

*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.*



*SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME*

*JULY 23, 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, 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (anticipated)**  
**July 22** **Wis 12:13, 16-19/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or Mt 13:24-30**  
 5:00 PM James Hughes  
*r/b Mike and Patty Peapos*
- Sunday, 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
**July 23** **Wis 12:13, 16-19/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or Mt 13:24-30**  
 7:00 AM Emma Castagnari Garfola  
 9:00 AM *r/b Reverend Christopher S. Butera*  
 Parishioners of Sacred Heart  
 11:00 AM Martha Quiroz  
*r/b sister, Christine and Stephen Nederostek*
- Monday, Saint Sharbel Makhluf, Priest**  
**July 24** **Ex 14:5-18/Mt 12:38-42**  
 8:00 AM Trent Brewbaker  
*r/b O'Reilly Family*
- Tuesday, Saint James, Apostle**  
**July 25** **2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28**  
 8:00 AM Elizabeth Renkiewicz  
*r/b husband, Anthony and mother, Rose*
- Wednesday, Saints Joachim and Anne**  
**Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
**July 26** **Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Mt 13:1-9**  
 8:00 AM Nancy Novogratz  
*r/b Mike and Patty Peapos*
- Thursday, Weekday**  
**July 27** **Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Mt 13:10-17**  
 8:00 AM Vito Villani  
*r/b Mary Manucci*
- Friday, Weekday**  
**July 28** **Ex 20:1-17/Mt 13:18-23**  
 8:00 AM Louis Bray  
*r/b O'Reilly Family*
- Saturday, 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (anticipated)**  
**July 29** **1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or Mt 13:44-46**  
 5:00 PM Joyce Wunderler (1st anniversary of death)  
*r/b Loretta Mondschein and family*
- Sunday, 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**July 30** **1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or Mt 13:44-46**  
 7:00 AM Henry Moughamian  
*r/b Wachholz Family*  
 9:00 AM Anna Edelman  
*r/b Tina and Al Perelli (Mondschein)*  
 11:00 AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart

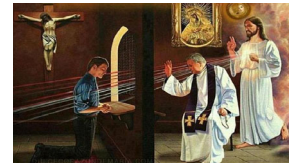
**SCHEDULE OF MASSES**

**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  
 July 21 through July 27  
 for the repose of the souls of



**Art and Pat Mulligan**  
*r/b Friend*

**SAINT JOSEPH CANDLES**

are burning from  
 July 21 through July 27  
 for the repose of the soul of



**Dave Eckel**  
*r/b Hugh and Anita Harris*

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**on Thursday, July 27**

**9:00 am—9:00 pm in Church**

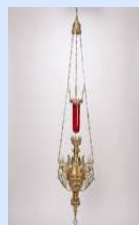
**Confession: 7:00 pm—8:00 pm**



**THE SANCTUARY LAMP**

is burning from  
 July 21 through July 27  
 for the repose of the souls of

**Bridget and John Molnar**  
*r/b Barracato Family*



NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Liturgical Roles\*

<p><b>7/29-7/30</b> 5:00 PM 7:00 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM</p>	<p><b>Lectors</b> William Doncsecz Alfred Krantz Beth Beers Tom Weber</p>	<p><b>Deacons/EMHCs</b> Deacon Lewis Ferris Deacon Edward Saukulak Deacon Lewis Ferris Deacon Edward Saukulak</p>	<p><b>Altar Servers</b> -- -- Daniel Holub Peter Vallance</p>
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**16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**JULY 23rd**

**First Reading**—There is no god besides you who have the care of all, that you need show you have not unjustly condemned. For your might is the source of justice; your mastery over all things makes you lenient to all. For you show your might when the perfection of your power is disbelieved; and in those who know you rebuke temerity. But though you are master of might, you judge with clemency, and with much lenience you govern us; for power, whenever you will, attends you. And you taught your people, by these deeds, that those who are just must be kind; and you gave your children good ground for hope that you would permit repentance for their sins.  
**(Wis 12:13, 16-19)**

**Psalms** - "Lord, you are good and forgiving."  
**(Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16)**

**Second Reading**—Brothers and sisters: The Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes with inexpressible groanings. And the one who searches hearts knows what is the intention of the Spirit, because he intercedes for the holy ones according to God's will.  
**(Rom 8:26-27)**

**Gospel**—Jesus proposed another parable to the crowds, saying: "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everyone was asleep his enemy came and sowed weeds all through the wheat, and then went off. When the crop grew and bore fruit, the weeds appeared as well. The slaves of the householder came to him and said, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where have the weeds come from?' He answered, 'An enemy has done this.'  
**(Mt 13:24-43)**

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 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.**

**KEY FOUND IN SACRED HEART CHURCH**

**Are you missing a key? One was found in the church the weekend of July 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. If you think it may be yours, please call the Parish Office at 610-837-7874 or stop in during office hours to claim it.**

**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 2023**  
**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR WINNERS!**

**GRAND PRIZE \$20 TICKET WINNERS**

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Prize</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>	<b>Maria Maroski</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Prize</b>	<b>\$1,500</b>	<b>Houston Meriwether</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Prize</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>	<b>John Gasper</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Prize</b>	<b>\$250</b>	<b>Lisa Cavello</b>
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Prize</b>	<b>\$250</b>	<b>Julia Raybuck</b>
<b>6<sup>th</sup> Prize</b>	<b>\$250</b>	<b>Mark Bukowski</b>
<b>7<sup>th</sup> Prize</b>	<b>\$250</b>	<b>Kathleen Swantek</b>
<b>8<sup>th</sup> Prize</b>	<b>\$250</b>	<b>Diane Hess</b>
<b>9<sup>th</sup> Prize</b>	<b>\$250</b>	<b>Chris DaMore</b>
<b>10<sup>th</sup> Prize</b>	<b>\$250</b>	<b>Connie Wheary</b>

**EARLY BIRD \$20 TICKET WINNERS:**

<b><u>WEEK 1</u></b>	<b><u>WEEK 2</u></b>	<b><u>WEEK 3</u></b>
<b>Judy Palmer</b>	<b>Ed &amp; Jill Wandler</b>	<b>Chris DaMore</b>
<b>Lois Gould</b>	<b>Mrs. Daniel Kelly</b>	<b>Mike Piripavel</b>
<b>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Peter Korch</b>	<b>Rick &amp; Connie Legath</b>	<b>Brandon Matyas</b>

## **CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR PARISH 2023 GRADUATES!**

Congratulations to parishioner,  
**Christopher Omick**, (pictured right),  
daughter of Sue and Jeff Omick.  
Chris graduated on May 5, 2023 from  
Pennsylvania State University. He earned a  
Bachelor of Science degree from the  
College of Engineering, majoring in  
Industrial Engineering.

*Congratulations and Best of Luck,  
Chris!*



### **ARE YOU A 2023 GRADUATE? FINISHING 8<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto: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!

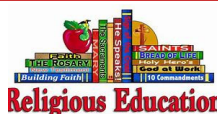
### **SAINT SHARBEL MAKHLUF, PRIEST** Feast Day, July 24



Although this saint never traveled far from the Lebanese village of Beka-Kafra where he was born, his influence has spread widely. Joseph Zaroun Maklout was raised by an uncle because his father, a mule driver, died when Joseph was only three. At the age of 23, Joseph joined the Monastery of St. Maron at Annaya, Lebanon, and took the name Sharbel in honor of a second-century martyr. He professed his final vows in 1853, and was ordained six years later.

Following the example of the fifth-century Saint Maron, Sharbel lived as a hermit from 1875, until his death. His reputation for holiness prompted people to seek him to receive a blessing and to be remembered in his prayers. He followed a strict fast and was very devoted to the Blessed Sacrament. When his superiors occasionally asked him to administer the sacraments to nearby villages, Sharbel did so gladly. He died on Christmas Eve. Christians and non-Christians soon made his tomb a place of pilgrimage and of cures.

John Paul II often said that the Church has two lungs—East and West—and it must learn to breathe using both of them. Remembering saints like Sharbel helps the Church to appreciate both the diversity and unity present in the Catholic Church. Like all the saints, Sharbel points us to God and invites us to cooperate generously with God's grace, no matter what our situation in life. As our prayer life becomes deeper and more honest, we become more ready to make that generous response.



### **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.**

**Cost per child after July 5th will be \$95.00.**

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



**-UPCOMING EVENTS INCLUDE:**

**Monday, July 24 – Monthly Planning Meeting  
7:00pm Burkhart Building and Zoom**

**Monday, August 14 – Monthly Membership Meeting  
7:00pm Rosary, 7:30pm Meeting Burkhart Building and Zoom**

**Thursday, August 17 – Volunteer at Iron Pigs Game  
5:00pm to 10:00pm – Coca-Cola Park**

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**A Great Volunteer Opportunity for our Council and a Fundraiser TOO**  
**(Thank You to Brother Bud Schuster for coordinating this!)**

If you like Minor League Baseball and want to help our community and Council, here is that chance. Coca-Cola Park and the Iron Pigs are looking for volunteers to work within the Food and Beverage Department during select home games; the compensation is \$12/hr. Over the past year, our Council has participated, and the proceeds of which go to support our charitable causes. Each volunteer signs in when they arrive and then signs out at the conclusion of their shift. All the hours worked are calculated and a check for the group is forwarded to our Council. As you can see, this is a win-win for the Iron Pigs and our Sacred Heart Council. Please contact Brother Bud Schuster for additional information and to sign up to volunteer.

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For additional information about joining our Council; the activities we foster and the sharing of fellowship with millions of Brother Knights; go to [www.KofC14464.org](http://www.KofC14464.org) or contact our Grand Knight, Brother Paul Bunting at [pwbunting@gmail.com](mailto:pwbunting@gmail.com) for details.



**SAINTS JOACHIM AND ANNE**  
**Feast Day—July 26th**

We know that Mary and Joseph were chosen by God to be the parents of Christ but God first chose Saints Joachim and Anne to be our Blessed Mary’s parents. They were unable to conceive but because of their faith and perseverance God granted them a child as He did with Abraham and Sarah. Joachim and Anne rose to the challenge of raising this precious gift.

The great faith of Saints Joachim and Anne is seen when, in gratitude for God’s goodness in giving them a daughter, and in recognition of their daughter’s destiny for greatness, they brought the Blessed Virgin Mary to the Temple in Jerusalem to consecrate her to God.

The glorious call that their daughter, Mary, would receive at the Annunciation set her on the path of motherhood — to God himself. It was from her holy parents that the young Mary learned to be a model mother and wife.

These blessed parents followed God’s plan by raising Mary and Jesus and understood that they were picked by God to be parental guardians of these holy children who changed the world.

Every parent is entrusted with a precious gift that God gave them. Our Lord knows each and everyone of His creations and He gave parents role models like Joachim and Anne and Mary and Joseph to follow. Open the bible and read about how they dealt with being parents.

*Almighty God, you gave us the commandment to honor our father and mother. In your loving kindness hear my prayer for my parents. Give them long lives and keep them well in body and spirit. Bless their labors; keep them always in your care. Bless them generously for their loving care for me. Grant that, through your grace, I may always be their support and comfort, and that, after our life together on earth, we may experience the joy together praising you forever. Amen*

**LAY DOMINICAN LIBRARY**

**Will be Open**

**August 6th and August 20th 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**



**DOMINICAN CHAPTER MEETING**

**The Lay Fraternities of St. Dominic meeting will be held on**

**Saturday, July 29th from 8 am to 12 pm (noon)**

**in the Father Post Room of the Burkhart Building.**

**Follow us on Facebook at**

**St. Louis de Montfort-Lay Fraternities of St. Dominic**

**Your Stewardship Report - July 9**

First Collection	\$8,776	<i>Other collections - from envelopes dated other than <b>July 9</b></i>
Other Collections	\$517	
<u>Other</u>	\$36	
<b>Total Collections</b>	<b>\$9,329</b>	<i><b>Other</b> - donations, candles, etc.</i>

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

**Next Week's Collections - July 30**



**First**  
Sunday Collection

**Second**  
None

**SPECIAL COLLECTION**

**CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE**

Thank you for your generous contributions last week to the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe! As a parish, we collected **\$1,103** to restore the Church and build the future in more than 25 countries. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give. Visit [www.usccb.org/ccee](http://www.usccb.org/ccee).

**SACRED HEART PICNIC WRAP-UP**

The 2023 Sacred Heart picnic was a **great success** and we couldn't have done it without you! The final financial results will not be available for several weeks as we continue to pay picnic bills and receive donations/credits after the picnic.

There will be a **2023 Picnic Wrap-up Meeting** scheduled in the coming weeks. All stand chairpersons will be encouraged to attend and to provide input and feedback. The meeting is open to anyone who has ideas or suggestions to make our picnic even better! The date will be announced.

If you purchased an **Angel Walk Memorial** and would like the sign honoring your loved one, you may pick it up at the parish office during office hours.

**PHOTOS WANTED:** If you have any pictures from the Picnic that you'd like to share, please send to [office@sacredheartbath.org](mailto:office@sacredheartbath.org). Pictures of volunteers, the bands, the stands, people having fun at the picnic, etc. are all wanted. We would like to publish some of them in future bulletins to share with all!

Many **Thanks** to all the people who made this year's Sacred Heart Picnic a parish and community event to remember! Church picnics provide fun and fellowship but also help support our parish. Two wonderful reasons for us to be thankful to all who help make this happen year after year.

Thank you for your attendance & participation, your volunteer time, your stewardship & your many donations! **GOD BLESS!!**

**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!

**PRO-LIFE CORNER**

Just celebrated July 4th, Independence Day yesterday and was reminded:

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these, are Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness."

Notice the right to Life comes first, because without Life you can't have any other rights. And who gives us this right to Life? The government? No, God gives us the right to Life. These are "truths," not someone's opinions and they don't need explanation, but should be "self-evident" to all.

The founders of this country were brilliant men and are worthy of our admiration.

-- Deacon Lewis Ferris

**TRICKY TRAY BASKET WINNERS**

If you are one of the lucky winners from our Tricky Tray basket auction and have not yet picked up your basket, please come to the lower level Parish Office (blue doors) in the Burkhardt Building between 8 am and 3 pm Monday-Friday.

If you need to make arrangements for pick-up outside of these hours, please contact the office at 610-837-6391.

Thank you and congratulations on your winnings!



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



**Sacred Heart Will Earn 4-5%  
 Every Time You Grocery Shop**

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

**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 and many more or you can place an order for gift cards from our extensive retail 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**



Gift Card	Percentage Earned	Denominations	Gift Card	Percentage Earned	Denominations
Visa (No Activation Fee)	1.25%	\$15/\$25	Applebee's	8%	\$25
Apple Store	5%	\$25/\$50/\$100	Texas Roadhouse	8%	\$25
Best Buy	4%	\$25	Domino's	8%	\$10
Home Depot	7%	\$25	Olive Garden	8%	\$25
Lowe's	4%	\$25/\$100	Panera	8%	\$10
Sheetz	3%	\$25	Subway	4.5%	\$10
WaWa	1%	\$25	Red Lobster	8%	\$25
Dunkin Donuts	3%	\$10	Outback/Carrabba's	8%	\$25
Walmart/Sam's	2.5%	\$25	Target	2.5%	\$25

**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.



**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

	7/28 & 29	7/30
	<b>5-11</b>	<b>1-7</b>

Free Parking - ATM - Free Admission

**SUNDAY MASS [A] NOON UNDER THE TENT**

**JULY 28 THRU JULY 30**



**LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE, WOMEN'S RETREAT**

*Join us on August 2nd for a free retreat in Jim Thorpe at 178 W Broadway*

The day begins with an optional 3pm-6pm Holy Hour, 6pm Mass, and lastly a talk from our guest speaker, Mary Matunis at 7pm.

To register or have questions, please contact [mriggins@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:mriggins@allentowndiocese.org).

**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 closed at 4:00 pm on July 5.  
 Couple, commuter, and virtual options are available.

**HYMN SING ALONG**  
**Cathedral of St. Catherine of Siena**  
 1825 W. Turner Street, Allentown, PA

All are welcome to gather in the church for an informal sing along of your favorite oldies and current church songs.

**Tuesday, July 25, 6:30 PM.**  
 Make your requests to **Bev McDevitt: [bevmcdevitt1@gmail.com](mailto:bevmcdevitt1@gmail.com)** prior to the gathering so song lyrics may be prepared.  
 Light refreshments to follow.

**ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH ANNUAL FESTIVAL**  
 1879 Applewood Drive, Orefield, PA

St. Joseph the Worker Annual Parish Festival will take place on **August 4th and 5th** in the grove behind the church.

Homemade food such as pierogies, bleenies, halupkies and more along with live entertainment each night beginning at 7pm.

Theme Basket auction takes place along with raffle tickets being sold.

*One of the large prizes to be chanced off is an Italian dinner for six, made by our Pastor, Fr. Giuseppe Esposito!*

**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**

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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](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**

If you have an allegation of abuse against a bishop, please contact the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service at [www.ReportBishopAbuse.org](http://www.ReportBishopAbuse.org) or by calling 800-276-1562.

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