

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.



Whoever
receives you
receives me.

MATTHEW 10:40

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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
JULY 2, 2023

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MASS INTENTIONS

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 Bernadette “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

Monday, Saint Thomas, Apostle
July 3 **Ep 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29**
 8:00 AM Emily Sampson
r/b Mick and Ginny Olivi

Tuesday, Weekday
July 4 **Gn 19:15-29/Mt 8:23-27**
 9:00 AM Catherine Zenz (anniversary of death)
r/b Dave, Kathy, Bobby and Rosemary

Wednesday, Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest
July 5 **Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Mt 8:28-34**
 8:00 AM Catherine Zenz
r/b Dave, Kathy, Bobby, and Rosemary

Thursday, Saint Maria Goretti
July 6 **Gn 22:1b-19/Mt 9:1-8**
 8:00 AM Joe Maroski
r/b wife, Marie

Friday, Weekday
July 7 **Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Mt 9:9-13**
 8:00 AM Those enrolled in the Memorial Fund

Saturday, 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time (anticipated)
July 8 **Zec 9:9-10/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30**
 5:00 PM Parishioners of Sacred Heart

Sunday, 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 9 **Zec 9:9-10/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30**
 7:00 AM Dave Eckel
r/b Reverend Christopher S. Butera
 9:00 AM Angel and Maureen Aviles and family (living)
r/b Margaret Kraus
 11:00 AM Robert Wilkin, Sr.
r/b 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 30 through July 6
 for the repose of the soul of



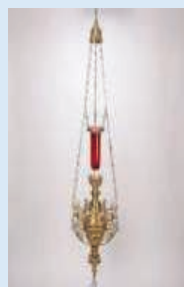
Joe Maroski
r/b wife, Marie

SAINT JOSEPH CANDLES

are burning from
 June 30 through July 6
 for the repose of the soul of



Robert Biss
r/b Nancy Hebert



THE SANCTUARY LAMP

is burning from
 June 30 through July 6
 for the repose of the soul of

Rita Ellen Biss
r/b Nancy Hebert

THE SEVEN DAY ALTAR CANDLES

are burning from
 June 30 through July 6
 for the repose of the soul of



Helen Archer—McNulty
 (6th anniversary of death)
r/b Deborah A. Kelly and family

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Liturgical Roles*

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| <p>7/8-7/9 5:00 PM 7:00 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM</p> | <p>Lectors Richard Brand Alfred Krantz Beth Beers Chris Gonella</p> | <p>Deacons/EMHCs Deacon Edward Saukulak Deacon Edward Saukulak Deacon Lewis Ferris Deacon Lewis Ferris</p> | <p>Altar Servers -- -- Daniel Holub --</p> |
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**13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 2ND**

First Reading—One day Elisha came to Shunem, where there was a woman of influence, who urged him to dine with her. Afterward, whenever he passed by, he used to stop there to dine. So she said to her husband, “I know that Elisha is a holy man of God. Since he visits us often, let us arrange a little room on the roof and furnish it for him with a bed, table, chair, and lamp, so that when he comes to us he can stay there.” Sometime later Elisha arrived and stayed in the room overnight. (2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a)

Psalms- “For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.” (Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19)

Second Reading—Brothers and sisters: Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life. (Rom 6:3-4, 8-11)


Gospel—Jesus said to his apostles: “Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me. Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. “Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me. Whoever receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward, and whoever receives a righteous man because he is a righteous man will receive a righteous man’s reward. And whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple—amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward.” (Mt 10:37-42)




**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
John Vitek
formerly of Sacred Heart Parish**



**EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION
on Thursday, July 6
8:30 am—9:00 pm in Church
Confession: 7:00 pm—8:00 pm**

**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!



**SACRED HEART
ANNUAL PICNIC
COUNTDOWN**



Friday, July 14 and Saturday, July 15

Our parish's annual picnic will be here in **13 days** and counting!

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

PLEASE RETURN YOUR \$20 TICKETS with payment as soon as possible. The early bird drawings have started. Good Luck!!!!

It is not too late 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.

We are still in need of volunteers to help on picnic weekend! 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 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 on 3 consecutive Sunday mornings in the Church 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 now accepting all unused or lightly used household items.

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. 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. Parishioners willing to take our posters to local businesses for display!

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!



6/25/2023 SACRED HEART PICNIC 6/25/2023

Thank you to our week 1 sponsor: Angel giver syc (parishioner)

\$20 Ticket - Week #1 Drawing

| Prize | Ticket # | Name |
|---|----------|-----------------|
| 1 st Prize - \$250 | 2107 | Judy Palmer |
| 2 nd Prize - \$150 | 1372 | Lois Gould |
| 3 rd Prize - \$100 gift card | 4003 | M/M Peter Korch |

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to our first 3 winners of the Early Bird \$20 Picnic ticket drawing! Father Butera drew the winning tickets (pictured above) on Sunday, June 25.

Have you returned your tickets yet? There will be 2 more early bird weekly drawings—on Sunday, July 2 and on Sunday, July 9, immediately following the 7:00 am Mass. Come down to the Scout Room and watch the winning tickets get drawn.

All tickets are eligible for future drawings, including the Grand Prize drawing on Saturday, July 15 at the picnic at 10:00 pm where 10 winners will be selected and over \$9,000 in total prizes will be given away!

**GIFT CARDS—GREAT GIFTS
YEAR-ROUND!**

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

What a convenient way to help with all your summer gift shopping needs! 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.

We have on hand VISA cards with NO activation fees and Amazon gift cards or you can place an order for gift cards from specialty retailers on our extensive list.

Please stop in at the lower level of the Burkhardt office (BLUE DOORS) between 8:00 am to 3:30 pm, Monday through Friday to get gift cards or place an order!

Questions or to place an order,
please call Karen
at 610-837-6391



**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, 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

| Your Stewardship Report - June 18 | | |
|--|----------------|---|
| First Collection | \$8,021 | <i>Other collections - from envelopes dated other than June 18</i> |
| Other Collections | \$665 | |
| Other | \$28 | |
| Total Collections | \$8,714 | <i>Other - donations, candles, etc.</i> |

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE PARISH

Next Week's Collections - July 9

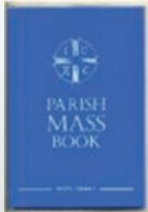


First
Sunday Collection

Second
None

SPECIAL COLLECTION
PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION


Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! As a parish, we collected **\$1,570**. Our contributions will join those from our brothers and sisters worldwide to help Pope Francis in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. Visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.



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.



FOOD BANK

NOTICE: JULY PICK UP WILL BE ON THE 3RD WEEK OF JULY TUESDAY, JULY 18TH

The food in our Food Bank bins is donated to Catholic Charities in Allentown and St. John's Lutheran Church in Bath on a rotating basis. Non-perishables or monetary donations are greatly needed. The next food distribution is **Tuesday, July 18 from 9:30-11 a.m. and from 6-6:30 p.m.** at St. John's Lutheran Church in Bath. Volunteers are needed on **Friday, July 14th beginning at 1:00 p.m.** to help pack the groceries for Tuesday pick up. Volunteers are now needed on the Friday before distribution instead of the Monday before distribution. Access is at the rear of the church.

Thank you for your time and donations!

PARISH OFFICES
CLOSED
Tuesday, July 4th
in observance of
Independence Day



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

After my last anti-euthanasia article, someone asked me if the Catholic Church teaches that we must do everything possible to maintain human life, despite the suffering that person may have to endure. No, of course not. The Church's teachings are never unreasonable.

The Church teaches that every human being has the right to "ordinary" means of treatment. They don't have the obligation to cover "extraordinary" means. As Saint Pope John Paul said: "To forgo extraordinary or disproportionate means is not the equivalent of suicide or euthanasia; it rather expresses acceptance of the human condition in the face of death."

Fr. Russell Smith points out: "In medicine, a means is ordinary which is (1) scientifically established, (2) statistically successful, and (3) reasonably available. The famous euthanasia case of Terri Schiavo was the decision to remove her feeding tube while she was unconscious. Providing food and water is "reasonable" treatment regardless of what condition the patient is in.

More to follow on euthanasia in next week's article.

-- Deacon Lewis Ferris



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
Monday, July 24 – Monthly Planning Meeting
7:00pm Burkhart Building and Zoom
Thursday, August 17 – Volunteer at Iron Pigs Game
5:00pm to 10:00pm – Coca Cola Park

A monthly challenge from Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori. “At the sight of the crowds, (Jesus) heart was moved with pity for them because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd.” (Mt 9:36) The gospel read at Mass uses the word “pity” but other Catholic translations use the word “compassion,” which means “to suffer with.” When we suffer with others, we are naturally moved to comfort them; we are motivated by love to relieve and redress their suffering. In sharing the suffering of the afflicted and aiding them in word and deed, we demonstrate the love of Jesus-and thereby reveal to them the Good Shepherd.

Did You Know: Our Holy Father's Monthly Prayer Intention is “We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.”

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.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
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

WISHING EVERYONE A HAPPY 4TH OF JULY

JULY 4TH (*Reader’s Digest)

*We celebrate the Declaration of Independence for two reasons. It represents an official severing of ties between the original 13 colonies and the rule of Great Britain. But it also represents the core of our beliefs, the very makeup of our identity as citizens of the U.S. Thomas Jefferson, the author of the Declaration of Independence, combined a rich history of ideas and eloquently presented them to the then King of Great Britain along with a list of grievances.

At certain times, the concept of what it means to be a citizen of the United States of America may seem unclear. While many citizens are very passionate about our country, there are others who cannot accept patriotism as a wholesale, no-strings-attached concept. For those who already deeply love the United States, and for those who are struggling with the idea, the Declaration of Independence can be a guidepost. It is an unassailable document that embodies what it means to be an American, and everything we hold dear.

Although written in a different time with different social norms and commonly accepted philosophies, the U.S. has made consistent strides to truly embody the words, “we hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal...” This idea has emboldened us to forge our own paths as individuals and as a nation. At great risk Americans have stood up to many forms of tyranny and oppression, and however long it takes, liberty prevails. Although the times are always changing, there will never be a day when this document does not hold immense importance to the United States or its people.*

*Remember the USA was founded on the faith in God. In the Pledge of Allegiance it states “Under God” and the American currency states “In God We Trust”. God has had a huge part of our nation. Don’t lose sight of what the founding fathers meant and wanted for the United States of America, **the belief in God.***



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!

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 |
|---------------|-----------------|------|------|

2023 Holy Family Festival

LIVE MUSIC - DANCE - GAMES
FOOD - RIDES - BINGO - 50/50 - INSTANT BINGO
 Bingo every night in parish center
 Saturday Ride Night \$20

Clams Sausage Sandwiches Pierogies Fries Chicken Fingers
 Hot Ham Sandwich Pizza Turkey BBQ Hot Dogs
 Funnel Cake Fried Dough Ice Cream

SPECIAL GUEST STAR

LARGE FLOWERHEADS - FRIDAY
PHILLY FUNK AUTHORITY - SATURDAY
JOSEPH KROBOTH - SUNDAY
UNCLE SMILEY - SUNDAY

LOCATED AT THE END OF WEST CENTER ST IN NAZARETH
 Free Parking - ATM - Free Admission

7/28 & 29 7/30
5-11 1-7
SUNDAY MASS (AT) NOON UNDER THE TENT

JULY 28 THRU JULY 30

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.

PARISH INFORMATION

SACRED HEART OF JESUS RECTORY
 210 East Northampton St., Bath, PA 18014-1625
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 Office Hours - Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 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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