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.



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

JUNE 12, 2022

DIOCESAN VICTIM ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR: Ms. Wendy S. Krisak - <u>Direct</u> Telephone: (800) 791-9209 DIOCESAN SECRETARY FOR YOUTH PROTECTION: Pamela J Russo- Telephone: (610) 871-5200, Ext. 2204

MASS INTENTIONS

	The Most Holy Trinity (anticipated)				
June 11	Prv 8:22-31/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15				
5:00 PM	Father Charles Marciano (anniversary of death)				
Sunday,	The Most Holy Trinity				
June 12	Prv 8:22-31/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15				
7:00 AM	Parishioners of Sacred Heart				
9:00 AM	Antonia Klepeis				
	r/b Martin Klepeis				
11:00 AM	Ken Heckman				
	r/b wife, Rosanne and sons Rick and Todd				
Monday,	Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest				
June 13	1 Kgs 21:1-16/Mt 5:38-42				
	Joseph Taschner				
	r/b George Gasper				
Tuesday,	Weekday				
June 14	1 Kgs 21:17-29/Mt 5:43-48				
	Thomas Burns				
	r/b O'Reilly Family				
Wednesday,	Weekday				
June 15	2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18				
8:00 AM	Vance Von Ohsen				
	r/b Nicole Adams and Anthony Ulecka				
Thursday,	Weekday				
June 16	Sir 48:1-14/Mt 6:7-15				
8:00 AM	Nicholas and Yolanda Parillo				
	r/b Ken and Mary Jane Pietrzak				
Friday,	Weekday				
June 17	2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Mt 6:19-23				
8:00 AM	Mary Carasiti				
	r/b Family				
Saturday,	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ				
	(anticipated)				
June 18	Gn 14:18-20/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17				
5:00 PM	Lawrence Cimino				
	r/b Jean and Melina Nye				
	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ				
	Gn 14:18-20/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17				
7:00 AM	Stephen J. Paukovits				
	r/b Paukovits and Raykos families				
	Parishioners of Sacred Heart				
11:00 AM	Irene J. Meyers (2nd anniversary of death)				
	r/b Rick, Kim and family				





<u>THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE</u> 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 June 10 through June 16 for the repose of the soul of



James M. Kohler r/b Rosemary Volk

SAINT JOSEPH CANDLES

are burning from June 10 through June 16 for the repose of the soul of



Bruno Wachholz r/b Kathleen and John Wachholz

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

is burning from June 10 through June 23 for the repose of the soul of **Stephen J. Paukovits** r/b Paukovits and Raykos families

NEXT

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION Thursday, June 16 6:00-9:00 pm in Church Confession: 7:00-8:00 pm



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NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Liturgical +Roles*

6/18-6/19	Lectors	Deacons/EMHCs	Alt			
5:00 PM	Lisa Wilde Barnhorst	Deacon Edward Saukulak	Pet			
7:00 AM	William Doncsecz	Deacon Edward Saukulak				
9:00 AM	Beth Skinner	Deacon Lewis Ferris	Ca			
11:00 AM	Chris Gonella	Deacon Lewis Ferris				

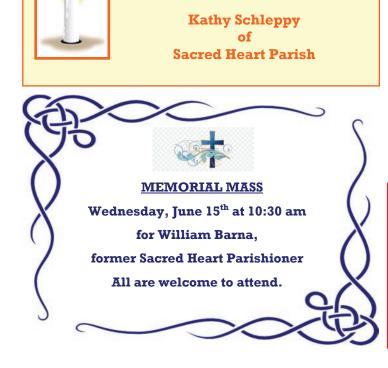
UPDATED COVID GUIDELINES

EFFECTIVE MARCH 6. 2022

- concert with the other Bishops Tn 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 <u>reservations are no longer needed</u> for any Mass!
- There are <u>no longer any facemask requirements</u> 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.

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Please "join" Father Butera online via Facebook as he celebrates daily Mass on Wednesdays in his private chapel. You can view the Mass live on Facebook at 8:00 am or watch a video recording of the Mass at a later time. Look for other updates from Father on Sacred Heart's Facebook page. It is a great way to keep up-to-date with the Parish and current events and to stay connected spiritually through the livestreamed liturgical services!

Sacred Heart Live Streaming events found at: Facebook: follow @sacredheartofjesusbath (https:// www.facebook.com/sacredheartofjesusbath) Twitter: follow @sacredheartbath (https://twitter.com/sacredheartbath) Periscope: follow @sacredheartbath (https://www.pscp.tv/sacredheartbath/follow) Videos may also be live-streamed on YouTube or uploaded when available: https://www.youtube.com/SacredHeartBath

BIBLE STUDY BURKHART BUILDING OPEN TO ALL -SATURDAYS 10-11:30 AM June 18th

(Last Bible Study is 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!



FLAG DAY—June 14th

Fly the American flag with honor and respect to show that we remember all the courageous people who fought and died for

the freedom our flag stands for. We are Americans who love our country and show it by displaying the American Flag on June 14th. Take pride in the Red, White and Blue (Old Glory). God Bless America!!!!

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Monday June 13 – Monthly Membership Meeting 7:00pm Rosary, 7:30pm Meeting Burkhart Building & Zoom Friday June 24 – K of C Night at the Iron Pigs 7:05pm Coca Cola Park Monday June 27 - Officers' Meeting 7:00pm Burkhart Building & Zoom Wednesday June 29 – K of C Council 14464 Yankee Trip 9:00am Departure from Lower Church Parking Lot

- A monthly challenge from Supreme Chaplain William E. Lori. "This month, I challenge you to share your faith and beliefs in at least one conversation with your children or friends. Second, I challenge you to join with your brother Knights in planning and participating in the Faith in Action Family Prayer Night program or Holy Hour program."
- Just a few more days to purchase tickets for the American East-leading New York Yankees bus trip.
 Please contact Brother Bud Schuster at <u>bud328@msn.com</u> for tickets and information.
- [†] Did You Know: Our Holy Father's Monthly Prayer Intention, "Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: May they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.



<u>BASEBALL</u> <u>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS</u> <u>COUNCIL 14464</u> <u>YANKEE TRIP</u> 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.

"We are down to the last few weeks prior to the game and there are only a few tickets remaining. Please purchase your tickets sooner rather than later, as you don't want to miss the American League East leading Yankees in action!" DON'T DELAY—THIS TRIP IS ALMOST FULL!!

SACRED HEART FLEECE JACKETS FOR SALE!

Looking for a great gift for a friend or a loved one? We got you covered! Keep them warm and looking stylish with a Sacred Heart fleece while also supporting Sacred Heart Parish.

Full-zip fleece jacket embroidered with Sacred Heart's logo! Navy blue

with bright blue contrast piping.

Sizes: Adult Women: XS-SM-MED-LG-XL \$40 each

To Order: Please stop by the Parish Office during regular Office Hours (Monday-Friday, 8 am – 4 pm;

closed 12-1 for lunch) to pick out your size. Cash or Checks made payable to "Sacred Heart Church"



Thank you for your support!



<u>BULLETIN PUBLICATION</u> Please deliver your bulletin announcements to the parish office or send an email to <u>bulletin@sacredheartbath.org</u> <u>by noon</u> on <u>Friday nine days</u> prior to the publication of the bulletin. ENROLLMENT FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Currently Open for

Children from 1st- 8th Grade

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 more information, please contact

Tom Weber at dre@sacredheartbath.org.

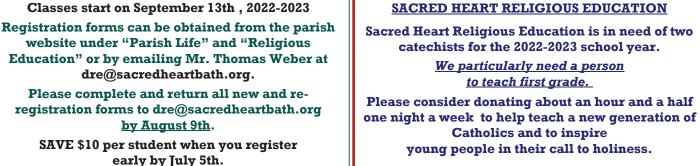
PRO-LIFE CORNER

Reading an article this morning, May 31st, in the Morning Call about the awful "hardship" it will be for the people of Guam to get an abortion if Roe vs. Wade is reversed. Since Guam is a US territory they would be affected by the Supreme Court's decision. As a result, those who wanted to about their babies would have to get to Hawaii.

Hawaii is an extremely liberal state and regardless of what the decision of the Supreme Court is, abortion will still be legal in Hawaii. An interesting side bar of the article was that they called abortion, "abortion care". That's a new euphemism to me. Why can't the pro-abortion folks just use the word "abortion"? Here is the definition of "euphemism"; " a mild or indirect word or expression substituted for one considered to be too harsh or blunt when referring to something unpleasant or embarrassing." They, the pro-aborts, know that the average person, if they think about it, considers abortion harsh and unpleasant and embarrassing.

Guam is a small island in the Western Pacific. Its population is 168,783. I actually stopped there in 1966 on my way to Viet-Nam. There was a big sign at the airport with their national slogan on it; "Guam is Good". Hopefully Roe vs. Wade will be repealed, and the people of Guam will increase and there will be more of them to proclaim that "Guam is Good." Life is Good.

- - Deacon Lewis Ferris



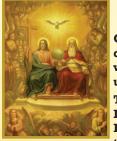
RELIGIOUS

The burden is light, and the rewards are many.

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For more information, please reach out to the <u>Director of Religious Education,</u> <u>Thomas Weber</u> <u>dre@sacredheartbath.org</u>.

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY Sunday, June 12th

Of all the mysteries in the Christian faith, the mystery of the Holy Trinity may be the most difficult to grasp. In religion, a mystery is a truth about which we can say something but which we cannot fully understand or explain. Mysteries cannot be known through our human understanding. They must be revealed to us by God.

The Most Holy Trinity celebrates the mystery that God is One God in Three Divine Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The Father begets the Son and loves him, and the Son loves the Father in return. This love is so powerful that it breathes forth (*spirates*) another Divine Person: the Holy Spirit.

This mystery is foreshadowed all the way back in the Book of Genesis when God says, "Let us make human beings in our image, after our likeness" (Genesis 1:26). This gives us an insight into the revelation of God that happens fully when Jesus comes. Jesus tells us that he is the Son of God and that he and the Father are one. Together, after Jesus completes his mission on earth, the Father and Son send the Holy Spirit to help and guide the Church.

What a beautiful mystery the Most Holy Trinity. Everyone's lives start with God (our Father), He gives us Jesus (His son) and through Jesus, God sends The Holy Spirit (His Spirit) to the disciplines to touch all of us with the understanding of God's undying love for us all. All Three Divine Persons starts and ends with Our Lord.... How glorious is that!!!

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PICNIC TRICKY TRAY We are looking for basket donations. But, if you aren't into

making up baskets we'd be happy to receive gift cards, individual items or even the good old "green stuff". We are trying to put a grand prize together with monetary donations.

Any questions, or need any ideas, please call Eileen Muschlitz at 610-751-1840 or Betsy Lavelle at 610-462-6527.

SACRED HEART PICNIC YARD SALE

Our annual picnic yard sale is in need of donations. We are accepting all unused or lightly used household items starting on

Wednesday, June 8th



PLEASE NOTE - WE DO NOT ACCEPT CLOTHING, OLD TELEVISIONS, COMPUTERS OR COMPUTER TOWERS, PRINTERS

Drop-off your items to the "Scout Room" (enter through Church parking lot south side door by the Rosary Garden down to Church basement) <u>Monday-1:00-3:00 pm and 7-8 pm</u> <u>Wednesday-1:00-3:00 pm and 7-8 pm</u> <u>Friday—11:-00 am-2:00 pm and 7-8 pm</u> <u>Please contact Mary at 484-821-6637</u> to make arrangements for heavier items, light load pick ups or drop-off times outside of posted hours.

> 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 <u>bbeers@rcn.com</u> 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 Our parish's annual picnic will be here in 34 DAYS and counting down <u>**IULY 8th and 9th</u></u></u>** We are hoping to make this the most enjoyable and, hopefully, the <u>most profitable</u> 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 mail and bulletin for information on sales of our GRAND PRIZE **DRAWING** tickets. It is never too early to make a <u>donation</u> 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 tasks. **Thank You!** SEE YOU THERE!!!!!! ******************\

PICNIC FUN FACTS

BE A DONOR OR A SPONSOR! Grab a tag from the Giving Tree and return it with cash or a store gift card for the item's value. There are still sponsorship opportunities for larger facility needs. We are grateful for ALL donations, no matter the amount.

THANK YOU!

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Your Stewardship Report - May 29			THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE PARISH	
First Collection	\$5,989	Other collections	<u>Next Week's Collections - June 19</u>	
Father's Day	\$1,348	- from envelopes		
Other Collections	\$1,847	dated other than	<u>First</u>	
<u>Other</u>	<u>\$25</u>	<u>May 29</u>	Sunday Collection	
Total Collections	\$9,209	<u>Other</u> - donations, candles, etc.	Second None	

LOVE ONE ANOTHER

The opposite of love is not hate, but apathy. No one wants to be ignored, disregarded, taken advantage of or neglected-the polar opposites of receiving attention, appreciation, and affection. People want their truth to be heard, their goodness to be cherished, and their desirability to be felt. They want their reality affirmed, honored, and embraced. They want to be loved. And just as all people want to be loved, all people want to express love.

The art of loving is a complicated feeling. We use the word love to describe how we feel about our pets, cars, houses, etc. but that is not the way Our Lord would want us to use this very powerful word. We need to remember that God loves us so much he sent his only Son. Jesus loved us to the point of dying for our sin. God and Jesus did not use the word love so loosely on unimportant things and objects. In the bible the word Love is used to describe the feeling every human being wants and needs. Jesus is the example we should follow in how to experience love for each another. Jesus said to his disciples, "I give you a new commandment: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." (John 13:34-35).



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.

WEEKLY OFFERING

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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 <u>www.sacredheartbath.org</u>. 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!



ST. ELIZABETH'S VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 435 Pershing Blvd., Whitehall, PA June 20 – 24, 2022!

Join us at: "Monumental" this June where we will "CELEBRATE GOD'S GREATNESS!"

Welcome to the event that helps kids discover the vastness of God's love. Sometimes our kids struggle with feelings of sadness and uncertainty. Monumental points kids eyes up to a loving, powerful God who is bigger than...well,

ANYTHING!

Discover what it means to be loved by a mighty God!

Daily adventures start at 8:45 AM and end at 12 Noon each day.

Cost is \$20 per child or \$35 for a family.

Registration forms are available at www.sercc.org

(Church – Parish Life – Youth ctivities) **Early registration is recommended** as we have limited supplies. Volunteers welcome!

For more information call 610-266-0695 ext. 208 or dirreled@sercc.org.



CORPUS CHRISTI CELEBRATION

Sunday, July 19, 2022 at 3:00 pm—5:00 pm

Most Blessed Sacrament Parish 610 Pine St Bally, PA 19503

The Solemnity of Corpus Christi celebrates the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist, and in this Year of the Real Presence, Bishop Alfred Schlert will preside over the diocesan celebration.

The Year of the Real Presence is a time for the faithful to rededicate themselves to, and to reaffirm their belief in. the presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. The year also is a time for people to rejoice in the gift of their own presence at Mass with families, friends, and clergy.

The concluding celebration to the Year of the Real Presence will take place at the oldest parish in the Diocese of Allentown, Most Blessed Sacrament in Bally.

> For more information and to register to attend this free event go to

yearofrealpresence.org/events/corpus-christi-mass

If you have any questions about the event, please contact Jessica Edris at

jedris@allentowndiocese.org.



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SAVE THE DATE Mass Celebrated by The Most Reverend Alfred A. Schlert D.D.

Followed by light refreshments in the Parish Center

BECAUSE WE ARE CATHOLIC DAILY MASS

June 20 (Monday) St. Peter the Fisherman, Lake Harmony – 6:00 pm

> **September 15 (Thursday)** St. Peter, Coplay – 8:00 am

October 27 (Thursday) St. Peter the Apostle, Reading – 8:00 am

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 June 14th 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!

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

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Pet Smart

DID YOU **LOSE** SOMETHING? Look for it in the LOST AND FOUND BOX or call the office at 610-837-7874

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DID YOU **FIND SOMETHING?** Please put it in the LOST AND FOUND BOX <u>**Do not**</u> take it to the sacristy

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The Lost and Found Box is located in the stairwell to the choir loft on the Blessed Mother side of the church.

\$25

SUPPORT SACRED HEART CHURCH BY SHOPPING AT AMAZON SMILE

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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

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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 **<u>RCIA</u>**. 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 <u>Diocese of Allentown's Youth</u> <u>Protection Programs</u>, Sexual Abuse Policy, and Code of Conduct, visit <u>www.allentowndiocese.org</u> and click on "Youth Protection" in the upper right-hand corner.

<u>COURAGE – Diocesan Help Line:</u> Father Ezaki at 610-573-7150 or Deacon Christopher May at 484-602-9400.

CATHOLIC BISHOP ABUSE REPORTING SERVICE

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