

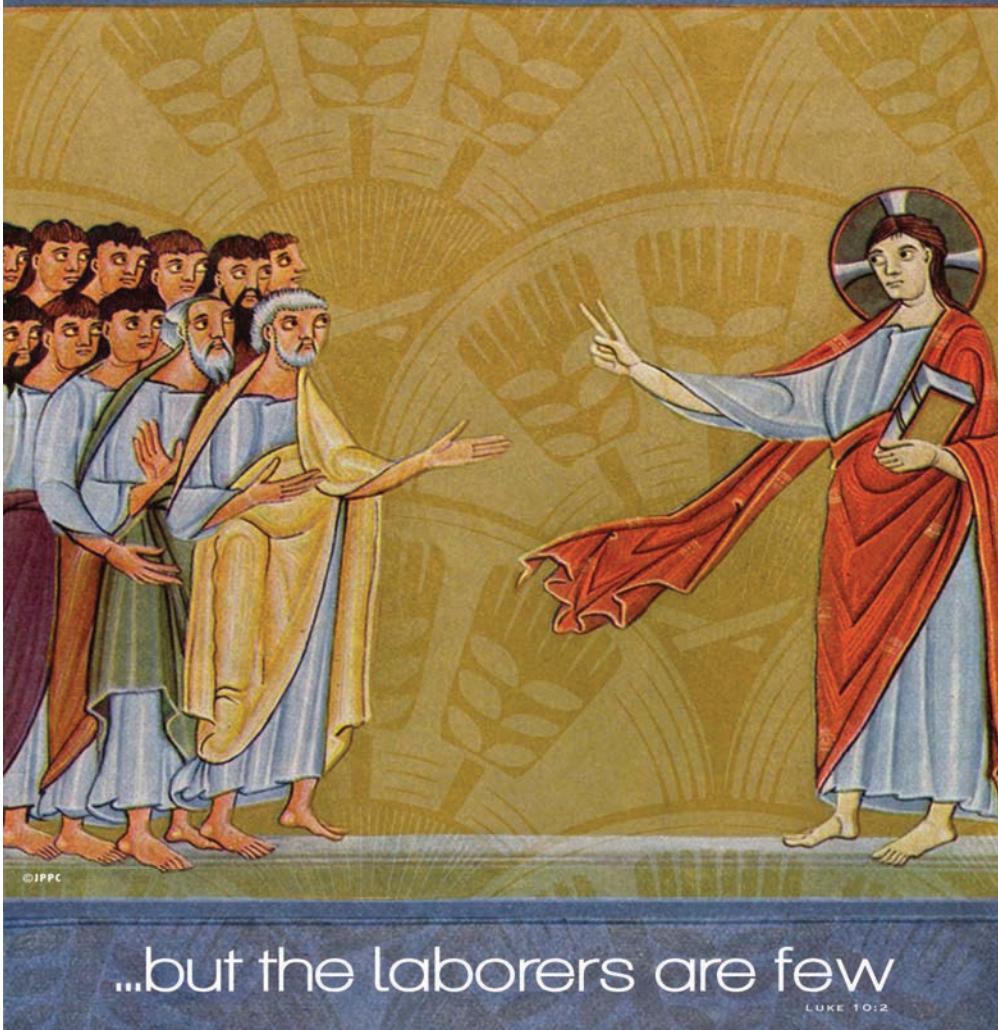
SACRED HEART OF JESUS CHURCH
117 Washington Street
Bath, Pennsylvania 18014-1524

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 harvest is abundant...



...but the laborers are few

LUKE 10:2

THE
FOURTEENTH
SUNDAY
OF
ORDINARY
TIME
JULY 3, 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

Saturday, 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time (anticipated)

July 2 Is 66:10-14c/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20
or 10:1-9

5:00 PM Parishioners of Sacred Heart

Sunday, 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time

July 3 Is 66:10-14c/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20
or 10:1-9

7:00 AM Tom and Agnes Wilde
r/b son, Bill

9:00 AM Carole Lee Rader
r/b Joan and John West

11:00 AM Annmarie Scholl
r/b Klepeis Family

Monday, Weekday

July 4 Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Mt 9:18-26

9:00 AM Catherine Zenz (anniversary of death)
r/b Dave, Kathy, Bobby and Rosemary

Tuesday, Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest

July 5 Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Mt 9:32-38

8:00 AM Catherine Zenz
r/b Dave, Kathy, Bobby and Rosemary

Wednesday, Saint Maria Goretti

July 6 Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Mt 10:1-7

8:00 AM Joe Maroski
r/b wife, Marie

Thursday, Weekday

July 7 Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Mt 10:7-15

8:00 AM Emily Sampson
r/b Mick and Ginny Olivi

Friday, Weekday

July 8 Hos 14:2-10/Mt 10:16-23

8:00 AM Harry Lasich
r/b Linda Savarese

Saturday, 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (anticipated)

July 9 Dt 30:10-14/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

5:00 PM Augustus Mondschein
r/b wife, Loretta and family

Sunday, 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 10 Dt 30:10-14/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

7:00 AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart
9:00 AM Wolf and Schramel Families
r/b Family

11:00 AM Bill Baker
r/b Bob and MaryLou Ross

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
July 1 through July 7
for the repose of the soul of



Joe Maroski
r/b wife, Marie

SAINT JOSEPH CANDLES

are burning from
July 1 through July 7
for the repose of the soul of



Gregory Marasco, Jr.
r/b Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bem

THE SEVEN DAY ALTAR CANDLES

are burning from
July 1 through July 7
for the repose of the soul of



Helen Archer-McNulty
(5th anniversary of death)
r/b daughter, Deborah A. Kelly

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

is burning from
June 24 through July 7
for the repose of the soul of

Sheila Hall
r/b mother, Elizabeth (late)



NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Liturgical Roles*

7/9-7/10

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

Lectors

Richard Brand
Alfred Krantz
Frank Molchan
Chris Gonella

Deacons/EMHCs

Deacon Lewis Ferris
Deacon Edward Saukulak
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Altar Servers

Caden Kocsis
- -
Daniel Holub
Peter Vallance

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.
- Exchange of the Sign of Peace is NOW permitted!
- 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.
- 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:

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF**

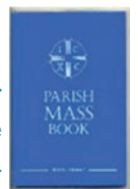
John Vincenzi of
Sacred Heart Parish

and

Pat Gillich
formerly of Sacred Heart Parish

OPENING OF THE MASS BOOK

We will begin scheduling Masses for 2023 on **Wednesday, August 3rd** in the Burkhart Building from 8:30 am until noon. **Four Masses scheduled at Sacred Heart will be the limit again this year.**

**NEXT EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

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

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**

Monday, July 4th
in observance of
Independence Day

**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.**

**-UPCOMING EVENTS INCLUDE:**

Friday & Saturday July 8 & 9 CHURCH PICNIC
5:00pm – 10:00pm Picnic Grounds
Monday July 11 – Membership Meeting
7:00pm Rosary, 7:30pm Meeting
Burkhart Building & Zoom
Saturday July 16 – “Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup – 7:30am
Monday July 25 – Officers' Meeting 7:00pm
Burkhart Building & Zoom

Picnic Week is HERE! Please come out and join in with your fellow Parishioners enjoying all the Food, Entertainment and Fellowship of the Picnic. Help is needed beginning this Wednesday to set up the grounds. We ask that you also kindly sign up for a shift or two or more in one of the stands; sign up information is available on the Church's website. This event is the Biggest Fundraiser of the Year for Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, please help to ensure the ongoing health of your Church.


This month's practical challenge from Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori: “This month I challenge you to show your love for Christ by serving the poor and needy in a concrete, tangible way. Second, I challenge you to keep the commandment to love one another by participating in the Faith in Action Global Wheelchair Mission program, Habitat for Humanity program or Helping Hands program.”

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.



FOOD BANK
NOTICE: JULY PICK UP WILL BE
ON THE 3RD WEEK OF JULY
TUESDAY, JULY 19TH

The food in our Food Bank bins is donated to Catholic Charities in Allentown and St. John's Lutheran Church in Bath on a rotating basis. Non-perishables or monetary donations are greatly needed. The next food distribution is **Tuesday, July 19 from 9:30-11 a.m. and from 6-7pm** at St. John's Lutheran Church in Bath. Volunteers are needed on **Friday, July 15th** beginning at 9:00am to help pack the groceries for Tuesday pick up. **Volunteers are now needed on the Friday before distribution instead of the Monday before distribution.** Access is at the rear of the church. Thank you for your time and donations!



PATRIOTIC ROSARY
Sunday, July 3rd at 12 Noon
Sacred Heart Church

Once again, the Knights of Columbus Council is sponsoring a recitation of the Patriotic Rosary to pray for our country and leaders. Please join fellow parishioners in supporting our country by prayer and song.

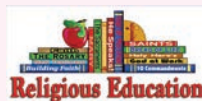
HAPPY 4th of July

IN GOD WE TRUST
PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE

*I pledge allegiance to the flag of the
 United States of America.*

*And to the REPUBLIC,
 for which it stands.*

*One nation, under GOD, indivisible.
 With LIBERTY and
JUSTICE for ALL*



SACRED HEART
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sacred Heart Religious Education is in need of two catechists for the 2022-2023 school year.

We particularly need a person to teach first grade.
 Please consider donating about an hour and a half one night a week to help teach a new generation of Catholics and to inspire young people in their call to holiness.

The burden is light, and the rewards are many.
 For more information, please reach out to the
Director of Religious Education, Thomas Weber
dre@sacredheartbath.org

JOIN US FOR THE SACRED HEART PARISH PICNIC!!!

FRI. JULY 8th and SAT. JULY 9th

Picnic Grounds 5 pm to 10 pm

Live bands, kid's games, Bingo, Sacred Heart's traditional foods, food trucks, The Angel Walkway and much, much more!

CA\$H Prize drawings to be held Saturday at 10 pm!

FRI. JULY 8th, SAT. JULY 9th, SUN. JULY 10th

Auditorium/Burkhart Building

Yard Sale in the Auditorium and Tricky Tray in the Burkhart Building
Tricky Tray closed drawing Sunday at 1:00 pm!

Your Sacred Heart food favorites are back!

Fri. & Sat. in Picnic Grounds

Clams * Beer * Pork & Turkey BBQ * Hamburgers & Hot Dogs
Sausage Sandwiches * Cabbage & Noodles * Handmade Pierogies
Cake & Coffee * Soda, Water, Iced Tea

Food Trucks, too!

"Maldonado Steaks"
"Roger's Pizza"
"Mattie's Strudel Haus"
Ice Cream

Fun for kids of all ages!

Bounce Houses
The Dunk Tank Returns!
Kids' Games
Prizes and More!

PLUS: MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT FOR ALL!

FRIDAY, JULY 8th

"Still Kick'n"
6:00 – 9:00

SATURDAY, JULY 9th

"Desire" 5:00-7:00
"Zaire" 7:30-9:30

SOMETHING NEW THIS YEAR

Enter to win a **BBQ grill** on Friday and a **"BBQ Fixin'" gift card**
on Saturday!

Enter often for more chances to win!



PICNIC TRICKY TRAY

We are looking for basket donations, gift cards, individual items or even the good old "green stuff." We are trying to put a grand prize together with monetary donations.

Tricky Tray Baskets or other items may be dropped off to the lower level parish office in the Burkhart Building (blue doors) between 8am and 3pm, Monday-Friday.

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 and NEW clothing.

We are ONLY accepting brand new clothing with TAGS still on them. This is new for this year and we are hoping it brings in even more money than ever!



PLEASE NOTE - WE DO NOT ACCEPT USED 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)

Monday-1:00-3:00 pm and 6-8 pm

Wednesday-1:00-3:00 pm and 6-8 pm

Friday-11:00 am-2:00 pm and 6-8 pm

Please contact Mary at 484-821-6637 to make arrangements for heavier items, light load pick ups or drop-off times outside of posted hours.



SACRED HEART ANNUAL PICNIC COUNTDOWN

JULY 8th and 9th



Our parish's annual picnic will be here in 1 WEEK and counting down!

PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO RETURN YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS! Purchase (5) and get one free! Return the stubs with payment to the office by Wednesday, July 6th or purchase on picnic weekend at the Tricky Tray stand.

HAVE YOU VOLUNTEERED? Only ONE WEEK to our annual picnic and we need YOU! Come and serve food, hand out prizes, sell treasures... lots to do, and lots of fun! It's not too Late! Sign up online at our website, sacredheartbath.org, click on VOLUNTEER NOW! button.

High school students, do you need service hours? Consider volunteering at the picnic for your hours.

Check the Giving Tree for items still needing sponsorship and return a tag with cash or a store gift card for the item's value. Interested in sponsoring in another way? Call the Parish Office for more details. We are grateful for ALL donations, no matter the amount.

JOIN US FOR FOOD, FAMILY AND 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.

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!

ANGELS NEEDED FOR CLAMS, OYSTERS AND/OR SHRIMP!

We are looking for "Angels"—individuals who are willing to purchase any remaining clams, oysters and shrimp after the picnic.

Also, the Clam stand is in need of donations of butter!

Please call Rick Gower at 484-695-2546 or email at rcg@fritch.com to be put on our "Angels" list or to donate butter!

Thank you!

Your Stewardship Report - June 19

First Collection	\$6,791	<i>Other collections</i>
Other Collections	\$463	<i>- from envelopes</i>
Other	\$47	<i>dated other than</i>
		<u>June 19</u>
Total Collections	\$7,301	

Other - donations, candles, etc.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE PARISH**Next Week's Collections - July 10**

First
Sunday Collection

Second
None



SPECIAL COLLECTION
PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! As a parish, we collected **\$1,247**. Our contributions will join those from our brothers and sisters worldwide to help Pope Francis in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. Visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

PRO-LIFE CORNER

"ROE V. WADE OVERTURNED" front page of the Morning Call, on Saturday, June 25th, announcing the Supreme Court's decision of the preceding day, Friday, June 24th. Interestingly, June 24th. is the Solemnity of The Birth of St. John the Baptist. Which recalls the story of John and Jesus in their mother's wombs responding to one another. Coincidence? I think not.

Most of us who have prayed for and attended rallies at pro-life events over the years never thought that Roe would be repealed in our lifetimes. However, remember that in Pennsylvania nothing has changed, and nothing will change as long as we have a pro-abortion Governor. The battle goes on but shifts from Washington D.C. to Harrisburg.

The pro-abortion proponents are going ballistic. If you read their rhetoric, one would imagine that every pregnant woman's life is now in peril. Regardless of the anti-abortion laws in any State, no doctor is going to allow a woman to die because she is pregnant and can't get an abortion. However, many women have died getting an abortion, both legal and illegal. And, of course, all of the babies die during an abortion.

The decision, and choice on the abortion issue now returns where it has belonged all along, back in the hands of the people and the individual States. We can all say we are "pro-choice" now. Meaning let the States make their individual choices based on the will of their citizens.

-- Deacon Lewis Ferris

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 Burkhardt 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!



**ENROLLMENT FOR
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**
**Currently Open for Children
from 1st- 8th Grade**

Classes start on September 13th , 2022-2023

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 9th.

SAVE \$10 per student when you register early!

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.**

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 Burkhardt 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!



BINGO BUFFET
INCARNATION OF OUR LORD

Saturday, July 23, 2022
LaBuda Social Hall (Church Basement)
617 Pierce St., Bethlehem, PA

**Parking: Laufer Street Lot;
Jackson & Buchanan Lot;
On-Street**

Doors open at 5:15pm (after 4:15pm Mass)
Bingo Starts at 6:15pm

Tickets: \$25 advance / \$30 at the door
(Adults 18 & over)

15 Games, 2 Boards (CASH PRIZES)
Food and Beverages and more!!!!!!

**Advance tickets are available at
weekend Masses starting in June
or by calling the rectory 610-866-3391**



STAINED GLASS SALE

St. Elizabeth of Hungary
(435 Pershing Blvd, Whitehall, PA)
Saturday, July 16, 2022 from
9:00AM to 11:00AM

St. Elizabeth of Hungary is selling
over 250 ready-to-hang pieces of
stained glass from 14 churches in the
Diocese of Allentown.

Prices starting at \$45.00.
Questions regarding this sale:
Please call Allentown Diocese
Main Office at 610-871-5200.

- ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC -

Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Whitehall
Sunday, July 10 held at Egypt Memorial Park.

Outdoor Mass begins at 11:00am
Followed by food and games from 12:00pm-6:30pm.



Music and Dancing with
Joe Kroboth from 12:15-3:00pm
Flirtin' with the Mob from 3:30-6:30pm.

Everyone is invited.
Hope to see you there!



QUA VADIS AND FIAT DAYS
Quo Vadis and Fiat Retreats
July 17-22, 2022 at
DeSales University



The Office of Vocations in the Diocese of Allentown is pleased to present Qua Vadis Fiat Retreat.

All high-school aged young men and women (14-18 years of age, including newly-graduated seniors) are invited to attend a retreat centered on Padre Pio's reflection to "pray, hope, and don't worry!" Retreat activities will reflect on the life and legacy of Padre Pio, the first Priest in history to bear the stigmata, with activities each day rooted in prayer for the discernment of their vocations. The retreat will include Eucharistic Adoration, Outdoor Rosary Procession, daily sports and games, field trips, and meeting new friends and fellowship!

Download the Quo Vadis Flyer for young men
www.allentowndiocese.com/vocations
Download the Fiat Days Flyer for young women
www.allentowndiocese.com/vocations
For more information org/vocations



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 Earned	Denominations	Gift Card	Percentage Earned	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	CVS	6%	\$10/\$25

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.

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**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.

Rectory and Parish Office:

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Email: office@sacredheartbath.org

Website: www.sacredheartbath.org

Pastor: Rev. Christopher S. Butera**Deacons:** Mr. Lewis Ferris, Mr. Edward Saukulak**Director of Accounts:** Mrs. Sharon Hillhouse**Administrative Assistant:** Mrs. Kathleen Wachholz**Outreach & Advancement Office:** Ms. Karen Shimko

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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.

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