

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.



SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 15, 2023

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, 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (anticipated)****January 14** **Is 49:3,5-6/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34**5:00 PM Eugene Flynn
*r/b Quartararo Family***Sunday, 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time****January 15** **Is 49:3,5-6/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34**7:00 AM Anna Manning
*r/b George Gasper*9:00 AM Ronald Landsiedel
r/b Natalie and Cathryn

11:00 AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart

Monday, Weekday**January 16** **Heb 5:1-10/Mk 2:18-22**9:00 AM Kathy Schleppey
*r/b Michael and Irene Kolessar***Tuesday, Saint Anthony, Abbot****January 17** **Heb 6:10-20/Mk 2:23-28**8:00 AM Dorothy Faustner Kay
*r/b Jim Kay***Wednesday, Weekday****January 18** **Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Mk 3:1-6**8:00 AM Jean Stoll
*r/b Daughter***Thursday, Weekday****January 19** **Heb 7:25—8:6/Mk 3:7-12**8:00 AM Anna M. Manning
*r/b Marian Wascura***Friday, Saint Sebastian****January 20** **Heb 8:6-13/Mk 3:13-19**8:00 AM Eugene Flynn
*r/b Rick and Regina Gower and family***Saturday, 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (anticipated)****January 21** **Is 8:23-9:3/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17**

5:00 PM Parishioners of Sacred Heart

Sunday, 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**January 22** **Is 8:23-9:3/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17**7:00 AM Davey Lack
*r/b Parents, Dave and Deb*9:00 AM Joyce Wunderler
*r/b Loretta Mondschein and family*11:00 AM Betty Haldaman (anniversary of death)
*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
January 13 through January 19
for the repose of the souls of**Holy Souls in Purgatory**
r/b Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bern**SAINT JOSEPH CANDLES**are burning from
January 13 through January 19
for the repose of the soul of**Stephen J. Paukovits**
r/b Raykos and Paukovits families**THE SEVEN DAY ALTAR CANDLES**are burning from
January 13 through January 19
for**Special Intention**
r/b Barbara and Steve Raykos**THE SANCTUARY LAMP**is burning from
January 13 through January 19
for the repose of the souls of**Julius and Hazel Schrey**
r/b Dale and Dolla Schrey

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Liturgical Roles*

1/21-1/22

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

Lectors

Lisa Wilde Barnhorst
Alfred Krantz
Beth Beers
Frank Molchan

Deacons/EMHCs

Deacon Edward Saukulak
Deacon Edward Saukulak
Deacon Lewis Ferris
Deacon Lewis Ferris

Altar Servers

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Daniel Holub
John Vallance

SUNDAY READINGS
JANUARY 15TH

First Reading -- The Lord said to me: You are my servant, Israel, through whom I show my glory. (*Is 49:3, 5-6*)

Psalm — "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will"
(*Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10*)

Second Reading -- Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Sosthenes our brother, to the church of God that is in Corinth, to you who have been sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be holy, with all those everywhere who call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, their Lord and ours. (*1 Cor 1:1-3*)

Gospel — John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world." (*Jn 1:29-34*)



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>



**PLEASE PRAY FOR
THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF**
Thomas Fiorini,
of Sacred Heart
and
Ann Richards,
formerly of Sacred Heart Parish



DECEMBER
SACRED HEART
MEMORIAL FUND DONATIONS

In Memory of Pamela J. Amato

Hugh and Anita Harris
Ronald and Beverly Weidner

In Memory of John M. Kovalovsky

Michael Abel
Randy and Kim Heard
Thomas and Donna Kelchner

SACRED HEART MEMORIAL FUND

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.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday, January 19

8:30 am - 9:00 pm in Church

Confession: 7:00-8:00 pm

SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS

We will continue to offer the opportunity for you to memorialize the candle burning in the Sanctuary Lamp in honor of your loved one(s). In 2023, the candle intention will burn for one week, instead of two, from Friday through the following Thursday. This is consistent with the timeframe that candle intentions burn at the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph and the tabernacle/altar. Please call the office with any questions or to schedule your candle intentions for 2023. We have many candle intentions available in the 2023 Mass book.

**BAPTISM**

We are happy to welcome
Cade Joseph Sakelaridos, son of
Eric and Erin Sakelaridos
who began to share in the life
of Jesus through the
Sacrament of Baptism.

**THANK YOU!!!!**

Thank you to everyone at
Sacred Heart Parish
who gave me cards,
goodies and gifts for Christmas!
I appreciate your generosity
and you remembering me at this
special time of the year.

God bless you!
Fr. Luigi Palmieri

CONGRATULATIONS!

The Fraternity members of St. Louis de Monfort would like to congratulate **Mr. Gordon Cumberland, OP** who was officially received to the local Dominican Lay Fraternity of St. Dominic Religious Order.

He was received by Mrs. Donna Tanczos, OP, fraternity president, on December 17, 2022 at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in the Burkhart Building during our monthly Fraternity meeting.

After going through the Postulancy Formation Program for the past six months, he will begin the Novitiate Program and hope to have his Temporary Promise next year.

Let us pray for the grace of fidelity and perseverance to his Lay Dominican vocation.

If you would like to know more about the Lay Dominicans, please contact Donna Tanczos at 610-349-7731 or send your inquiries to DLTanczos@aol.com
Feel free to visit our Dominican website:
www.LayDominicans.org

**PARISH OFFICES
WILL BE CLOSED****MONDAY, JANUARY 16th**

**IN OBSERVANCE
OF
MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY**

**BULLETIN PUBLICATION**

Please deliver your bulletin announcements to the parish office or send an email to

bulletin@sacredheartbath.org
by noon on Friday nine days prior to the publication of the bulletin.

**2022 STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTION**

If you would like to receive a statement of your 2022 contributions, please put a note in the Sunday collection basket at church and/or the Parish Office and include your envelope number on the request. All contributions must be received by Sunday, December 25th to be included on your 2022 Contribution Statement. Due to the cost of postage, you **MUST** include a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request or pick the statement up in the parish office during regular business hours. Statements will be sent in late January 2023. We are grateful to all who contributed and especially those who sacrificially supported the parish family of the Sacred Heart of Jesus throughout the year.

**GREAT GIFT YEAR ROUND**

What a great gift to give **ALL YEAR ROUND.**
Buy gift cards at Sacred Heart Parish for yourself or someone you know through our Shopwithscript program. You can purchase Giant, Weis, Wegmans, and Ahart's gift cards for your grocery shopping needs.

Please stop in at the lower level of the Burkhart office (BLUE DOORS) between 8:00 am to 3:00 pm, Monday through Friday and see the many available gift cards. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Karen at 610-837-6391.

Thank You for supporting Sacred Heart!

**UPCOMING EVENTS INCLUDE:****KofC Breakfast Today!!****7:00am to 11:00am Sunday, January 15, Church Auditorium****Monday, January 23 – Officers' Planning Meeting****7:00pm Burkhart Bldg. And Zoom (All Brothers are Invited)****Monday, February 13 – Membership Meeting****7:00pm Rosary; 7:30pm Meeting, Burkhart Bldg. & Zoom**

We continue with our Brotherhood's Core Principles: This week we feature FRATERNITY. The Venerable Michael J. McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus, in large part, to provide assistance to the widows and children left behind when the family breadwinner died – often prematurely. The Order's top-rated insurance program continues to do this today, as do individual Knights, who last year gave more than 10 million hours of their time to assist sick and/or disabled members and their families. In the Knights of Columbus, we watch out for and take care of one another..

Did You Know: Our Supreme Chaplain's Challenge: "I challenge you to offer one decade of the rosary each day-individually or as a family- for the intention of life. Second, I challenge you to participate with your brother Knights in the Novena for Life, March for Life, and/or Pregnancy Center Support Faith in Action programs.

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, Brother Paul Bunting at pwbunting@gmail.com for details.





Join
SCOUTS
Today

- THURSDAY NIGHTS -
630-800 PM
SACRED HEART CHURCH

Contact:
Brian Radcliffe
610-751-6201
bradcliffe1973@gmail.com

WHY JOIN THE SCOUTS?**Scout Oath or Promise:**

On my honor, I will do my best
To do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law;
To help other people at all times;
To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight.

Note that the Scout Oath has traditionally been considered to have three promises.

Those three promises are delineated by the semicolons in the Oath, which divide it into three clauses.

The three promises of the Scout Oath are, therefore: Duty to God and country, Duty to other people, and Duty to self.

Three great reasons to join the Scouts!

Contact Brian Radcliffe at 610-751-6201
bradcliffe1973@gmail.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - COMMUNITY BREAKFAST THIS WEEKEND!**Sacred Heart Parish, Bath, PA****Sunday, January 15, 2023 from 7:00 am to 11:00 am**

Come and join us at our First of the Year "Knights of Columbus Community Breakfast"
Bring a friend and your appetites to feast on all of your favorites.

This month only, delicious potato pancakes!!!**Come down after Mass and enjoy the fellowship and food.**

PRO-LIFE CORNER

There used to be a saying that, what if, in our pro-abortion society, we have aborted the person who would have found a cure for cancer, etc. I never cared for that saying because, following that logic, we can also say, what if we have aborted the next mass murderer etc.

No, the argument is not a good one for being anti-abortion. God does not see us, or judge us, by what great things we are capable of, good or evil. To quote Bishop Sheen: "...each child has an immortal soul, bears the imprint of the divine original, because each one is so precious as to be worthy of redemption, and because each has an angel of God to watch over it, and these angels always see the face of our Father in heaven."

-- Deacon Lewis Ferris



**MARCH FOR LIFE
WASHINGTON, DC**

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 2023

**Please consider starting 2023
by attending the National Right for Life March on
Friday, January 20th.**

**You are invited to attend 6:30 am mass at
St. Jane's Church located at
4049 Hartley Avenue in Easton, PA 18045.**

**Afterwards we will board our motorcoach bus at 7:00
am. We will make a rest stop before arriving in
Washington, DC. (National Mall)**

**The plan is to arrive in Washington, DC to hear Right
for Life Speeches. Then your (2) options are either to
participate in The Right for Life March to the steps of
the Supreme Court or sit and watch the amazing
countless supporters attending March for Life.**

**We will meet and board our bus at Union Station at
4:30 pm, make a rest stop on the way home and hope
to return about 8:30 pm.**

YOU MUST PAY FOR YOUR SEAT IN ADVANCE

\$15.00 PER PASSENGER

OPTIONS:

- 1. Pay through Eventbrite Portal - 2023 National
Right for Life March Tickets, Fri, Jan 20, 2023 at
7:00 AM | Eventbrite**
- 2. Mail check made out to Sacred Heart Church of
Bethlehem. Mail to Andrew Azan, PO Box 3278,
Bethlehem, PA 18017.**

**YOU MUST CONTACT ANDREW TO MAKE
THESE ARRANGEMENTS**

Andrew's contact information is:

Mobile: (484) 259-7740

Email: andrewazan3rd@rcn.com



**RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT
February 10, 11 and 12, 2023**

**An intimate spiritual journey for anyone seeking
healing after abortion. In a safe, supportive, non-
judgmental environment you can focus on this
painful time in your life and enter into the process
of healing. Through scripture readings, guided
meditations and activities flowing from the
meditations, you can experience God's
compassion and forgiveness.**

For registration information contact:

**Carol Swavely, MA, 1-866-3RACHEL (Toll Free)
or 610-435-1541, ext. 373. You may also email
Carol at carolswavely@ptd.net.**

Registration deadline—February 3, 2023



**BIBLE STUDY—OPEN TO ALL
BURKHART BUILDING
SATURDAYS 10:00 AM-11:30 AM
January 21 and February 4 & 18**

**We are resuming our study of St. Paul's first and
second letters to the Corinthians, using the
Ignatius Catholic Study Bible by Dr. Scott
Hahn. Please join us. Any questions email:
lferris_2000@yahoo.com.**



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.**

Your Stewardship Report - January 1

First Collection	\$8,029	<i>Other collections -</i>
Solemnity of Mary	\$2,294	<i>from envelopes dated</i>
Christmas	\$3,190	<i>other than</i>
Other Collections	\$2,170	January 1
<u>Other</u>	<u>\$26</u>	<i>Other - donations,</i>
Total Collections	\$15,709	<i>candles, etc.</i>

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE PARISH**Next Week's Collections - January 22**

First
Sunday Collection

Second
Catholic Medical Foundation
(no designated envelope*)

***SPECIAL COLLECTION**
CATHOLIC MEDICAL FOUNDATION
SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2023

For the past 30 years, a non-profit group based in the Diocese of Allentown has been providing medical and humanitarian aid to Christians in need around the world. Right now, the **Catholic Medical Foundation** is focused on helping people in Lebanon, a country where there is much human suffering, including hunger, poverty, and a lack of jobs. To help the organization do its humanitarian work, the Diocese of Allentown will hold a special collection annually. The proceeds from the special collection, at all Masses the weekend of **January 22nd**, will be used by the Catholic Medical Foundation to buy and ship food to the hungry in Lebanon. For more information, visit the Catholic Medical Foundation website at www.cathmedfoundation.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. 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!

**SAINT SEBASTIAN Feast Day—January 20th**

Saint Sebastian was a 3rd century Christian saint and a martyr. After completing his education in Milan, he joined the Roman Army in order to help the suffering Christians. For his incredible service to the army, Sebastian was promoted to serve in the Praetorian Guard and to protect Emperor Diocletian. He also worked for the army of emperor Carinus and soon became a captain. However, when the authorities found out that Sebastian was a Christian and that he had been converting many soldiers, he was ordered to be killed by Mauritanian archers. Somehow, he managed to survive despite the arrows piercing through his body. He was nursed back to health by the widow of St. Castulus, who had earlier gone to recover his body. However, when Emperor Diocletian came to know that Sebastian had survived, he ordered his soldiers to capture him and beat him to death. Over the centuries, he came to be venerated in the Roman Catholic Church and the Orthodox Church. He is considered the patron of archers, soldiers, and athletes, and is believed to save people against the plague. There is also a church dedicated to him in Italy that is visited by many pilgrims, even today.

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!

REMEMBERING POPE BENEDICT XVI

Beautiful words about the family from Pope Benedict, given during a pastoral visit to Palermo in Italy in October 2010.

"The family is fundamental because that is where the first awareness of the meaning of life germinates in the human soul. It germinates in the relationship with the mother and the father, who are not masters of their children's lives but are God's primary collaborators in the transmission of life and faith." (Pope Benedict XVI)

CAN YOU VOLUNTEER?

Would you be 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 during Mass.

Your help would be greatly appreciated.
For more information,
please call Jean Schmalzer at 610-462-4141
Thank you.



**DIOCESE OF ALLENTOWN
HOMESCHOOL FAMILIES**

VIRTUAL MEETING

JANUARY 18TH FROM 7:00 PM TO 8:00 PM

There is a Homeschool Ministry in the Diocese of Allentown and we want to hear from you!

Father Bobbin is hosting an informational Zoom call to discuss the homeschool ministry and look for feedback on how the Diocese can best support Homeschooling parents and students.

To obtain the Zoom link to join the call,
please email Kristin Osenbach at
kosenbach@allentowndiocese.org

LEGACY WRITING WORKSHOP
HOLY FAMILY MANOR, BETHLEHEM
JANUARY 27, 2023

Join us for a free workshop to learn how you can create your own legacy letter to share with loved ones. A legacy letter - also known as an ethical will - is a way to share love, wisdom, life lessons, and faith from one generation to the next.

Lunch will be provided at no cost.

Register to attend by emailing:
stewardship@allentowndiocese.org

GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC SCHOOL
ENROLLMENT FOR 2023-2024
OPEN HOUSE, JANUARY 29TH

Good Shepherd Catholic School is accepting enrollment for the 2023-24 school year for students entering grades K-8, Preschool (3 years old), and Pre-K (4 years old).

For more information regarding enrollment, or to set up a tour please call Mrs. Lauri Tripaldi, Advancement Director at 610-262-9171 or email her at mrstripaldigscs@gmail.com

We will also host a **Catholic Schools Week Open House on Sunday, January 29th from 10 am – noon.**
All are welcome to come, tour the school, and register for next year!

CLOTHING SHED**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

SAVE THE DATES**DIOCESE OF ALLENTOWN - UPCOMING EVENTS!**

Saturday, February 11, 2023

Women's Discernment Retreat
St. Francis Retreat Center, Easton

Sunday, February 19, 2023

Designed with Purpose
Fertility Event, St. Thomas More, Allentown

Thursday, February 23, 2023

Theology on Tap
Hops at Paddock, Allentown

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST (STILES) TRICKY TRAY
Saturday, February 18th, 9:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.
Social Hall, 3120 Chestnut Street, Whitehall

St. John the Baptist Church, Whitehall, will sponsor their 17th Annual Tricky Tray/Basket Social. Ticket entries one day only! Tickets can be purchased at the door.

There will be a special raffle for big-ticket items. You do not have to be present to win.

Plenty of parking behind the hall.
Kitchen will be open for take-out!

Winners will be called and can pick up baskets
Sunday, February 19th,
between 2:00 and 4:00 P.M. at the hall.

Any questions, please call 610-262-2260.





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 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



Gift Card	Percentage Earned	Denominations	Gift Card	Percentage Earned	Denominations
Apple Store	5%	\$15/\$25	Applebee's	8%	\$25
Bath & Body Works	12%	\$25	Texas Roadhouse	8%	\$25
Best Buy	4%	\$25	Domino's	8%	\$10
Home Depot	7%	\$25	Olive Garden	8%	\$25
Kohl's	4%	\$25/\$100	Panera	8%	\$10
Sheetz	3%	\$25	Wendy's	6.5%	\$10
Target	2.5%	\$25	Visa	1.25%	\$50/\$25
Walmart/Sam's	2.5%	\$25	Boscov's	8%	\$25
Outback/Carrabba's	8%	\$10/\$25	Old Navy/Gap	14%	\$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**

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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 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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If you have an allegation of abuse against a bishop, please contact the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service at www.ReportBishopAbuse.org or by calling 800-276-1562.

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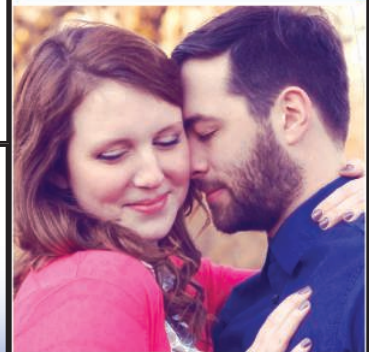
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