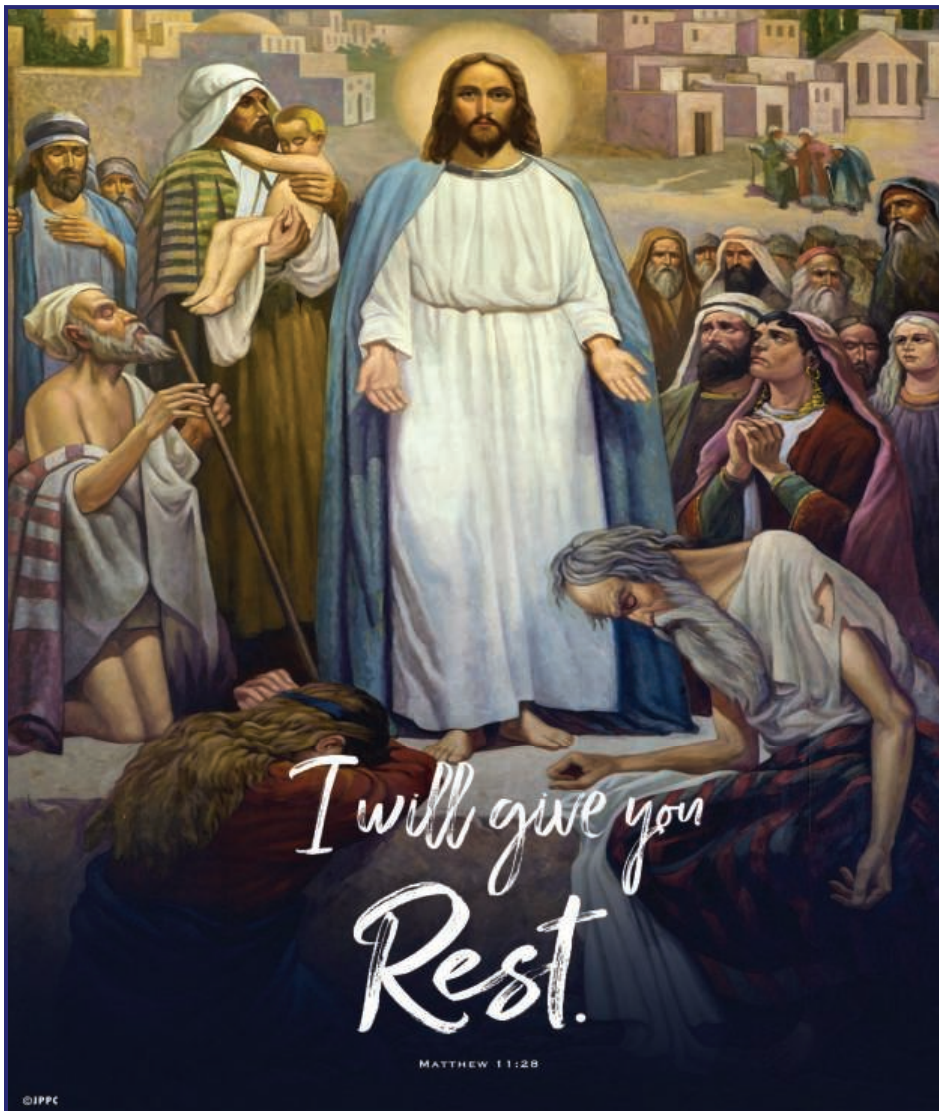


*SACRED HEART OF JESUS PARISH*  
*117 Washington Street*  
*Bath, Pennsylvania 18014-1524*

*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.*



*FOURTEENTH*

*SUNDAY*

*OF*

*ORDINARY*

*TIME*

*JULY 9, 2023*

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**DIOCESAN SECRETARY FOR YOUTH PROTECTION: Pamela J Russo- Telephone: (610) 871-5200, Ext. 2204**  
**CATHOLIC BISHOP ABUSE REPORTING SERVICE: Telephone: 1-800-276-4562 [www.ReportBishopAbuse.org](http://www.ReportBishopAbuse.org)**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, 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*

**Monday, Weekday**  
**July 10** **Gn 28:10-22a/Mt 9:18-26**  
 8:00 AM Robert and Elizabeth Paynter  
*r/b daughter, Rosemary*

**Tuesday, Saint Benedict**  
**July 11** **Gn 32:23-33/Mt 9:32-38**  
 8:00 AM Sharon and Michael Dlugos  
*r/b sister, Anne*

**Wednesday, Weekday**  
**July 12** **Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Mt 10:1-7**  
 8:00 AM Patricia Itterly  
*r/b Mike Marcellus*

**Thursday, Saint Henry**  
**July 13** **Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Mt 10:7-15**  
 8:00 AM Teresa LaForgia  
*r/b DeVirgilio Family*

**Friday, Saint Kateri Tekakwitha**  
**July 14** **Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Mt 10:16-23**  
 8:00 AM Benefactors of Sacred Heart

**Saturday, 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (anticipated)**  
**July 15** **Is 55:10-11/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or Mt 13:1-9**  
 5:00 PM Augustus Mondschein  
*r/b Loretta and family*

**Sunday, 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**July 16** **Is 55:10-11/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or Mt 13:1-9**  
 7:00 AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart  
 9:00 AM Francis Duckworth  
*r/b Tim and Mary Kay Duckworth*  
 11:00 AM Art and Pat Mulligan  
*r/b Friend*

**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  
 July 7 through July 13  
 for the repose of the souls of



**Jeanette and Frank Dorner**  
*r/b son, Jason*

**SAINT JOSEPH CANDLES**

are burning from  
 July 7 through July 13  
 for the repose of the soul of



**Dave Eckel**  
*r/b Wachholz Family*

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**on Thursday, July 13**

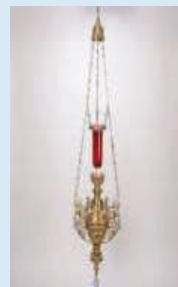
**8:30 am—9:00 pm in Church**  
**Confession: 7:00 pm—8:00 pm**



**THE SANCTUARY LAMP**

is burning from  
 July 7 through July 13  
 for the repose of the soul of

**Lorraine Walker**  
*r/b Nancy Hebert*



NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Liturgical Roles\*

<p><b>7/15-7/16</b> 5:00 PM 7:00 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM</p>	<p><b>Lectors</b> Christina Gehringer Bill Wilde Frank Molchan Tom Weber</p>	<p><b>Deacons/EMHCs</b> Deacon Lewis Ferris Deacon Lewis Ferris Deacon Edward Saukulak Deacon Edward Saukulak</p>	<p><b>Altar Servers</b> John Vallance -- -- Peter Vallance</p>
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**14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
JULY 9th**

**First Reading**—Thus says the LORD: Rejoice heartily, O daughter Zion, shout for joy, O daughter Jerusalem! See, your king shall come to you; a just savior is he, meek, and riding on an ass, or a colt, the foal of an ass. He shall banish the chariot from Ephraim, and the horse from Jerusalem; the warrior's bow shall be banished, and he shall proclaim peace to the nations. His dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. *(Zec 9:9-10)*

**Psalms**— "I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God." *(Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14)*

**Second Reading**—Brothers and sisters: You are not in the flesh; on the contrary, you are in the spirit, if only the Spirit of God dwells in you. Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through his Spirit that dwells in you. *(Rom 8:9, 11-13)*

**Gospel**—At that time Jesus exclaimed: "I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones. Yes, Father, such has been your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him." "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." *(Mt 11:25-30)*



**ONLINE MASS  
WITH FATHER BUTERA**

Please "join" Father Butera online via Facebook as he celebrates Mass on select days in his private chapel. You can view the Mass live on Facebook or watch a video recording of the Mass at a later time. Look for publicized online Mass times and 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>)

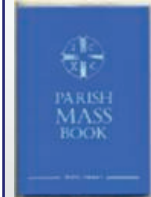
Videos may also be live-streamed on YouTube or uploaded when available:

<https://www.youtube.com/SacredHeartBath>

**OPENING OF THE MASS BOOK**

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

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



**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 PICNIC FORECAST**

Picnic weather forecast: Heavy showers of blessings, plenty of sunshine to lift your spirit; followed by an easy breeze of friendship and fellowship to put a smile on your face and brighten your day.



# Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish Picnic

200 Block E. Northampton Street  
Bath, PA

**FRIDAY,  
JULY 14**  
5 PM - 10 PM

**SATURDAY,  
JULY 15**  
5 PM - 10 PM

**SUNDAY,  
JULY 16**  
•Tricky Tray & Yard  
Sale Only•  
8 AM - 12 PM

**ALL YOUR  
FAVORITE FOODS!**  
Clams, Hamburgers,  
Cabbage & Noodles  
Hot dogs, BBQ, Pierogies,  
Beer, Baked Goods,  
and More!

**FOOD TRUCKS:**  
Geaker's Tacos,  
Mattie's Strudel Haus,  
Mon & Mel's  
Sweet Scoops

**LIVE MUSIC:**  
Still Kickin'  
*Friday 6-9*  
CAT COUNTRY 96 FM  
*Saturday 5-7*  
Flirtin with the Mob  
*Saturday 7-10*

**BINGO  
KIDS GAMES  
TRICKY TRAY  
YARD SALE  
BOUNCE HOUSES  
CASH PRIZE TICKETS  
DUNK TANK**





**SACRED HEART  
ANNUAL PICNIC  
COUNTDOWN**



**Friday, July 14 and Saturday, July 15**

Our parish's annual picnic will be here in **ONLY 6 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](http://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.

**PLEASE PUT YOUR NAME  
ON YOUR DONATED  
TRICKY TRAY BASKETS  
THANK YOU!!!**

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 25<sup>th</sup> winners will be drawn following the 7:00am Mass in the Scout Room\*

**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 15<sup>th</sup>.

**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



**NEW AT PICNIC THIS YEAR!**

Check out the **SILENT AUCTION ITEMS** at the Tricky Tray in the Burkhart Building this year. We received this **AMAZING** handmade, **HUGE** dollhouse, complete with working lights, furniture and fixtures for every room, including landscaping and outdoor items. You have to see it to believe it! Make sure you stop by during picnic weekend to bid on this great item!



**Your Stewardship Report - June 25**

First Collection	\$7,297	<i>Other collections - from envelopes dated other than June 25</i>
Other Collections	\$965	
Other	\$27	
<b>Total Collections</b>	<b>\$8,289</b>	
Peter's Pence	\$1,570	<i>Other - donations, candles, etc.</i>

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

**Next Week's Collections - July 16**



**First**  
Sunday Collection

**Second**  
Church in Central & Eastern Europe

**SPECIAL COLLECTION**

**CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE**

**Sunday, July 16**

Next week we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports the Church in more than 25 countries that still struggle to recover from former communist rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region.

Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection next week. More information can be found at [www.usccb.org/ccee](http://www.usccb.org/ccee).

**LAY DOMINICAN LIBRARY**

Will be Open

**July 16th AND August 6th 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.

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](mailto:DLtanczos@aol.com) or 610-349-7734

**WEEKLY OFFERING**

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

⇒ Mail your envelopes to:

Sacred Heart Church  
210 E. Northampton Street  
Bath, PA 18014

⇒ Online Giving available through Sacred Heart's website at [www.sacredheartbath.org](http://www.sacredheartbath.org). Click on the "Donate" button on the home page below the picture of the altar.

⇒ Drop-off your envelopes at our "self-service station" in the Burkhardt Building during Parish office hours

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

**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  
ANNUAL 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 at 484-695-2546 or e-mail [rcg@fritch.com](mailto: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 at 484-695-2546.

Thank you!





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
Meet in the Church Parking Lot at 7:15am
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

Picnic Week is HERE! Please come out and join in with your fellow Parishioners enjoying all the Food, Entertainment and Fellowship of the Picnic. Help is needed beginning this Tuesday to set up the grounds. We ask that you also kindly sign up for a shift or two or MORE in one of the stands; sign up information is available on the Church's website and the sign-up sheets in the Ramp Entrance of the Church. This event is the Biggest Fundraiser of the Year for Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish; please help to insure the ongoing health of your Church.

This month's challenge from Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E Lori: “I challenge you to show compassion and Christian charity for others by serving the poor, the sick, the lonely or those in need in a direct and tangible way.”

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.

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!

PRO-LIFE CORNER

Following up on last week's euthanasia article. From Msgr. Paul Hayes' book; "Catholicism and Ethics"—discussing continuing to give artificially assisted nutrition and hydration, the book says: "The key element in all of this, of course, is intent. If the withholding or withdrawal of nutrition is intended to hasten death or to cause death, then it is euthanasia." What is happening in these cases, is discontinuing nutrition and hydration does not simply allow the patient to die from his existing pathology but introduces a new cause of death -- starvation and dehydration!"

Admittedly, this is a complicated issue, and if any of us have to actually face this situation with a loved one, we have in the Allentown Diocese ethically trained Catholic priests and physicians who are members of the Catholic Medical Association who can give us clear and definitive advice.

-- Deacon Lewis Ferris



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!





**FALL ENROLLMENT FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**  
**Currently Open for Children from 1<sup>st</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**Classes start Tuesday, September 12th**

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

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

**Registration form and check if returned by July 10th is \$85.00 per child.**  
**Cost per child after July 10th is \$95.00.**

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

**For more information, please contact Tom Weber at [dre@sacredheartbath.org](mailto:dre@sacredheartbath.org)**




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

**GRADUATIONS, BRIDAL SHOWERS, WEDDINGS, BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, BABY SHOWERS,**

**OR DONATE GIFT CARDS TO OUR ANNUAL PICNIC TRICKY TRAY**

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 Burkhart 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






**2023 HOLY FAMILY FESTIVAL**  
**508 W. Center Street, Nazareth**

**JULY 28 and JULY 29 from 5:00 pm to 11:00 pm**  
**JULY 30 from 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm**  
 (Sunday Polka Mass at 12:00 pm under the tent)

Live Music – Dance – Games, Rides - (Saturday, Ride wristbands for \$20), Bingo in the air-conditioned Parish Center, Instant Bingo. Delicious Food: Clams, Sausage, Homemade Pierogies, Ham, Turkey BBQ, Funnel Cake, Fried Dough, Fries, Chicken Fingers, Pizza, Ice Cream & More.

**MUSIC BY:**  
 Large Flowerheads – Friday, July 28 (5PM-11PM)  
 Philly Funk Authority–Saturday, July 29 (5PM-11PM)  
 Joseph Kroboth & Uncle Smiley Sunday, July 30 (1PM-7PM)

**FREE PARKING – ATM – FREE ADMISSION**  
**JOIN US ALL WEEKEND!**

**ST. FRANCIS RETREAT HOUSE**  
**3918 Chipman Rd., Easton, PA 18045**  
**August 12th and 13th**

What is Pope Francis' message for you as seen in his writings and pastoral outreach?  
 Father Kevin Nadolski, OSFS, will present "Pope Francis' Evolutionary and Revolutionary Vision and Spirituality."  
**Register at [www.stfrancisretreathouse.org](http://www.stfrancisretreathouse.org) or 610-258-3053 x10.**

**Donation requested is \$185 per person onsite which closes at 4:00 pm on July 5.**  
 Couple, commuter, and virtual options are available.

**INCARNATION OF OUR LORD PARISH**  
**BINGO BUFFET**

**Saturday, August 19, 2023**  
 LaBuda Hall (Church Basement)  
 617 Pierce Street, Bethlehem, PA

**Doors Open at 5:15 pm (after 4:15pm Mass)**  
**Bingo Starts at 6:15pm**

**Tickets: \$25 advance/\$30 at the door (adults 18 & over)**



**Ticket Includes 15 Games, 2 Boards, Cash Prizes, Buffet Supper Early Bird and Book Specials available for purchase**

**Advance tickets are available at weekend Masses or by calling the rectory at 610-866-3391**

**Parking: Laufer Street Lot, Jackson & Buchanan Lot or On-Street**

**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.

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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**

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**Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator,**

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

**Secretary for Youth Protection**

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

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

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

**CATHOLIC BISHOP ABUSE REPORTING SERVICE**

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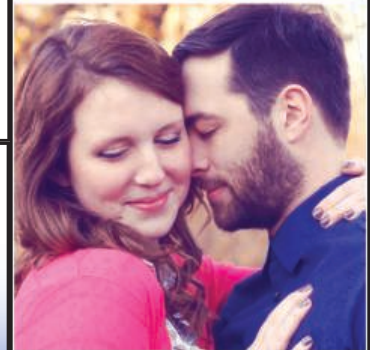


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