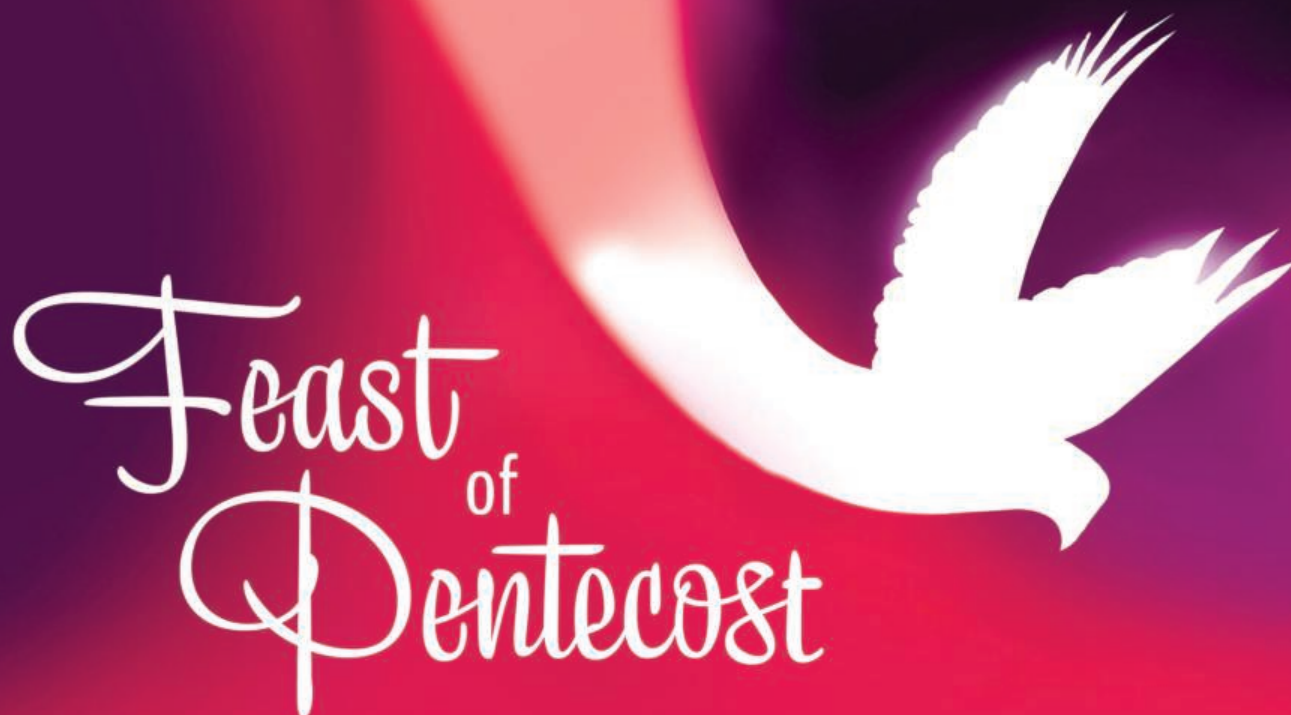


*SACRED HEART OF JESUS PARISH*  
*117 Washington Street*  
*Bath, Pennsylvania 18014-1524*

*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.*



*Feast  
of  
Pentecost*

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*PENTECOST SUNDAY*

*MAY 28, 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 [www.ReportBishopAbuse.org](http://www.ReportBishopAbuse.org)**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

- Saturday, Pentecost Sunday (anticipated)**  
**May 27** **Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/ Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39**  
 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*
- Monday, The Blessed Virgin Mary,**  
**May 29** **Mother of the Church**  
**Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Act 1:12-14/Jn 19:25-34**  
 9:00 AM Mr. and Mrs. John Kegloutz  
*r/b Lucas Family*
- Tuesday, Weekday**  
**May 30** **Sir 35:1-12/Mk 10:28-31**  
 8:00 AM Kathy Schleppey (1st anniversary of death)  
*r/b Family*
- Wednesday, Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
**May 31** **Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Lk 1:39-56**  
 8:00 AM Carmen Shimko  
*r/b husband, Mike and family*
- Thursday, Saint Justin**  
**June 1** **Sir 42:15-25/Mk 10:46-52**  
 8:00 AM Reverend Christopher S. Butera  
 (Anniversary of Ordination, June 2)  
*r/b Parishioners of Sacred Heart*
- Friday, Weekday**  
**June 2** **Sir 44:1,9-13/Mk 11:11-26**  
 8:00 AM Those enrolled in the Memorial Fund
- Saturday, The Most Holy Trinity (anticipated)**  
**June 3** **Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18**  
 5:00 PM Lawrence Cimino  
*r/b Nye Family*
- Sunday, The Most Holy Trinity**  
**June 4** **Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18**  
 7:00 AM Gonella Family (living)  
*r/b Gonella Family*  
 9:00 AM Living and Deceased members  
 of Sacred Heart's Women's Guild  
*r/b Women's Guild*  
 11:00 AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart

**SCHEDULE OF MASSES**

**Saturday Evening (Vigil):** 5:00 PM  
**Sunday Mass:** 7 AM, 9 AM and 11 AM

**Weekdays:**

Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM



**THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE**

**Saturday** 3:45 – 4:30 pm

**Thursday** during Adoration at 7:00 pm

**Monday through Friday mornings**

7:30 – 7:50 am

Anytime upon reasonable request



**BLESSED MOTHER CANDLES**

are burning from  
 May 26 through June 1  
 for the repose of the soul



**Carmen Shimko**

*r/b husband, Mike and family*

**SAINT JOSEPH CANDLES**

are burning from  
 May 26 through June 1  
 for the repose of the souls of



**Anastasia and Joseph Stevko, Jr.**

*r/b Pat Kohler*

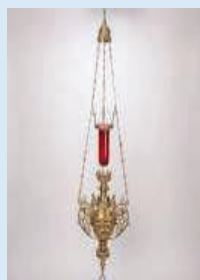
**THE SEVEN DAY ALTAR CANDLES**

are burning from  
 May 26 through June 1  
 for the repose of the soul of



**L. David Zenz**

*r/b Kathy, Bobby, and Rosemary*



**THE SANCTUARY LAMP**

is burning from  
 May 26 through June 1  
 for

**Living and Deceased members  
 of the Amato Family  
*r/b Shimko Family***

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Liturgical Roles\*

<p><b>6/3-6/4</b> 5:00 PM 7:00 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM</p>	<p><b>Lectors</b> William Doncsecz Tim Geiger Lisa Wilde Barnhorst Deb Hayes</p>	<p><b>Deacons/EMHCs</b> Deacon Lewis Ferris Alfred Krantz Deacon Edward Saukulak Deacon Edward Saukulak</p>	<p><b>Altar Servers</b> John Vallance -- -- Peter Vallance</p>
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**PENTECOST SUNDAY  
MAY 28TH**

**First Reading**— When the time of the Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. (*Acts 2:1-11*)

**Psalm**—“**Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.**” (*104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34*)

**Second Reading**—Brothers and sisters: No one can say, “Jesus is Lord,” except by the Holy Spirit. There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit. (*1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13*)

**Gospel**— On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, “Peace be with you.” When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.” (*Jn 20:19-23*)

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**

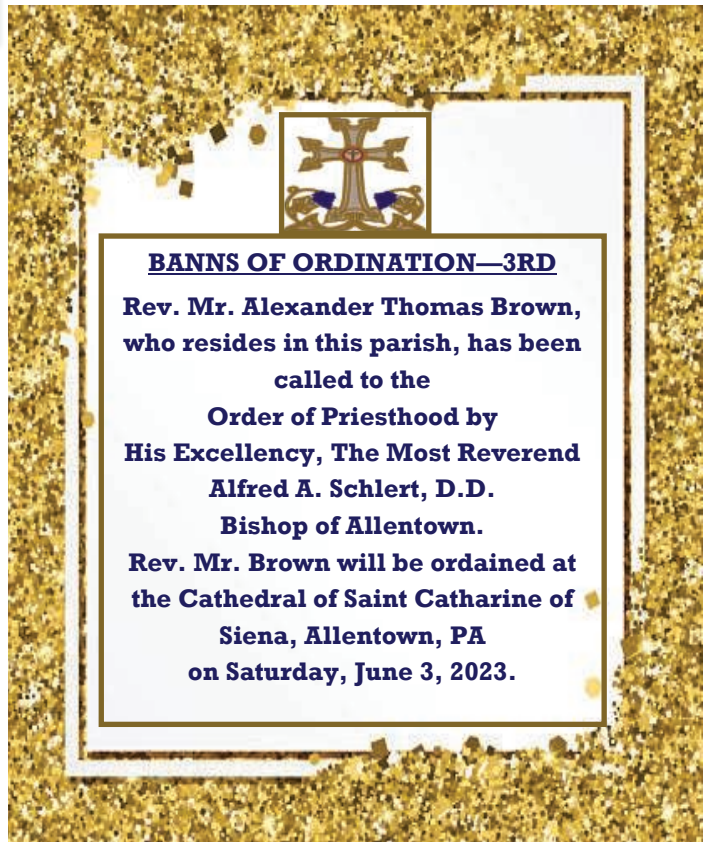
The location where you receive your sacraments is governed by the territorial boundaries of the Parish within which you live, as prescribed by the Code of Canon Law. As a reminder, and to prevent confusion or delay when the time nears for the sacraments (and sacramental preparation), reception is not 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—3RD**

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 Church on Thursday, June 1<sup>st</sup> 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

**VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY****Feast Day— May 31st**

Notice the contrast and the choice of words. Elizabeth is the first to hear Mary's voice, but John is the first to be aware of grace. Elizabeth hears with the ears of the body, but John leaps for joy at the meaning of the mystery. Elizabeth is aware of Mary's presence, but John is aware of the Lord's: a woman aware of a woman's presence, even as Elizabeth's baby is aware of the pledge of our salvation. The women speak of the grace they have received while the children are active in secret, unfolding the mystery of love with the help of their mothers.

When John leaps for joy Elizabeth is filled with the Holy Spirit, but we know that though Mary's spirit rejoices she does not need to be filled with the Holy Spirit. Her son, who is beyond our understanding, is active in his mother in a way we try to comprehend. Elizabeth is filled with the Holy Spirit after conceiving John, while Mary is filled with the Holy Spirit before conceiving the Lord. Elizabeth says: **Blessed are you because you have believed [Luke 1:45]**.

Every soul receives the Word of God through Mary and the babies who know each other before they are even born into this world. Let Mary's spirit be in each one of us so we too can rejoice in the Lord with the birth of these two holy babies.

Remember a soul that believes, brings forth the Word of God and acknowledges His work will be in God's grace as both Mary and Elizabeth did when carrying their blessed gifts.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION****FALL ENROLLMENT FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**Currently Open for Children from 1<sup>st</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:dre@sacredheartbath.org)**

Please complete and return all new and re-registration forms to **[dre@sacredheartbath.org](mailto:dre@sacredheartbath.org) by August 6th**.

**Registration form and check if returned by July 10th is \$85.00 per child.**

**Cost per child after July 10th is \$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](mailto:dre@sacredheartbath.org)**

**PARISH OFFICES****CLOSED****MONDAY, MAY 29<sup>TH</sup>**

**in observance of  
Memorial Day Holiday**

**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](mailto:lferris_2000@yahoo.com).



**-UPCOMING EVENTS INCLUDE:**

**Wednesday, May 31 – KofC Volunteering at the Iron Pigs  
4:30pm to 9:30pm – Coca Cola Park**

**Monday, June 12 – Monthly Membership Meeting  
7:00pm Rosary; 7:30 Meeting Burkhart Building and Zoom**

**Friday, June 16 – KofC Evening Out at the Iron Pigs  
7:05pm Game Time – Coca Cola Park**

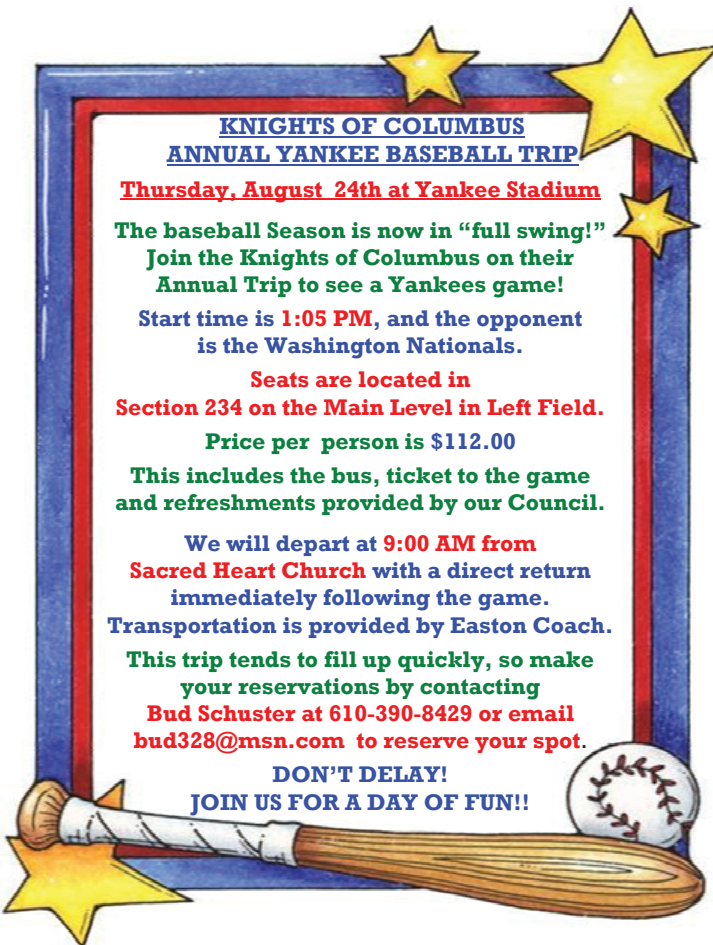
**Monday, June 26 – Planning Meeting - 7:00pm Burkhart Building and Zoom**

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**Our Council's Annual Evening at the Iron Pigs is Friday June 16. Game time is 7:05pm followed by a fireworks display. Tickets are \$12.00, which includes \$2.00 in ballpark credit! Ticket orders need to be made by June 4. Seats are located in Section 119 of Coca Cola Park. Please contact Brother Bruce Talipan at talipankb@rcn.com to reserve your tickets and for additional information.**  
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**Our Supreme Chaplain's Challenge to us is: This month, I challenge you to pray the rosary every day and meditate intently on its mysteries to know Jesus better, and become ever more attuned to his voice.**  
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**Our Holy Father's Prayer Intention: We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.**  
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**For additional information about joining our Council; the activities we foster and the sharing of fellowship with millions of Brother Knights; go to [www.KofC14464.org](http://www.KofC14464.org) or contact our Grand Knight, Brother Paul Bunting at [pwbunting@gmail.com](mailto:pwbunting@gmail.com) for details.**



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
ANNUAL YANKEE BASEBALL 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](mailto:bud328@msn.com) to reserve your spot.**  
**DON'T DELAY!  
JOIN US FOR A DAY OF FUN!!**



**PENTECOST SUNDAY  
May 28, 2023**

In the New Testament book of Acts, we read about an unusual event on the Day of Pentecost which is 50 days after the resurrection of Jesus. The 12 apostles and other early followers were gathered together in a house in Jerusalem to celebrate the traditional Jewish Pentecost. Also present were Jesus' mother, Mary, and other female followers when the disciples were filled with the Holy Spirit, causing them to speak in tongues.

The crowds of visitors were astonished because every pilgrim heard the apostles speaking to him or her in their own foreign language. Some people in the crowd thought the apostles were drunk. Seizing the moment, the Apostle Peter stood and addressed the crowd gathered that day. He explained that the people were not drunk, but empowered by the Holy Spirit. This was the fulfillment of the prophecy in the Old Testament book of Joel that the Holy Spirit would be poured out on all people. It marked a turning point in the early church. With the Holy Spirit's empowerment, Peter preached boldly to them about Jesus Christ and God's plan of salvation.

The crowd was so moved when Peter told them of their part in the crucifixion of Jesus that they asked the apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?" (*Acts 2:37*). Peter told them to repent and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of their sins. He promised that they, too, would receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. Taking the gospel message to heart, (*Acts 2:41*) records that about 3,000 people were baptized and added to the fledgling Christian church on that Day of Pentecost.

**The Holy Spirit is with all who believe and follow God's words.**



**SACRED HEART  
ANNUAL PICNIC  
COUNTDOWN**

**Our parish's annual picnic will be here in 47 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!!!**



**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. Yard Sale donations—drop-offs will begin the week of June 12; stay tuned for days and times!
4. Sponsors to cover our \$20 Ticket Raffle expenses (amounts from \$100 to \$5,000)

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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**BATH AREA COMMUNITY  
CHORUS PRESENTS:**

**“This Land I Love”**

**June 4, 2023—4:00 PM**

**Freewill Offering Benefits Klecknersville Fire Dept.**

**Emmanuel's Lutheran Church**  
 3175 Valley View Drive, Bath, PA

**Members of Sacred Heart Parish Participating**

**Come out and show  
your support!!**

**Your Stewardship Report - May 14**

First Collection	\$7,122	<i>Other collections - from envelopes dated other than <b>May 14</b></i>
Other Collections	\$496	
Other	\$58	
<b>Total Collections</b>	<b>\$7,676</b>	<i>Other - donations, candles, etc.</i>

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE PARISH**

**Next Week's Collections - June 4**



**First**  
Sunday Collection

**Second**  
Parish Improvement Fund

**WEEKLY OFFERING**

If you are not able to attend Mass, please continue to submit your weekly offering envelopes:

- ⇒ Mail your envelopes to:  
Sacred Heart Church  
210 E. Northampton Street  
Bath, PA 18014
- ⇒ Online Giving available through Sacred Heart's website at [www.sacredheartbath.org](http://www.sacredheartbath.org). Click on the "Donate" button on the home page below the picture of the altar.
- ⇒ Drop-off your envelopes at our "self-service station" in the Burkhart Building during Parish office hours

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

**PRO-LIFE CORNER**


Here is a synopsis of a recent article in the National Right to Life email, dealing with Euthanasia. This is written by a Palliative Care nurse who works in a Hospice unit. Although she herself, for ethical reasons, will not take part in the actual killing of the patient, she is in the unit when it happens and takes care of these patients before the event.

The acronym for the process is MAID, Medical Aid in Dying. The nurse, in very well written detail, describes the difference between patients dying a natural death, and those who chose to be euthanized. She also describes the awful effect the willful taking of the patients' lives have on the staff, as well as the loved ones of the patient, and even the other patients in the unit.


Her description and stories are too long to relate here, but suffice it to say, even the staff at these Hospice units, who are used to seeing patients die, have a totally different reaction to taking part in killing the patient. Suffice it to say there is nothing dignified about the euthanasia process. Just the opposite.

God has a perfect plan for all of our lives. He also has a perfect plan for our deaths.

-- Deacon Lewis Ferris




**PLEASE PRAY FOR  
THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF  
His Excellency,  
Most Reverend Edward Peter Cullen**



**There will no EUCHARISTIC ADORATION on Thursday, June 1 due to Holy Hour for Rev. Mr. Brown**

The next Adoration will be on  
Thursday, June 8  
8:30 am—9:00 am in Church  
Confession: 7:00 pm—8:00 pm




**BECAUSE WE ARE CATHOLIC ANNUAL APPEAL**  
Many thanks to those who have made a pledge to the Because We Are Catholic Annual Appeal. Making a six-month pledge to the Appeal allows you to maximize the amount that you may give by making monthly payments. For example, a \$120 gift to the Appeal may be setup with six \$20 installments. Remember, every gift counts, no matter how small. Your generosity funds the annual budget for important Diocesan ministries in our area. You can make your gift online at [BecauseWeAreCatholic.org](http://BecauseWeAreCatholic.org).

**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.*

**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 7:00pm – 10:00pm****Doors open 6:30pm****Questions Call Bill Drost 610-432-350****CATHOLIC TRIVIA NIGHT****The Office of Evangelization and Formation  
is hosting a****Catholic Trivia Night****on June 7, 2023 at 7pm at****The Crimson House in Pottsville**

This is an all ages event and prizes will be awarded to the top team. Table reservations can be made by contacting The Crimson House.

For more information, contact Rob Johnson at  
[rjohnson@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:rjohnson@allentowndiocese.org)

**QUO VADIS AND FIAT DAYS  
DISCERNMENT RETREATS****The Office of Vocations in the Diocese of Allentown  
is pleased to present****Quo Vadis for Young Men and  
Fiat Days for Young Women on****July 16-20, 2023 at Lehigh University!**

All high-school aged young men and women (14-18 years of age, including newly-graduated seniors) are invited to attend this discernment retreat to hear to what vocation God might be calling them. Retreat activities will include time for fellowship, Mass and Adoration, presentations and talks, and activities each day rooted in prayer for the discernment of their Vocations.

For more information and to register for Quo Vadis,  
<https://www.allentowndiocese.org/quo-vadis>

For more information and to register for Fiat Days,  
<https://www.allentowndiocese.org/fiat-days>

Questions? Please contact Allentown Diocese,  
Office of Vocations at  
[vocations@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:vocations@allentowndiocese.org) or  
call 610-437-0755

**ST. MONICA MINISTRY HOLY HOUR  
AND TRAINING SESSION****June 14, 2023—6:00 PM****Saint Theresa Church, Hellertown, PA**

Are you heartbroken because members of your family have left the Church? Join the St. Monica Ministry in petitioning Our Lord to draw back into the fold our loved ones who have strayed, and to give strength and wisdom to those who await their return. Together we will offer our prayers at a Holy Hour offered monthly. Please join us to pray for your loved ones.

**No registration required.****For more information, visit:****[www.allentowndiocese.org/stmonicaministry](http://www.allentowndiocese.org/stmonicaministry)****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/>

**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.holyfamilysl.org/golf/>

**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://fatimatourforpeace.com/tours/>





**SACRED HEART PARISH GIFT CARD PROGRAM**  
**GROCERY GIFT CARDS**



**Sacred Heart Will Earn 5% Every Time You Grocery Shop**

**Make grocery shopping more convenient by purchasing gift cards in the lower-level parish office: Ahart's, Giant, Wegmans, Weis, Redner's**



**OTHER AVAILABLE GIFT CARDS**

**Sacred Heart can earn up to 16% from sales of the gift cards listed below that we have on hand.**



**Please stop by the lower office in the Burkhart Building (Blue Doors) and check out our supply of cards or pick up a list of available gift cards that can be ordered.**

**For more info: Please email Karen at [kshimko@sacredheartbath.org](mailto:kshimko@sacredheartbath.org) or call 610-837-6391 - Monday through Friday between 8:00 am to 3:00 pm.**




**This is a great way to help support our Parish!!!  
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**WELCOME**

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

**SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

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

**GODPARENT/SPONSOR ELIGIBILITY FORMS**

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

**THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

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

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**

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

**COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND**

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

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS**

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

**CONSOLATION MINISTRY**

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

**PARISH MEMORIALS**

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

**VICTIM ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR**

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

**Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator,**

Ms. Wendy S. Krisak, M.A., NCC, LPC, Direct Telephone  
 Number: 1-800-791-9209

**Secretary for Youth Protection**

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

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

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

**CATHOLIC BISHOP ABUSE REPORTING SERVICE**

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