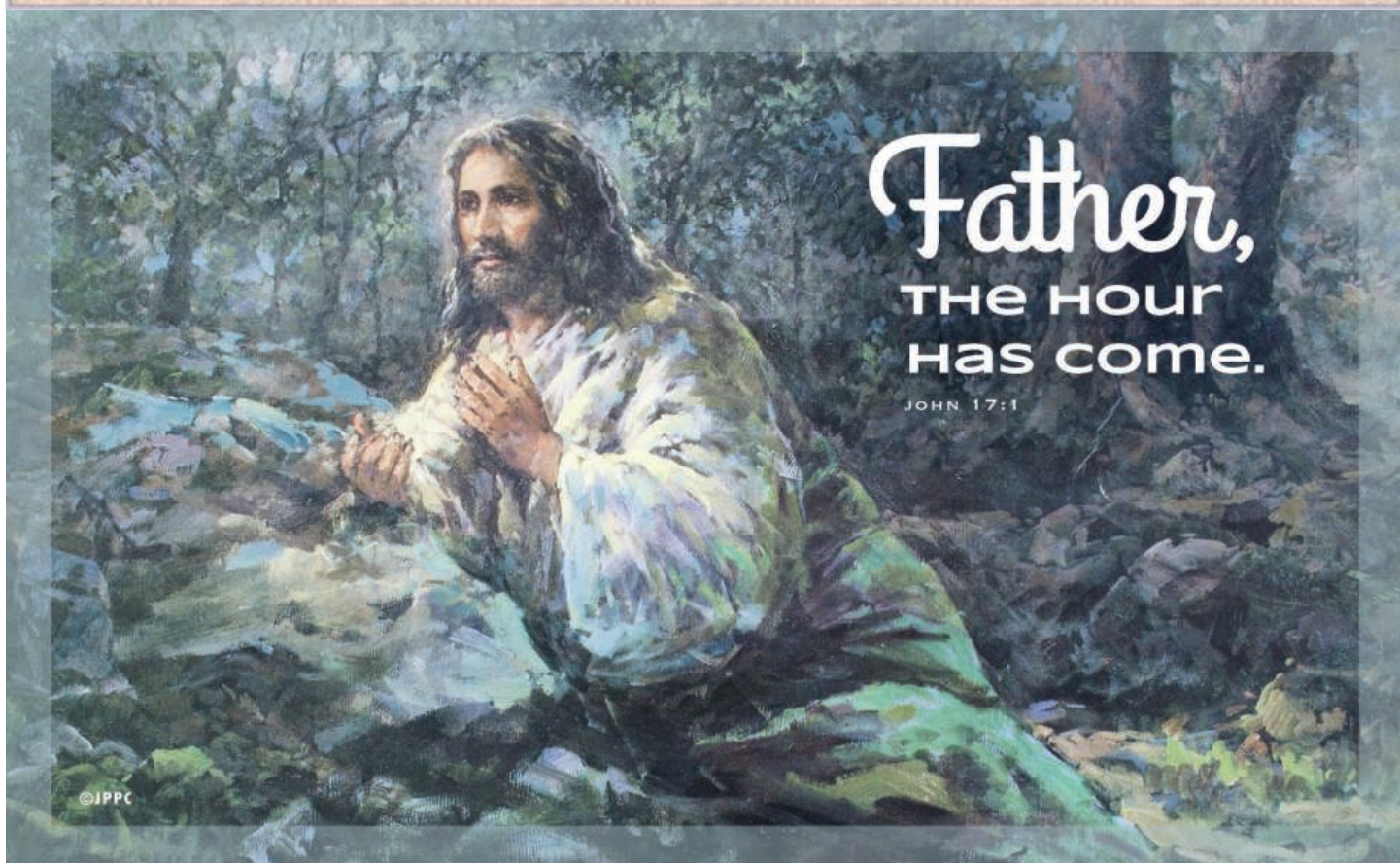


SACRED HEART OF JESUS PARISH
117 Washington Street
Bath, Pennsylvania 18014-1524

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.



SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 21, 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

CATHOLIC BISHOP ABUSE REPORTING SERVICE: Telephone: 1-800-276-4562

MASS INTENTIONS

- Saturday, 7th Sunday of Easter (anticipated)**
May 20 Acts 1:12-14/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a
 5:00 PM Lillian Wolf
r/b Family
- Sunday, 7th Sunday of Easter**
May 21 Acts 1:12-14/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a
 7:00 AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart
 9:00 AM Christopher Hunsberger
 (8th anniversary of death)
r/b Aunt Mary
 11:00 AM Stephen Milisits
r/b Daughter
- Monday, Saint Rita of Cascia**
May 22 Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33
 8:00 AM Christine Pope
r/b Chris and Marcia Tallarico
- Tuesday, Easter Weekday**
May 23 Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a
 8:00 AM Bernard Spirk, Sr.
r/b Rick and Regina Gower and family
- Wednesday, Easter Weekday**
May 24 Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19
 8:00 AM Joseph Petrone
r/b O'Reilly Family
- Thursday, Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest**
May 25 Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26
 8:00 AM Ann Richards
r/b Christa Georgeson
- Friday, Saint Philip Neri, Priest**
May 26 Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19
 8:00 AM Beverly Martin
r/b Eric and Marita Augello
- Saturday, Pentecost Sunday (anticipated)**
May 27 Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23
 5:00 PM Dornbach and Silfies parents
r/b Ron and Lucy Silfies
- Sunday, Pentecost Sunday**
May 28 Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23
 7:00 AM John M. Kovalovsky
r/b Kimberly and Brad Weatherby
 9:00 AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart
 11:00 AM George Drew
r/b Theresa McLaughlin

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
 May 19 through May 25
 for the repose of the soul of



Carmen Shimko
r/b husband, Mike and family

SAINT JOSEPH CANDLES

are burning from
 May 19 through May 25
 for the repose of the soul of



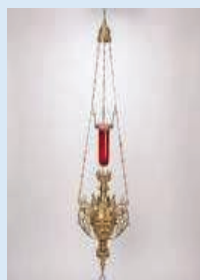
Stephen Milisits
r/b Daughters

A SEVEN DAY ALTAR CANDLE

is burning from
 May 19 through May 25
 for the repose of the soul of



Lillian Wolf
r/b Family



THE SANCTUARY LAMP

is burning from
 May 19 through May 25
 for the repose of the soul of

Peggy Hoff
r/b daughter, Sharon

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Liturgical Roles*

<p>5/27-5/28 5:00 PM 7:00 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM</p>	<p>Lectors Christina Gehringer Alfred Krantz Beth Beers Chris Gonella</p>	<p>Deacons/EMHCs Deacon Edward Saukulak Deacon Edward Saukulak Deacon Lewis Ferris Deacon Lewis Ferris</p>	<p>Altar Servers -- -- Daniel Holub --</p>
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**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 21ST**

First Reading— After Jesus had been taken up to heaven the apostles returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away.
(Acts 1:12-14)

Psalm—"I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living" *(Ps 27:1,4, 7-8)*

Second Reading—Beloved: Rejoice to the extent that you share in the sufferings of Christ, so that when his glory is revealed you may also rejoice exultantly. If you are insulted for the name of Christ, blessed are you, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. But let no one among you be made to suffer as a murderer, a thief, an evildoer, or as an intriguer. *(1 Pt 4:13-16)*

Gospel— Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come. Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you, just as you gave him authority over all people, so that your son may give eternal life to all you gave him. Now this is eternal life, that they should know you, the only true God, and the one whom you sent, Jesus Christ. I glorified you on earth by accomplishing the work that you gave me to do. Now glorify me, Father, with you, with the glory that I had with you before the world began."
(Jn 17:1-11a)

Join us for *Mass!*
Let us gather and celebrate the Mass. Visit our parish Facebook® page!




**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!

BANNS OF ORDINATION—2ND

Rev. Mr. Alexander Thomas Brown, who resides in this parish, has been called to the Order of Priesthood by His Excellency, The Most Reverend Alfred A. Schlert, D.D. Bishop of Allentown. Rev. Mr. Brown will be ordained at the Cathedral of Saint Catharine of Siena, Allentown, PA on Saturday, June 3, 2023.

**HOLY HOUR FOR
REV. MR. ALEXANDER T. BROWN**

Sacred Heart parishioner and seminarian, Rev. Mr. Alexander T. Brown, will be ordained to the priesthood on **Saturday, June 3**. There will be a **Holy Hour/Evening Prayer service** for him at **Sacred Heart on Thursday, June 1st at 6:30 pm**. All are welcome!

If you would like to send a card or gift to Rev. Mr. Alexander Brown to congratulate him on his ordination, you may send it to the parish office and we will make sure he receives it.

We are proud of him and wish the future "Father Brown" many blessings!

Sacred Heart of Jesus
Attn: Rev. Alexander T. Brown
210 E. Northampton St.
Bath, PA 18014



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**ENROLLMENT FOR
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**
**Currently Open for Children from
1st- 8th Grade**

Classes start Tuesday, September 12th

Registration forms can be obtained from the parish website under "Parish Life" and "Religious Education" or by emailing **Mr. Thomas Weber at dre@sacredheartbath.org**

Please complete and return all new and re-registration forms to **dre@sacredheartbath.org by August 6th**.
Registration form and check if returned by July 10th will be \$85.00 per child.
Cost per child after July 10th will be \$95.00.

For those interested in assisting by being a catechist or aid, please pray and consider giving your time to help foster the faith to the children of our parish.

**For more information, please contact
Tom Weber at dre@sacredheartbath.org**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
FOOD BANK DONATION UPDATE**

Due to the generosity of our **Sacred Heart parishioners**, our Council of the Knights of Columbus delivered 306 pounds of non-perishable items to the St Vincent DePaul Food Bank at St. Paul's Church, South Allentown on May 10. This is the 13th donation for the 2022-23 Fraternal Year, bringing the total year-to-date to **2,891 pounds**. Our next donation will be made to the Bath Area Food Bank in mid-June. Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus rebates \$100, up to \$500 annually, to local Councils for each 1,000 pounds of food delivered. This rebate is then passed on by our Council to the Food Banks; **THANK YOU** for your past donations. The need in our communities is still great with current economic conditions; please continue to support this worthwhile endeavor. *Please check the "Best By" date on all food items before donating, we cannot accept items with a "Best By" date earlier than 2021.*

**LAY DOMINICAN LIBRARY
AVAILABLE IN MAY!**

We will be open the
**1st and 3rd Sundays of each month from
9:30 AM to 11:00 AM**

OPEN ON SUNDAY, MAY 21

Have you visited the library yet? If you don't see something you like, come back another time. We expect to continue to add to our collection because the love of Study is one of the Four Pillars of our Dominican Spirituality.


Instructions are conveniently listed in the library or ask the volunteer on duty for help.

Come check us out!

If you have questions or concerns, please contact
Mrs. Donna Tanczos, OP
DLtanczos@aol.com or 610-349-7734



**PARISH OFFICES
CLOSED
MONDAY, MAY 29TH
in observance of
Memorial Day Holiday**



DOMINICAN CHAPTER MEETING

The Lay Fraternities of St. Dominic meeting will be held on Saturday, **from 8 am to 12 pm (Noon)** May 27th in the Father Post Room of the Burkhart Building.



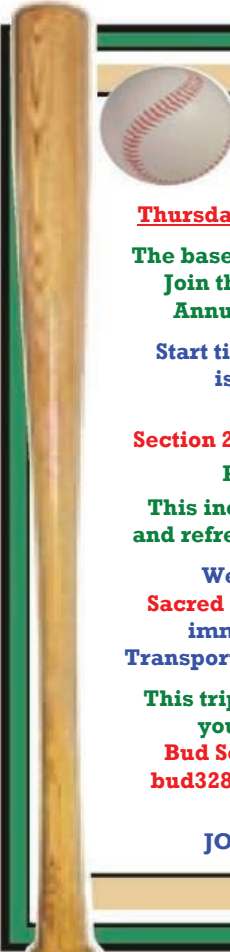
-UPCOMING EVENTS INCLUDE:

- Monday, May 22- Monthly Planning Meeting**
7:00pm Burkhart Building and Zoom
- Wednesday, May 31 – KofC Volunteering at the Iron Pigs**
4:30 pm to 9:30pm – Coca Cola Park
- Monday, June 12 – Monthly Membership Meeting**
7:00pm Rosary; 7:30 Meeting Burkhart Bldg. And Zoom

A monthly reflection from Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori “My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish.” (Jn10:27-28) Jesus is the Good Shepherd, and the Church is his flock. But are you a good sheep? Do you hear his voice as he calls, teaches and leads you? If we want to follow the Shepherd and not become lost, we must know him well and listen intently. We come to know him most intimately through prayer, the Eucharist, Scripture and good spiritual reading. My brother Knights, let us continually listen to Christ’s voice so we can follow him ever more closely wherever he leads us.

Our Holy Father's Prayer Intention: We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.

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.



**BASEBALL
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
ANNUAL YANKEE TRIP**

Thursday, August 24th at Yankee Stadium

The baseball Season is now in “full swing!”
Join the Knights of Columbus on their
Annual Trip to see a Yankees game!

Start time is **1:05 PM**, and the opponent
is the Washington Nationals.

Seats are located in
Section 234 on the Main Level in Left Field.

Price per person is \$112.00

This includes the bus, ticket to the game
and refreshments provided by our Council.

We will depart at **9:00 AM** from
Sacred Heart Church with a direct return
immediately following the game.
Transportation is provided by Easton Coach.

This trip tends to fill up quickly, so make
your reservations by contacting
Bud Schuster at 610-390-8429 or email
bud328@msn.com to reserve your spot.

**DON'T DELAY!
JOIN US FOR A DAY OF FUN!!!**



Remember -
our fallen heros.
They are the reason
that we are free.

I AM THE GENTLE RAIN

Do not stand at my grave and weep,
I am not there, I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow,
I am the diamond glint on the snow.
I am the sunlight on ripened grain,
I am the gentle rain.

When you wake in the morning hush
I am the swift, uplifting rush.
Of quiet birds in circling flight,
I am the soft starlight at night.
Do not stand at my grave and weep
I am not there.

I am with you every step of the way.
I am the gentle rain.

Thank you to all who serve to protect our freedom and keep us safe here in the beautiful United States of America. Our prayers are with all who sacrificed their lives and limbs for peace throughout the world. We thank all who are here today and all who have moved on to their final home with our Lord. May God Bless you and your loved ones and remember, One Nation Under God!

HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY AND THANK YOU!!!!



**SACRED HEART
ANNUAL PICNIC
COUNTDOWN**



Our parish's annual picnic will be here in **55 days** and counting down

Friday, July 14 and Saturday, July 15
(with limited activities on Sunday, July 16)

We are hoping to make this the most enjoyable and the most profitable picnic to date. We look forward to seeing you there and ask that you spread the word to all!

Volunteers are needed! Teenagers, especially those in need of service hours, are encouraged to consider volunteering and help make this picnic a success.

Keep a look out in the upcoming bulletins for information on sales of our **\$20 RAFFLE TICKETS AND SOME NEW ADDITIONS TO THE DRAWING FOR 2023!**

It is never too early to make a donation to help offset the fixed expenses associated with the operation of the picnic. Call the parish office at 610-837-7874 for more information.

Help will be needed to set-up and clean-up. Stay tuned to the bulletin and our website for updates on how to sign-up!

**COME JOIN THE FUN!
SEE YOU THERE!!!**

GIFT CARDS—GREAT GIFTS YEAR-ROUND!

**GRADUATIONS, BIRTHDAYS,
ANNIVERSARIES, BRIDAL & BABY SHOWERS,
OR JUST TO SAY THANK YOU**

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

**SACRED HEART PARISH
PICNIC 2023 WISH LIST**

If you would like to help out with the Picnic and are looking for suggestions, please check out our Wish List! We will add to this in the upcoming weeks, so check back often!

1. Good Weather!
2. Donations of Tricky Tray Baskets
3. Sponsors to cover our \$20 Ticket Raffle expenses (amounts from \$100 to \$5,000)
4. Volunteers to stuff \$20 Raffle Ticket letters/envelopes
5. Volunteers to solicit local businesses for donations

Call the Parish Office at 610-837-7874 with questions or for more information

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 - May 7

First Collection	\$8,461	<i>Other collections - from envelopes dated other than May 7</i>
Parish Improvement	\$1,848	
Other Collections	\$621	
Other	\$33	
Total Collections	\$10,963	<i>Other - donations, candles, etc.</i>

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE PARISH
Next Week's Collections - May 28



First
 Sunday Collection

Second
 Father's Day Remembrance

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



on Thursday May 25th
8:30 am—9:00 am in Church
Confession: 7:00 pm—8:00 pm

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!

BECAUSE WE ARE CATHOLIC ANNUAL APPEAL



We are grateful to all who pledged their support this weekend to the 2023 *Because We Are Catholic Annual Appeal*. Your gift will allow our Diocese to meet the many and varied needs of people in our community. Remember, every gift counts, no matter how big or small. If you did not take the opportunity to make your gift, you may do so at any time over the next few weeks by placing your pledge form in the collection basket or visiting the Appeal website at BecauseWeAreCatholic.org. Thank you for your support!!

MONTH OF MAY

HOLY BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

In this month we honor Mary, the Mother of God.

The Lay Dominicans will lead the rosary before all Masses in May.



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

BIBLE STUDY—OPEN TO ALL
BURKHART BUILDING

SATURDAY 10:00 AM—11:30 AM
June 3rd and 17th



We will be studying St. Paul's letters to the Galatians and to the Ephesians over the next few Scripture studies using 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

Seven parishioners and I were given a tour of the Cay-Galgon Life House, (This is where our "baby bottle donations go.") on Saturday, April 29th. I learned a number of things. Firstly, it is not a "pregnancy life center". In fact, it does not deal with abortion decisions directly at all. The women who are served and helped with their pregnancy needs have already made up their minds to have their babies.

The second and most important thing I learned was that this involves a lot of work! The center houses 6 women at whatever stage they are at in their pregnancy, that is their maximum space, and there is a waiting list. They also have an extensive ministry to many women who need help outside of housing. There were a whole room of bags filled with the many different needs of the mothers that was ready just for that week.

I would say their greatest need would be for the money it takes to staff the twelve full time workers. They seem to have a lot of stuff, diapers, wipes, etc. coming in from a lot of different places, Walmart and Amazon, for example. But it is a labor-intensive ministry and cannot be done without the workers who staff the facility 24 hours a day, seven days a week. These workers are people who are serving total strangers in need, and need our support.

- - Deacon Lewis Ferris



**COME AND SEE—MEDITATIONS
THROUGH ART AND SCRIPTURE
BY DIOCESAN SEMINARIANS**

Using their favorite themes in Scripture and prayer, seminarians from the Diocese of Allentown searched their favorite images, picked Scriptures to pray with, and wrote their own questions for reflection in this book available for sale. Proceeds from this book will go to support these seminarians as they head towards ordination, and to encourage us to pray for them. This is a powerful way to pray with art, along with grow in hope for the future of the Church as you pray through meditations written by soon to be priests!

For more information on this book and how to make a purchase go to <https://www.beholdvisiodivina.com/store/>



MAY BONANZA BINGO!!!

**We really hope to see you this month!
Last Bingo this season!**

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

Sunday May 21, 2023

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

**Doors and Kitchen Open at NOON
Bingo begins at 1:00 PM**

**First come – first served seating
Bring your daubers – NO HARDBOARDS**

Questions? Call Bill Drost 610-432-3505



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL #16656**

ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST



**St. Nicholas Church, 1152 Oak Road, Walnutport, PA
In the St. Nicholas Social Hall**

Sunday, May 21, 2023 from 8:00 AM – 12:30 PM

**\$10.00 – Age 11 and up
\$ 6.00 – Age 6-10
Under 6 – FREE**

**A portion of the proceeds will benefit:
St. Nicholas Building Fund and Habitat for Humanity**

**FATIMA TOUR OF PEACE
INTERNATIONAL PILGRIM
VIRGIN STATUE OF FATIMA**

Several parishes in the Diocese of Allentown will be hosting the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima.

For information and a full schedule of the national tour of the statue, please visit the website, <http://fatiमतourforpeace.com/tours/>



**WOMEN'S EASTER RETREAT
SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKER
PARISH HALL, FRACKVILLE
WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 2023
6:00pm—8:00PM**

Sponsored by the Commission for Women, all women are invited for an evening of Mass, Adoration, and reflection during the Easter season. Come and join us for Mass, Adoration, talks, and refreshments.

To register for this free event go to <https://forms.gle/sfSWbN5EsUwyxFUr7>.

Questions: Contact Kristin Osenbach at kosenbach@allentowndioocese.org or call 610-866-0581, ext. 2035

**ST. JOHN'S JUNE SWOON DANCE
St. John the Baptist Church Social Hall
924 N. Front Street, Allentown, PA 18102
Saturday June 3, 2023
WE'RE BACK AND BETTER THAN EVER!!!!!!!**



Oldies Dance

Featuring CHASBAND

**\$5.00 per person – BYOB – Kitchen Open
Dance from 7:00 – 10:00 – Doors open 6:30 pm
Questions Call Bill Drost 610-432-350**

**HOLY FAMILY SENIOR LIVING GOLF OUTING
JUNE 26, 2023**

All are invited to support Holy Family Senior Living for a day of golf, fun & fellowship

**The outing will be held at Southmoore Golf Club
(235 Moorestown Road, Bath, PA 18014)**

**Four-person scramble format
Shotgun start at 8:00AM**

Golfers can participate for \$125.00 each which includes green fees, cart, food & refreshments on the course, buffet after golf, grab-n-go breakfast, gift for every golfer, and awards reception.

Learn more and register to play or sponsor go to

<https://www.holyfamils1.org/golf/>





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	Subway	4.5%	\$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

NOTICE FOR MAY BULLETINS

John Patrick Publishing has issued a notice that their company is relocating. Due to this move, they informed us there will be schedule changes during the month of May and a shortened time for our bulletin submission till May 28th 2023. Please send any articles for publication in the bulletin as far in advance as possible. We will do our best to get the article in an upcoming bulletin. Thank you for understanding!

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

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 210 East Northampton St., Bath, PA 18014-1625
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 Closed 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

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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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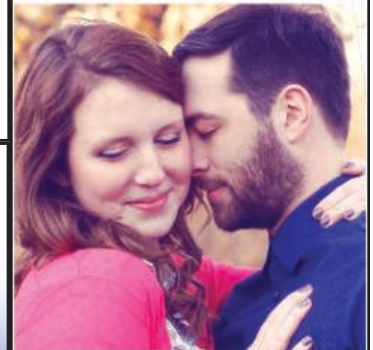


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