

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.



FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 29, 2023

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time (anticipated)
January 28 **Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a**
 5:00 PM Antoinette Godiska
r/b Cyndy and Bill Radcliffe

Sunday, 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 29 **Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a**
 7:00 AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart
 9:00 AM Rudolph Faustner
r/b Jim Kay
 11:00 AM Lucille Maruscak Kopack
r/b Maruscak Family

Monday, Weekday
January 30 **Heb 11:32-40/Mk 5:1-20**
 8:00 AM William LeBlanc
r/b Sharon Hillhouse and family

Tuesday, Saint John Bosco, Priest
January 31 **Heb 12:1-4/Mk 5:21-43**
 8:00 AM Anthony Daddino
r/b Gerri Nazzaro

Wednesday, Weekday
February 1 **Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Mk 6:1-6**
 8:00 AM Father Stephen Flynn (anniversary of death)

Thursday, The Presentation of the Lord
February 2 **Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32**
 8:00 AM Jean Wieder
r/b Rebecca Wieder

Friday, Saint Blaise, Bishop
February 3 **Heb 13:1-8/Mk 6:14-29**
 8:00 AM Those enrolled in Memorial Fund

Saturday, 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time (anticipated)
February 4 **Is 58:7-10/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16**
 5:00 PM Olivi Family
r/b Mick and Gini Olivi

Sunday, 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 5 **Is 58:7-10/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16**
 7:00 AM Joyce Wunderler
r/b George and Pat Gasper
 9:00 AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart
 11:00 AM Petko Family
r/b Stan and Diane Petko

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 27 through February 2
 for the repose of the souls of



Deceased members of the Godiska Family
r/b Cyndy Radcliffe

SAINT JOSEPH CANDLES

are burning from
 January 27 through February 2
 for the repose of the souls of



Deceased members of the Godiska Family
r/b Cyndy Radcliffe

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

is burning from
 January 27 through February 2
 for the repose of the soul of

Joseph Maroski, Sr.
r/b Stan and Diane Petko

**THE SEVEN DAY ALTAR CANDLES**

are burning from
 January 27 through February 2
 for the repose of the soul of



Joe Maroski
r/b wife, Marie

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Liturgical Roles*

2/4-2/5

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

Lectors

Joan West
Tim Geiger
Beth Skinner
Christina Gehringer

Deacons/EMHCs

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

Altar Servers

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Daniel Holub
Caden Kocsis

SUNDAY READINGS
JANUARY 29TH

First Reading -- Seek the LORD, all you humble of the earth, who have observed his law; seek justice, seek humility; perhaps you may be sheltered on the day of the LORD's anger. (*Zep 2:3; 3:12-13*)

Psalm — "Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!" (*Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10*)

Second Reading -- Consider your own calling, brothers and sisters. Not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. (*1 Cor 1:26-31*)

Gospel — When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him. He began to teach them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." (*Mt 5:1-12a*)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**Thursday, February 2****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.

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.**



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>



MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR
NEW PRINTING COMPANY
FOR OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

You will notice something different effective with our February offering envelopes. After careful comparison, we have chosen a new offering envelope program with *Our Sunday Visitor of Huntington, Indiana*. This name may sound familiar as it is a publisher of many Catholic periodicals, books, and pamphlets.

This program offers our office a better means of address corrections and new parishioner start-up and, importantly, provides more reliable and timely delivery of envelopes to our parishioners. While you will notice few changes on the envelopes themselves, I hope you will find them more colorful and appreciative of your sacrifice.

Your parishioner envelope number will remain the same, and we do offer a check-box on the envelope for people who use our Online giving option.

Thank you for your continued support of
Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish!
Father Butera



ST. JOHN BOSCO
Feast Day—January 31st

St. John Bosco was born during a drought and famine in a time of reconstruction, following the end of the Napoleonic Wars. His father died when he was two years old, leaving his devout mother to raise him and his two elder brothers in poverty as subsistence farmers and shepherds.

As a young boy, he saw the performance of a traveling circus troupe and began to teach himself magic tricks and acrobatics. He would gather groups of other children for his little shows and would recite a recent homily, prayer, or hymn at the end.

He felt called to the priesthood but lacked the necessary education. He eventually found a sympathetic priest who helped him with some basic education, but his pursuit was harshly received by one of his brothers. St. Bosco left home at the age of 12 and worked odd jobs as a farm laborer until he came into the care of the future saint Joseph Cafasso, who helped to further his education at the seminary and taught him about the spirituality of St. Francis of Sales. St. Bosco was ordained a priest (1841) in Turin and, influenced by Cafasso, began to work to alleviate the plight of poor and neglected boys who came to seek employment in the city. Working in borrowed premises, Bosco provided boys with education, religious instruction, and recreation; eventually he headed a large establishment containing a grammar school, a technical school, and a church, all built through his efforts.

He also achieved a local reputation as a popular and eloquent preacher and was known to use the magic tricks he had learned as a boy to get a crowd's attention. In Turin he and 22 companions founded the Society of St. Francis de Sales (also known as the Salesians of Don Bosco) in 1859, and before his death it had spread to England, France, Spain, and South America. With St. Mary Mazzarello he founded the Daughters of Our Lady Help of Christians (Salesian Sisters of Don Bosco) in 1872, a congregation of nuns dedicated to similar work among girls.

Read more about St. Bosco; he lived a very interesting life. He found ways from circus performances to spread the faith and realized his calling to the priesthood. It makes you think, your calling of faith can come from the least expected things that happen in your life.



GREAT GIFTS YEAR-ROUND
BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES,
BRIDAL & BABY SHOWERS,
OR JUST TO SAY THANK YOU

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!

Knights of
Columbus



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
FOOD BANK DONATION UPDATE

Due to the generosity of our **Sacred Heart parishioners**, our Council of the **Knights of Columbus delivered 287 pounds** of non-perishable items to the St Vincent de Paul Food Bank on January 20; this is the ninth donation for our Council's 2022-2023 fraternal year, bringing the total year-to-date to **1,874 pounds**. Our next donation will be made to the Bath Area Food Bank in mid-February. Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus rebates \$100, up to \$500 annually, to local Councils for each 1,000 pounds of food delivered. This rebate is then passed on by our Council to the Food Banks; **THANK YOU** for your past donations. The need in our communities is still great with current economic conditions; please continue to support this worthwhile endeavor. Please check the "Best By" date on all food items before donating, we cannot accept items with a "Best By" date earlier than 2021.

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.



BECOME A VOLUNTEER! *"Volunteers do not necessarily have the **TIME**; they have the **HEART**!"*

Do you have a few hours you'd like to give to Sacred Heart Parish? Looking for something to do in your spare time? We are starting to plan for our Annual Picnic in July and there are many volunteer opportunities available for planning work done now. Lead a sub-committee or give a few hours to research vendors, call for sponsors, etc. We will find something that fits your interests and skills. If you are able to help out, please contact the Parish Office at **office@sacredheartbath.org** or 610-837-7874.

Remember volunteers are vital in making Sacred Heart Parish the wonderful parish it has been for many, many years!



UPCOMING EVENTS INCLUDE:

Monday, February 13 – Membership Meeting
 7:00pm Rosary; 7:30pm Meeting, Burkhart Bldg. & Zoom
 Friday, February 24 – **Lenten Friday Fish Dinner 4:30pm – 7:00pm**
 Monday, February 27 – Officers' Planning Meeting
 7:00pm Burkhart Bldg. and Zoom (All brothers are Invited)

 The end of January begins the planning process for Spring Season Events. **Lenten Friday Fish Dinners** begin on February 24, continuing on March and concluding on March 31. We are finally returning to our **"FULL MENU BUFFET"** from 4:30pm to 7:00pm. Please watch your email and the Church Bulletin for details about our offerings, and **PLEASE** consider coming out to volunteer your Time and Talents; as always, we can use all the help we can get! In addition to the Fish Dinners, our third of three **KofC Breakfasts** is scheduled for March 19. The attendance at the breakfasts is up, so your continued attendance and volunteering is necessary to make this a success. Don't forget that all the profits from the Fish Dinners and Breakfasts go to fund our Council's charitable endeavors, so please encourage others to attend.

Did You Know: Our Holy Father's Monthly Prayer Intention is: "We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all."

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.

KNIGHT OF THE YEAR AND FAMILY OF THE YEAR ANNOUNCED!

At the Knights of Columbus "Night of Knights" meeting on Monday, January 9, the winners of the Knight of the Year and Family of the Year were awarded. We are pleased to announce that **Brother Walter "Bud" Schuster** was named **"Knight of the Year" for 2022**. (Pictured top right.) Bud has taken an active role in our Council as an Officer, and has coordinated numerous fundraising activities which have helped to fund our charitable endeavors.

Also announced was the **"Family of the Year" for 2022**; **Brother Bruce Talipan and his wife Kim** are the recipients. (Jeffrey and Bruce Talipan pictured bottom right; not pictured, Kim and Trent Talipan.) Bruce and Kim have both supported many of our activities throughout the year and Bruce has taken over responsibility for many events conducted by our Council.

Both Bud and the Talipans were nominated by
 Brother Knights.

Congratulations are in order for both!





PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Feast Day- February 2nd

Today's feast is celebrated in our Church forty days after Christmas, marking the day that Mary and Joseph would have brought Jesus into

the Temple. Though Mary was pure and free from sin from the moment of her conception, and though the Son of God did not need to be redeemed, Mary and Joseph fulfilled these ritual obligations.

As we celebrate Mary's ritual purification and Jesus' ritual redemption, we should see them as acts in which we are called to participate. First, each of us is unworthy of entering the true Temple of the Lord in Heaven. Yet we are invited to enter that Temple in union with Mary, our Blessed Mother. It was her consent to the will of God that opened the door of God's grace to us all, enabling us to spiritually become Jesus' "mother" by allowing Him to be born in our hearts by grace. With her, we are now able to appear before God, purified and holy in His sight.

At the heart of this celebration is the encounter of Simeon and Anna with the Christ Child in the Temple. It is in that holy encounter that Jesus' divinity is manifested by a human prophet for the first time. At His birth, the angels proclaimed His divinity to the shepherds, but in the Temple, Simeon was the first to understand and proclaim Jesus as the Savior of the World. He also prophesied that this salvation would be accomplished by a sword of sorrow that would pierce the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Anna, a prophetess, also came forward and "gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all who were awaiting the redemption of Jerusalem" (Luke 2:38). Thus, these ritual acts were also a moment in which Jesus' divine mission was made manifest to the world.

Ponder today, your soul being the new temple of the Lord, and acknowledge your need to be purified and offered to the Father in Heaven. As Christ continues to enter into the temple of your soul, pray that He will shine forth for others to see so that, like Simeon and Anna, they will encounter our Lord within you.

My saving Lord, Your loving parents offered You to Your Father in the Temple in accordance with the Law You revealed to Moses. In that offering, our souls are purified and we are offered to Your Father with You. I thank You for the gift of salvation and pray that my soul will always radiate Your light as You dwell within me. Jesus, I trust in You.

REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE

Family Life Center in Malvern, PA

February 10-12, 2023

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 or call
215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230.

All inquiries are strictly confidential.

PRO-LIFE CORNER

We just celebrated the feast of the Epiphany. One of the main characters in the narrative of the Epiphany is King Herod. According to history, Herod was known as being harsh and inflexible. He wasn't even a Jew. He was an Edomite, one of the local peoples that the Jews disliked.

In the film "Jesus of Nazareth," Christopher Plummer, playing Herod, when told about the birth of Christ exclaims: "This is my World! I will not share it with an infant!" And then he shouts: "Kill, Kill them all!" Sound familiar? It is the theme of many abortions: "This is my World; I will not share it with an infant."

Of course, the infants that Herod slaughtered we now know as the Holy Innocents. They have been proclaimed as Saints by the Church, because they, though unwittingly, gave up their lives for the baby Jesus. God was giving Herod a second chance. A chance of being one of the first to see and worship Jesus. He could have been known as a great King. Instead, he is remembered as a murderous, self-absorbed tyrant. There is no stature of King Herod at the stable. How sad...

-- Deacon Lewis Ferris

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

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.

Your Stewardship Report - January 15

First Collection	\$8,100	<i>Other collections -</i>
Facilities Repair	\$1,297	<i>from envelopes dated</i>
Other Collections	\$510	<i>other than</i>
Other	\$55	January 15
Total Collections	\$9,962	<i>Other - donations,</i>
		<i>candles, etc.</i>

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE PARISH**Next Week's Collections - February 5**

First
Sunday Collection

Second
Parish Improvement Fund

SPECIAL COLLECTION
CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION
SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2023

This week we take up The **Catholic Relief Services Collection** to reveal Christ's love to our brothers and sisters in need. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support for struggling communities and to work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

**BLESSING OF THROATS**

St. Blaise has been venerated as the patron of those who suffer from diseases of the throat.

Throats will be blessed after
the 8:00 am daily Mass
on Friday, February 3rd and
after all weekend Masses
February 4th and 5th

Through the intercession of Saint Blaise, let us ask God to protect us from afflictions of the throat and from other illnesses.

St. Blaise had been a doctor before he was ordained a priest. He became the bishop of Sebaste, Armenia. During a period of persecution, he fled to a cave where he lived as a hermit. It is said that he cured and tamed the wild animals there. One day hunters discovered him and took him to the governor, who sentenced him to be tortured and killed.

Although the Edict of Toleration which granted freedom of worship in the Roman empire had been signed five years prior, religious persecution still raged in the country.

It is said as St. Blaise was being led to the prison in Sebastea, and on the way came across a poor old woman whose pig had been stolen by a wolf. St. Blaise commanded the wolf return the pig, which it did - alive and uninjured - to the amazement of all.

According to legend, while St. Blaise was in prison, a distraught mother came to him with her young son who had a fish bone lodged in his throat. At Bishop Blaise's command, the child coughed up the bone.

In 316 AD he was beheaded for not sacrificing to the pagan gods. The account of his life was written nearly 400 years later.

While we invoke St. Blaise for his protection against any physical ailment of the throat, we should also ask for protection against our daily spiritual ailments — profanity, cursing, unkind remarks, detraction, or gossip.

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!

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!



COMING SOON!!!!
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
LENTEN FRIDAY FISH DINNER
KICK-OFF DINNER ON FEBRUARY
24TH, ALSO MARCH 3RD AND 31ST
(FULL MENU)
ENJOY A DELICIOUS DINNER
AND REMEMBER
(NO DISHES TO DO)!!!!
Watch for the flyer in the bulletin....



GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC SCHOOL
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK
JANUARY 29TH THRU FEBRUARY 4TH
OPEN HOUSE—SUNDAY, JANUARY 29TH

Good Shepherd Catholic School will celebrate Catholic School Week the week of (January 29th through February 4th)

We will host an Open House on Sunday, January 29th from 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

Current and future families are encouraged to come in and see what GSCS is all about.

Come visit, take a tour, and meet our fabulous staff. We are 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



ST. JOHN'S HEARTS AND FLOWERS HOP DANCE

St. John the Baptist Church Social Hall
 924 N. Front Street Allentown PA 18102

Saturday, February 4, 2023

WE'RE BACK AND BETTER THAN EVER!!!!!!

Oldies Dance - Featuring CHASBAND
 \$5.00 per person – BYOB – Kitchen Open
 Dance from 7:00pm – 10:00pm
 Doors open 6:30pm
 Questions Call Bill Drost 610-432-3505

SAVE THE DATES

DIOCESE OF ALLENTOWN - UPCOMING EVENTS!

Saturday, February 10-12, 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

WOMEN'S DISCERNMENT RETREAT
SAINT FRANCIS RETREAT CENTER
3918 Chipman Rd., Easton, PA 18045
February 10-12, 2023

The Office of Vocations is pleased to present a weekend discernment retreat for young women ages 18+ that features Mass, talks for reflection, time for prayer, adoration and reflection.

This is a free retreat but a good will offering of \$50 is suggested (not required).

Register by February 3, 2023 by downloading forms at event website: allentowndiocese.org/womensretreat.

For more information or questions call Office of Vocations at 610-437-0755

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



SAINT MONICA MINISTRY HOLY HOUR
Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus Parish
1408 Easton Rd., Hellertown, PA
February 8th, 2023 at 6:00 pm

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 a Holy Hour offered monthly at St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Parish.

Please join us to pray for your loved ones.

No registration required.



MEAT & BONANZA BINGO!!
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH
SOCIAL HALL

924 N. Front Street, Allentown, PA 18102

We are doing something special this month!

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH, 2023

Change this month: Regular bingo prize will be a package of **FOUR** different **MEATS** from Kotsch's Meat Market.

The specials will still be **CASH** prizes.
\$15.00 for 20 Games, 6 Specials and Lucky 7!

Doors and kitchen Open at NOON

Bingo begins at 1:00 PM.

First come – first served seating.

Bring your daubers – NO HARDBOARDS

Questions? Call Bill Drost 610-432-3505



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 Burkhardt 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%	\$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

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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,
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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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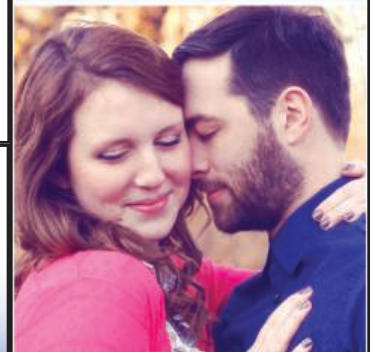
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