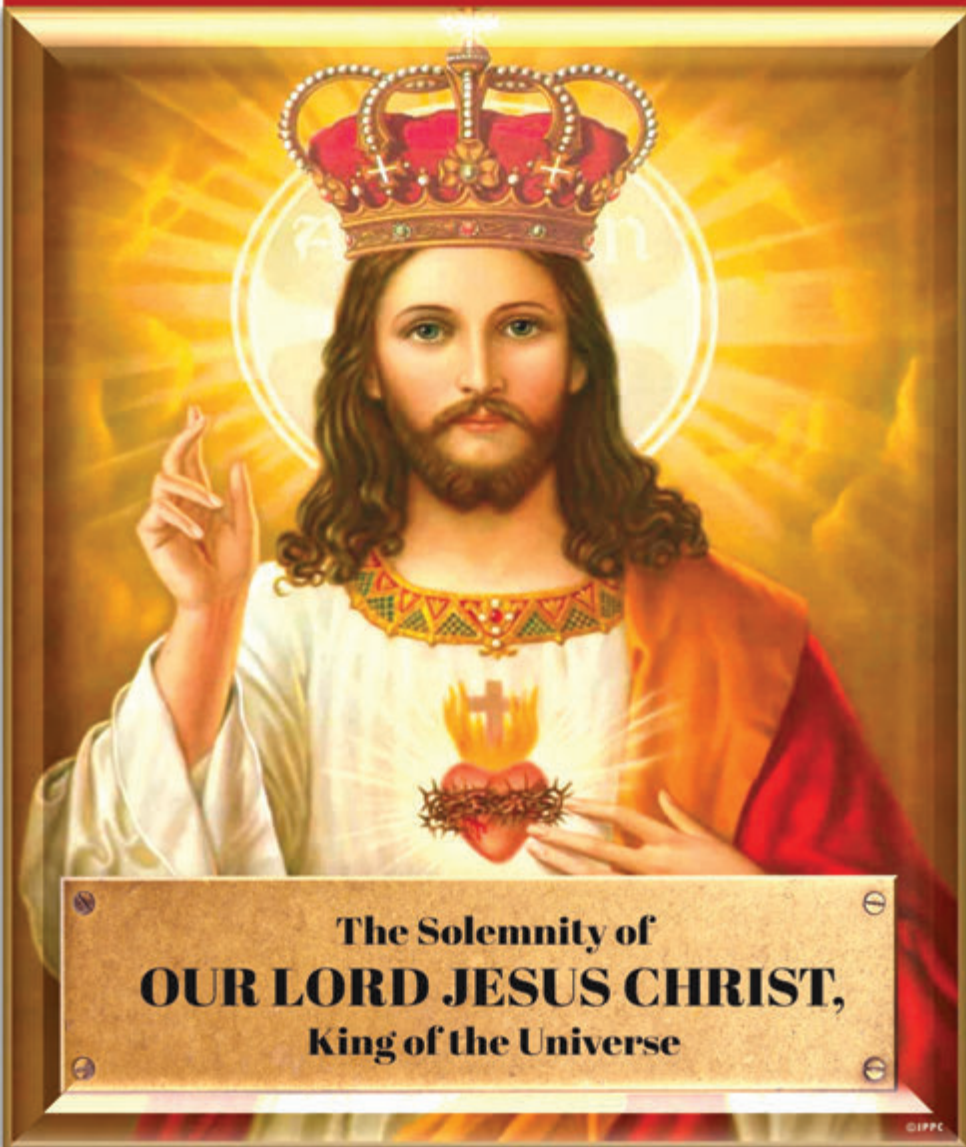


*SACRED HEART OF JESUS CHURCH*  
*117 Washington Street*  
*Bath, Pennsylvania 18014-1524*

*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.*



*OUR LORD*  
*JESUS CHRIST,*  
*KING OF THE*  
*UNIVERSE*  
*NOVEMBER*  
*20, 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, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**  
**November 19 (anticipated)**

**2 Sm 5:1-3/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43**

5:00 PM Parishioners of Sacred Heart

**Sunday, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**  
**November 20 2 Sm 5:1-3/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43**

7:00 AM Kathy Schleppy

*r/b Dale and Dolla Schrey*

9:00 AM John C. Volk

*r/b wife, Rosemary*

11:00 AM Betty Haldaman

*r/b Haldaman Family*

**Monday, The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
**November 21 Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Lk 21:1-4**

8:00 AM Pat Gillich

*r/b Ken and MaryJane Pietrzak*

**Tuesday, Saint Cecilia**

**November 22 Rv 13:14-19/Lk 21:5-11**

8:00 AM William DeNofa

*r/b daughter, Vivian and family*

**Wednesday, Saint Clement I, Pope**  
**November 23 Rv 15:1-4/Lk 21:12-19**

8:00 AM Father Edward Burkhart (anniversary of death)

**Thursday, Thanksgiving Day**

**November 24 Sir 50:22-24/Lk 17:11-19**

9:00 AM Louis and Catherine Zenz (wedding anniversary)

*r/b Dave, Kathy, Bobby and Rosemary*

**Friday, Saint Catherine of Alexandria**  
**November 25 Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2/Lk 21:29-33**

9:00 AM Maryann Guynn

*r/b Dennis Morykan*

**Saturday, 1st Sunday of Advent (anticipated)**  
**November 26 Is 2:1-5/Rom13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44**

5:00 PM Richard M. Meyers (30th anniversary of death)

*r/b grandchildren*

**Sunday, 1st Sunday of Advent**  
**November 27 Is 2:1-5/Rom13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44**

7:00 AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart

9:00 AM Margaret Bird

*r/b John and Carolyn*

11:00 AM Lowery/Toczek Families

*r/b Family*

**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  
 November 18 through November 24  
 for the repose of the soul of



**John Peapos**  
*r/b Mike and Patty*

**SAINT JOSEPH CANDLES**

are burning from  
 November 18 through November 24  
 for the repose of the soul of



**John Peapos**  
*r/b Mike and Patty*

**THE SEVEN DAY ALTAR CANDLES**

are burning from  
 November 18 through November 24  
 for the repose of the soul of



**Betty Haldaman**  
*r/b Haldaman Family*

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP**

is burning from  
 November 11 through November 24  
 for the repose of the soul of

**Ronald Matyas**  
*r/b wife, Vivian and family*

## NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

## Liturgical Roles\*

**11/26-11/27**5:00 PM  
7:00 AM  
9:00 AM  
11:00 AM**Lectors**Joan West  
Alfred Krantz  
Christina Gehringer  
Tom Weber**Deacons/EMHCs**Deacon Lewis Ferris  
Deacon Edward Saukulak  
Deacon Edward Saukulak  
Deacon Lewis Ferris**Altar Servers**Mia Arbushites  
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Daniel Holub  
Caden Kocsis**SUNDAY READINGS****NOVEMBER 20****First Reading** -- In those days, all the tribes of Israel came to David in Hebron (2 Sm 5:1-3).**Psalm** -- "Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord."  
(Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5)**Second Reading** -- Brothers and sisters: Let us give thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light. (Col 1:12-20)**Gospel** -- The rulers sneered at Jesus and said, "He saved others, let him save himself if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God." (Lk 23:35-43)**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>

**NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION****Thursday, November 24th  
due to Thanksgiving****NEXT EUCHARISTIC ADORATION****Thursday, December 1st  
8:30 AM-9:00 PM in Church  
Confession: 7:00-8:00 pm****OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,  
KING OF THE UNIVERSE****Feast Day—Sunday, November 20th**

*Jesus said to Pilate, "My kingdom does not belong to this world. If my kingdom did belong to this world, my attendants [would] be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not here." John 18:36*



This dialogue between Pilate and Jesus reminds us that Our Lord's kingship is real, yet it is unlike political kingship. He did not come to rule over peoples and territories. For Him, to reign was to serve! His throne was the cross where He revealed His power, the power of love. With this power, Christ the King set people free from the slavery of sin and reconciled them to God the Father. Throughout His earthly life, Jesus witnessed to the truth that God is love. On Calvary, He witnessed this truth to the full with the sacrifice of His own life.

*All the ends of the earth will remember and turn to the LORD; All the families of nations will bow low before him. For kingship belongs to the LORD, the ruler over the nations. Psalms 22:28-29*

**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.**

**THE PRESENTATION OF THE  
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY****Feast Day—Monday, November 21**

The feast of the presentation of Mary dates back to the 6th century in the East and the 15th century in the West. It is based on an ancient tradition that says Mary was taken to the temple in Jerusalem when she was 3-years-old and dedicated to God. What we celebrate on this day is the fact that God chose to dwell in Mary in a very special way. In response, Mary placed her whole self at the service of God. Every moment since your Baptism, God invites you to be open to his grace and dedicate yourself to him, as Mary did.







### All Soul's Day Cemetery Devotions

#### Sacred Heart of Jesus Cemetery Wednesday, November 2

It was a beautiful night for the All Souls Day procession to the cemetery. The faithful chanted the Penitential Psalms during the procession and participated in a devotion service to honor our beloved dead at the cemetery. Father Butera led the service and blessed the Cemetery.

Thank you for participating!









Monday November 21 – Membership Meeting  
 7:00pm Rosary; 7:30pm Meeting, Burkhart Bldg. & Zoom  
 Monday November 28 - Planning Meeting  
 7:00pm Burkhart Bldg. & Zoom  
 Saturday December 3 – **KofC Christmas Party**  
 6:30pm - 9:00pm Sacred Heart Church Social Hall

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† Thanks to the support of the COAL program by our Pennsylvania Knights, the State Council will award **Ten \$4000 College Scholarships** to sons and daughters of Brother Knights in 2023. That is an increase of \$250 a year for recipients.

† Program applications and instructions for graduates of the 2022-23 high school class are posted on the PA KofC website under the 'Programs' tab at <https://kofcpennsylvania.org/scholarships>. The deadline for submissions is **December 31, 2022**. Applications are now being accepted.

† ***Did You Know:*** Our Holy Father's Prayer Intention: "We pray that people who suffer from depression or burnout will find support and a light that opens them up to life."

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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.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
**CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKET DONATIONS**  
**Saturday December 3rd and 10th**

The Knights of Columbus Sacred Heart Church Council is soliciting for supplies to fill our **Christmas Food Baskets** for needy families of our Parish. We will have a **"Drive-Through Donation Station"** in the Church's Lower Parking Lot on **Saturdays December 3rd and 10th from 9:00am to 11:00am.**

Donations of Canned and Packaged Goods, Turkeys, Hams and Gift Cards are welcome as we work to make the Christmas Holiday a time of joy for families of Sacred Heart Parish. If you are unable to make these times, please drop your donations in the Food Bin at the ramp entrance of Church or the Church Envelope drop-off area in the Burkhart Building.

To make other donation arrangements, or if you are aware of a family in need who would be willing to accept this gift from the Knights, please contact Bob Wilkin at [nancinator@aol.com](mailto:nancinator@aol.com) or (610) 746-4211.

Thank you in advance for your kind donations;  
 Merry Christmas!

**NOTICE**

**BULLETIN DEADLINES FOR HOLIDAY SEASON**

Anticipating carrier delivery delays, our bulletin publishing company has provided updated deadlines for our bulletin submissions. These shortened timeframes begin with the **November 14th bulletin and run through January 15<sup>th</sup> 2023.** Please send any articles for publication in the bulletin as far in advance as possible. We will do our best to get the article in the upcoming bulletins. Thank you for understanding!



**NIGHT OF "KNIGHTS"**  
**MONDAY, JANUARY 9th**

On Monday, January 9th our Monthly Membership Meeting will become a Night of "Knights."

We will begin the evening at 7:00pm with a recitation of the Rosary, followed at 7:30pm by a **"short"** review of Council business.

**ALL Men of the Parish** are encouraged to attend; wives are also most welcome. This is a time for Brother Knights to re-engage with our Council and for other Catholic Gentlemen to find out if they wish to join in this journey to become stronger "Catholic Men." The event will be held in the Burkhart Building.

If you would like to attend or just want information about the event, please RSVP, [ANightofKnights@kofc14464.org](mailto:ANightofKnights@kofc14464.org)

**WINTER WONDERLAND/GOURMET GOODNESS**

**GREAT NEWS! ORDERS CAN BE**  
**PICKED-UP ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND**

**AT THE BURKHART BUILDING**  
**LOWER LEVEL OFFICE**  
**FROM 1:00 PM TO 4:00 PM**



**HOORAY!**

If this time is not convenient for you, please call

Karen Shimko at 610-837-6391  
 to make other arrangements



**Your Stewardship Report - November 6**

First Collection	\$10,184	<i>Other collections</i>
Parish Improvement	\$1,603	<i>- from envelopes</i>
Other Collections	\$2,674	<i>dated other than</i>
Other	\$40	<b>November 6</b>
<b>Total Collections</b>	<b>\$14,501</b>	<i>Other - dona-</i>
		<i>tions, candles, etc.</i>

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE PARISH**  
**Next Week's Collections - November 27****First**  
Sunday Collection**Second**  
Christmas Flower Offering**COLLECTION FOR LOCAL POVERTY RELIEF FUND**  
**NOVEMBER 19TH AND 20TH**

The Poverty Relief Fund Collection will be taken up this weekend, November 19th and 20th.

Your generosity helps those who are in need locally in the Diocese of Allentown. The 2021 Poverty Relief Collection funded 24 projects across five counties.

**SACRED HEART MEMORIAL**  
**FUND DONATIONS**

Please consider remembering your loved one in the Sacred Heart Memorial Fund. A donation to the Memorial Fund assists the mission of the parish and benefits the person remembered through the fruits of Holy Mass offered every First Friday.

**Memorial Fund Remembrance Cards are available in the Parish Office.**

**THANK YOU TO THE**  
**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Please stop by and see the wonderful job the Knights did in turning the pre-school room into a bright and new office space, located in the lower level of the Burkhart Building.

For every ten that watch, only one comes forward to help. As on many occasions, people can be that unique and selfless individuals.

**We ask God to please bless all our extra ordinary people who are called volunteers.**

**Thank you to the Knights for setting an excellent example for us all.**

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**

Thursday, November 24 and  
Friday, November 25 in observance of the  
Thanksgiving Holiday.

**WOMEN'S GUILD CHRISTMAS PARTY****December 5th at 6:00 pm**

Reception Hall of the Bath American Legion.  
Dinner will be catered by Lattemann Deli. Cost is \$17.00  
Please bring a \$10.00 WRAPPED Gift for game gift exchange. Call 610-762-1986 for reservations before November 30th. All women of the parish are invited.

**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 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!

**BAKE SALE THIS WEEKEND !!!****Women's Guild Bake Sale****Saturday, November 19th****Sunday, November 20th**

Sale is in the ramp area before and after all Masses. Thank you to all who bake and those who support the Women's Guild!



**PRO-LIFE CORNER**

Well, the election is over for the most part, and in Pennsylvania, the babies lost! The people have spoken; "give us Barabbas!" Shame on us. I always hate to see the percentage of self-identified "Catholics" who voted for the abortion candidates. Of course, the statistics don't differentiate between Catholics who actually practice their faith and those who just are baptized "cultural" Catholics.

We have no one to blame but ourselves, since the American Conference of Catholic Bishops, including our Bishop, did confirm by a two-thirds majority that abortion and euthanasia are the primary issues when deciding who to vote for. Oh well, let's keep the pressure on Harrisburg to at least minimize the number of children who will be killed in their mother's womb.

Keeping in mind that God is still on His throne, and prayer changes things! -- Deacon Lewis Ferris

**ST. MONICA MINISTRY EVENT**

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2022**

**6:30 pm at St. Theresa Church,**

**1408 Easton Rd., Hellertown, PA 18055**

Are you heartbroken because members of your family have left the Church? Join the St. Monica Ministry in petitioning Our Lord to draw back into the fold our loved ones who have strayed, and to give strength and wisdom to those who await their return.

Together we will offer our prayers at Mass celebrated by Bishop Alfred A. Schlert

**SUPPORT THE RETIRED AND INFIRMED**  
**PRIESTS OF THE DIOCESE OF**  
**ALLENTOWN**



The Diocese of Allentown is conducting an annual fund called, "Chosen, Blessed, Shared," to support the Endowment for the Care of Retired Priests. All gifts received will be used to support the rising costs of retirement care for those priests in good standing who have faithfully served, and the many who, though retired, continue to serve in our Diocese. Please consider making a donation as part of your yearly giving. This is not to be confused with our yearly collection for the "National Appeal for Retired Religious" to be held December 10 & 11, 2022.

**WINE TASTING EVENT**

**Friday, December 2nd from**

**6:00 pm to 9:00 pm**

**Folino Estate Winery,**

**340 Old Rt. 22, Kutztown, PA**



**Young Adult Wine Tasting** Join your fellow "Under 40" faithful in the Diocese of Allentown at this exclusive event with Bishop Schlert. Begin the holiday season with this fun evening tasting and learning about wine, meeting new friends, and sharing some Christmas cheer!

**Tickets: \$55/pp or \$100 per couple**  
**Limited to 100 Guests**

**Please RSVP by 11/25/2022**

**More information and registration:**  
**[www.allentowndiocese.org/wineevent](http://www.allentowndiocese.org/wineevent)**

**COMING SOON!!!!****GIVING TREE**

**Our trees will have tags for Valley Youth House, Cay Galgon Life House, and Turning Point. We will follow the protocol set by the agencies, which may mean more gift cards than actual wrapped gifts.**

**Many gift cards can be purchased at the office in the lower level of the Burkhart Building, as well as during the Sacred Heart Stop Shop on December 10 & 11.**

**We also hope to collect for Catholic Charities for Babies and the Ecumenical Kitchen (we need volunteers). We always reach out to our fellow parishioners who may be homebound or in nursing homes to remind them they are still a part of our parish community.**

**If you would like to help with this project, please call 484-281-8017 and leave Debbie a message. You might be asked to make gift tags, help put up the Giving Trees, or contact an agency. Help delivering the gifts is especially needed.**

**As an alternative to taking a tag, we will also collect unwrapped mittens, gloves, hats, or socks of any size. Wouldn't it be nice if people who came into a soup kitchen for a warm meal could also leave with an article of clothing to help keep them warm?**

**Wishing you a blessed Advent season as we remind others, through our actions, what the season is really about.**

**CHRISTMAS BINGO**

**St. Mary's Church 122 Union St., Catasauqua, PA**

**Christmas Cash Bingo on Sunday, December 4th.**

**\$15 for 15 games, six specials, and a jackpot round.**

**Seating is first come/first serve, you may reserve a table for eight players with full payment in advance by emailing the Parish Office: [kim.stmarys122@gmail.com](mailto:kim.stmarys122@gmail.com) or calling 610-264-0332.**

**The kitchen and doors will open at 11:30 AM.**

**Bingo begins at 1:00 PM.**

**Please no outside food or beverages. Additional game sheets and specials will be available for purchase.**

**Bring your daubers \*no hard boards.\***

**We look forward to seeing 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 in the lower-level parish office  
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 that we have on hand.**



**Please stop by the lower office in the Burkhart Building  
(Blue Doors) and check out our supply of cards  
or pick up a list of available gift cards that can be ordered.**



**For more info: Please email Karen at [kshimko@sacredheartbath.org](mailto:kshimko@sacredheartbath.org) or  
call 610-837-6391 - Monday through Friday between 8:00 am to 3:00 pm.**

**This is a great way to help support our Parish!!!  
For full list of available gift cards for ordering go to:  
[www.sacredheartbath.org](http://www.sacredheartbath.org)**

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

#### **VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

Are you interested in lending a hand in sharing a small task once a week? If so, please consider helping with washing and ironing the cloths Father uses on the altar during Mass. Your help would be greatly appreciated. For more information, please call Jean Schmalzer at 610-462-4141. Thank you.



#### **BIBLE STUDY—OPEN TO ALL BURKHART BUILDING**

**Saturday, November 26th, 10:00 AM-11:30 AM**

We will be studying St. Paul's epistles starting with Romans, using Dr. Scott Hahn's "Ignatius Catholic Study Bible" RSV, Catholic edition. Please contact Deacon Lew Ferris at [lferris\\_2000@yahoo.com](mailto:lferris_2000@yahoo.com) if you are interested in joining the group or have any questions.

#### **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**

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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.

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