

*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.*



*FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*  
*FEBRUARY 5, 2023*

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

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**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*

**Monday, Saint Paul Miki and Companions**  
**February 6** **Gn 1:1-19/Mk 6:53-56**  
 8:00 AM Robert Kromer  
*r/b Klardie Family*

**Tuesday, Weekday**  
**February 7** **Gn 1:20—2:4a/Mk 7:1-13**  
 8:00 AM Antoinette Godiska  
*r/b Ken and MaryJane Pietrzak*

**Wednesday, Saint Jerome Emiliani**  
**February 8** **Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Mk 7:14-23**  
 8:00 AM Ronald Brosky  
*r/b Francis Molchan, Sr.*

**Thursday, Weekday**  
**February 9** **Gn 2:18-25/Mk 7:24-30**  
 8:00 AM James R. Perota  
*r/b Barracato Family*

**Friday, Saint Scholastica, Virgin**  
**February 10** **Gn 3:1-8/Mk 7:31-37**  
 8:00 AM Benefactors of Sacred Heart

**Saturday, 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time (anticipated)**  
**February 11** **Sir 15:15-20/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or Mt 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37**  
 5:00 PM John McManus  
*r/b daughter, Natalie and Schuster Family*

**Sunday, 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**February 12** **Sir 15:15-20/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or Mt 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37**  
 7:00 AM Eugene Flynn  
*r/b Knights of Columbus Council #14464*  
 9:00 AM Angel and Maureen Aviles (living)  
*r/b Margaret Kraus*  
 11:00 AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart

**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  
 February 3 through February 9  
 for the repose of the souls of



**Dallas and Rita Kohler**  
*r/b Schleppy Family*

**SAINT JOSEPH CANDLES**

are burning from  
 February 3 through February 9  
 for the repose of the souls of



**Bill and Emmy Hayes**  
*r/b Deb and Paul Hayes*

**THE SEVEN DAY ALTAR CANDLES**

are burning from  
 February 3 through February 9  
 for the repose of the soul of



**Joe Maroski**  
*r/b wife, Marie*

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP**

is burning from  
 February 3 through February 9  
 for the repose of the souls of

**Charles and Mary Manning**  
*r/b daughter, Betty*



## NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

## Liturgical Roles\*

**2/11-2/12**

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

**Lectors**

Tom Rothrock  
Lisa Wilde Barnhorst  
Frank Molchan  
Christina Gehringer

**Deacons/EMHCs**

Deacon Lewis Ferris  
Deacon Edward Saukulak  
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**Altar Servers**

Peter Vallance  
--  
Caden Kocsis  
Daniel Holub

**SUNDAY READINGS**  
**FEBRUARY 5TH**

**First Reading** -- Thus says the LORD: Share your bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and the homeless; clothe the naked when you see them, and do not turn your back on your own. (*Is 58:7-10*)

**Psalms** -- "The just man is a light in darkness to the upright." (*Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9*)

**Second Reading** -- When I came to you, brothers and sisters, proclaiming the mystery of God, I did not come with sublimity of words or of wisdom. (*1 Cor 2:1-5*)

**Gospel** -- Jesus said to his disciples: "You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned? It is no longer good for anything but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. (*Mt 5:13-16*)



**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>

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION****Thursday, February 9****8:30 am - 9:00 pm in Church****Confession: 7:00-8:00 pm****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.**

**WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING**  
**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH**



The meeting of the Sacred Heart Women's Guild will be Monday,

**February 6th at 7:00 PM** in the Fr. Post Room of the Burkhart Building. All women of the Parish are invited to join and help the Guild in many activities that support the community and parish.

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES****Feast Day—February 11**

The apparitions appeared for the last time on July 16, 1858. Bernadette never again had the supreme privilege of seeing and visiting with Our Lady. Later, Bernadette became a nun at Nevers and there spent the rest of her life. Through her "Lourdes was destined to become a focus of faith and mercy; thousands of souls were to flock thither to increase their piety, to borrow new energy and resolution. Suffering and charity were to join hands under the eyes of the Divine Mother. Miracles were to be never-ceasing." Lourdes is one of the greatest Marian shrines in the world. Here, praying to Our Lady of Lourdes, one may obtain refreshment, courage, energy and inspiration to continue the age-old struggle of the great Catholic Faith against the forces of darkness and disintegration. This great shrine, all its miracles, and the streams of grace that are poured into the world through Our Lady of Lourdes, were made possible through the faithfulness and the sanctity of a little peasant girl.

**Our Lady has a prayer that fills her heart with joy—the Hail Mary and the most Holy Rosary. Every time the Hail Mary is prayed with attention and sincere heart, Our Lady's heart is filled with joy. Therefore, let us be motivated to pray the most Holy Rosary in Her honor.**



# "LUCK OF THE IRISH"

YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE IRISH  
TO PARTICIPATE!!!!!!

WE HAVE A **BIG MARCH LOTTERY CALENDAR!**  
DAILY PRIZE AMOUNTS ARE DOUBLED AND  
ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY, THE "JACKPOT" IS  
**\$500.00!!**

IN ADDITION, WE ARE OFFERING ANOTHER  
CHANCE TO WIN:

PURCHASE OR ORDER **\$200** WORTH OF  
GIFT CARDS BY FEBRUARY 28TH AND  
GET (1) MARCH LOTTERY CALENDAR FREE!

AND WE ARE CONTINUING THE  
"BUY 3 CALENDARS FOR \$25" PROMOTION!

**NEED SOMETHING FOR VALENTINE'S DAY?**

**Take that special someone out to dinner and buy  
a gift card to one of the various restaurants or  
surprise them with a store gift card.**

**DON'T FORGET BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES,  
BRIDAL & BABY SHOWERS,  
OR JUST TO SAY THANK YOU**

Get in on the fun and try your luck!

**GIFT CARDS WILL BE SOLD AFTER ALL MASSES  
NEXT WEEKEND, FEBRUARY 11/12. SEE INSERT  
FOR MORE DETAILS.**

Or stop in 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 HELPING SUPPORT  
SACRED HEART PARISH!**

**EXTRA LOTTERY  
CALENDARS  
AVAILABLE  
IN THE  
CHURCH  
VESTIBULE  
AND  
PARISH  
OFFICES**



**WIN  
\$500!  
Good  
Luck!**



### 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**

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 Inspired by the Apostolic Exhortation for Catholic men, **INTO THE BREACH** is a 12-episode video series produced by the Knights of Columbus that seeks to answer the question of what it means to be a man and how to live as a man in today's world. Available on the Knights of Columbus [website kofc.org/en/](http://www.kofc.org/en/), each episode focuses on a different aspect of authentic Catholic masculinity. Only 12 minutes long, each episode tells the personal story of a man who has deeply experienced the individual topic in his own life. Over the next few weeks, we will feature a brief synopsis of each of the episodes; we begin with:

**Masculinity-** The Church is facing a “man crisis.” Men are made for greatness. “Authentic masculinity” means to live for excellence. Mike Phelan explains how he discovered the nature of true masculinity and how to live it.

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**Did You Know:** The Knights printed and distributed 500,000 copies of the *Knights of Columbus Armed With The Faith* military prayer books.

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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, Brother Paul Bunting at [pwbunting@gmail.com](mailto:pwbunting@gmail.com) for details.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
**LENTEN FRIDAY FISH DINNERS**  
**RETURN!**

Beginning Friday, February 24 and continuing March 3 and 31,  
 Knights of Columbus will once again offer our  
**FRIDAY LENTEN FISH DINNERS!**  
 We will return to the buffet format,  
 which we offered pre-Covid. Dine-in or Takeout!

**FEATURING:**  
 Battered and Baked Fish, Soup, Mac And Cheese,  
 Tater Tots, Stewed Tomatoes, Vegetable,  
 Cole Slaw, Applesauce and, of course, desserts.

Prices will be \$13.00 for Adults,  
 \$5.00 for children 6-12 and Under 6 Free

Please plan to join us for  
 dinner 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm and  
 complete your evening with  
 Stations of the Cross  
 following at 7:00 pm.

Please be sure to bring a  
 canned good which will benefit  
 the Food Banks we support!



DIOCESE OF  
 ALLENTOWN

**COMMISSION FOR MEN LENTEN**  
**MORNING OF REFLECTION**  
**St. Ignatius Loyola**  
**Sinking Springs, Reading PA**  
**February 25, 2023—8:00 am to Noon**

What does it mean to be a man? Challenge your understanding of manhood and become the best version of yourself. Join us as we explore what it means to die to ourselves and rise to new heights of strength, virtue, and purpose. You will leave this event feeling invigorated and renewed, ready to take on the world with the power of the Cross behind you.

For more information and to register,  
 please visit  
[www.menaliveinchrist.org/events](http://www.menaliveinchrist.org/events).

**CONSIDER JOINING THE**  
**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

This is a great organization that helps support the community and Sacred Heart Parish. If you are interested, please contact Paul Bunting at [pwbunting@gmail.com](mailto:pwbunting@gmail.com).

**PRO-LIFE CORNER**

Today, as I write this, is Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day. A recognized National holiday. What would the Reverend Dr. King think about the fact that African American women account for 37% of all abortions (according to the Guttmacher institute for the year 2004)? That is compared to only 22% of abortions for white women. What makes that number startling is that African Americans are only about 12% or so of the population.

Maybe it's not surprising since the founder of Planned Parenthood, Margaret Sanger's intent was to eliminate the inferior races. Apparently, Adolph Hitler was a big fan of her book on eugenics. Planned Parenthood, (or better named: "Banned Parenthood") who has many of their abortion mills in black neighborhoods do their best to cover up their founders' eugenics philosophy.

Ironically, since the removal of Roe vs. Wade, the pro-abortion forces claim that the underprivileged women will be the ones who will "suffer" because of a lessened access to abortions. I can't believe that the Reverend Dr. King would approve of such an idea. After all, God is color blind. All the babies are His idea.

- - Deacon Lewis Ferris

**DESIGNED WITH PURPOSE**  
**MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT, BALLY, PA**  
**February 19, 2023 – 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm**

All single, engaged, or married couples 21+ are invited to learn more and ask questions about Fertility Awareness & Natural Family Planning (NFP), the science that supports it, and why the Church teaches NFP is morally acceptable.

Please join us for this free event. Refreshments will be served.

**Registration required by February 10th**  
**Registration is helpful to planning.**

**For questions or more information contact:**  
**Kristin Osenbach, at 610-866-0581 ext. 2035 or**  
**kosenbach@allentowndiocese.org**

**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.**

**BIBLE STUDY—OPEN TO ALL**  
**BURKHART BUILDING**  
**SATURDAYS 10:00 AM-11:30 AM**

**February 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.

**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 **February 14 from 9:30-11 am and from 6-7 pm** at St. John's Lutheran Church in Bath. **Volunteers are needed on Friday, February 10 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!



**SAINT JEROME EMILIANI—Feast Day, February 8**

St. Jerome was a soldier who was captured and while in prison he opened his heart to prayer and God. He escaped from prison and returned to Venice where he studied to become a priest. In the years after his ordination, events again called Jerome to a decision and a new lifestyle. Plague and famine swept northern Italy. Jerome began caring for the sick and feeding the hungry at his own expense. While serving the sick and the poor, he soon resolved to devote himself and his property solely to others, particularly to abandoned children. He founded 3 orphanages, a shelter for women and a hospital.

*Prayer to Saint Jerome Emiliani: Please grant that we are good guardians of our children who are gifts from God. Help us to love them and protect them from the evils of this present age and to nourish them in their faith as you did. Amen.*



**Your Stewardship Report - January 22**

First Collection	\$7,806	<i>Other collections - from envelopes dated other than <b>January 22</b></i>
Other Collections	\$560	
Other	\$40	
<b>Total Collections</b>	<b>\$8,406</b>	
<b>Catholic Medical Foundation</b>	<b>\$563</b>	<i>Other - donations, candles, etc.</i>

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE PARISH**  
**Next Week's Collections - February 12****First**  
Sunday Collection**Second**  
None**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION**  
**THANK YOU**

Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection and for *revealing Christ's love* to those who are poor and marginalized around the world. We collected \$1,300 in last weekend's second collection for this effort. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Just visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections) for more information on how to give.

**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 were mailed to all who requested or are available for pick-up in the parish office during normal office hours. 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.

**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.

**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!

**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](mailto: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!



**AFTERNOON OF MUSIC  
(FREE CONCERT)  
BENEFITS ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

St. Jane de Chantal Parish Musicians are offering an Afternoon of Music

**Sunday, February 5, 2023 at 3:00 pm**

In the church at 4049 Hartley Avenue, Easton

Along with guests oboist Arianna Kalian and harpist Andrea Wittchen, the music will include a Beethoven Trio and instrumental and vocal music from various musical periods.

The free concert will benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Society which provides assistance to those in need.

The Easton Area Society of St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry will be collecting donations of any non-perishable food items as well (jelly, oatmeal, and hearty soups especially needed).

**Snow date is February 19**

If inclement weather check the parish website at  
[@stjanesofeastonpa.com](mailto:@stjanesofeastonpa.com)

**SAINT MONICA MINISTRY HOLY HOUR**

**Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus Parish**

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

**February 8<sup>th</sup>, 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.**

**8 WEEK LOW IMPACT  
AEROBICS BEGINNERS**

**With Karen Hoff**

**St. Elizabeth's Parish Hall  
435 Pershing Blvd. Whitehall, PA**

**30 minutes Beginner Low Impact Aerobics  
for ages 13 and older.**

**February 21 to April 11, 2023**

**No Class March 21—instead on March 22**

**Tuesdays at 5:30 pm—6:00 pm**

**Cost - \$15 for all eight weeks!**

**Registration Deadline—February 20 OR  
once class limit is reached.**

*Please bring bottled water and towel, if needed.*

**For more information and registration form  
please call: Mary Spieker (610-266-0695 ext. 208) or  
Email: [dirreled@sercc.org](mailto:dirreled@sercc.org)**



**HEALING MASS**

Father Winne will be celebrating a Healing Mass  
at the Cathedral of Saint Catharine of Siena  
(18th and Turner Streets, Allentown)  
February 7, 2023 at 7:00 PM.

**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**



**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**

**10 WEEK AEROBICS  
INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED**

**With Karen Hoff**

**St. Elizabeth's Parish Hall  
435 Pershing Blvd. Whitehall, PA**

**45 minute Low Impact Aerobics  
for ages 13 and older.**

**February 21 to April 25, 2023**

**No class March 21—instead on March 22**

**Tuesdays at 6:15 pm—7:00 pm**

**Cost - \$25 for all ten weeks!**

**Registration Deadline—February 20 OR  
once class limit is reached.**

*Please bring bottled water and towel, if needed.*

**For more information and registration form  
please call: Mary Spieker  
(610-266-0695 ext. 208) or  
Email: [dirreled@sercc.org](mailto:dirreled@sercc.org)**







## **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	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**

- ⇒ 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.

**COURAGE – Diocesan Help Line:** Father Ezaki at 610-573-7150 or Deacon Christopher May at 484-602-9400.

#### CATHOLIC BISHOP ABUSE REPORTING SERVICE

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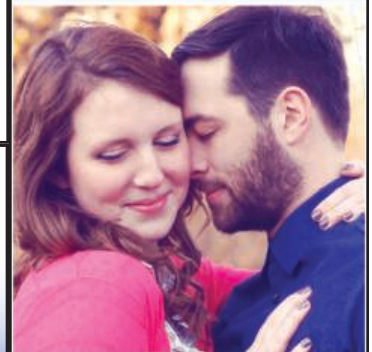
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