

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 EASTER
MAY 15, 2022

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DIOCESAN SECRETARY FOR YOUTH PROTECTION: Pamela J Russo- Telephone: (610) 871-5200, Ext. 2204

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 5th Sunday of Easter (anticipated)

May 14 Acts 14:21-27/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

5:00 PM Dornbach and Silfies families
r/b Dornbach and Silfies families

Sunday, 5th Sunday of Easter

May 15 Acts 14:21-27/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

7:00 AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart

9:00 AM George Pulli
r/b wife, Jean and sons Frank and James

11:00 AM Lillian Wolf
r/b Family

Monday, Easter Weekday

May 16 Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26

8:00 AM Robert Adams
r/b Nicole Adams and Anthony Ulecka

Tuesday, Easter Weekday

May 17 Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a

8:00 AM June Mundell
r/b Kim and Bruce Talipan

Wednesday, Saint John I, Pope

May 18 Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8

8:00 AM John J. Manzi
r/b O'Reilly Family

Thursday, Easter Weekday

May 19 Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11

8:00 AM Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Hendricks
r/b Keglovitz Family

Friday, Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest

May 20 Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17

8:00 AM Margaret Peg Hoff
r/b daughter, Sharon

Saturday, 6th Sunday of Easter (anticipated)

May 21 Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Rev 21:10-14, 22-23/
Jn 14:23-29

5:00 PM Joseph Kralick
r/b late wife, Elizabeth

Sunday, 6th Sunday of Easter

May 22 Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Rev 21:10-14, 22-23/
Jn 14:23-29

7:00 AM Jeanne Lauber
r/b Rose Zastko

9:00 AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart

11:00 AM Ken Heckman
r/b wife, Rosanne and sons Rick and Todd

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

May 13 through May 19
for the repose of the soul of



Ken Heckman

r/b wife, Rosanne and sons Rick and Todd

SAINT JOSEPH CANDLES

are burning from

May 13 through May 19
for the repose of the soul of



Stephen Milisits

r/b daughters

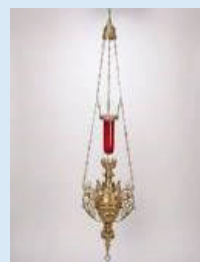


NEXT EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday, May 19

6:00-9:00 pm in Church

Confession: 7:00-8:00 pm



THE SANCTUARY LAMP

is burning from

May 13 through May 26
for the repose of the souls of

**Deceased mothers of
Lucille and Stephen Sismanovich
r/b Lucille and Stephen**

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Liturgical Roles*

5/21-5/26

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

Lectors

Joan West
Lisa Wilde Barnhorst
Frank Molchan
Tom Weber

Deacons/EMHCs

Deacon Edward Saukulak
Deacon Lewis Ferris
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Altar Servers

John Vallance
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Mason Santostefano
Daniel Holub

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>

**WOMEN'S GUILD
LIVING ROSARY**

Monday, May 23 at 6:00 pm

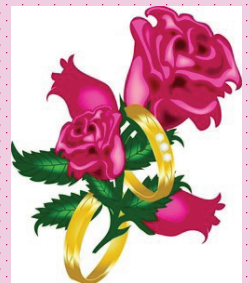
The Women's Guild will be having a Living Rosary for the WOMEN of the parish in the church. All women are invited to attend and join us in saying the Rosary to the Blessed Virgin.

Please consider attending to make this an annual memorable event for the month of May here at Sacred Heart Parish.

Refreshments will be served after the Rosary in the auditorium.

3rd - WEDDING BANNS

**Paige Isaacson
and
Jacob Heaton**

**BANNS OF ORDINATION—3rd**

Mr. Alexander Thomas Brown, who resides in this parish, has been called to the Order of the Diaconate by His Excellency, Alfred A. Schlert, D.D. Bishop of Allentown. Mr. Brown will be ordained at the Cathedral of Saint Catharine of Siena, Allentown, on Saturday, May 21, 2022.



**Congratulations to our
communicants who received their
First Holy Communion on
Saturday, May 7 at Sacred Heart of
Jesus Church.**

**May you always know the peace of
Jesus, the light of His love, and joy
of His life with you!**

**Celia Ann Wilde Barnhorst
Elizabeth Clare Dormarunno
Maddox Christopher Turner**

**Thank you to the teachers for helping the
children in their preparation for this
important sacrament:**

**Mr. Tom Weber, Sacred Heart Religious
Education**

Mrs. Eileen Muschlitz

**Mrs. Debra Toohey, Our Lady of
Perpetual Help**



**During his homily (left), Father Butera talked to the
First Communicants about what they learned in
preparation for this sacrament, specifically
transubstantiation — the changing of the bread and
wine into the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of
Christ.**



**God bless you on your First
Communion, our sweet children.
May the Lord always shine
brightly upon you! The sacred day
of your First Communion has
arrived! May His Love be with
you! In meeting Jesus, we want
your life always to be
full of purity and light.
GOD BLESS
CONGRATULATIONS!!**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

-UPCOMING EVENTS INCLUDE:

Monday May 23 – Monthly Officers' Meeting

7:00pm Burkhardt Building and Zoom

Saturday June 11 – God's Precious Infants Prayer Pilgrimage

8:00am Mass at Notre Dame Church Bethlehem followed

by a Rosary at the abortion facility, LV Industrial Park

Monday June 13 – Monthly Membership Meeting

7:00pm Rosary, 7:30pm Meeting

Burkhardt Building & Zoom

A monthly reflection from Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori "As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. ...This is my commandment: Love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." (Jn 15:9-10, 12-13) Christ tells us we will remain in his love if we keep his commandments. Saying you love someone can be easy, but it is really our deeds that reveal our love-or lack of it. Christ showed us how to love by his example and by sacrificing his very life for us. To love as Christ commands us to love demands action. The Letter of James says, "be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves" (1:22). May each of us commit to keeping the commandments and offering our very selves in service and sacrifice for others.

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.

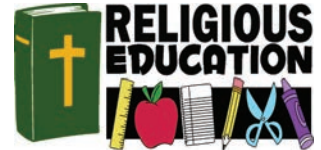
In the event that the game is cancelled due to the lockout, we will provide a full refund, or you may transfer your reservation to our **backup date of Wednesday, August 3rd.**

**DON'T DELAY
THIS TRIP FILLS UP QUICKLY!!**

ENROLLMENT FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Currently Open for

**Children from
1st- 8th Grade**



Classes start in September!

Registration forms can be obtained from the parish website under "Parish Life" and "Religious Education" or by emailing Mr. Thomas Weber at

dre@sacredheartbath.org.

Please complete and return all new and re-registration forms to **dre@sacredheartbath.org by August 6th.**

**Registration form and check if returned
by July 5th will be \$85.00 per child.**

Cost per child after July 5th will be \$95.00.

For those interested in assisting by being a catechist or aid, please pray and consider giving your time to help foster the faith to the children of our parish.

For more information, please contact Tom Weber at dre@sacredheartbath.org.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS "ASCENSION CHEESECAKE" FUNDRAISER

**Pickup date for cheesecakes
Saturday, May 21st**

**If you have any questions, please email:
kenboyce@ptd.net**



SACRED HEART ANNUAL PICNIC COUNTDOWN



JULY 8, 9 and 10!

**Our parish's annual picnic will be here in
56 days and counting down**

We are hoping to make this the most enjoyable and, hopefully, the most profitable of the picnics to date. We look forward to seeing you there and ask that you spread the word to all with whom you come in contact.

Volunteers will be needed! Teenagers, especially those in need of service hours, are encouraged to consider volunteering and help make this picnic a success.

Keep a look out in the upcoming bulletins for information on sales of our GRAND PRIZE DRAWING tickets.

It is never too early to make a donation to help offset the fixed expenses associated with the operation of the picnic. Call the parish office at 610-837-7874 for more information.

Please keep in mind help will be needed on setup and the after picnic clean-up. It would be greatly appreciated if you can lend a helping hand with these annual picnic task. Thank You.

SEE YOU THERE!!!!!!



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!

BULLETIN PUBLICATION

Please deliver your bulletin announcements to the parish office or send an email to bulletin@sacredheartbath.org by noon on Friday nine days prior to the publication of the bulletin.



SACRED HEART CHURCH - LOST AND FOUND

The Lost and Found Box is located in the stairwell to the choir loft on the Blessed Mother side of the church. If you need more information please call the office

CLOTHING SHED IS NOW OPEN

USED CLOTHING DROP-OFF - OPEN 24-7

Sacred Heart Church upper parking lot
Proceeds to Sacred Heart Church

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

The clothing is sent to people in need both in the US and in third world countries.

PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ARTICLES
OUTSIDE THE BIN. THANK YOU!

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

Belts Blankets Clothing Drapes Purses
Sheets Shoes Sneakers Stuffed Animals

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

Fabric Scraps Household goods Rags Toys

PICNIC FUN FACTS

Did You Know that the most frequent question we were asked before last year's picnic,

"WILL THERE BE STEAM CLAMS ?"

Well guess what? The answer is **"YES"**

Not only will we have Steamed Clams but also delicious Clams Casino!!!

Come and enjoy
the food and fun !!!!



Your Stewardship Report - April 24

First Collection	\$5,752	<u>Other collections</u>
Mother's Day	\$1,672	<i>- from envelopes dated other than</i>
Easter	\$1,000	<u>April 24</u>
Other Collections	\$33	
<u>Other</u>	\$28	<u>Other</u> - donations, candles, etc.
Total Collections	\$8,485	

BECAUSE WE ARE CATHOLIC ANNUAL APPEAL

Many thanks to those who have made a pledge to the Because We are Catholic Annual Appeal. Making a six-month pledge to the Appeal allows you to maximize the amount that you may give by making monthly payments. For example, a \$120 gift to the Appeal may be setup with six \$20 installments. Remember, every gift counts, no matter how big or small. Your generosity funds the annual budget for important Diocesan ministries in our area. You make your gift online at BecauseWeAreCatholic.org.

**BIBLE STUDY BURKHART BUILDING OPEN TO ALL - SATURDAYS 10-11:30 AM****May 21— June 4 & 18****(Last bible study will be June 18th until fall)**

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!

PRO-LIFE CORNER

Wow! Big news. It looks like Roe vs Wade will be overturned. I am sure you all have heard the details. Its not a certainty right now, but it is certain enough that the pro-aborts are unleashing the powers of hell to try and stop this reversal of Roe.

Remember a reversal will simply put the decision of abortion back in the hands of the individual States where it should have remained.

Pennsylvania is a swing state, and it will be critically important for us to support pro life candidates in this up coming election.

- - Deacon Lewis Ferris**PRAYER FOR THE UNBORN FROM POPE JOHN PAUL II**

Please God you may continue, closely united with one another, to be a force of renewal and hope in our society. May the Lord help you to work ceaselessly to enable all, believers and non-believers alike, to understand that protection of human life from conception is an essential condition for building a future worthy of the human being.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE PARISH**Next Week's Collections - May 22****First**
Sunday Collection**Second**
None**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!

ARMED FORCES DAY—May 21st**Quotes From Past Presidents on Armed Forces Day**

"Today, and every day, we reaffirm our unwavering support for the millions of American patriots who fill the ranks of our Armed Forces. We are eternally grateful for every Soldier, Sailor, Airman, Marine, Coast Guardsman, and member of the Space Force, and we deeply appreciate the sacrifices their families and loved ones make on our behalf." *President Trump Proclamation on Armed Forces Day*

"On Armed Forces Day, we offer our most profound gratitude to the patriots — at home and abroad — who have risked their lives so our people can live knowing the fullest measure of freedom and security." *President Barack Obama, 2016 proclamation of Armed Forces Day*

"In difficult times, America has called on members of our Armed Forces to protect the democratic ideals on which our country was founded, and they have never let our country down. As we confront the challenges of this new era, we will continue to rely on our military's extraordinary skill, sense of honor, devotion to duty, and courageous commitment to service." *President George W. Bush 2002, proclamation of Armed Forces Day*

"The men and women in our armed services are our final protection against those who wish us ill. The soldier, the sailor, the airman, and the marine in the United States and around the world are the ultimate guardians of our freedom to say what we think, go where we will, choose who we want for our leaders, and pray as we wish." *President Ronald Reagan, 1982 Armed Forces Day radio address*

"Our Servicemen and women are serving throughout the world as guardians of peace—many of them away from their homes, their friends and their families. They are visible evidence of our determination to meet any threat to the peace with measured strength and high resolve. They are also evidence of a harsh but inescapable truth—that the survival of freedom requires great cost and commitment, and great personal sacrifice." – *President John F. Kennedy, 1963*

MONTH OF MAY
HOLY BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



In this month we honor Mary, the Mother of God. During May the Lay Dominicans will lead the rosary 25 minutes before every Mass held in Church.



CFR's – FRANCISCAN FRIARS OF
THE RENEWAL

"BEHOLD, I MAKE ALL THINGS NEW!"

SAINT NICHOLAS PARISH MISSION 2022
1152 Oak Drive, Walnutport, PA 18088

St. Nicholas Parish invites our Parish Neighbors each evening to join Father Stephen Marie, CFR

Monday, May 16 – 6:30 PM
Evening Prayer and Confessions

Tuesday, May 17 – 6:30 PM
Solemn Mass and Candlelight May Procession

Wednesday, May 18– 6:30 PM
Eucharistic Devotions and Procession



NEW AND APPROVED AD TIMES ONLINE

Please consider signing up for the new and improved online version of the AD Times. Doing so will mean you'll get the news faster, and will save the Diocese money on printing and postage.

Email your name and address to communication@AllentownDiocese.org and we'll sign you up for a free email subscription and remove your name from the mailing list of the printed newspaper.

ST. FRANCIS RETREAT HOUSE

3918 Chipman Road, Easton, PA 18045

Monday, May 23

Dinner begins at 6:00 pm

Presentation from 7:00 to 9:00 pm.

Fr. Eugene Ritz, co-postulator for the canonization of Fr. Walter Cizek, S.J., will present "**Abandonment to Divine Providence in the Life of Father Walter Cizek, S.J.**" In his letter to the Romans, St. Paul challenges us to "be transformed by the renewal of our minds" so that we might discern the will of God in all things. There will also be reflections by Deacon Rick and Sheryl Lanciano on the ministry of the deacons and their wives in our diocese as they follow their calls of taking on the mind and heart of Christ together.

Please register at
stfrancisretreathouse.org or call 610-258-3053 x34
By May 16th for in-person (\$35) or
By May 20th for virtual participation (\$20)

SACRED HEART GIFT CARDS PROGRAM

Summer picnics and BBQs are just around the corner. Please consider buying gift cards from Sacred Heart Parish through the Shopwithscript program. Purchase a Giant, Weis Markets, Wegmans, Redners Markets and Ahart's gift cards for your grocery shopping needs. .

You can purchase gift cards at the lower level of the Burkhart office (**BLUE DOORS**) 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!



SACRED HEART PARISH GIFT CARD PROGRAM

GROCERY GIFT CARDS

Sacred Heart Will Earn 5% Every Time You Grocery Shop

**Make grocery shopping more convenient
by purchasing 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.

**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 to 3:00 pm to purchase gift cards.**



**Check out the list below for other Available Gift Cards
(and many more cards, not listed...)**



Great way to help support your Parish!



Gift Card	Percentage	Denominations	Gift Card	Percentage	Denominations
Apple Store	5%	\$15/\$25	Wawa	1%	\$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
Kohl's	4%	\$100	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

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.**

HOLY HOUR OF REPARATION -BOOKLETS MISSING

We are missing many of the Holy Hour of Reparation Booklets that are set out for your use at Sacred Heart Church Adoration and Holy Hours. These booklets have a red stock cover and are labeled as property of Sacred Heart Church. If you have one at home, please return at your convenience so others can use. Thank you!

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.**



PARISH INFORMATION

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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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