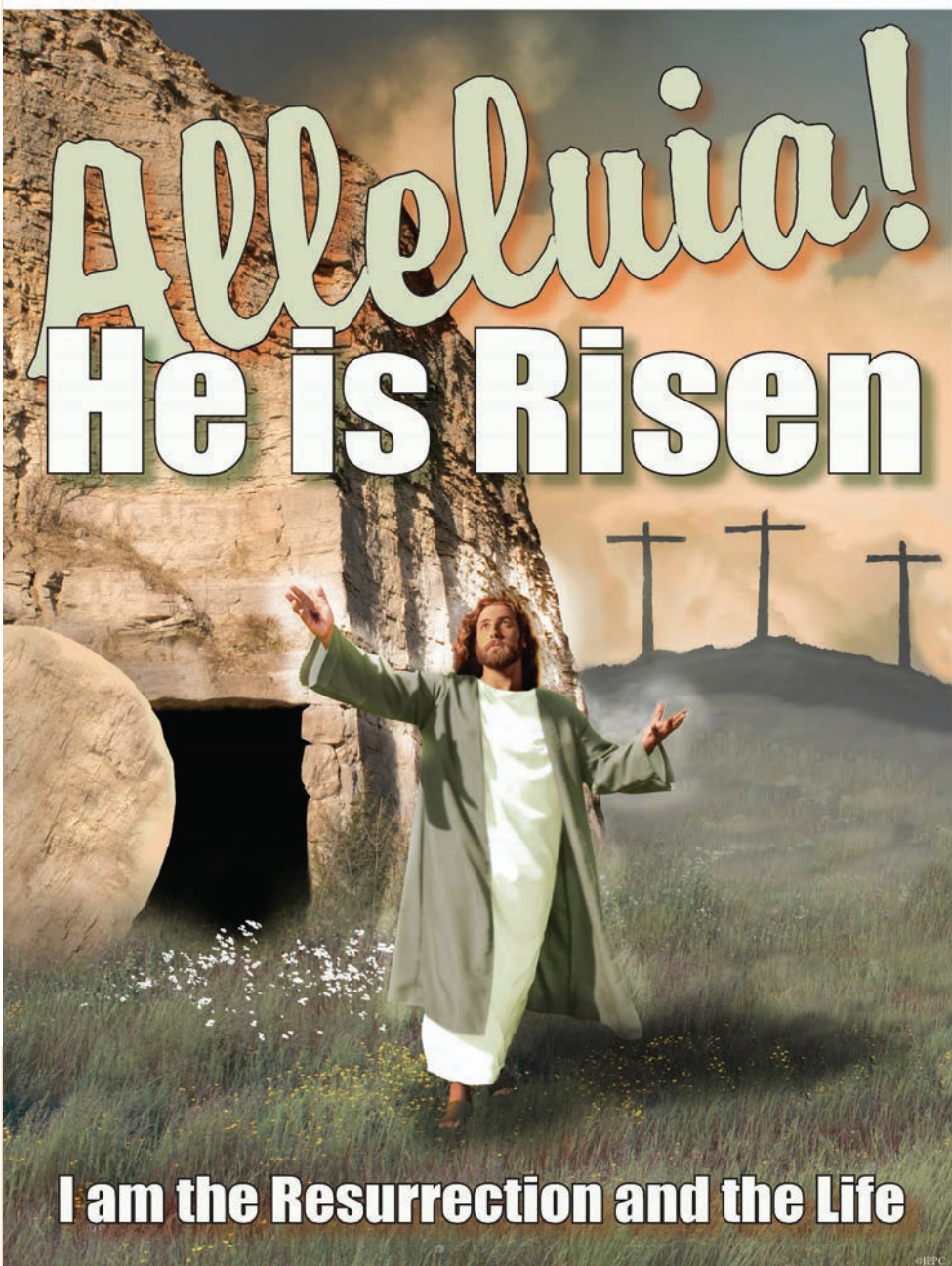


SACRED HEART OF JESUS CHURCH
117 Washington Street
Bath, Pennsylvania 18014-1524

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.



EASTER
SUNDAY
APRIL 17,
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, Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil)**
April 16 **Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Gn 22:18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13,15-18/Ex 14:15—15:1/Is 54:5-14/ Is 55:1-11/Bar 3:9-15,32—4:4/ Ex 36:16-17a,18-28/Rom 6:3-11/Lk 24:1-12**
 12:00 PM Blessings of Baskets
 8:00 PM Celebrant's Intentions
- Sunday, Easter Sunday**
April 17 **Acts 10:34a,37-43 /Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/ Jn 20:1-9 or 41 Lk 24:1-12**
 7:00 AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart
 9:00 AM Stephen J. Paukovits
r/b Paukovits and Raykos families
 11:00 AM Sheree Quartararo (20th anniversary of death)
r/b Quartararo Family
- Monday, Monday within the Octave of Easter**
April 18 **Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15**
 9:00 AM Joseph Rothmeyer
r/b Deb and Paul Hayes
- Tuesday, Tuesday within the Octave of Easter**
April 19 **Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18**
 8:00 AM Margaret Sakasitz
r/b Kathie Thanh
- Wednesday, Wednesday within the Octave of Easter**
April 20 **Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35**
 8:00 AM Frank Adamske
r/b Richard and Marie Brand
- Thursday, Thursday within the Octave of Easter**
April 21 **Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48**
 8:00 PM Anna Lee Horton
r/b Nicole Adams and Anthony Ulecka
- Friday, Friday within the Octave of Easter**
April 22 **Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14**
 8:00 AM Dorothy Saukulak
r/b Florence Liberto
- Saturday, Divine Mercy Sunday (anticipated)**
April 23 **Acts 5:12-16/Rev 1:9-11a,12-13, 17-19/ Jn 20:19-31**
 5:00 PM Antoinette Kelly
r/b Husband and Family
- Sunday, Divine Mercy Sunday**
April 24 **Acts 5:12-16/Rv 1:9-11a,12-13, 17-19/ Jn 20:19-31**
 7:00 AM Jeanne Lauber
r/b Reinert Family
 9:00 AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart
 11:00 AM Jean and Roman Pietrzak
r/b Ken and MaryJane Pietrzak

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP**

is burning from
 April 15 through April 28
 for the repose of the soul of
Christopher Hunsberger
r/b Aunt Mary

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
 April 15 through April 21
 for the repose of the souls of



Ann and John Stampfel
r/b Kohler Family

SAINT JOSEPH CANDLES

are burning from
 April 15 through April 21
 for the repose of the soul of



Catharine Lauber
r/b daughter

THE SEVEN DAY ALTAR CANDLES

are burning from
 April 15 through April 21
 for



Elizabeth and Anthony (living) Renkievicz
r/b Rose

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Liturgical Roles*

4/23-4/24

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

Lectors

Tom Rothrock
Alfred Krantz
Frank Molchan
Joan West

Deacons/EMHCs

Deacon Edward Saukulak
Deacon Lewis Ferris
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Deacon Lewis Ferris

Altar Servers

Caden Kocsis
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Peter Vallance
Mason Santostefano

UPDATED COVID GUIDELINES**EFFECTIVE MARCH 6, 2022**

- In concert with the other Bishops in Pennsylvania, the obligation to attend Mass on weekends and Holy Days returned effective August 15th, 2021
- Effective the week of August 16th, 2021 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!
- There are no longer any facemask requirements for anyone, including Ushers taking up the collection. Masks are also not required for the priest, deacon or Eucharistic Minister during the distribution of Holy Communion. Those who wish to wear a facemask are, of course, free to do so.
- The Exchange of the Sign of Peace is not permitted.
- All 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>

**EASTER SUNDAY****RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD**

There is no room for doubt but the eleven disciples, had thought that the sad events of Good Friday had put an end forever to the mission of love and mercy of their beloved Master. In spite of His previous references to His resurrection, did the disciples forget what Jesus told them and were they convinced that the tomb near Calvary was the end of all their hopes?

After the death of Jesus the disciples were in a locked room for fear of the Jews seeking them out. But, Jesus appeared to them and said, "Peace be with you."

How do you explain what the disciples experienced, had they been hoping for it, or even thinking of it, there might be some reason to suspect it was only an hallucination, but the opposite is true.

Jesus appeared to them again at the sea of Tiberias. Even the most skeptical of them all Thomas, knew what they witnessed was reality.

Remember, Jesus said to Thomas, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." John 20:29

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

During this holy season of **Lent**, 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.

**EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION**

Thursday, April 21st
6:00-9:00 pm in Church
Confession: 7:00-8:00 pm

**SAVE THE DATE!****SHC ANNUAL PICNIC 2022 IS BACK!**

Summer fun is just around the corner!

Mark your calendars for **July 8, 9 and 10, 2022**

There will be live bands, food trucks,
as well as some of your favorite
traditional foods on Friday and Saturday!

Bring the kids to enjoy family fun and games!
The Dunk Tank will be back!

Just like last year, our popular Yard Sale
and Tricky Tray basket auction will be
also be held picnic weekend.

Stay tuned for more details and
chances to volunteer in the
upcoming bulletins and online.

Can't wait to see all of you soon!

COME JOIN IN THE SUMMER FUN!!!!

**SHC PICNIC 2022
CLAM STAND**

The Clam Stand is back
this year,
adding a new menu item,
"CLAMS CASINO" !!

**BUT WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

To make Clams Casino, we need two (2)
working gas stoves with ovens,
which we currently do not have.

Are you getting a new gas stove/oven and have an old
one you are willing to donate?

Do you know anyone with an extra gas stove/oven that
we can use?

If you can help out the Clam Stand with
this request, please contact:

**Beth Beers at bbeers@rcn.com
or 484-547-9449**

We can make arrangements for pick-up
and delivery.

Thanks for your help!

IT'S GOING TO BE A GREAT PICNIC!

**SACRED HEART
GIFT CARD PROGRAM**

Consider buying gift cards
from Sacred Heart Parish through the
Shop with script program.

Buy gift cards for your weekly
grocery shopping needs.

Purchase Giant, Weis Markets, Wegmans,
Redner's Markets and Ahart's cards

Stop by the lower office in the
Burkhart Building (Blue Doors) and
check out other available gift cards you can
purchase or come in to place
an order for other various cards.

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

CLOTHING SHED IS 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
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\$\$\$ LOTTERY CALENDARS \$\$\$**GREAT FOR GIFTS FOR
FAMILY OR FRIENDS!**

**Take a chance to win from \$25 up to \$100 on our
May Lottery Calendar**

If you are feeling lucky, fill out the return portion
with a check or cash to the parish office,
collection basket or

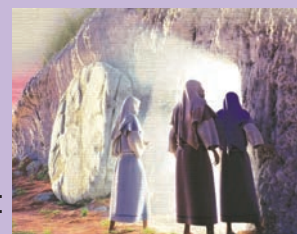
by mail before April 30th,

Extra calendars are available in the parish office
and the vestibule of the church. This is a fun way
to help support our parish. **GOOD LUCK!!!!!!**

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office will be
closed Monday, April 18th in
observance of Easter.

Parish Office will re-open on
Tuesday, April 19th at 8:00 AM



**HAPPY and BLESSED EASTER****-UPCOMING EVENTS INCLUDE:**

Monday April 25 – Monthly Officers' Meeting
7:00pm Burkhart Building and Zoom
Saturday April 30 – Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup
7:15 am Lower Church Parking Lot
Monday May 9- Monthly Membership Meeting
7:00pm Rosary, 7:30pm Meeting
Burkhart Building and Zoom

The Knights of Columbus Sacred Heart Council "Ascension Cheesecake Fundraiser" BEGINS TOMORROW! Orders will be taken through May 6th, with pick up on May 21st (just in time for Ascension Thursday). The cheesecakes are from the Pocono Cheesecake Factory, and will be delivered frozen so they can be used as you wish. Each cake costs \$13.00 with the proceeds benefiting our Council's charitable works.

Did You Know: Our Holy Father's Prayer Intention; "We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action."

For additional information about joining our Council; the activities we foster and the sharing of fellowship with millions of Brother Knights; go www.KofC14464.org or contact our Grand Knight, Paul Bunting at pwbunting@gmail.com for details.



BASEBALL
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL 14464
YANKEE TRIP

Wednesday, June 29th
at Yankee Stadium

After a two year hiatus, Sacred Heart of Jesus, Bath, Knights of Columbus 14464 is sponsoring a trip to see the New York Yankees.

Game time is 1:05 PM, and the opponent is the Oakland A's.

Price per person is \$109

We have 55 tickets reserved in section 234 (Leftfield, Second Deck)

We will depart at 9 AM from the Church, and return immediately following the game. (No Dinner Stop)

Transportation is provided by Easton Coach.

Contact Bud Schuster at 610-390-8429 or email bud328@msn.com to reserve your spot.

In the event that the game is cancelled due to the lockout, we will provide a full refund, or you may transfer your reservation to our **backup date of Wednesday, August 3rd.**

DON'T DELAY
THIS TRIP FILLS UP QUICKLY!!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
"ASCENSION CHEESECAKE"
FUNDRAISER

The Knights of Columbus will again be conducting their "Ascension Cheesecake" Fundraiser

As in the past, the cheesecakes will be provided by The Pocono Cheesecake Factory

There will be 4 varieties:

Original Plain, Strawberry Swirl, Oreo Cookie and Peanut Butter Cup

The cost of each cake is \$13.00

Orders can be placed from April 18 through May 6th

Pickup date is May 21

Look for a flyer with order form in today's bulletin or for more info, email kenboyce@ptd.net



PRO-LIFE CORNER

Another State has passed legislation to limit abortions. Oklahoma has passed a bill that would prohibit most abortions within its borders; "A person shall not purposely perform or attempt to perform an abortion except to save the life of a pregnant woman in a medical emergency." The penalty for breaking this law is a \$100,000 fine and 10 years in prison. Note that the person being punished is the abortionist not the pregnant woman.

The governor of Oklahoma still has to sign it into law. He has promised in the past that he would approve any legislature that is pro-life. This will also affect Texas as well, since Texas has a very restrictive anti-abortion law in place, and those Texans who wanted an abortion have been traveling to Oklahoma.

The Supreme Court will decide sometime in June to uphold or reject the Mississippi abortion restrictions. If it goes as expected, this ruling can "undermine or repeal" Roe vs. Wade, and thereby send the abortion issue back to the individual States where it should have remained.

The NRTL, (National Right to Life) organization has vowed to be prepared to carry on their mission wherever it leads and however the Supreme Court decision goes. Keep in mind that the Federal Congress can pass laws that have the power to restrict the rights of the States, even if Roe vs. Wade is repealed. In fact, the House just passed a pro-abortion bill, cleverly called; "Women's Health Protection Act," which would make abortion legal at all stages of the pregnancy. Fortunately, it is highly unlikely that the Senate will pass it.

- - Deacon Lewis Ferris



BIBLE STUDY BURKHART BUILDING
OPEN TO ALL—SATURDAYS 10-11:30 AM
April 23, May 7 & 21

We are finishing up "The Acts of the Apostles" and will be studying the epistles of St. Paul starting with his letter to "The Romans". We use Dr. Scott Hahn's Ignatius Catholic Study Bible.

If you are interested in joining us please email lferris_2000@yahoo.com, or just come, the door is always open!

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

What graces are available and how do we receive them?

In her Diary, St. Faustina records a special promise given to her by Jesus. He told her to communicate it to the whole world:

My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy (699).

In three places in her Diary, St. Faustina records our Lord's promises of specific, extraordinary graces:

I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My mercy (1109). Whoever approaches the Fountain of Life on this day will be granted complete forgiveness of sins and punishment (300). The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion will obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment (699).

To receive these graces, the only condition is to receive Holy Communion worthily on Divine Mercy Sunday (or the Vigil celebration) by making a good **confession on Divine Mercy Sunday or 8 days before or after** with the intention of fulfilling the requirement for the novena and staying in the state of grace and trusting in His Divine Mercy. By these conditions, our Lord is emphasizing the value of confession and Holy Communion as miracles of mercy. The Eucharist is Jesus, Himself, the Living God, longing to pour Himself as Mercy into our hearts. In addition, our Lord says through St. Faustina that we are to perform acts of mercy: **"Yes, the first Sunday after Easter is the Feast of Mercy, but there must also be acts of mercy" (742). "The graces of My mercy are drawn by means of one vessel only, and that is trust. The more a soul trusts, the more it will receive" (1578).**

The worthy reception of the Eucharist on Divine Mercy Sunday is sufficient to obtain the extraordinary graces promised by Jesus. A plenary indulgence, obtained by fulfilling the usual conditions, also is available.

www.thedivinemercy.org/celebrate/greatgrace/graces

Please join the Lay Dominicans in preparation for Mercy Sunday Feastday for nine consecutive days. The Divine Mercy Novena starts on April 15th after Good Friday services, continues privately on the 16th and 17th, in community after weekday Mass Monday April 18th through Friday April 22nd, and ends privately on the 23rd, day nine. **Divine Mercy Sunday is April 24th** and the celebration will begin after the 11:00 am Mass with Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament, the Rosary, 1:00 Confessions, Divine Mercy meditations, and concluding at 3:00 PM with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction. Look for the Divine Mercy Novena prayer pamphlets in the Church Vestibule. Please take advantage of Jesus' offering of this great grace of mercy!

Your Stewardship Report - April 5

First Collection	\$8,291	<i>Other collections</i>
Parish Improvement	\$1,871	<i>- from envelopes</i>
Other Collections	\$848	<i>dated other than</i>
Other	\$0	April 5
Total Collections	\$11,010	<i>Other - donations, candles, etc.</i>

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE PARISH**Next Week's Collections - April 24**

First
Sunday Collection

Second
Mother's Day Remembrance

RICE BOWL—HAPPY EASTER!

Our CRS Rice Bowl journey has ended, but our prayers, fasting and almsgiving continue as we seek a closer relationship with God and our global family. Let us hold in our hearts our sisters and brothers in Guatemala, Bangladesh and Rwanda and commit to share our Easter joy with those in our local community and around the world. Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl in the second collection today or to the parish office this week. Donations accepted online at crsricebowl.org/give.

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



Michael Zastko, Jr.
r/b Stephen and Barbara Raykos

Steven Wandler
r/b Rudolph Eosits

GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN

Would you like to do some good reading? Turn to the bible and read The Gospel According to John. What a wonderful way to get a glimpse of Jesus's life and what a great masterpiece it is.

This wonderful Gospel will take you on a journey with Jesus. Read about Him meeting John the Baptist and choosing His disciples. Follow Him through the miracles He performed, His courage, His sacrifice for all of us and finally going home to His Father.

Open up your hearts and minds to the Gospel According to John and become a part of Our Lord's extraordinary life here on earth.. You will not be able to put down.

From all of us here at
 Sacred Heart Parish
HAVE A BLESSED EASTER !!!!!

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!



BECA'S SPRING MUSICAL

2133 Madison Avenue,
Bethlehem, PA



Come see Bethlehem Catholic's production of
Hello Dolly!

Show times are April 22 and 23 at 7pm,
and April 24 at 3pm.

Tickets are available at the door or
in advance from

<http://ticketstothecity.com/bethlehem>



MARIAN EUCHARISTIC CONCERT

Cathedral of St. Catharine of Siena
1825 Turner Street, Allentown, PA
Sunday, May 15, 2022 at 3:00 PM

All are invited to attend an afternoon of
beautiful music at a **free concert** at the

Cathedral of St. Catharine of Siena, Allentown.

The Cathedral choir, Diocesan choir, Angelorum
choir, and the Living Word choir will perform
Eucharistic and Marian hymns and choral pieces.

There will be a free will offering.



YOU ARE INVITED TO BREAKFAST!

MAY 6, 2022, 7-9 AM
DESALES UNIVERSITY

Join us as we are back live and in person for our Fourth Annual Business Leaders Breakfast! Each year, leaders in the community gather together to support the mission of the Lehigh Valley's first - **AND ONLY** - recovery high school, get an update on its progress, hear from one of the outstanding business leaders in our community, network with one another, and learn about ways in which the community can help students on their recovery journey. You'll hear from **Ashley Russo**, president of ASR Media Productions, a three-time Emmy® award-winning executive producer and host of The **PEAK TV** and **St. Luke's HealthNow**. A twenty-year media veteran, Ashley graduated from **New York University's Arthur L. Carter Journalism Institute**. She is also the creator and host of a weekly podcast, **Unscripted with Russo**.

To register or become a sponsor please visit
www.kolbe-academy.org/support/blb

ADMISSION IS FREE
REGISTER TODAY!

ST. FRANCIS RETREAT HOUSE 3918 Chipman Rd., Easton, PA 18045

Monday, April 25th

Join Christina Durback, DRE, in a fun and spiritually educational mini-retreat at St. Francis Retreat House entitled, "Deal or No Deal...with God, It's Covenant or No Covenant." Within a format based on the popular game show, participants will rediscover and delight in what God offers each of them in His covenant of love.

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

Please register at stfrancisretreathouse.org or call 610-258-3053 x34 by April 18 for in-person participation (\$35) or by April 22 for virtual

HOMESCHOOL FAMILIES

Homeschool Families of the
Diocese of Allentown
are invited to a First Friday gathering
Thursday, May 5

St. John the Baptist Church
10th and Mahantongo Sts., Pottsville

An informal social beginning at 6:00pm
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)

PORK AND SAUERKRAUT DINNER



St. John the Baptist Church Social Hall
924 N. Front Street Allentown PA 18102

Saturday May 14, 2022

3:00 PM – 6:00 PM

EAT IN OR TAKE OUT

Only \$13.00 (Adults)

NO SALES AT THE DOOR

Pork and Sauerkraut, mashed potatoes,
apple sauce, corn, dinner roll
choice of beverage: coffee, tea or water.

Tickets can be purchased in the vestibule of the
church before and after weekend Masses,
or in the rectory (610-432-0034) during office hours
(9AM – 2 PM Monday-Thursday,
9 AM -12 PM Friday)

Deadline for ticket sales is May 9, 2022
Questions? Call Bill Drost 610-432-3505



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 sales of the gift cards listed below.

This is a wonderful way to help support your Parish!

Please stop by the lower office in the Burkhardt Building (Blue Doors)

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%	\$25	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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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.



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