

*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.*

God's  
SERVANT



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*NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME*  
*AUGUST 7, 2022*

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

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Saturday, August 6</b>	<b>19th Sunday in Ordinary Time (anticipated)</b> <b>Wis 18:6-9/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or Heb 11:1-2, 8-12/ Lk 12:32-48 or Lk 12:35-40</b> 5:00 PM Anthony Liberto <i>r/b wife, Florence, Rick and Regina Gower and family</i>
<b>Sunday, August 7</b>	<b>19th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>Wis 18:6-9/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or Heb 11:1-2, 8-12/ Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40</b> 7:00 AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart 9:00 AM Darlene Pail <i>r/b Mary Kratzer</i> 11:00 AM John J. O'Connell, Sr. <i>r/b Tina and Al Perelli and family</i>
<b>Monday, August 8</b>	<b>Saint Dominic, Priest</b> <b>Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Mt 17:22-27</b> 8:00 AM Living members of the Lay Dominicans <i>r/b Lay Dominicans</i>
<b>Tuesday, August 9</b>	<b>Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross</b> <b>Ez 2:8—3:4/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14</b> 8:00 AM Lance Nothstein <i>r/b wife, Debbie</i>
<b>Wednesday, August 10</b>	<b>Saint Lawrence</b> <b>2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26</b> 8:00 AM Carl Evans (2nd anniversary of death) <i>r/b wife, Connie</i>
<b>Thursday, August 11</b>	<b>Saint Clare</b> <b>Ez 12:1-12/Mt 18:21—19:1</b> 8:00 AM Ronald Matyas <i>r/b wife, Vivian and family</i>
<b>Friday, August 12</b>	<b>Saint Jane Frances de Chantal</b> <b>Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Mt 19:3-12</b> 8:00 AM James M. Kohler <i>r/b Ron and Lucy Silfies</i>
<b>Saturday, August 13</b>	<b>20th Sunday in Ordinary Time (anticipated)</b> <b>Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53</b> 5:00 PM McManus Family <i>r/b Natalie, Cathryn and family</i>
<b>Sunday, August 14</b>	<b>20th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53</b> 7:00 AM Stephen J. Paukovits <i>r/b Paukovits and Raykos families</i> 9:00 AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart 11:00 AM John C. Volk <i>r/b wife, Rosemary</i>

**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  
 August 5 through August 11  
 for the repose of the souls of



**Mary and Michael Votral**  
*r/b Jean and Mike Schmalzer*

**SAINT JOSEPH CANDLES**

are burning from  
 August 5 through August 11  
 for the repose of the souls of



**Henry and Alma Schmalzer**  
*r/b Jean and Mike Schmalzer*

**THE SEVEN DAY ALTAR CANDLES**

are burning from  
 August 5 through August 11  
 for the repose of the soul of



**Carl Evans**  
*r/b wife, Connie*

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP**

is burning from  
 August 5 through August 18  
 for the repose of the soul of

**Stephen J. Paukovits**  
*r/b Paukovits and Raykos families*



## NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

## Liturgical Roles\*

<u>8/13-8/14</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Deacons/EMHCs</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
5:00 PM	Richard Brand	Deacon Edward Saukulak	--
7:00 AM	Tom Rothrock	Deacon Lewis Ferris	--
9:00 AM	Beth Beers	Deacon Lewis Ferris	Caden Kocsis
11:00 AM	Beth Skinner	Deacon Edward Saukulak	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.
- **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

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



**Richard Jastrzebski, Jr.**  
*r/b Nicole Adams and Anthony Ulecka*

**Elfriede Kardos (living)**  
*r/b Elfriede Kardos*

**Arthur Mulligan**  
*r/b Linda Savarese*

**Patricia Groff**  
*r/b George Gasper*



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

**Joyce Wunderler**  
**of Sacred Heart Parish**  
**and**  
**Anna Manning and Janet Van Hook**  
**both formerly of Sacred Heart Parish**

**NEXT**  
**EUCCHARISTIC**

**Thursday, August 11th**  
**6:00-9:00 pm in Church**  
**Confession: 7:00-8:00 pm**

**SHORT DAILY PRAYER**

*Dear Lord, I know that sometimes I forget to praise You. I know my faith weakens and I even doubt You when things are particularly hard. But, in the end I am always grateful that You love me unconditionally and see to it that I always rise to a new day. Amen.*





**INTERESTED IN SERVING  
IN A MINISTRY  
AT SACRED HEART?**

Have you ever thought about  
serving as a

**Lector** at Sacred Heart?

What about being an **Altar Server**?

Each of these roles are a very important  
part of the Mass and every parish is  
enriched through their  
Dedication and service.

We plan to conduct training sessions for  
these Ministries sometime in **August** and  
would love to see you there!

If you are interested or would like to learn  
more about these opportunities,  
please call

**Kathleen at the Parish Office**  
**at 610-837-7874**

**Thank you for your consideration!**

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR**

for the week of

**August 5 through August 11**

for Jean Pulli

in honor of her 90th Birthday

r/b Sacred Heart Ensemble



**SAINT JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL,**  
**Feast Day—August 11th**

St. Jane Frances de Chantal was a devoted  
wife and mother before she became the co-  
founder with St. Francis de Sales of the  
Visitation nuns. Described as 'humble and  
meek', St. Jane offered her life to the  
service of others.

At the age of twenty, she married Christophe de  
Rabuttin, Baron de Chantal. They had a son and three  
daughters; two others passed away. A deeply  
religious woman, she devoted herself to the care of  
her husband and children and those in need of her  
gentle care.

Her husband was killed in 1601 in a hunting accident  
when she was 28. After his death, the grieving widow  
and her children went to live with her father-in-law,  
who is said to have been quite an unreasonable man.  
She learned to be extremely patient and dedicated  
herself to her children and to acts of charity.

In 1604, she met the gentle St. Francis de Sales,  
Bishop of Geneva. Both had seen visions of the other  
and rejoiced in their meeting. He became her  
spiritual advisor and close friend. She went to Annecy  
to become the Mother Superior to a small group of  
religious women that was to become the Sisters of the  
Visitation of St. Mary. The good women worked  
among the needy and sick.

St. Jane was completely self-sacrificing, completely  
yielding to the will of God. She suffered from  
illnesses and depression but was always sustained by  
her deep faith. At the time of her death at 69 in 1641,  
there were 87 Visitandine convents.

St. Jane Frances de Chantal was canonized by Pope  
Clement XII on July 16, 1767.

**PRAYER FOR THE SICK**

*Heal your servants, O Lord, who are sick, and who put  
their trust in you. Send them help, O Lord, and  
comfort them from your holy place. O Almighty and  
everlasting God, hear our prayers on behalf of your  
servants who are sick and troubled. We humbly beg  
the help of your mercy, that their health be restored to  
them and lessen their pain. Bless the caretakers and  
loved ones with strength to serve the sick and  
suffering as taught by your son Jesus Christ. In Your  
name. Amen.*



**CONFIRMATION AND  
INDULGENCES**

**Bishop Schlert**  
**will administer the**  
**Sacrament of Confirmation**  
**on Wednesday, November 30, 2022**

**• Please pray for our young adults who are  
receiving the sacrament.**

**As the Bishop is present for his canonical  
visitation, the following indulgences may be  
gained:**

**† A plenary indulgence to the faithful who  
assist at ceremonies at which the Bishop  
presides during his pastoral visitation.**

**† A partial indulgence to the faithful who make  
a visit to the parish church at the time of the  
Bishop's visitation.**



**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS**  
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

**-UPCOMING EVENTS INCLUDE:**

**Monday August 8 – Membership Meeting**  
7:00pm Rosary, 7:30pm Meeting  
Burkhart Building & Zoom

**Monday August 22 - Officers' Meeting**  
7:00pm, Burkhart Building and Zoom

**Friday August 25 – Volunteer Opportunity at The Iron Pigs**  
4:00pm to 10:00pm, Coca-Cola Park

**A Great Volunteer Opportunity for our Council and a Fundraiser TOO**  
**(Thank You to Brother Bud Schuster for his efforts on this!)**

- ♦ *If you like Minor League Baseball and want to help our community and Council, here is that chance.*
- ♦ *Coca Cola Park and the Iron Pigs are looking for volunteers to work within the Food and Beverage Department during select home games; the compensation is \$12/hr.*
- ♦ *Each volunteer will sign in when they arrive and then sign out at the conclusion of their shift.*
- ♦ *All the hours worked are calculated and a check for the group is forwarded to our Council.*
- ♦ *As you can see, this is a win-win for the Iron Pigs and our Sacred Heart Council.*
- ♦ *Please watch your emails and participate at our Monthly Meetings for more details and to sign up.*

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**Did You Know: The Knights of Columbus provided funding to restore the facade and the Atrium of St. Peter's Basilica in Rome.**

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**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](http://www.KofC14464.org) or contact our Grand Knight, Paul Bunting at [pwbunting@gmail.com](mailto:pwbunting@gmail.com) for details.**

**SEPTEMBER  
LOTTERY CALENDARS**

**NEW  
\$200.00  
CHANCE**

**GREAT DEAL**  
**BUY 3 CALENDARS**  
**FOR \$25.00**

**NEW  
\$200.00  
CHANCE**



**Take a chance to win from**  
**\$25 up to \$200 and more on our**  
**September Lottery Calendar.**  
**Look for the calendars in our**



**August bulletins. YES, YOU CAN WIN \$200.00!** If you are feeling lucky, just fill out the return portion with a check or cash to the parish offices, collection basket or by mail before **August 31st**. Extra calendars will be available in the parish office, church vestibule and lower level of the Burkhart building (blue doors). This is a fun way to help support our parish and win some extra cash.

**GET IN ON THIS GREAT DEAL**  
**GOOD LUCK!!!!**

**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 **August 9th from 9:30-11 am and from 6-7 pm** at St. John's Lutheran Church in Bath. Volunteers are needed on **Friday, August 5th** beginning at 9:00 am 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; food will be brought to you.

**Thank you for your donations!**

**BULLETIN PUBLICATION**

**Please deliver your bulletin announcements to the parish office or send an email to [bulletin@sacredheartbath.org](mailto:bulletin@sacredheartbath.org) by noon on Friday nine days prior to the publication of the bulletin.**







### **2022 CHURCH PICNIC PHOTOS**

More pictures of our picnic patrons....quite a crowd listening to the band (above)! Amanda and Emily (below left) enjoying the evening and Kolbe Academy staff sharing information about the school!





**Your Stewardship Report - July 24**

First Collection	\$7,195	<i>Other collections</i>
Air Conditioning	\$1,586	<i>- from envelopes</i>
Other Collections	\$65	<i>dated other than</i>
<u>Other</u>	<u>\$35</u>	<u>July 24</u>
<b>Total Collections</b>	<b>\$8,881</b>	<i><u>Other</u> - donations, candles, etc.</i>

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE PARISH****Next Week's Collections - August 14**

**First**  
Sunday Collection

**Second**  
Mission Co-Op

**ENROLLMENT FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**  
**Currently Open for Children from 1<sup>st</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:dre@sacredheartbath.org). Please complete and return all new and re-registration forms to [dre@sacredheartbath.org](mailto:dre@sacredheartbath.org) **by August 9th**. Cost per child after July 5th will be \$95.00.

**For more information, please contact Tom Weber at [dre@sacredheartbath.org](mailto:dre@sacredheartbath.org).**

**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](http://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!**


**SACRED HEART**  
**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**Sacred Heart Religious Education is in need of a catechist for the 2022-2023 school year.**

**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](mailto:dre@sacredheartbath.org)**

**PRO-LIFE CORNER**

**Now that the decisions concerning abortion have been returned to the individual states, the upcoming elections become critical. Pennsylvania has a 24% Catholic population. Imagine if all Catholics in our state followed Church teaching on abortion. The abortions would considerably shrink in our state. The stance on this issue is very clearly stated in both Pennsylvania's Senate race and the Governor's race. One only has to look at what the candidates are saying.**

**Fr. Frank Pavone, director of Priest for Life, and Deacons for Life, puts it well: "If a public servant cannot tell the difference between serving the public and killing the public, they do not belong in public service."**

**Also beware of the term "voter suppression." It usually means a law which will try to prevent voter fraud. No one wants to suppress votes of those who are entitled to vote.**  
**-- Deacon Lewis Ferris**

**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!**

**CLOTHING SHED****USED CLOTHING DROP-OFF - OPEN 24-7**

Sacred Heart Church upper parking lot

All proceeds go 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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**RETRouvaille****REDISCOVER the LOVE in your Marriage**

Upcoming weekend programs will be held  
**August 19 - 21 and October 14 - 16** at the Family  
Life Center in Malvern, PA.

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their  
marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced  
Retro-vy).

If you know anyone who could benefit from this  
program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build  
communication skills and to increase intimacy.

It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or  
crises.

For more information, or to register, visit  
[www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) or  
call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230.  
All inquiries are strictly confidential.



**DIOCESE OF ALLENTOWN**  
**"MID-LIFE LIVING FOR CHRIST"**

**Who: Ages 40 to  
not-quite-retired-full-time**

**When: 2nd Thursday of the Month, starting  
August 11th at 6:30pm**

**Where: St. Christopher Catholic Newman Center:  
15207 Kutztown Rd, Kutztown, PA**

This is a once a month gathering for those who are  
aged 40+ and are interested in growing in their  
relationship with Jesus and His Church through  
community building, prayer, and Scripture  
reflection. Refreshments will be provided.

**No RSVP required.**

**Questions? Contact Maggie at  
[mriggins@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:mriggins@allentowndiocese.org)**

**INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL  
EXCHANGE SERVICES**

International Cultural Exchange  
Services is a nonprofit organization  
partnered with Bethlehem Catholic High School to  
bring students from different countries to America for  
their high school education. They are looking to  
place twelve students from Spain, Cambodia  
Vietnam, and Hong Kong with families in the area so  
that these students can attend Becahi for the  
upcoming school year.

Please consider hosting one of these students so they  
can have a Catholic School experience at Bethlehem  
Catholic High School. The students are excited to  
come to America and immerse themselves in the  
local culture and be a part of a Catholic-based school.

For more information please contact,  
Samantha Brown/Local Coordinator  
484-695-1077 or [sjbrown@icesusa.org](mailto:sjbrown@icesusa.org)

**ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH****FIRST ANNUAL  
PARISH FESTIVAL**

**1040 Flexer Avenue,  
Allentown, PA**

**Friday: August 19 from 5:00 pm – 9:30 pm**

**Saturday: August 20 from Noon – 9:30 pm**

**Live Bands! Festival Foods! Kids Entertainment!**

**Free Admission-Free Parking**

**Rain or Shine, our tents will keep you dry!**

**COME AND JOIN THE FUN!!!!**

**ALLENTOWN DIOCESE  
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**

**Cathedral of Saint Catharine of Siena,  
Allentown**

**Sunday, September 18, 2022 at 2:00 pm**

The Diocese of Allentown celebrates the  
Vocation of Marriage by offering a Mass for married  
couples celebrating a milestone anniversary (5,10,  
15, 25, etc.).

All attending couples are invited to renew their vows  
and thank God for the gift of the Sacrament of  
Marriage during the Annual Diocesan Wedding  
Anniversary Mass held each  
September.

Couples can register to attend at:  
[https://www.allentowndiocese.org/  
anniversarymass](https://www.allentowndiocese.org/anniversarymass)







## **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	Sheetz	3%	\$25
Bed, Bath & Beyond	7%	\$25	Starbucks	4.5%	\$5/\$10
Best Buy	4%	\$25	Domino's	8%	\$10
Home Depot	7%	\$25	Red Robin	8%	\$25
Kohl's	4%	\$100	Panera	8%	\$10
Land's End	15%	\$25	Wendy's	6.5%	\$10
Target	2.5%	\$25	Visa	1.25%	\$50
Walmart/Sam's	2.5%	\$25	Cabela's	10%	\$25
Amazon	1.7%	\$10/\$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](https://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.

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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](http://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](http://www.ReportBishopAbuse.org) or by calling 800-276-1562.





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