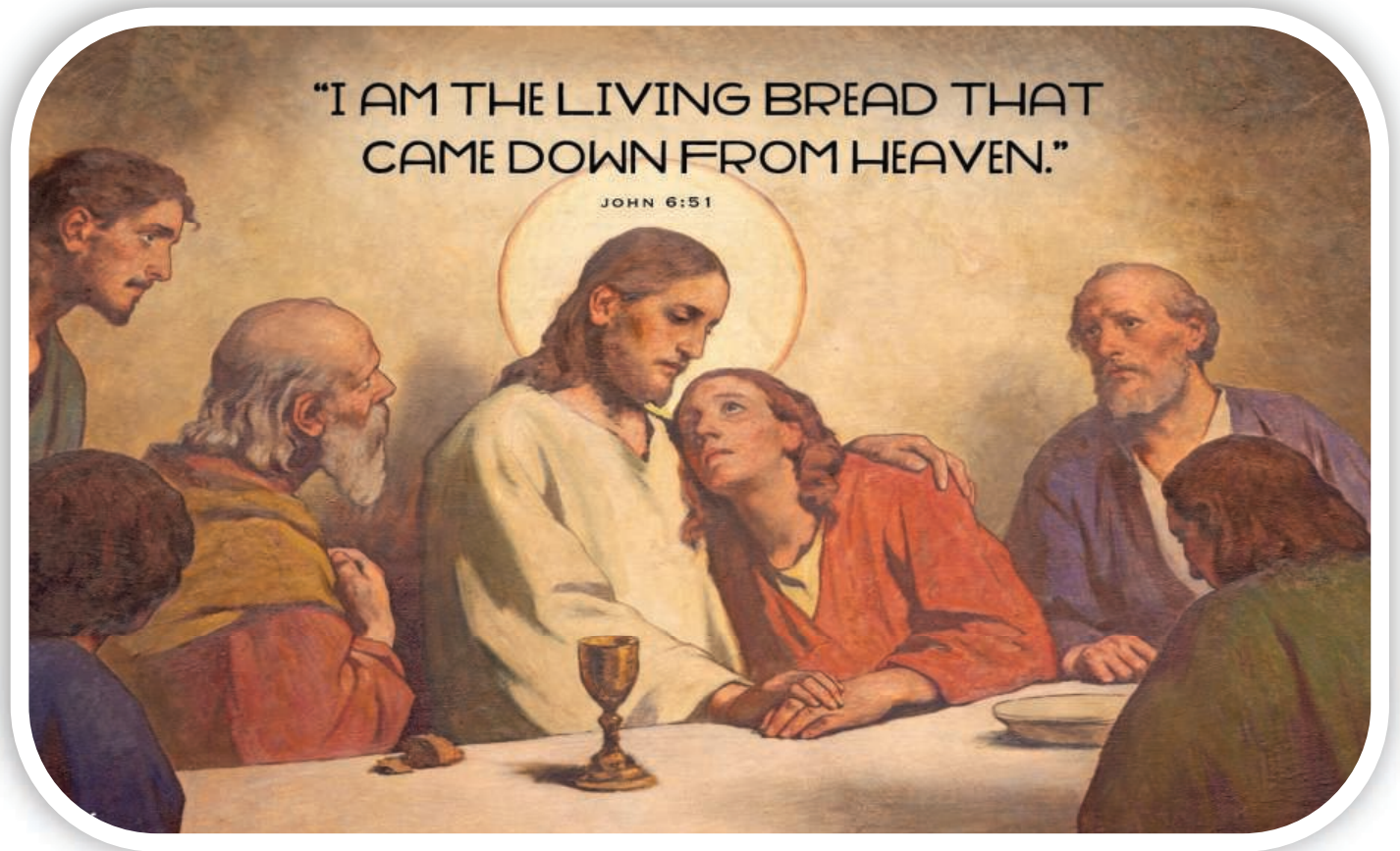


SACRED HEART OF JESUS PARISH
117 Washington Street
Bath, Pennsylvania 18014-1524

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.



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
(CORPUS CHRISTI)

JUNE 11, 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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
June 10 (anticipated)
Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58
 5:00 PM Parishioners of Sacred Heart

Sunday, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
June 11 Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58
 7:00 AM Marylou Schlert
r/b Reverend Christopher S. Butera
 9:00 AM Antonia Klepeis
r/b Marty and Louise Klepeis
 11:00 AM Art and Pat Mulligan
r/b Maruscak Family

Monday, Weekday
June 12 2 Cor 1:1-7/Mt 5:1-12
 8:00 AM Monte DeRocini
r/b O'Reilly Family

Tuesday, Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest
June 13 2 Cor 1:18-22/Mt 5:13-16
 8:00 AM Jean Kuniega
r/b Ken and MaryJane Pietrzak

Wednesday, Weekday
June 14 2 Cor 3:4-11/Mt 5:17-19
 8:00 AM Margaret Hudak
r/b Nancy Cavallo

Thursday, Weekday
June 15 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Mt 5:20-26
 8:00 AM Patricia Primi
r/b John Primi

Friday, The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
June 16 Dt 7:6-11/Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30
 8:00 AM Nicholas and Yolanda Parillo
r/b Ken and MaryJane Pietrzak

Saturday, The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (anticipated)
June 17 Dt 7:6-11/Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30
 5:00 PM Deceased members of the Landsiedel Family
r/b Schuster Family

Sunday, The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
June 18 Dt 7:6-11/Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30
 7:00 AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart
 9:00 AM Stephen J. Paukovits
r/b Paukovits and Raykos Families
 11:00 AM Irene J. Meyers
r/b Rick and Kim Meyers and family

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 9 through June 15
 for the repose of the souls of



**Deceased members of the Raykos
 and Paukovits Families**
r/b Barbara and Stephen Raykos

SAINT JOSEPH CANDLES

are burning from
 June 9 through June 15
 for the repose of the souls of



**Deceased members of the Raykos
 and Paukovits Families**
r/b Barbara and Stephen Raykos

**EUCCHARISTIC
 ADORATION**

on Thursday, June 15

8:30 am—9:00 am in Church

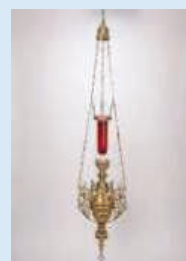
Confession: 7:00 pm—8:00 pm



THE SANCTUARY LAMP

is burning from
 June 9 through June 15
 for the repose of the souls of

John and Dora Volk
r/b Kathleen and Larry Deibert



NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Liturgical Roles*

<p>6/17-6/18 5:00 PM 7:00 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM</p>	<p>Lectors William Doncsecz Bill Wilde Beth Beers Christina Gehringer</p>	<p>Deacons/EMHCs Deacon Lewis Ferris Deacon Edward Saukulak Deacon Lewis Ferris Deacon Edward Saukulak</p>	<p>Altar Servers Peter Vallance -- Daniel Holub --</p>
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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
JUNE 11TH

First Reading— Moses said to the people: “Remember how for forty years now the LORD, your God, has directed all your journeying in the desert, so as to test you by affliction and find out whether or not it was your intention to keep his commandments. He therefore let you be afflicted with hunger, and then fed you with manna, a food unknown to you and your fathers, in order to show you that not by bread alone does one live, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of the LORD. (*Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a*)

Psalm- “Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.” (*Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20*)

Second Reading—Brothers and sisters: The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? Because the loaf of bread is one, we, though many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf. (*1 Cor 10:16-17*)

Gospel—Jesus said to the Jewish crowds: “I am the living bread that come down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.” The Jews quarreled among themselves, saying, “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?” Jesus said to them, “Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. (*Jn 6:51-58*)


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>



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF James Alloggio, brother of Jean Pulli of Sacred Heart Parish

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. **We have several available weeks for intentions this summer and fall.**
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!

THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS**FRIDAY, JUNE 16TH, 2023**

Celebrated on the third Friday after Pentecost, the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus recognizes Jesus' great love for us as symbolized by His heart. The devotion began in the 1670s, when Jesus appeared multiple times to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, a Visitation nun in France. Through these visions, He told her how He wished to be honored with the symbol of His heart, asking for the faithful to make amends for any wrongdoing they had done, frequently take Communion, and observe the Holy Hour. In 1856, the devotion was added to the church calendar by Pope Pius IX.

Pope Pius XII explained that the devotion to the Sacred Heart is connected to our worship of Christ as God incarnate:

- † *It is altogether impossible to enumerate the heavenly gifts which devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus has poured out on the souls of the faithful, purifying them, offering them heavenly strength, rousing them to the attainment of all virtues. Therefore, recalling those wise words of the Apostle St. James, "Every best gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of Lights..."*
- † *That all may understand more exactly the teachings which the selected texts of the Old and New Testament furnish concerning this devotion, they must clearly understand the reasons why the Church gives the highest form of worship to the Heart of the divine Redeemer...The first, which applies also to the other sacred members of the Body of Jesus Christ, rests on that principle whereby we recognize that His Heart, the noblest part of human nature, is hypostatically united to the Person of the divine Word. Consequently, there must be paid to it that worship of adoration with which the Church honors the Person of the Incarnate Son of God Himself. We are dealing here with an article of faith, for it has been solemnly defined in the general Council of Ephesus and the second Council of Constantinople.*

Secondly, Pope Pius XII shared how the devotion is related to Christ's love for the human race:

- † *The other reason...arises from the fact that His Heart, more than all the other members of His body, is the natural sign and symbol of His boundless love for the human race. "There is in the Sacred Heart," as Our predecessor of immortal memory, Leo XIII, pointed out, "the symbol and express image of the infinite love of Jesus Christ which moves us to love in return."*

Significance of the Devotion

Jesus's profound love for us is demonstrated through His willingness to sacrifice His life for our sake. The love from His heart motivated all His actions — His inner life manifested in His demonstrated virtues and sacrifice. Yet this great love is often received with ingratitude, even by the faithful. The purpose of devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is to focus our hearts on receiving and returning His love with gratitude — with all of our heart, soul, and strength — that He may be glorified. What better way to be a part of Jesus's heart is through receiving the Holy Eucharist.

Prayer of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Merciful Jesus, I consecrate myself today and always to Your Most Sacred Heart, Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, I implore, that I may ever love You, more and more, Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, I trust in You! Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us! Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, I believe in Your love for me, Jesus, meek and humble of heart, make my heart like Your heart. Amen



**FEAST OF THE
MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

Parishes are permitted to move the feast of their patron to a Sunday, so that the entire congregation may celebrate the feast.

We will observe the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus at all weekend Masses on June 17th and 18th.

BIBLE STUDY- OPEN TO ALL**BURKHART BUILDING****SATURDAY, JUNE 17th****10:00 AM—11:30 AM**

(Last Bible Study is June 17th until September)

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: Iferris_2000@yahoo.com.



-UPCOMING EVENTS INCLUDE:

- 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
- Friday, June 30 – KofC Volunteering at the Iron Pigs
4:30pm to 9:30pm – Coca Cola Park

A monthly reflection from our Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori: “No one knows the Son except for the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him.” (Mt 11:27) Have you ever known a man who was just like his father—who not only looked like him, but also acted, spoke and thought like him? Jesus is the very image of his Father and reveals the Father to us. By striving to know God the Son more intimately-through prayer, the Mass, the sacraments and Scripture—we also come to know God the Father more intimately. May we better understand the Father's love for us and model our own fatherhood after his.

A monthly challenge from Supreme Chaplain William E. Lori. “This month, I challenge you to share your faith and beliefs in at least one conversation with your children or friends.”

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
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!!**



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
ANNUAL PICNIC
COUNTDOWN**

Friday, July 14 and Saturday, July 15

**Our parish's annual picnic will
be here in **34 days** and counting!**

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

See the insert in today's bulletin 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.

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. 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 begin **June 12!**
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



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 Burkhardt Building (blue doors) between 8 am and 3 pm, Monday-Friday. Any questions, or need any ideas, please call the parish office 610-837-7874.



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.

YARD SALE

Your Stewardship Report - May 28		
First Collection	\$6,244	<i>Other collections - from envelopes dated other than May 28</i>
Father's Day	\$1,560	
Other Collections	\$254	
<u>Other</u>	<u>\$38</u>	
Total Collections	\$8,096	<i>Other - donations, candles, etc.</i>

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE PARISH

Next Week's Collections - June 18



First
Sunday Collection

Second
None



**THE MOST HOLY
BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
(CORPUS CHRISTI)
Sunday, June 11**

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ is also known as the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, which translates from Latin to "Body of Christ." This feast originated in France in the mid-thirteenth century and was extended to the whole Church by Pope Urban IV in 1264. This feast is celebrated on the Thursday following the Trinity Sunday or, as in the USA, on the Sunday following that feast.

This feast calls us to focus on two manifestations of the Body of Christ, the Holy Eucharist and the Church. The primary purpose of this feast is to focus our attention on the Eucharist.

At every Mass our attention is called to the Eucharist and the Real Presence of Christ in it. The secondary focus of this feast is upon the Body of Christ as it is present in the Church. The Church is called the Body of Christ because of the intimate communion which Jesus shares with his disciples. He expresses this in the gospels by using the metaphor of a body in which He is the head. This image helps keep in focus both the unity and the diversity of the Church.

The Feast of Corpus Christi is commonly used as an opportunity for public Eucharistic processions, which serves as a sign of common faith and adoration. Our worship of Jesus in His Body and Blood calls us to offer to God our Father a pledge of undivided love and an offering of ourselves to the service of others.

When saying Amen after receiving the body of Christ we are acknowledging that we are accepting a true part of Jesus. He is allowing Himself to be one with us and us with Him. Jesus wants us to commit our heart and soul to God and He did this by dying for us and offering Himself in body and blood. Think about it, we celebrate the feast day of the *(Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ)* and then we celebrate the *(Most Sacred Heart of Jesus)*.

What more of Himself can Jesus offer us?

**Do not take the Eucharist lightly,
always remember what it is!**

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!

PRO-LIFE CORNER

A recent article said that Planned Parenthood, (or better yet, "Planned barren-hood", or 'Banned parenthood") are reallocating their funds, (and they have a lot of funds, mostly received from the government!) They are doing so in response to the reversal of Roe vs. Wade. They receive \$553.7 million dollars from the government. Those are our tax dollars!

Because of the Hyde Amendment, Planned Parenthood cannot use the federal grants and monies to pay for abortions. However, they are the biggest abortion providers in the country, and without the federal funds, which is 43% of their income, where would they get the money to keep their employees paid, pay their utilities etc. So, saying the tax dollars are not being used to pay directly for abortions is non-sense. It all depends on where they list expenses on their accounting sheets.

Keep in mind that Planned Parenthood was founded by Margaret Sanger in 1921. Her stated purpose was to eliminate what she called the "inferior races" through abortion and artificial contraception. Their clinics are still mostly located in inner cities.

- - Deacon Lewis Ferris



**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

LAY DOMINICAN LIBRARY

Will be Open

June 18th from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM

Some of the books are well used so please maintain the book(s) with care. If you don't see something you like, please feel free to come back again.

Please note that the books in the children's section of the library are not included and are not to be borrowed at this time.

We work on the honor system but some information will be needed to keep track of the books. Instructions are conveniently listed in the library or ask the volunteer working there 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



**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!



FOOD BANK

The food in the Food Bank bins is donated to St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank and the Bath Area Food bank at St. John's Lutheran Church on a rotating basis. Non-perishables or monetary donations are greatly needed. The next food distribution is **June 13th from 9:30-11 am and from 6-7 pm** at St. John's Lutheran Church in Bath. Volunteers are needed on **Friday, June 9th beginning at 9:00 am** to help pack the groceries for Tuesday pick up. Volunteers are now needed on the Friday before distribution. Access is at the rear of the church; food will be brought to you.

Thank you for your donations!

FLAG DAY—June 14th, 2023



The US flag is a symbol of freedom, liberty, and the values that the country was founded on. It has 13 stripes for the 13 original colonies and 50 stars for the 50 states.

Do you know what the colors red, white, and blue stand for? (Red)-Hardiness, valor, courage, sacrifice, (White)-Purity, innocence, and (Blue)-Vigilance, perseverance and justice. The flag also represents pride, opportunity, hope, strength, and unity for the country and its citizens.

Of course, these characteristics are aligned with the values of America, which is why they are represented in the colors of the American flag. Honor the red, white and blue.



**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.



ST. MONICA MINISTRY HOLY HOUR

June 14, 2023—6:00 PM

Saint Theresa Church, Hellertown, PA

Fr. Bernard Ezaki will be the homilist at this month's Holy Hour of Petition and Hope, sponsored by the St. Monica Ministry of the Allentown Diocese.

The Holy Hour begins at 6:00pm, followed by fellowship in Friendship Hall.

The St. Monica Ministry is both a dedicated community and a prayer network offering hope and support to the families and friends of fallen-away Catholics. In addition to monthly Holy Hours, the ministry holds bimonthly meetings consisting of fellowship, rosary recitation, resource sharing, and a book discussion.

For information on meeting dates and times, or to be added to the St. Monica Ministry mailing list, please email Celeste at

StMonicaMinistry27@gmail.com

No registration required.

**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.

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

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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**ST. JOSEPH IN THE HILLS
RETREAT FOR MEN**

Malvern Retreat House—Malvern, PA

August 25, 26 and 27, 2023

Men in the Diocese of Allentown are invited to a period of refreshment, release, calming, learning, concentrating on the most important gift: your life, a gift from God. The retreat called 'St. Joseph in the Hills' will take place at Malvern Retreat House in Malvern, PA.

The Lehigh Valley men's retreat group, dedicated to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, would like to invite you to experience the same excitement and awe that we feel on our yearly weekend. Learn, reflect, and increase your personal communion with the Lord.

Join us on this weekend
Friday night to Sunday morning

To register, contact Anthony Scarselletti of the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Group by phone (610-393-4671) or by email: OLPH.ascarselletti@gmail.com

DID YOU LOSE SOMETHING?

Look for it in the LOST AND FOUND BOX or

call the office at 610-837-7874



DID YOU FIND SOMETHING?

Please put it in the LOST AND FOUND BOX

Do not take it to the sacristy

The **Lost and Found Box** is located in the stairwell to the choir loft on the Blessed Mother side of the church.

PARISH INFORMATION

SACRED HEART OF JESUS RECTORY
 210 East Northampton St., Bath, PA 18014-1625
PARISH OFFICE - BURKHART BUILDING
 Office Hours - Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 Closed 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

Rectory and Parish Office:
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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,
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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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