. The Church takes the preparation for the Sacrament of Matrimony very seriously, and requires completion of the Diocesan Marriage Preparation Program six months before the wedding. The normative time for weddings is Saturday between 10:00 AM and 1:30 PM. Weddings are not celebrated on major holidays, nor on the first weekend of June in deference to Ordination of Priests each year at that time. Either the Bride or the Groom must be a practicing member of Sacred Heart Parish in order to request a wedding date.

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

A Priest or Deacon will visit monthly. Extraordinary Ministers visit those who wish to receive more often. Always notify us about the homebound parishioners who wish to be visited.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Those who desire entrance into the Catholic Church are warmly welcome through the **RCIA**. Please contact the Pastor for more information.

CONSOLATION MINISTRY

The Consolation Ministry Reaches out to families who have experienced the death of a loved one in order to help them prepare for the Funeral Mass and gain an understanding of death as a believing Catholic. For more information on this ministry, please contact Joan West at 610-216-8062.

PARISH MEMORIALS

Following the death of a relative or friend, offerings may be made to the Church in loving memory of the deceased. Offerings may specify a particular request or be placed in the Memorial Fund for parish needs.

VICTIM ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR

The Diocese of Allentown provides assistance to anyone who, as a minor, was sexually abused by a priest, deacon, or employee/volunteer of the Diocese/Parish. Parents, guardians, children, and survivors of sexual abuse are invited and encouraged to contact the Diocese of Allentown for more information about this program. The fullness of compassion should be extended to these victims by the Church.

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator,

Ms. Wendy S. Krisak, M.A., NCC, LPC, Direct Telephone
 Number: 1-800-791-9209

Secretary for Youth 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.

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.

COVER SHEET/INFORMATION SHEET

CHURCH NAME AND ADDRESS:

Sacred Heart Church #0259
210 East Northampton Street
Bath, PA 18014

PHONE

610-837-7874

CONTACT PERSON:

Kathleen Wachholz

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