

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.

So do not be afraid;
you are worth more than many sparrows.

MATTHEW 10:31



TWELFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
JUNE 25, 2023

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time (anticipated)
June 24 Jer 20:10-13/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33
 5:00 PM Tom Fiorini
r/b Amos and Anne Eslieb

Sunday, 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 25 Jer 20:10-13/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33
 7:00 AM Marylou Schlert
r/b Parishioners of Sacred Heart
 9:00 AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart
 11:00 AM Daniel David Kelly
r/b wife, Deborah A. Kelly

Monday, Weekday
June 26 Gn 12:1-9/Mt 7:1-5
 8:00 AM Yolanda and Nicholas Parillo
r/b Ken and MaryJane Pietrzak

Tuesday, Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop
June 27 Gn 13:2, 5-18/Mt 7:6, 12-14
 8:00 AM Alfred and Daniel Sommers
r/b Sommers Family

Wednesday, Saint Irenaeus, Bishop
June 28 Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Mt 7:15-20
 8:00 AM Dolores Stranzl
r/b Tina Liskanich, Diane Dotbyl and Marylou Shaivley

Thursday, Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles
June 29 Acts 12:1-11/2Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
 8:00 AM Robert McKeon and Patricia Talijan
r/b Tim and Mary Kay Duckworth

Friday, Weekday
June 30 Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Mt 8:1-4
 8:00 AM Helen and Joseph Stevko
r/b daughter, Pat Kohler

Saturday, 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time (anticipated)
July 1 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42
 5:00 PM Benadette "Bonnie" Balcer
r/b Mike and Pat Peapos

Sunday, 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 2 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42
 7:00 AM John Kovalovsky
r/b Rose Zastko
 9:00 AM Anna Edelman
r/b Loretta Mondschein and family
 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
 June 23 through June 29
 for



Special Intention
r/b Tim and Mary Kay Duckworth

SAINT JOSEPH CANDLES

are burning from
 June 23 through June 29
 for the repose of the souls of



Deceased members of the Women's Guild
r/b Sacred Heart Women's Guild

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

on Thursday, June 29

8:30 am—9:00 pm in Church

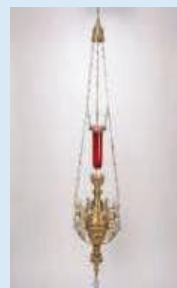
Confession: 7:00 pm—8:00 pm



THE SANCTUARY LAMP

is burning from
 June 23 through June 29
 for the repose of the souls of
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Lesko

r/b James Lesko



NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Liturgical Roles*

<p>7/1-7/2 5:00 PM 7:00 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM</p>	<p>Lectors Beth Beers William Doncsecz Beth Skinner Tom Weber</p>	<p>Deacons/EMHCs Deacon Lewis Ferris Deacon Edward Saukulak Deacon Edward Saukulak Deacon Lewis Ferris</p>	<p>Altar Servers Peter Vallance -- Daniel Holub --</p>
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**12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JUNE 25TH**

First Reading—Jeremiah said: "I hear the whisperings of many: 'Terror on every side! Denounce! Let us denounce him!' All those who were my friends are on the watch for any misstep of mine. 'Perhaps he will be trapped; then we can prevail, and take our vengeance on him.' (Jer 20:10-13)

Psalm— "Lord, in your great love, answer me." (Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35)

Second Reading—Brothers and sisters: Through one man sin entered the world, and through sin, death, and thus death came to all men, inasmuch as all sinned—for up to the time of the law, sin was in the world, though sin is not accounted when there is no law. But death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those who did not sin after the pattern of the trespass of Adam, who is the type of the one who was to come. (Rom 5:12-15)

Gospel—Jesus said to the Twelve: "Fear no one. Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be known. What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim, on the housetops. And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna. Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted. So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows. Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father. But whoever denies me before others, I will deny before my heavenly Father." (Mt 10-26-33)

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

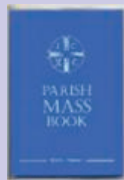



**ONLINE MASS
WITH FATHER BUTERA**

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>


**OPENING OF THE
MASS BOOK**



We will begin scheduling Masses for 2024 on **Wednesday, August 9th** in the Burkhart Building beginning at 8:30 AM until noon.

Four Masses scheduled at Sacred Heart will be the limit again this year.

MEMORIAL VOTIVE LAMPS



If you would like to memorialize a candle at the shrine of the Blessed Mother or Saint Joseph, at the Tabernacle or the Sanctuary Lamp, please call or visit the parish office during office hours. Candles burn from Friday through the following Thursday. **A Mass will be said for all the memorialized intentions.**

**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!



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR PARISH 2023 GRADUATES!

Congratulations to parishioner, **Alexander Wachholz**, (pictured left), son of John and Kathleen Wachholz, who graduated from Marywood University, Scranton, PA on May 20th. Alex earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Studio Arts-Illustration with a minor in Graphic Design and graduated Cum Laude. Alexander is back home and actively looking for a job! You may see him at the 7:00 am Mass as a back-up usher!
 Congratulations and Best of Luck, Alex!



FALL 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 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



ARE YOU A 2023 GRADUATE?
FINISHING 8TH GRADE,
HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE?

We would like to spotlight and recognize our parish's 2023 graduates. If any parishioner graduate would like to share their accomplishment in a future bulletin, please send a photo to **office@sacredheartbath.org** along with the graduate's name, school and future plans. Congratulations and many blessings to all 2023 graduates as they complete an important milestone and move on to new adventures and opportunities!



PARISH OFFICES

CLOSED

Tuesday, July 4th

in observance of

Independence Day



**SACRED HEART
ANNUAL PICNIC
COUNTDOWN**



Friday, July 14 and Saturday, July 15

Our parish's annual picnic will be here in **20 days** and counting!

We look forward to seeing you there and ask that you spread the word to all!

PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO RETURN YOUR \$20 TICKETS! Return the stubs with payment as soon as possible. Good Luck!!!!

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.

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

Sign-up boards are in the ramp entrance vestibule OR go to our website, sacredheartbath.org and click on the Volunteer "here" under Picnic news.

COME JOIN THE FUN!

PICNIC TRICKY TRAY

We are looking for basket donations, gift cards, individual items or even the good old "green stuff." We are trying to put a grand prize together with monetary donations. Baskets and other items may be dropped off to the lower level parish office in the Burkhart Bldg. (blue doors) between 8 am and 3 pm, Monday-Friday. Any questions, or need any ideas, please call the parish office 610-837-7874.

New for Sacred Heart's 2023 Picnic...



"Ticketmania"

More Chances To Win!

All \$20 tickets returned by the Friday before each drawing are eligible to win during the three Sundays leading up to the picnic!

Beginning June 25th winners will be drawn following the 9:00am Mass in the auditorium*

Three winners each week!

First prize - \$250 cash

Second prize - \$150 cash

Third prize - \$100 gift card (winner's choice)

All winners are still eligible for the weekly drawings and Grand Prize drawing on Saturday, July 15th.

Buy your \$20 tickets early!

*You do not need to be present to win.



SACRED HEART PICNIC YARD SALE

Our Annual Picnic yard sale is in need of donations!

We are accepting all unused or lightly used household items.

STARTING ON JUNE 12TH

PLEASE NOTE - WE DO NOT ACCEPT TELEVISIONS, COMPUTERS OR COMPUTER TOWERS, PRINTERS

WE DO ACCEPT- NEW CLOTHING WITH TAGS ATTACHED

Drop-off your items to the "Scout Room" (enter through Church parking lot south side door by the Rosary Garden down to Church basement)

Monday-1-3 pm and 7-8 pm*

Wednesday-1-3 pm and 7-8 pm*

Friday-11 am-2 pm and 7-8 pm*

Please contact Mary at 484-821-6637

for any questions or to make arrangements for drop-off times outside of posted hours.

*enter Church parking lot from Wabash Avenue after hours

SACRED HEART ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC
ANGELS FOR CLAMS

Angels for Clams, Oysters or Shrimp – We are looking for "Angels," individuals who are willing to purchase any remaining clams, oysters or shrimp to please call Rick Gower @ 484-695-2546 or e-mail rcg@fritch.com to be put on our "Angels" list. We needed to use this Angel's list last year.

Clam Stand – The Clam stand is in need of donations of Butter. Anyone interested in donating Butter, please call Rick Gower @ 484-695-2546. Thank you!

SACRED HEART PARISH
ANNUAL PICNIC

Cake and Coffee Stand
Donations Requested

The Cake and Coffee stand is in need of your home baked goods for this year's picnic!

All donations can be dropped off at the Cake and Coffee stand each evening of the picnic.

Friday-July 14 and
Saturday-July 15

Donations of baked goods and ground coffee will be greatly appreciated.

Thanks in advance for your support!

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 continue to add and update this list, so check back often!

1. Good Weather!
2. Volunteers! Sign up to help today!
3. Donations of Tricky Tray Baskets
4. Volunteers to take our ad posters to local businesses!

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

PICNIC FUN FACTS

Did You Know that Sacred Heart's annual picnic has traditionally been the parish's largest fundraiser?

Our two-day picnic was very successful in 2022 and our total income and profits increased from the prior year when it was only a one-day event.

Funds raised from the picnic are designated to Sacred Heart's general fund and help cover our monthly operating expenses and larger one-time expenses necessary to keep the Church and other facility buildings running as well as to support our mission.

Thank you for your continued support of this important event!

Your Stewardship Report - June 11

First Collection	\$7,302	<i>Other collections - from envelopes dated other than June 11</i>
AD Times	\$870	
Other Collections	\$217	
Other	\$43	
Total Collections	\$8,432	<i>Other - donations, candles, etc.</i>

**SPECIAL COLLECTION
PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION**

Sunday, June 25th

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.valen.html.



**SAINT PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES
Feast Day-June 29th**

Saint Peter;

Simon was a fisherman from Bethsaida, a village near the Lake of Galilee. Andrew was his brother and introduced Simon to Jesus. Jesus said, "You are Simon, son of John; you are to be called Cephas, meaning Rock." Jesus then changed Simon's name to Peter.

St. Peter is mentioned more than 170 times in the New Testament. He appears lovable, impetuous, practical, and sometimes weak under pressure. Jesus loved him dearly, even after Peter denied knowing him during the passion.

During the three years the apostles lived with Jesus, Peter showed definite signs of leadership. He was often the spokesman for the group. When Jesus asked, "Who do you say I am?" Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." It was Peter who objected to Jesus stating that he was on his way to Jerusalem to suffer and die.

Saint Peter became the leader in the early Church and the first Pope. According to the Acts of the Apostles, he was the first to preach on Pentecost. He arranged for the selection of Matthias to replace Judas. He and John worked the first public miracle: curing the lame man at the temple gate. He welcomed the first person who was not Jewish into the Church.

Peter was imprisoned three or four times. Finally, in Rome, he was sentenced to death by crucifixion. Out of respect for his Master, Jesus, he asked the guard to fasten him to the cross upside down. He was buried in an old Roman cemetery, probably where the basilica of St. Peter is today. He is called the "Prince of the Apostles." Two letters in the Bible are said to be his.

St. Peter knew he denied Jesus but Jesus still loved him. He understood how forgiving Jesus is with sinners like himself. St. Peter never wavered in his faith and trust in God. Are we like St. Peter and deny God? When there is a chance to speak about our Lord do we stay silent? Be like St. Peter and spread the word.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE PARISH

Next Week's Collections - July 2



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. 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!

PRO-LIFE CORNER

As one radio commentator used to say; "it is sick out there and it is getting sicker folks." Some funeral homes in Canada are now offering a "rent-a-room" at their facilities for \$700. These rooms are being used to euthanize people who want to die with assistance. It's a natural way to increase income for the funeral home, who can then save the expense of having to pick up the person's body from the Hospital or Nursing Home.

This is in such contrast to the care and sensitivity of the funeral directors that I have witnessed while doing services as a deacon for our parishioners at the local funeral homes. Let us hope that this Canadian trait does not make its way south of the border any time soon. When things go bad in a culture it is inevitably spread to all parts of that culture. What is next?

- -Deacon Lewis Ferris



UPCOMING EVENTS INCLUDE:

Monday, June 26 – Planning Meeting
7:00pm Burkhart Building and Zoom
Friday, June 30 – KofC Volunteering at the Iron Pigs
4:30 pm to 9:30pm – Coca Cola Park

Monday, July 10 – Monthly Membership Meeting
7:00pm Rosary; 7:30pm Meeting – Burkhart Building and Zoom

Saturday, July 22 – “Adopt-A-Highway” Cleanup – 7:30am


On Monday June 12, Officers for the Fraternal Year beginning July 1, 2023 were elected at Our Council’s Membership Meeting. They are:

Grand Knight/Paul Bunting
Deputy Grand Knight/Robert Quartararo
Treasurer/Jeff Omick
Advocate/Chuck Gorrie
Outside Guard/John Flynn
3 year Trustee/Frank Molchan
1 year Trustee/Ricky Gower
Appointed Officers: Lecturer/Ken Boyce


Recorder/Walter “Bud” Schuster
Chancellor/Gordon Cumberland
Warden/Bruce Talipan
Inside Guard/Zachary Richard
2 year Trustee/Christopher Vent
Financial Secretary/Jason Longley
Chaplain/Reverend Christopher Butera

Please congratulate all our Officers on their election!

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
ANNUAL
YANKEE BASEBALL TRIP



The Knights celebrate the 2023 season with their “Annual Trip to Yankee Stadium” scheduled for Thursday, August 24.

The game against the Washington Nationals has a 1:05 pm start.

The tickets are located in Section 234 on the Main level in Left Field.

Our Easton Coach bus departs from Sacred Heart Church at 9:00am, with a direct return immediately following the game.

Cost per person is \$112.00 which includes the bus, ticket to the game and refreshments provided by our Council.

The trip is very near a sell out, so make your reservations by contacting Brother Bud Schuster at bud328@msn.com or (610) 390-8429.

A wait list for tickets will be established once the bus is full.

Hope to see you on the 24th!

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES
Feast Day—June 29th

Saint Paul:

Saul, named Paul, received the best education. Being a strict Jew, he persecuted the Christians who were teaching strange new things by dragging them out of their houses and handing them over for imprisonment. One day on the way to Damascus to hunt for Christians, Paul saw a great light and fell to the ground. He heard a voice from Jesus. “Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?” I replied, “Who are you sir?” And he said to me, “I am Jesus, the Nazorean whom you are persecuting.” (Act 22:7-8) That day St. Paul’s conversion of heart started.

Paul became the greatest Christian mission, preaching and founding churches. In the beginning Paul had difficulty convincing the Jewish Christians that non-Jews could be baptized and did not have to follow Jewish rules. He finally won.

For about thirty years Paul traveled around the Roman Empire preaching about Christ and suffering. From his many letters that are in the Bible and from the Acts of the Apostles, he seems to have been affectionate, loyal, courageous, and dedicated. He was the right man to build the bridge between Jewish religion of the Old Testament and the Christianity of the New Testament. Paul was imprisoned and never questioned his faith. His heart was forever changed.

His story is fascinating and should be read by all of us. His conversion of heart is so dramatic. A conversion of heart can be that dramatic or very small and subtle. Can you remember when God opened your heart? We believe God exists but do we believe fully with our heart? I know we believe when we see a newborn baby, or marvel over things only God could create. St. Paul had to be stricken to the ground by a bright light. Our conversion or light could be forgiveness, putting aside bitterness to take care of someone who may have hurt you or quietly saying “I’m Sorry” with meaning. Conversion of heart can come in many forms large and small. Don’t miss out when you have a chance to change your heart.

HOLY TRINITY ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

Sunday, July 9th

Egypt Memorial Park

4548 Main St., Whitehall, off Rt. 329 west

Outdoor Mass starts at 11:00am and festivities will follow Mass until 6:00pm.

Festivities include children's games, Bingo, adult games, homemade foods: including, pierogies, haluski, halupki, baked goods and many other items.

Entertainment provided by Josef Kroboth from 12:00-3:00pm and Flirtin with the Mob from 3:30-6:00pm.

Admission and parking are free.

The public is invited. Event held rain or shine.

ST. FRANCIS RETREAT HOUSE

3918 Chipman Rd., Easton, PA 18045

Join author Jo-Ellen Darling at St. Francis Retreat House in Easton for a time of journaling, rest, and retreat from **July 15 to 16** as she introduces a variety of techniques to uncover where we truly are with ourselves and with God.

Register at www.stfrancisretreathouse.org or 610-258-3053 x10. Donation requested is \$175 per person onsite which closes at 4:00 pm on July 5. Couple, commuter, and virtual options are available.

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

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. ***Register by June 30th.***

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 or call 610-437-0755



GIFT CARDS—GREAT GIFTS YEAR-ROUND!



GRADUATIONS, BRIDAL SHOWERS, WEDDINGS, BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, BABY SHOWERS, OR JUST TO SAY THANK YOU!!

What a great gift to give for **Graduations or Weddings**. Buy gift cards at Sacred Heart Parish for yourself or someone you know through our Shopwithscript program. Sacred Heart receives a percentage of all sales.

Need a special gift card for a bridal registry? Come in and check out our list and we will gladly order the cards for you. We have on hand VISA cards with NO activation fees and Amazon gift cards. You can't go wrong with either of these cards as gifts.

Please stop in at the lower level of the Burkhart office (BLUE DOORS) between 8:00 am to 3:30 pm, Monday through Friday and see the many available gift cards or call to order your specialty cards.

If you would like to order cards or have questions, please call 610-837-6391.



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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PARISH INFORMATION

SACRED HEART OF JESUS RECTORY
 210 East Northampton St., Bath, PA 18014-1625
PARISH OFFICE - BURKHART BUILDING
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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.

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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