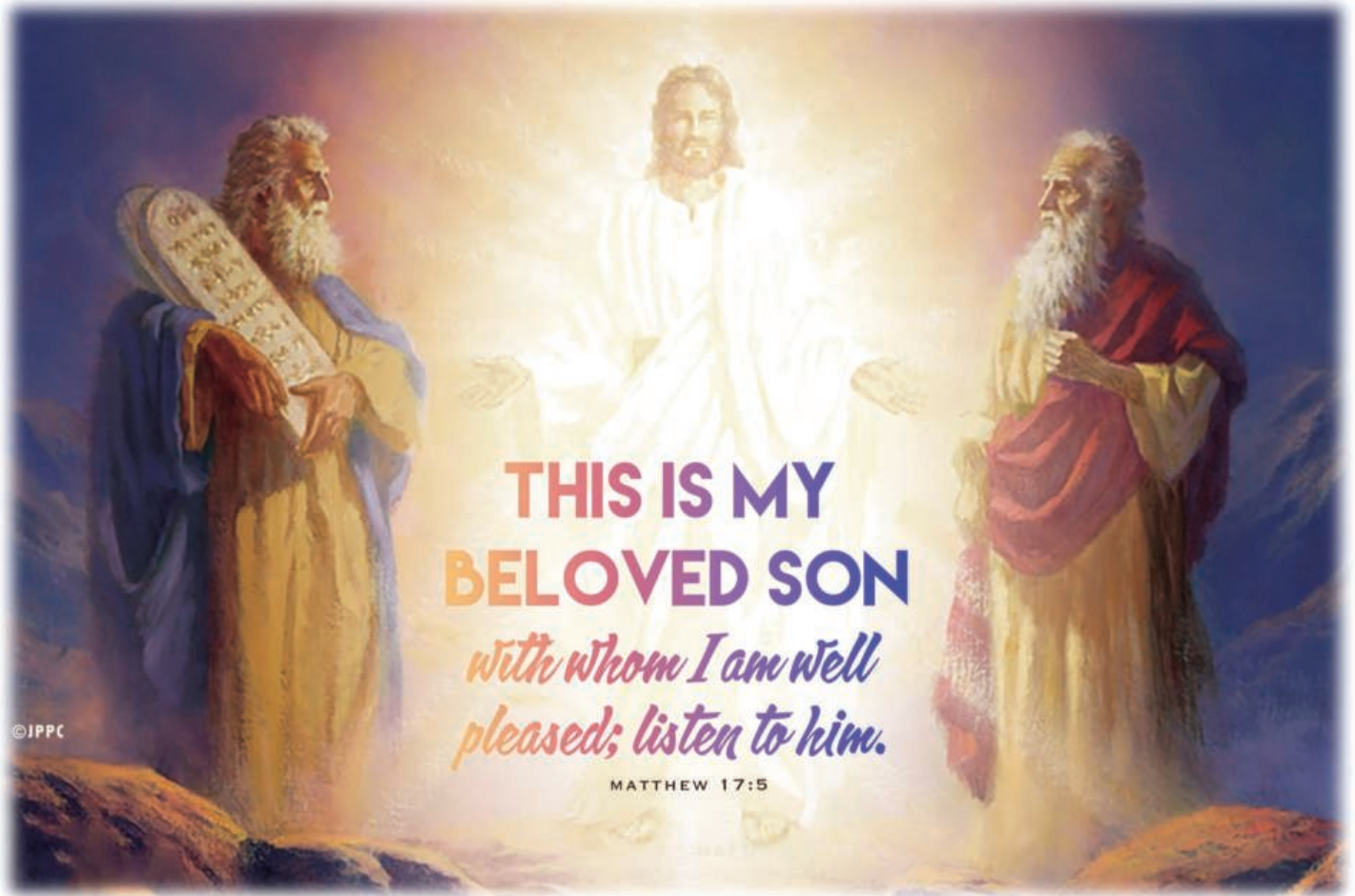


SACRED HEART OF JESUS PARISH
117 Washington Street
Bath, Pennsylvania 18014-1524

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 OF LENT
MARCH 5, 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 of Lent (anticipated)**
March 4 Gn 12:1-4a/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9
 5:00 PM Rich and Kathy Schleppy
r/b Ron and Lucy Silfies
- Sunday, 2nd Sunday of Lent**
March 5 Gn 12:1-4a/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9
 7:00 AM Stephen J. Paukovits
r/b Paukovits Family
 9:00 AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart
 11:00 AM Deacon Joe and Toni Godiska
r/b Mary and Tom Toczek
- Monday, Lenten Weekday**
March 6 Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38
 8:00 AM Pam Amato
r/b Thomas and Pina Weber
- Tuesday, Saints Perpetua and Felicity**
March 7 Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12
 8:00 AM Ronald Jankowski
r/b Irene and Michael Kolessar
- Wednesday, Saint John of God, Religious**
March 8 Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28
 8:00 AM Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Lesko
r/b James Lesko
- Thursday, Saint Frances of Rome**
March 9 Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31
 8:00 AM Paul R. Barracato
r/b Barracato Family
 12:45 PM Stations of the Cross
- Friday, Lenten Weekday**
March 10 Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
 8:00 AM Benefactors of Sacred Heart
 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross
- Saturday, 3rd Sunday of Lent (anticipated)**
March 11 Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42
 5:00 PM Ray and Eunice Witt
r/b Granddaughter
- Sunday, 3rd Sunday of Lent**
March 12 Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42
 7:00 AM Hattie and Michael Shimoskie
r/b George Gasper
 9:00 AM James Lily
r/b wife
 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
 March 3 through March 9
 for the repose of the soul of



Paul R. Barracato
r/b Barracato Family

SAINT JOSEPH CANDLES

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



Paul R. Barracato
r/b Barracato Family

THE SEVEN DAY ALTAR CANDLES

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

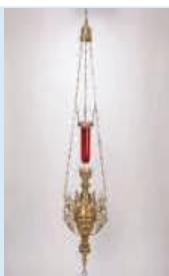


William DeNofa, Jr.
r/b Vivian and family
 and
Stephen J. Paukovits
r/b Paukovits Family

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

is burning from
 March 3 through March 9
 for the repose of the soul of

Paul R. Barracato
r/b Barracato Family



NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Liturgical Roles*

3/11-3/125:00 PM
7:00 AM
9:00 AM
11:00 AM**Lectors**Lisa Wilde Barnhorst
William Doncsecz
Tim Geiger
Christina Gehringer**Deacons/EMHCs**Deacon Lewis Ferris
Deacon Lewis Ferris
Deacon Edward Saukulak
Deacon Edward Saukulak**Altar Servers**--
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Caden Kocsis
Daniel Holub**SUNDAY READINGS****MARCH 5TH****First Reading**--The LORD said to Abram: "Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father's house to a land that I will show you. (Gn 12:1-4a)**Psalm** — "Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you." (Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20-22)**Second Reading**--Beloved: Bear your share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God. He saved us and called us to a holy life, not according to our works but according to his own design and the grace bestowed on us in Christ Jesus before time began, but now made manifest through the appearance of our savior Christ Jesus, who destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. (2 Tm 1:8b-10)**Gospel**--Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him. (Mt 17:1-9)**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>

**IMPORTANT NOTE REGARDING
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 confusion or delay 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 of Jesus.

If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office and we will be glad to assist you.
Thank you!

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 22, 2023. During this holy season, we're encouraged to repent of our sinfulness, to seek the Lord's forgiveness in the sacrament of reconciliation, and to grow closer to him through prayer and fasting. What is happening in our lives is mirrored in the Church: music is subdued, alleluia is not said or sung, and the use of flowers is not permitted. Many of you kindly arrange for flowers in memory of your loved ones. We will welcome that loving gesture after Easter.

MEMORIAL VOTIVE LAMPS

If you would like to memorialize a candle at the shrine of the Blessed Mother or Saint Joseph, at the Tabernacle or the Sanctuary Lamp, 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.

MASS INTENTIONS CELEBRATED BY
REVEREND JEFF WHORTON
ACTIVE DUTY ARMY CHAPLAIN



Dave Eckel

r/b Karen Shimko

Patricia Gillich

r/b Sacred Heart Women's Guild

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Godiska

r/b Mary Tanczos and Family

John Kovalovsky

r/b Mary Ann and Hilda

Joyce Wunderler (2)

*r/b Donna and Danny Schmalzer and
 Sylvia Green*

Michael Zastko, Jr.

r/b Padula Family



UPDATE: BIBLE STUDY—OPEN TO ALL
BURKHART BUILDING
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8TH

We have decided to hold the Bible study on Wednesdays after the 8AM daily Mass. Our next study will be held on Wednesday, March 8th. We will conclude the study at 10:30AM. It will be held in the Burkhardt Bldg. and we will have coffee, bagels etc., the cost of which will be shared by whomever shows up. Note: Mass is optional.

If we get a lot of new folks, Deacon Ferris will give the introduction talk to the study; "What Catholics believe about Scripture" and a concise journey through scripture from Genesis to Revelations. We will then continue on with the final 2 chapters of 1Corinthians and start 2Corinthians; Intro, and Chs. 1-5. Any questions email: lferris_2000@yahoo.com. All are welcome!

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



SECOND WEEK OF LENT



On this the second week of Lent, we are given the hopeful image of Jesus being transfigured before the eyes of Peter, James and John. They witness a small glimpse of His eternal glory and radiance as the Son of God and the Second Person of the Most Holy Trinity. They are stunned, in awe, amazed and filled with the greatest joy. Jesus' face shines like the sun and His clothing is so white, so pure, so radiant that they shine as the brightest and most pure light imaginable.

The Transfiguration account on this Second Sunday of Lent invites us to reflect on what this all can mean for us - right now. This event on the Mountain was meant to strengthen the faith of these three disciples. They were about to witness the events that would lead their Lord and Master along what would appear to be an ignominious path, up Golgotha's lonely hill, to be crucified, a fate reserved for common criminals. Their own faith would be shaken, tested and tried.

On that Mountain, Jesus revealed before mortal eyes the Transcendent Truth of who He is - and who Peter, James and John ...and each one of us - will become in Him. They were invited to exercise their freedom and embrace the path that He had prepared. So are we, right now. He was grounding them in the eternal Truth, and opening up for the countless millions who would hear this story from their faithful witness a glimpse of the Glory that is to come as we also choose Him in our daily lives.

Reflect, today, upon Jesus as He is now fully radiating His glory in Heaven. Recall that image whenever you find yourself tempted in life toward despair or doubt, or when you sense that Jesus simply wants too much of you. Remind yourself of who Jesus truly is. Try to imagine what these Apostles saw and experienced. Allow their experience to become yours also, so that you will be able to daily make the choice to follow our Lord wherever He leads.

PRO-LIFE CORNER

How did we get here? The state of Minnesota passed a bill ironically called the "Protect Reproductive Options Act," which allows for the killing of unborn babies up until birth - by any method, with no maternal age restrictions and for any reason. What ever happened to the pro-abortionist philosophy of "make abortion rare, safe and legal." Not that we agree with making abortion anything except non-existent, but the "rare" part of that equation has been removed. The term "reproductive rights" is their new semantic for abortion on demand.

This law means that parents have no right to know when their teenage daughter is being taken to get an abortion. The implications of that are beyond imagining. Most schools would have to inform a parent if the school nurse has to give a student an aspirin, but taking the life of a parent's grandchild by a relatively risky operation is apparently none of their business. Only a handful of countries around the world have this kind of permissive abortion laws, including communist/atheistic North Korea and China. How did we get here?

-- Deacon Lewis Ferris

**UPCOMING EVENTS INCLUDE:**

Monday, March 13 – Membership Meeting
7:00pm Rosary; 7:30pm Meeting, Burkhart Bldg. & Zoom
Sunday, March 19 – KofC Breakfast
7:00am-11:00am Church Auditorium

A brief description of 3 more **INTO THE BREACH** videos available at kofc.org/intothebreach. These seek to answer the question of what it means to be a man in today's world:

- † **Suffering** – Suffering is a mystery which can bring us closer to God and help us grow in holiness. The answer to suffering is Jesus Christ. Frank Ramirez shares his story of responding to intense suffering by worshipping God.
- † **Sacramental Life** – Christ offers his grace through the sacraments. The Eucharist and Confession need to be central to every man's life. Jared Zimmerer explores how his experience as a bodybuilder helps him understand aspects of the sacramental life.
- † **Spiritual Warfare** – The life of a believer is a spiritual battle. Men have multiple spiritual weapons in the fight against Satan, and the stakes are high. Don O'Mara recounts his experience with abuse and addiction and finding forgiveness and freedom in Christ.

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
LENTEN FRIDAY FISH DINNERS

LAST ONE FOR THIS YEAR...
Friday, March 31st
FRIDAY FISH DINNER!
We returned 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: \$13.00 for Adults,
\$5.00 for children 6-12, and Free for Under 6 years

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!

WOMEN'S GUILD
PASTIE SALE
Sponsored by the
Sacred Heart Women's Guild
(Variety of Fillings Available)
(\$7.50 each)
ORDERS DUE BY MARCH 8th, 2023

Pastie Pick-up on March 22nd, 2023, at the
Burkhart Building from 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm.
To order call Sandy Tucker at 610-751-8369
or Cyndy Radcliffe at 610-762-1986

WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Sacred Heart Women's Guild will be **Monday, March 6th at 7:00 PM in the Fr. Post Room of the Burkhart Building**. Consider joining the Women's Guild. All women of the Parish are invited to attend and help the Guild in our Parish endeavors.

REMINDER
SPRING AHEAD
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME
STARTS MARCH 12TH
TURN YOUR
CLOCKS AHEAD
(ONE) HOUR!

SACRED HEART PARISH FUNDRAISERS

HAPPENING THIS WEEK*HAPPENING THIS WEEK*HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Wednesday, March 8th:

- ♦ Matey's Pizza and Mr. Pasties—Quick and Easy Lenten Meal: Orders due March 8th for the March 17th pick-up. See insert in today's bulletin.

Wednesday, March 8th:

- ♦ Women's Guild Pastie Sale: Orders due March 8th for March 22nd pick-up. Details on p. 5.

Friday, March 10th:

- ♦ Matey's Pizza and Mr. Pasties—Quick and Easy Lenten Meal: Don't forget to pick-up your order in the Scout Room on Friday, between 4-5 PM OR before or after Stations of the Cross at 7 PM. Extra pizzas and pasties will be available for purchase if you forgot to order—first come, first served, cash or check.



"GERTRUDE HAWK"
EASTER CANDY FUNDRAISER
DID YOU PLACE YOUR ORDER?
THERE IS STILL TIME!!!
 You can place an online order
 up until **MARCH 26th!!!!**
 Go to **Sacred Heart Parish,**
website for link!
All online orders will be
shipped to your home.
 If you have questions,
 please call 610-837-6391



2023
Sacred Heart
Picnic!

SAVE THE
DATE!
Friday, July 14th
and
Saturday, July 15th

VOLUNTEER

Do you have a few hours you'd like to give to Sacred Heart parish? Looking for something to do in your spare time? Interested in learning something new or helping out others? Weekly and one-time volunteer opportunities are available. If you are interested in helping out, please contact the Parish Office at office@sacredheartbath.org or 610-837-7874.

GIFT CARDS—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 Burkhardt 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 610-837-6391.

Your Stewardship Report - February 19

First Collection	\$8,480	<i>Other collections -</i>
Other Collections	\$281	<i>from envelopes dated</i>
Other	\$19	<i>other than</i>
Total Collections	\$8,780	February 19
Catholic Home Missions	\$1,610	<i>Other - donations, candles, etc.</i>

RICE BOWL -LENT**Soccer And A Broken Reservoir**

In the Dry Corridor of Honduras, climate change causes persistent drought, making farming nearly impossible. With support from Catholic Relief Services, Rony, a farmer, repaired an old reservoir and installed a new irrigation system to improve his harvests. Now Rony can send his son to soccer academy to pursue his dream of becoming a professional player. How can you work like Rony to support others' needs and dreams? Visit csrricebowl.org to learn more.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS WITH BISHOP SCHLERT**

St. Francis Retreat House
3918 Chipman Road, Easton, PA 18045

All are invited to attend the Stations of the Cross on
Friday, March 31, 2023 at 7:00PM

Most Reverend Alfred A. Schlert will Preside and
Reverend James D. Paradis, O.S.A. will be the Homilist.

In a special way, we will remember those who have
been hurt by sexual violence and abuse. As we walk the
way of the Cross with Jesus, we also walk with our
brothers and sisters who carry crosses of their own.

Questions? Please contact Pam Russo at
prusso@allentowndiocese.org

SAINT FRANCIS RETREAT HOUSE
3918 Chipman Road, Easton
MONDAY, MARCH 20th



"The Call to Service, Lay Ministry, and Volunteerism - A Franciscan Perspective" will be presented by Bob Olney, Community Outreach Administrator at Catholic Charities. This Mini-Retreat will focus on the important gift and sacrifice of our time. Looking through a Franciscan lens we will explore how volunteering, service, and ministry can bring contentment and peace in our lives.

It begins with a full meal at 6:00 pm,
followed by the presentation from 7:00 to 9:00 pm.

Register by **March 13** at 610-258-3053 x10
or stfrancisretreathouse.org.

Donations are \$35 per on-site participant
and \$20 per virtual participant.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE PARISH
Next Week's Collections - March 12



First
Sunday Collection

Second
Easter Flower Offering

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 Burkhardt Building during Parish
office hours

Thank you for continuing to support Sacred Heart of
Jesus parish!

SACRED HEART OF JESUS
DEVOTIONS DURING LENT

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursdays during Lent from 8:30AM
(after daily Mass) through 9:00PM

THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturdays from 3:45 - 4:30PM
During Thursday Adoration
of the most Blessed Sacrament, 7:00-8:00PM
Monday through Friday mornings,
7:30 - 7:50AM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Thursday during Lent at 12:45 PM
Every Friday during Lent at 7:00 PM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday, March 9

8:30 am - 9:00 pm in Church

Confession: 7:00-8:00 pm

5th Annual Business Leaders Breakfast



Recover. Succeed. Transform.

You're Invited to Breakfast!

April 21st, 2023 7-9 AM at DeSales University

Join us for our Fifth Annual Business Leaders Breakfast! Each year, leaders in the community gather together to support the mission of the Lehigh Valley's first - AND ONLY- recovery high school, get an update on its progress, hear from one of the outstanding business leaders in our community, network with one another, and learn about ways in which the community can help students on their recovery journey. We are thrilled to welcome John Bailie, Ph.D as our keynote speaker. John, who works at Compass Point, as a Family Business Advisor, helps senior executives learn how to forge stronger relationships, build a dynamic company culture, and strategically deploy their collective strengths. John's Ph.D work focused on adult learning and change, and he has taught organizational development at both Columbia University as well as the International Institute for Restorative Practices Graduate School. Through his personal blog, Leading Conflict: How to Fight at Work, John explores leadership, conflict, and culture.

To register for the Breakfast please visit:
<https://forms.gle/xiEDJZtz3JjuwGkJ8>

ADMISSION IS FREE

Registration is
now open!!!

Network, learn,
grow and support
Kolbe Academy!

WOMEN'S LENTEN EVENING OF REFLECTION

Holy Cross Church and Parish Center
99 Valley St., New Philadelphia, PA

Tuesday, March 14, 2023 from 6:00PM – 8:00PM

Sponsored by the Commission for Women, all women are invited to join us for an evening of Mass, Adoration, and reflection during the Lenten season. The event will include Mass, Adoration, talks, and refreshments. For more information or to register for this free event, contact Maggie Riggins at riggins@allentowndiocese.org.

COUNTRY COTTAGE NUT ROLL SALE **SPONSORED BY LADIES AUXILIARY OF**

BATH FIREFIGHTERS

Price: \$17.00

NUT	POPPY SEED	PUMPKIN CHEESE
PRUNE	APRICOT	SEEDLESS RASPBERRY

To order: Call MaryAnn Lilly at 610-837-7908
Deadline for orders and payment
Monday, March 20th
Pick up: Saturday, April 1st
at the Bath Fire Station

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

ST. MONICA MINISTRY HOLY HOUR

NEW LOCATION

Holy Ghost Church

417 Carlton Avenue, Bethlehem, PA

March 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. Please join us to pray for your loved ones.

No Registration Required

15TH ANNUAL GALA **CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

Join us Sunday, March 12 at DeSales University
You will not want to miss this year's
"celebrity" auctioneers!!

Catholic Charities 50/50 Raffle tickets are selling fast and the jackpot is growing!
Get yours before they're gone!

Have you reserved your spot yet for the 15th Annual Gala?

This year's Gala Honorees are
Rev. John M. Gibbons and Paul & Patty Huck.

For details, visit our website at <https://www.catholiccharitiesad.org/gala/>

Or contact Julie Scheck at
jscheck@allentowndiocese.org, 610-435-1541, ext. 342 or 610-871-5200, ext. 2216.



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%	\$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.

SACRED HEART PARISH FUNDRAISERS

Consider Organizing a Sacred Heart Parish Fundraiser!

A fundraising event allows a group of wonderful people to come together to support a particular event or sale. The funds that are raised are a part of these efforts and are donated directly to our parish. If you have an idea and would be interested in organizing a fundraiser, please do not hesitate to contact the parish office. This is a great way to meet parishioners, have fun and help support Sacred Heart Parish. Thank you!

PARISH INFORMATION

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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.

CATHOLIC BISHOP ABUSE REPORTING SERVICE

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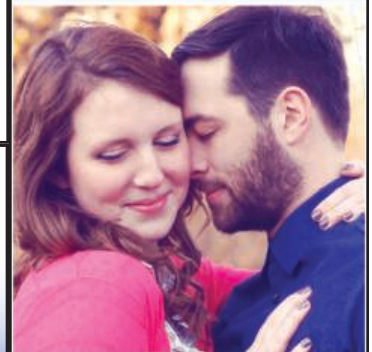
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