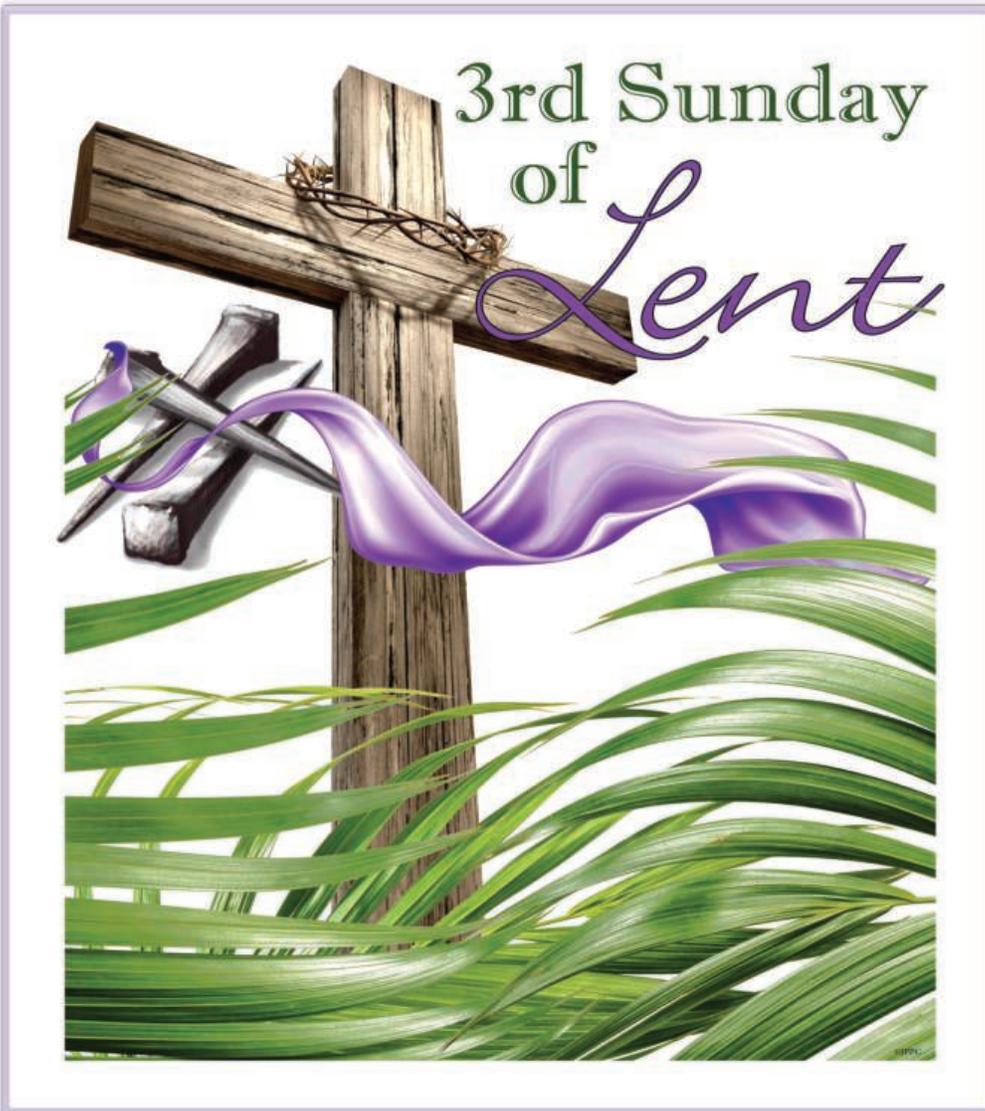


SACRED HEART OF JESUS PARISH
117 Washington Street
Bath, Pennsylvania 18014-1524

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.



THIRD
SUNDAY
OF LENT
MARCH 12,
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, 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 Lilly
r/b wife
 11:00 AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart
- Monday, Lenten Weekday**
March 13 **2 Kgs 5:1-15ab, Lk 4:24-30**
 8:00 AM George M. Albrecht, Sr.
r/b Lori, Joe and family
- Tuesday, Lenten Weekday**
March 14 **Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35**
 8:00 AM Matt Schweitzer
r/b wife, Anne
- Wednesday, Lenten Weekday**
March 15 **Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19**
 8:00 AM Tommy Sodrowski
r/b John Maruscak
- Thursday, Lenten Weekday**
March 16 **Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23**
 8:00 AM Eileen T. Yealy
r/b Terence and Roz O'Reilly
 12:45 PM Stations of the Cross
- Friday, Saint Patrick, Bishop**
March 17 **Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34**
 8:00 AM Ronald Jankowski
r/b Carl and Catherine Niedzwiecki
 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross
- Saturday, 4th Sunday of Lent (anticipated)**
March 18 **1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or Jn 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38**
 5:00 PM Parishioners of Sacred Heart
- Sunday, 4th Sunday of Lent**
March 19 **1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or Jn 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38**
 7:00 AM John Kovalovsky
r/b Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Kovalovsky
 9:00 AM Ron Landsiedel
r/b Natalie and Cathryn
 11:00 AM John and Sylvia Flamisch
r/b daughter, Rosanne

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 10 through March 16
 for the repose of the soul of



Jean M. Barracato
r/b Barracato Family

SAINT JOSEPH CANDLES

are burning from
 March 10 through March 16
 for the repose of the soul of



James Lilly
r/b MaryAnn Lilly

THE SEVEN DAY ALTAR CANDLES

are burning from
 March 10 through March 16
 for the repose of the soul of



Marise Ann Chiverella
r/b Anita Danko Harris and family

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

is burning from
 March 10 through March 16
 for

Special Intention
r/b Gaspar Family



NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE



<p>3/18-3/19 5:00 PM 7:00 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM</p>	<p>Lectors Richard Brand Alfred Krantz Beth Beers Deb Hayes</p>	<p>Deacons/EMHCs Deacon Edward Saukulak Deacon Lewis Ferris Deacon Lewis Ferris Deacon Edward Saukulak</p>	<p>Altar Servers -- -- Daniel Holub John Vallance</p>
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**SUNDAY READINGS
MARCH 12TH**

First Reading—In those days, in their thirst for water, the people grumbled against Moses, saying, “Why did you ever make us leave Egypt? Was it just to have us die here of thirst with our children and our livestock?” So Moses cried out to the LORD, “What shall I do with this people? A little more and they will stone me!” (*Ex 17:3-7*)

Psalm — “If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.” (*95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9*)

Second Reading—Brothers and sisters: Since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in hope of the glory of God. (*Rom5:1-2, 5-8*)

Gospel— Jesus came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of land that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob’s well was there. Jesus, tired from his journey, sat down there at the well. It was about noon. A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, “Give me a drink.” (*Jn 4:5-42*)



**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!

**SACRED HEART OF JESUS
DEVOTIONS DURING LENT**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Every Thursday during Lent at 12:45 PM
Every Friday during Lent at 7:00 PM

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

THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE
Saturdays from 3:45 – 4:30 PM
During Thursday Adoration
of the most Blessed Sacrament, 7:00-8:00 PM
Monday through Friday mornings,
7:30 – 7:50 AM
Tuesday, March 28th
(multiple priests available)
6:30-8:30 PM



**PLEASE PRAY FOR
THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF
Deacon John A. Hanni,
formerly served at
Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish**

**MASS INTENTIONS CELEBRATED BY
REVEREND JEFF WHORTON
ACTIVE DUTY ARMY CHAPLAIN**



Thomas Fiorini (2)
*r/b Michael and Ginny Olivi
and Vanessa Pieri*

Beverly Martin
r/b Mary Lou and Bob Ross

Charles Pammer (2)
*r/b Anita Check and
Sylvia Green*

Kathy Schleppey
r/b Robert Janco and Family



CEMETERY CLEAN-UP

Please remove all flowers and other decorations from the cemetery prior to Friday, **March 31st**. Any items remaining after this date will be discarded. Please note that according to the Cemetery Rules and Regulations, no planting of bushes, trees, or shrubs is allowed. Also, digging up the grass is prohibited.

**UPDATE: BIBLE STUDY—OPEN TO ALL
BURKHART BUILDING
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15TH**



We have decided to hold the Bible study on **Wednesdays after the 8AM daily Mass**. Our next study will be held on **Wednesday, March 15th**. 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!



THIRD WEEK OF LENT

This is the story of a woman who encountered Jesus at the well. She comes to the well in the middle of the noonday heat so as to avoid the other women of her town for fear of encountering their judgment upon her, for she was a sinful woman. At the well she encounters Jesus. Jesus speaks with her for a while and she is deeply touched by this casual but transforming conversation.

The first thing to note is that the very fact of Jesus speaking to her touched her. She was a Samaritan woman and Jesus was a Jewish man. Jewish men did not speak to Samaritan women. But there was something more that Jesus said that deeply affected her. As the woman herself tells us, He "told me everything I have done." There is more to this encounter than the simple fact that Jesus told her all about her past sins. What truly seemed to touch her was that within the context of Jesus knowing all about her, all the sins of her past life and her broken relationships, He still treated her with the greatest respect and dignity. This was a new experience for her!

The way she lived in the past and the way she was living at the present was not an acceptable lifestyle and was a life of community shame. And she felt this shame and was the reason she came to the well in the middle of the day. She was avoiding others.

But here was Jesus. He knew all about her but wanted to give her Living Water nonetheless. He wanted to satiate the thirst that she was feeling in her soul. As He spoke to her, and as she experienced His gentleness and acceptance, that thirst began to be quenched. It began to be quenched because what she really needed, what we all need, is this perfect love and acceptance that Jesus offers. He offered it to her, and He offers it to us.

Interestingly, the woman went away and "left her water jar" by the well. She never actually got the water she came for. Or did she? Could it be, this act of leaving the water jar at the well is a sign that her thirst was quenched by this encounter with Jesus? She was no longer thirsty, at least spiritually speaking. Jesus, the Living Water, satiated.

Reflect, today, upon the undeniable thirst that is within you. Once you are aware of it, make the conscious choice to let Jesus satiate it with Living Water. If you do this, you too will leave the many "jars" behind that never satisfy for very long.

Jesus, You are the Living Water that my soul needs. May I meet You in the heat of my day, in the trials of life, and in my shame and guilt. May I encounter Your love, gentleness and acceptance in these moments, and may that Love become the source of my new life in You. Amen

PRO-LIFE CORNER

20 Pro-Abortion Governors have formed a network to support and promote abortion. They cleverly call it "Reproductive Freedom Alliance." Notice the word abortion is nowhere in the title. It never is. Who can be against reproductive freedom? It's like being against "choice." One really sickening fact is that Pennsylvania is part of this group. This probably means that those who live in States who have banned most abortions will be visiting us when they want their child eradicated.

Oh well, it will increase our tourism anyway. Good for the economy...
-- Deacon Lewis Ferris



**Sunday, March 12 – Daylight Saving Time Begins
CHANGE YOUR SMOKE DETECTOR BATTERIES!**

**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**

Monday, March 27 – Planning Meeting; 7:00pm Burkhart Bldg. & Zoom

**Friday, March 31 – Final Lenten Dinner
4:30pm – 7:00pm Church Auditorium**

A brief description of the final two **INTO THE BREACH** videos available at kofc.org/intothebreach.

† **Evangelization** – All Christians are called to be witnesses of their faith to others. To share the faith a man must know the faith. Ryan Young shares how his Eucharistic-centered camp for teenagers allows for an encounter with Christ.

† **The Cornerstone** – Christ is the only sure foundation of a man's life. We are to know, love and serve God, so we can be with him forever. Actor Clarence Gilyard Jr. shares his testimony of straying from God's plan and how God led him to enter the Catholic Church.

A Preview of April Events: “Ascension Cheesecake” fundraiser begins the 21st and our first Adopt-A-Highway cleanup is on the 22nd. Spring is upon us!

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 food which will benefit the Food Banks we support!

WOMEN'S GUILD
PASTIE SALE
Sponsored by the Sacred Heart Women's Guild

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

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!

SACRED HEART PARISH FUNDRAISERS

HAPPENING THIS WEEK*HAPPENING THIS WEEK*HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Wednesday, March 15th:

- ◆ **Matey's Pizza and Mr. Pasties—Quick and Easy Lenten Meal: Orders due March 15th for the March 24th pick-up. See insert in today's bulletin.**

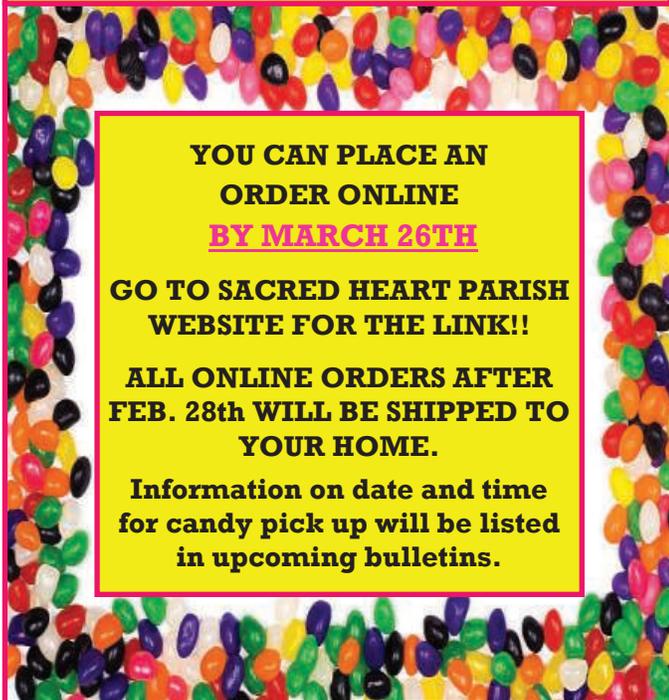
Friday, March 17th:

- ◆ **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.**

Sunday, March 19th:

- ◆ **Knights of Columbus Breakfast: 7:00-11:00 am. See insert in today's bulletin.**

THERE IS STILL TIME TO PLACE A GERTRUDE HAWK EASTER CANDY ONLINE ORDER!!!!



YOU CAN PLACE AN ORDER ONLINE BY MARCH 26TH

GO TO SACRED HEART PARISH WEBSITE FOR THE LINK!!

ALL ONLINE ORDERS AFTER FEB. 28th WILL BE SHIPPED TO YOUR HOME.

Information on date and time for candy pick up will be listed in upcoming bulletins.



2023 Sacred Heart Picnic!

Friday, July 14th

and

Saturday, July 15th

SAVE THE DATE!

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.



SAVE THE DATE
BETHLEHEM CATHOLIC
HIGH SCHOOL
GOLDEN GALA



Saturday, March 25th starting at 6:00 pm
For Information: GoldenGala23.givesmart.com

Questions or more information contact Sarah Lumi at 610-866-0791 ext.323 or slumi@bechi.org.

Your Stewardship Report - February 26		
First Collection	\$7,043	<i>Other collections - from envelopes dated other than February 26</i>
Ash Wednesday	\$1,884	
Other Collections	\$349	
<u>Other</u>	\$33	
Total Collections	\$9,309	<i>Other - donations, candles, etc.</i>

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE PARISH

Next Week's Collections - March 19



First
Sunday Collection

Second
St. Vincent de Paul

RICE BOWL - LENT
From Farming To Fishing

Raul and Rhodora were coconut farmers in their town in the Philippines, but it took a lot of work before they made money. They participated in a Catholic Relief Services program that helped them build their own fishpond to raise and sell fish. The fish provide nutritious food for their family and more accessible income, enabling Raul and Rhodora's granddaughters to attend school. What changes have you made in your professional, personal or spiritual life that have benefited others? Visit crsricebowl.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 PATRICK'S DAY DISPENSATION
From the Bishop's Office

The obligation of abstinence from meat on Fridays, especially during the Sacred Season of Lent, is an important element of the Church's observance of the penitential nature of this holy season (Canon 1251). This year, the celebration of the Commemoration of Saint Patrick, 17 March, falls on the Friday of the Third Week of Lent.

Having taken into consideration both past practice and present circumstances, and having judged that it would serve the spiritual well-being of the faithful, His Excellency, Most Reverend Alfred A. Schlert has granted to the faithful of the Diocese of Allentown, as well as to any visitors or travelers who may be physically present within the geographical territory of this Diocese, a **dispensation from the obligation of abstinence from meat on Friday, 17 March 2023.**

Those taking advantage of this dispensation are exhorted to abstain from meat on Thursday, 16 March or Saturday, 18 March 2023 as an act of comparable penance.

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!

SAINT PATRICK, BISHOP - Feast Day March 17th

A vision prompted his studies for the priesthood. He was ordained by St. Germanus, the Bishop of Auxerre, whom he had studied under for years, and was later ordained a bishop and sent to take the Gospel to Ireland. St. Patrick arrived in Slane, Ireland on March 25, 433. There are several legends about what happened next, with the most prominent claiming he met the chieftan of one of the druid tribes, who tried to kill him. After an intervention from God, Patrick was able to convert the chieftain and preach the Gospel throughout Ireland. There, he converted many people -eventually thousands - and he began building churches across the country.

It is said that he often used shamrocks to explain the Holy Trinity and entire kingdoms were eventually converted to Christianity after hearing Patrick's message. St. Patrick preached and converted all of Ireland for 40 years. He worked many miracles and wrote of his love for God in Confessions. After years of living in poverty, traveling and enduring much suffering he died March 17, 461.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Thursday, March 16
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/xiEDJzt3JjuwGkJ8>

ADMISSION IS FREE

Registration is
now open!!!

Network, learn,
grow and support
Kolbe Academy!

SAINT FRANCIS CENTER FOR RENEWAL
395 Bridle Path Road, Bethlehem, PA 18017
TWILIGHT RETREAT
Thursday, March 16 from 6:30-8:30 PM

Join St. Francis Center for Renewal for a special evening as Sister Barbara Brown explores the meaning and symbolism of the San Damiano Cross.

Registration can be found at Upcoming Events -
St. Francis Center for Renewal
(stfrancisctr.org) or call 610-867-8890

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

WE ARE REMEMBERED 32ND EASTER MASS
St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church
618 Fullerton, Ave., Whitehall, PA
Wednesday, April 12 at 7 pm

The 32nd Annual Easter Mass sponsored by the Diocesan "We Are Remembered" Ministry will be celebrated by Reverend Stanley Moczydlowski. "We minister and welcome all who mourn the death and passing of a loved one," says the ministry.

Monday, April 3 is the deadline to have the names of loved ones enrolled to ensure their inclusion in the Book of the Remembered and the enrollment list that will be printed afterward in the AD Today Newspaper.

We Are Remembered requests a **\$5 donation** for each name enrolled to cover expenses. Every name submitted will be enrolled regardless of donation. "The work of the ministry is sustained by your generosity and prayerful support."

To register, send the following information and checks to We Are Remembered Ministry,
St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish,
618 Fullerton Avenue, Whitehall, PA 18052.

Include: Sponsor(s) name, Donation amount, Address, Phone number, Email and Name(s) of the deceased.

A LENTEN JOURNEY

"PROFITING FROM OUR FAULTS"

Queenship of Mary Church
1324 Newport Avenue, Northampton, PA
Sunday, March 19, 2023 at 6:00 pm

Come and hear Father Thomas Dailey, O.S.F.S. who holds the John Cardinal Foley of Homiletics and Social Communications at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. All are welcome.



DESIGNER PURSE BINGO
MERCY SCHOOL OF LEARNING

830 S. Woodward Street,
Allentown, PA 18103

Sunday, April 23, 2023

Doors open at 12:00 pm—Bingo begins at 1:00 pm

Join us for designer purse bingo at Mercy School for Special Learning, featuring bags by Kate Spade, Coach, and Michael Kors.

Food, snacks, baked goods, and beverages will be available for purchase at the Mercy Kitchen starting at noon.

We are hosting a Tricky Tray the day of the event and are accepting donations of small items or gift cards if you would like to donate.

Reservations in advance are \$25 for 20 games or \$30 for 20 games at the door the day of the event. There will also be 4 Special Games at an additional \$2 per game available for purchase the day of the event.

Reservation deadline Friday, April 7, 2023

Contact Mercy at 610-797-8242 or
Learning@mercyschool.org with any questions
and to reserve your place.



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

SAINT FRANCIS CENTER FOR RENEWAL

395 Chipman Path Road, Bethlehem, PA 18017

Join St. Francis Center for Renewal for a Lenten Retreat: Praying with the Psalms

This program will be led by Sister Virginelle Makos, held on Tuesdays, March 14, 21, & 28 from 10-11 AM.

Registration can be found at Upcoming Events — St. Francis Center for Renewal (stfrancisctr.org) or call 610-867-8890.

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.

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 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

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

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