

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.



FIFTH
SUNDAY
OF
LENT
MARCH 26,
2023

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MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, 5th Sunday of Lent (anticipated)****March 25** Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or
Jn 11:3-7, 17 20-27, 33b-455:00 PM Caroline Peapos
*r/b Mike and Patty Peapos***Sunday, 5th Sunday of Lent****March 26** Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or
Jn 11:3-7, 17 20-27, 33b-45

7:00 AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart

9:00 AM John Chuss
*r/b Children*11:00 AM Howard Nafus
*r/b wife, Ruth***Monday, Lenten Weekday****March 27** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or
Dn 13:41c-62/Jn 8:1-118:00 AM Marylou Schlert
*r/b Rick and Regina Gower and family***Tuesday, Lenten Weekday****March 28** Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-308:00 AM Theresa Catalano
*r/b Terence and Roz O'Reilly***Wednesday, Lenten Weekday****March 29** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/ Jn 8:31-428:00 AM James M. Kohler
*r/b Kohler Family***Thursday, Lenten Weekday****March 30** Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-598:00 AM Betty DeNofa
r/b Vivian and family

12:45 PM Stations of the Cross

Friday, Lenten Weekday**March 31** Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-428:00 AM Tom Fiorini
r/b Rick and Regina Gower and family

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday, Palm Sunday (anticipated)**April 1** Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14—
27:66 or 27:11-545:00 PM Andrew and Margaret Niderostek
*r/b Stephen and Christine Niderostek***Sunday, Palm Sunday****April 2** Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14—
27:66 or 27:11-547:00 AM Justin Shellhammer
r/b George Gasper

9:00 AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart

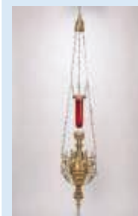
11:00 AM John Vincenzi
*r/b Helen and Robert Vincenzi***EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION****Thursday, March 30****8:30 am - 9:00 pm in Church****Confession: 7:00-8:00 pm****SCHEDULE OF MASSES****Saturday Evening (Vigil): 5:00 PM****Sunday Mass: 7 AM, 9 AM and 11 AM****Weekdays:**

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 24 through March 30
for the repose of the soul of**Caroline Peapos**
*r/b Mike and Patty***SAINT JOSEPH CANDLES**are burning from
March 24 through March 30
for the repose of the soul of**Caroline Peapos**
*r/b Mike and Patty***THE SANCTUARY LAMP**is burning from
March 24 through March 30
for the repose of the souls of**Living and deceased members**
of the
Shimko and Amore families
r/b Shimko Family

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Liturgical Roles*

4/1-4/2

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

Lectors

Christina Gehringer
Lisa Wilde Barnhorst
Beth Skinner
Deb Hayes

Deacons/EMHCs

Deacon Edward Saukulak
Deacon Lewis Ferris
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Altar Servers

Peter Vallance
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Daniel Holub
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SUNDAY READINGS
MARCH 26TH

First Reading— Thus says the LORD GOD: O my people, I will open your graves and have you rise from them, and bring you back to the land of Israel. Then you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves and have you rise from them, O my people! (*Ez 37:12-14*)

Psalms — “With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.” (*130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8*)

Second Reading— Brothers and sisters: Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh; on the contrary, you are in the spirit, if only the Spirit of God dwells in you. (*Rom 8:8-11*)

Gospel— Now a man was ill, Lazarus from Bethany, the village of Mary and his sister Martha. Mary was the one who had anointed the Lord with perfumed oil and dried his feet with her hair; it was her brother Lazarus who was ill. So the sisters sent word to him saying, “Master, the one you love is ill.” When Jesus heard this he said, “This illness is not to end in death, but is for the glory of God, that the son of God may be glorified through it.” (*Jn 11:1-45*)



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!

ORDER OF MALTA
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION, U.S.A.

Allentown Area



The Knights and Dames of The Sovereign Order of Malta will be hosting a Lenten Holy Hour with adoration and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament on **Sunday, March 26th at 4:30 p.m.** in Sacred Heart Church.

The Order’s Chaplain, Fr. Butera, will be offering a reflection during the Holy Hour. The Knights and Dames of the Holy Sepulcher have been invited to join the Order on this day in fraternal prayer.

The Allentown Area of The Order of Malta has invited all Parishioners of Sacred Heart Parish to also join us for this time of prayer and reflection and invites any Sacred Heart Parishioner to become an Auxiliary Member of the Order of Malta that pays no dues.

HOLY WEEK/EASTER SCHEDULE**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Thursdays in Lent, 12:45 pm

Fridays in Lent, 7:00 pm

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

(multiple priests available)

Tuesday, March 28, 2023

6:30 – 7:30 pm

PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY

Saturday, April 1, 2023 – 5:00 pm

Sunday, April 2, 2023–7am, 9am and 11am

There will be a procession

with the palms at the

Vigil 5:00 pm Mass

Palms will be blessed and

distributed at all Masses

TENEBRAE

Wednesday, April 5, 2023

Time to be announced

HOLY THURSDAY

Thursday, April 6, 2023

Mass of the Lord's Supper- 7:00 pm

Adoration of the

Most Blessed Sacrament

until 12 midnight

Bring a non-perishable food item

GOOD FRIDAY

Friday, April 7, 2023

Stations of the Cross – 12:00 noon

Solemn Good Friday Liturgy – 3:00 pm

HOLY SATURDAY

Saturday, April 8, 2023

Blessing of the Easter Baskets - 12:00 pm

Easter Vigil Mass – 8:00 pm

EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday, April 9, 2023

7 am, 9 am, and 11 am

**MASS INTENTIONS CELEBRATED BY
REVEREND JEFF WHORTON
ACTIVE DUTY ARMY CHAPLAIN****Thomas Fiorini (2)***r/b Anne and Ron Teel and**Duckworth Family***Beverly Martin (2)***r/b Colette Mitch and**Gonella Family***Charles Pammer***r/b Joan Raysely***Joyce Wunderler (2)***r/b Don Wunderler and**Larry Fiedor***UPDATE: BIBLE STUDY****OPEN TO ALL****BURKHART BUILDING****SATURDAY 10:00 AM—11:30 AM****April 1st and 15th,****May 6th and 20th**

We will continue to work our way through St. Paul's epistles. Currently we are studying 2Corinthians from the St. Ignatius Catholic Study Bible, by Scott Hahn. Please join us. If you have any questions, email: lferris_2000@yahoo.com.

PRO-LIFE CORNER

A recent series called "reproductive justice" is being presented at Notre Dame University in South Bend, Indiana. As you may infer by its title it is a pro-abortion series established because of the decision to overturn Roe vs. Wade. Notre Dame which, at one time, was the pre-eminent Catholic University in the country is not even bothering to present or explain in this series what the Catholic position is on abortion, and the reasons for it.

Indoctrinating Catholic students into this diabolical system will cost their, usually unsuspecting, parents a measly \$80,000 a year according to the latest survey. It may even cost them their faith. Fortunately, there are some solid Catholic Universities, such as Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ohio, and a number of good Catholic Colleges, according to a recent article in The National Catholic Register.

- - Deacon Lewis Ferris

**-UPCOMING EVENTS INCLUDE:**

Monday March 27 – Planning Meeting
7:00pm Burkhardt Bldg. & Zoom

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

A Reflection for this month by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori: “While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them, and said, “Take it; this is my body.” Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, “This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many.” (Mk 14:22-24) At the Last Supper, Jesus gave us the gift of himself in the Eucharist, our essential spiritual food and drink, which gives us the life of Christ. We live at a time when many Catholics do not believe in the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist — the body, blood, soul and divinity of Christ under the appearances of bread and wine. May we, brother Knights, never forget the true nature of the Eucharist nor lose our desire to receive Christ in the sacrament of the altar.

Did You Know: Our Holy Father’s Prayer Intention: “We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.”

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.

FIFTH WEEK OF LENT

If Jesus did not love and have a special affection for people in his life, He wouldn’t be fully human. For human beings have loved ones. We have special bonds and deep affection with a rather small circle. In the Gospel we learn that Jesus had one family who was particularly beloved in this way. The family was that of Mary, Martha, and their brother Lazarus. Imagine the disciples surprise when he tells them that Lazarus is dead and that it’s time to visit his grave. Jesus knew what he was going to do. Yet when he was met by a distraught Martha, Mary and weeping companions, he did not rebuke them for crying. He did not say they should wear white and rejoice that their brother had finally gone home to heaven. No, he wept with them.

So, in the presence of the great crowd assembled for the funeral, Jesus called Lazarus out of the tomb. This demonstration of Jesus’ power over death was a sign of his own coming resurrection, and even though Lazarus’s life will end some day and ours as well, Jesus used this as a way to show us that He is the way to true everlasting life.

We might expect that the news of this miracle, brought back to Jerusalem by numerous eye-witnesses, would lead to the acceptance of Jesus as Lord and Messiah. But the Lord knew it would have the exact opposite effect. It demonstrated to his enemies just how great a threat he was. They had to act fast to stop this sort of thing from getting out of hand.

But that was all part of his plan. For he was in total control. He planned to lay his life down willingly, to experience the horrible torture of crucifixion, the bitter wrenching of body from soul and friend from friend. He was willing to do this because by means of it, he knew he would accomplish more for us than he had for Lazarus—a victory over death that would last forever.

FINAL DINNER
“LAST ONE FOR THIS YEAR!”
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
LENTEN FISH DINNERS

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!

SACRED HEART PARISH FUNDRAISERS***HAPPENING THIS WEEK*HAPPENING THIS WEEK*HAPPENING THIS WEEK*****Sunday, March 26th:**

- ♦ **Gertrude Hawk Easter Candy Sale:** Last day to order online for home delivery is March 26th. Candy order pick-up for all other orders is Thursday, March 30th. See below.

Friday, March 31st:

- ♦ **Knight of Columbus Lenten Fish Dinner:**
(FINAL) Lenten Fish Dinner in church auditorium from 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm. See page 5.

EXTRA Mr. Pasties for Sale: We have extra frozen Pasties left from our Lenten Friday sales. Choice of flavors: Spinach or Vegetable. They are 8 oz. and are "on sale" for \$5.00 each. Please contact the Parish Office at 610-837-7874 to make arrangement for pick up. First come, first served!



SAVE THE DATE!
SHC ANNUAL PICNIC 2023
IS COMING SOON!

Summer fun is just around the corner!
Mark your calendars for
Friday, July 14 and Saturday, July 15
(and select activities
on Sunday, the 16th)

There will be LIVE BANDS,
food trucks, as well as some of
your favorite traditional foods on
Friday and Saturday!

**Bring the kids to enjoy family
fun and games!**
The Dunk Tank will be back!
Just like last year, our popular
Yard Sale and Tricky Tray Basket auction
will also be held picnic weekend.
Stay tuned for more details and
chances to volunteer in the
upcoming bulletins and online.
Can't wait to see all of you soon!

**COME JOIN IN THE
SUMMER FUN!!!!**

VOLUNTEERS

Sacred Heart Parish would not be what it is today without all our wonderful volunteers. Thank you to each and every one of you who give up your time to help support our church! Please consider joining this group of dedicated people in their quest to keep Sacred Heart Church the outstanding parish that it is. Don't hesitate to call the parish office for information on volunteering at 610-837-7874. Thank you and God Bless!!

**GERTRUDE HAWK
EASTER CANDY DELIVERY****CANDY ORDER PICK-UP!****Thursday, March 30th****In the lower level parish office,
Burkhart Building. Enter at blue doors.****Pick up time: 8 am-4 pm****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
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Your Stewardship Report - March 12

First Collection	\$7,663	<i>Other collections -</i>
Easter Flowers	\$1,771	<i>from envelopes dated</i>
Other Collections	\$215	<i>other than</i>
Other	\$15	March 12
Total Collections	\$9,664	<i>Other - donations,</i>
		<i>candles, etc.</i>

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE PARISH**Next Week's Collections - April 2**

First
Sunday Collection

Second
Parish Improvement Fund

RETURN YOUR RICE BOWLS!

This Lent, we've learned how people in Honduras, the Philippines and Kenya made sacrifices so their families and communities can thrive. How have your Lenten sacrifices helped your family and community and communities around the world? Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.



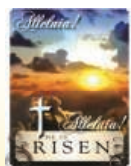
Return your filled Rice Bowls to the ramp entrance vestibule next weekend, April 1st and 2nd. Place in the marked collection box. Thank you for your generosity!

PALM SUNDAY**April 2, 2023**

Next weekend, we begin our solemn celebration of Holy Week by remembering Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem. Palms will be available at all of the Masses. The blessed palm we receive is a sacramental--a symbol of our Catholic faith. Let it also be a constant reminder of the Redeemer and King who is our Lord and Savior.

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

Lent began 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.

**EASTER HOLIDAY****BULLETIN PUBLICATION NOTIFICATION**

Please deliver your bulletin announcements to the parish office or send an email to bulletin@sacredheartbath.org

BY NOON ON

TUESDAY, MARCH 21TH for the April 2nd bulletin.
MONDAY, MARCH 27TH for the April 9th bulletin.
MONDAY, APRIL 3RD for the April 16th 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. 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!

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)

6:30-7:30 PM

THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

Feast Day—March 25th

Mary was chosen to be the mother of Jesus. When the Angel Gabriel visited Mary she did not hesitate to accept this blessing God granted on her. To honor her, pray the (Hail Mary) and (Holy Rosary) or just talk to her. She is our Blessed Mother and her heart swells every time we set time aside for just her.



COUNTRY COTTAGE NUT ROLL SALE
SPONSORED BY LADIES AUXILIARY
OF BATH FIREFIGHTERS

Pick up: Saturday, April 1st
at the Bath Fire Station
Call MaryAnn Lilly at 610-837-7908

WOMEN'S LENTEN EVENING
OF REFLECTION

The Women's Lenten Evening of Reflection was postponed due to inclement weather.

Now rescheduled to new date (below)!

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 take place at Holy Cross Church and Parish Center in New Philadelphia on

Tuesday, April 4, 2023 from 6:00PM-8:00PM

and will include Mass, Adoration, talks, and refreshments.

For more information, please contact

Maggie Riggins at

mriggins@allentowndiocese.org

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.

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!



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.

We are hosting a Tricky Tray the day of the event
 and are accepting donations of
 small items or gift cards.

Reservations in advance are \$25 for 20 games or
 \$30 for 20 games at the door 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



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.

BULLETIN-NEW PRINTING

Just a note: Our bulletin publishing company, John Patrick Publishing, made a production change. They added a press mark to the top, right corner of each print-spread and it is required for the printing and assembling of our weekly bulletins. Please ignore the press mark and know that it is not a printing error! Thank you!

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WELCOME

We welcome all who join us at our Mass. We encourage you to become an active participant in the life of our Parish. All Catholics who live within our Parish boundaries should register. Please call the Parish Office for more information.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

is given to those who are seriously ill and in danger of death. When there is danger of death, please call the Pastor anytime, day or night.

GODPARENT/SPONSOR ELIGIBILITY FORMS

In order to act as a godparent for Baptism or a Sponsor for Confirmation, one must be a Catholic in good standing. Specifically this means Mass attendance every Sunday (Exodus 20:8), striving to live the moral precepts of the Church, and if married, a valid marriage in the Catholic Church.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

is celebrated on Sunday at Noon. If you are a parishioner and would like to schedule a Baptism, please contact the Parish Office. Prior to the baptism, parents must attend a Baptism Preparation Class which is designed to instruct the parents about the teachings of the church regarding Baptism, and to offer assistance in the spiritual preparation for their child's reception of the first of the Sacraments of the Church.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Parishioners who are contemplating the Sacrament of Matrimony should contact the Pastor and mutually agree upon a date at least a year prior to the Wedding. The Church takes the preparation for the Sacrament of Matrimony very seriously, and requires completion of the Diocesan Marriage Preparation Program six months before the wedding. The normative time for weddings is Saturday between 10:00 AM and 1:30 PM. Weddings are not celebrated on major holidays, nor on the first weekend of June in deference to Ordination of Priests each year at that time. Either the Bride or the Groom must be a practicing member of Sacred Heart Parish in order to request a wedding date.

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

A Priest or Deacon will visit monthly. Extraordinary Ministers visit those who wish to receive more often. Always notify us about the homebound parishioners who wish to be visited.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Those who desire entrance into the Catholic Church are warmly welcome through the **RCIA**. Please contact the Pastor for more information.

CONSOLATION MINISTRY

The Consolation Ministry Reaches out to families who have experienced the death of a loved one in order to help them prepare for the Funeral Mass and gain an understanding of death as a believing Catholic. For more information on this ministry, please contact Joan West at 610-216-8062.

PARISH MEMORIALS

Following the death of a relative or friend, offerings may be made to the Church in loving memory of the deceased. Offerings may specify a particular request or be placed in the Memorial Fund for parish needs.

VICTIM ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR

The Diocese of Allentown provides assistance to anyone who, as a minor, was sexually abused by a priest, deacon, or employee/volunteer of the Diocese/Parish. Parents, guardians, children, and survivors of sexual abuse are invited and encouraged to contact the Diocese of Allentown for more information about this program. The fullness of compassion should be extended to these victims by the Church.

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator,

Ms. Wendy S. Krisak, M.A., NCC, LPC, Direct Telephone

Number: 1-800-791-9209

Secretary for Youth Protection

Pamela J. Russo, MSW, MS, Telephone Number: 610-871-5200,
Ext. 2204, prusso@allentowndiocese.org

To learn more about the **Diocese of Allentown's Youth Protection Programs**, **Sexual Abuse Policy**, and **Code of Conduct**, visit www.allentowndiocese.org and click on "Youth Protection" in the upper right-hand corner.

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

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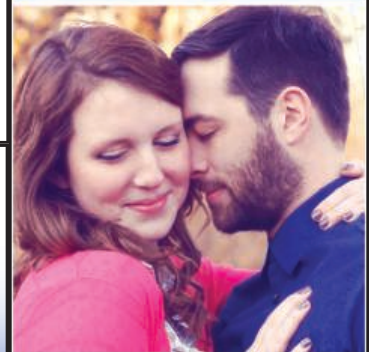
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