

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.



TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 22, 2023

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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



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time (anticipated)

October 21 **Is 45:1, 4-6/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21**

5:00 PM Parishioners of Sacred Heart

Sunday, 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time

October 22 **Is 45:1, 4-6/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21**

7:00 AM Anna Marie Yagerhofer

r/b Barbara and Stephen Raykos

9:00 AM Annette O'Donnell

r/b Rich and Eileen Badesso

11:00 AM Joseph Lehman

r/b Mike and Pat Peapos

Monday, Saint John of Capistrano, Priest

October 23 **Rom 4:20-25/Lk 12:13-21**

8:00 AM Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Hendricks

r/b Lucas Family

Tuesday, Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

October 24 **Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19/Lk 12:35-38**

8:00 AM Lucille Miller

r/b Niece

Wednesday, Weekday

October 25 **Rom 6:12-18/Lk 12:39-48**

8:00 AM Monsignor James McHale (anniversary of death)

Thursday, Weekday

October 26 **Rom 6:19-23/Lk 12:49-53**

8:00 AM Gianni Morales (living)

r/b Family

Friday, Weekday

October 27 **Rom 7:18-25a/Lk 12:54-59**

8:00 AM Kathleen Lang

r/b friend, Linda

Saturday, 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (anticipated)

October 28 **Ex 22:20-26/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40**

5:00 PM Ramon and Catherine Curiel

r/b Christine and Stephen Nederostek

Sunday, 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 29 **Ex 22:20-26/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40**

7:00 AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart

9:00 AM Dr. Forrest M. Noll

r/b Loretta Mondschein

11:00 AM Anna Kresge

r/b Loretta Mondschein and family

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLES

are burning from

October 20 through October 26

for the repose of the soul of



Kathleen Lang

r/b Friend

SAINT JOSEPH CANDLES

are burning from

October 20 through October 26

for the repose of the soul of



Kathleen Lang

r/b Friend

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

on Thursday, October 26

8:30 am—9:00 pm in Church

Confession: 7:00 pm—8:00 pm



THE SANCTUARY LAMP

is burning from

October 20 through October 26

for

Kylie Schneider (living)

r/b Shimko Family

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Liturgical Roles*

<p>10/28-10/29 5:00 PM 7:00 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM</p>	<p>Lectors Richard Brand Alfred Krantz Frank Molchan Tim Geiger</p>	<p>Deacons/EMHCs TBD Deacon Lewis Ferris Deacon Edward Saukulak Deacon Lewis Ferris</p>	<p>Altar Servers John Vallance -- Daniel Holub Peter Vallance</p>
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29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
October 22th

First Reading—Thus says the LORD to his anointed, Cyrus, whose right hand I grasp, subduing nations before him, and making kings run in his service, opening doors before him and leaving the gates unbarred: For the sake of Jacob, my servant, of Israel, my chosen one, I have called you by your name, giving you a title, though you knew me not. I am the LORD and there is no other, there is no God besides me. It is I who arm you, though you know me not, so that toward the rising and the setting of the sun people may know that there is none besides me. I am the LORD, there is no other. (*Is 45:1, 4-6*)

Psalms— "Give the Lord glory and honor."
(*Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10*)

Second Reading—Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: grace to you and peace. We give thanks to God always for all of you, remembering you in our prayers, unceasingly calling to mind your work of faith and labor of love and endurance in hope of our Lord Jesus Christ, before our God and Father, knowing, brothers and sisters loved by God, how you were chosen. For our gospel did not come to you in word alone, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with much conviction. (*1 Thes 1:1-5b*)

Gospel—The Pharisees went off and plotted how they might entrap Jesus in speech. They sent their disciples to him, with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are a truthful man and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. And you are not concerned with anyone's opinion, for you do not regard a person's status. Tell us, then, what is your opinion: Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?" Knowing their malice, Jesus said, "Why are you testing me, you hypocrites? Show me the coin that pays the census tax." Then they handed him the Roman coin. He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?" They replied, "Caesar's." At that he said to them, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." (*Mt 22:15-21*)



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>

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!



PLEASE PRAY FOR
THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF
David Prentice and
Constance Wheary
of Sacred Heart Parish



**SACRED HEART PARISH AND THE K9 KOP PROJECT
2024 - K9 CALENDAR FUNDRAISER**

****Calendars will be sold after each Mass this WEEKEND**
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21 AND SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22**

—K9 Calendars are \$10.00 each—

**Open the calendar each month and meet the
K9 officers and their handlers!
What a wonderful and honorable way to help our
police officers and their loyal partners.**



**\$6.00 of every K9 calendar sold goes directly to the K9 program
and \$4.00 will go to Sacred Heart Parish**

**This fundraiser is to help with the cost for the K9 handlers such
as training, injury, vet bills, tracking collars, vests, and many more
expenses. Just initial training alone can cost up to \$8,000-\$9,000 per dog.**

**K9's are: Cash, Boomer, Nisha, Nevie, Titus
Lucy, Nyala, Rock, Romeo, Ruby, Spike, and Yara**

**Please give to this very heroic cause...
Fundraiser supports the brave K9 officers and
Sacred Heart Parish.**



****This beautiful calendar will also be available in the parish offices****

\$\$\$ NOVEMBER LOTTERY CALENDARS \$\$\$

BIGGER CASH WINNERS UP TO \$500.00

More Opportunities To Be A Winner—Buy 3 for \$25.00

**Take a chance to win from \$50 up to \$500
on our November Lottery Calendar!**

**If you are feeling lucky, fill out the return portion with a check or cash to the parish offices,
collection basket or by mail before October 31st. Extra calendars are available in parish
offices and church vestibule. This is a fun way to help support our parish.**

GUESS WHAT? We had (5) winners in our September lottery calendar.

Winners won from \$55.00 up to \$200.00. Congratulations to ALL lucky winners!!!!

YOU CAN BE THE NEXT TO WIN!!!!



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!**

**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 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





-UPCOMING EVENTS INCLUDE:

Continuing through Sunday, October 29 - Baby Bottle Drive
Benefiting Cay Galgon Life House

Monday, October 23 – Monthly Planning Meeting
7:00pm – Burkhart Building & Zoom

Saturday, October 28–Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup
(Revised Date & Time!) 8:00am – Meet-up in the Lower Church Lot

Monday, November 13- Monthly Membership Meeting
7:00pm Rosary, 7:30pm Meeting Burkhart Building & Zoom

A reflection from Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori. “Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.” (Mt 18:20) Christ is present to us in many different ways: In his Word, in the Mass, in the community of believers at prayer, and in the poor, vulnerable and suffering among us. He is especially present in the Eucharist, his true body and blood, soul and divinity. Let us also be mindful of his presence in the person of the priest, who is *alter Christus* (another Christ), as he offers the sacraments to the faithful. May we always be aware of Christ’s presence with us.

A Prayer Intention of our Holy Father: “We pray for those persons living on the margin of society, in inhuman life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.”

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
BUS EXCURSION
SIGHT AND SOUND THEATER
LANCASTER, PA**

Saturday, December 30, 2023

Fr. Jacob W. Post Council of Sacred Heart Church is sponsoring a Bus Trip to see:

“Miracle of Christmas Live on Stage”

Performance at 11:00am

Bus departing Sacred Heart Church at 8:00am

After the show, there will be a stop at Bird-in-Hand Family Restaurant (Smorgasbord) in Lancaster at 2:30pm.

Cost of the trip: **\$155.00 for Adults**
\$100.00 for Children 8-12
\$97 for Children 4-7

This includes admission to the show, dining and the transportation provided by Easton Coach.

We have reserved a block of 55 tickets; we expect they will sell out quickly so reserve your seat early!

Payment is due 2 weeks after your reservation is placed.

For reservations or questions, please contact Brother Bud Schuster at 610-390-8429 or bud328@msn.com.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
FOOTBALL CRAZR CONTEST IS BACK!**

A new NFL season is upon us, and with the new season comes the sale of

Football Crazr Sweepstakes Tickets

in support of Pennsylvania Knights of Columbus.

This yearly contest pays \$3,000 in weekly winners, \$30,000 for the last 10 weekends of the NFL season, starting with the games of November 5. Here's how it works: each ticket has four random teams each week, team combinations are new for each of the 10 weeks. To see if you've won, simply total the points scored by your four teams; that's your weekly score. Monetary prizes are paid for the highest point total of the week through the 17th highest and also for the eight lowest point totals. Prizes range from \$400 for the highest total to \$30 for the eight lowest totals.

Tickets are \$10 each

To order, place your check payable to “KofC #14464” in the Collection Basket in an envelope marked

“KOF C/CRAZR”

Please include a stamped, self addressed envelope. If you prefer, you may also send your ticket request to:

Bud Schuster, 4555 Fir Drive Nazareth, PA 18064

Please remember to include a stamped, self addressed envelope.

Orders must be received by October 18, no exceptions. Questions may be addressed to: bud328@msn.com

GOOD LUCK!



SACRED HEART
LIFE CHAIN
SUNDAY,
OCTOBER 1ST



PARISHIONER
AND KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS
PARTICIPANTS

On Sunday, October 1st, about 15 Sacred Heart parishioners participated in our Life Chain Rosary at the corner of Washington and E. Northampton Streets, joining thousands of other parishes and organizations in a nationwide effort to pray for Life. Some of the participants are pictured above. The Life Chain is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life praying for our nation and an end to abortion.

ALL SOULS' DAY DEVOTIONS



Please join us for Cemetery Devotions on Thursday, November 2nd at 6:00 pm. We will meet at the church at 6:00 pm and process to the cemetery. If you are unable to process to the cemetery, please meet at the cemetery by 6:15 pm. In case of inclement weather, devotions will be held in church.



LAY DOMINICAN LIBRARY
will be OPEN
November 5th & 19th
from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM

If you don't see something you like, please feel free to come back again. If you have religious resources/items to donate, feel free to drop them off in the Library on these dates/hours.

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 at DLtanczos@aol.com or 610-349-7734



SAINT SIMON, APOSTLE
Feast Day—October 28th

Simon left everything in his previous life to follow Jesus. He lived true to the Great Commission after Jesus' ascension. Bible scholars argue over whether Simon was a member of the radical Zealot party or whether the term simply referred to his religious zeal. Those who take the former view think Jesus may have chosen Simon, a member of the tax-hating, Roman-hating Zealots, to counterbalance Matthew, a former tax collector, and employee of the Roman empire. Those scholars say such a move by Jesus would have shown that his kingdom reaches out to people in all walks of life.

Another odd aspect of Simon's appointment was that the Zealots generally agreed with the Pharisees, as far as legalistic observance of the commandments. Jesus frequently clashed with the Pharisees over their strict interpretation of the law. We might wonder how Simon the Zealot reacted to that.

Jesus' kingdom was not about politics but salvation. He made disciples of men who had been fixed on the things of this world and changed their lives to focus on things that last forever.

Each of the apostles was chosen for a specific reason. Jesus was the ultimate judge of character and saw an intensity in Simon the Zealot that would work well in spreading the gospel. Jesus Christ transcends political causes, governments, and all earthly turmoil. His kingdom is eternal.

Stand up for Jesus and the reason He died for us... God is real and NOTHING is GREATER than Our Almighty Lord.

Your Stewardship Report - October 8

First Collection	\$7,750	<i>Other collections - from envelopes dated other than October 8</i>
Facilities Repair	\$1,471	
Other Collections	\$455	
<u>Other</u>	<u>\$48</u>	
Total Collections	\$9,724	<i>Other - donations, candles, etc.</i>

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE PARISH
Next Week's Collections - October 29



First
 Sunday Collection

Second
 Special Collection—St. Charles Seminary

SPECIAL COLLECTION
ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO SEMINARY
October 28th & 29th

There will be a special collection at all Masses next weekend, to support the relocation of St. Charles Seminary in Philadelphia.

The relocation of the Seminary to a newly developed campus in Lower Gwynedd Township is a source of hope, as the mission to form priests will continue in a modern facility that meets the needs of 21st century priestly formation.

St. Charles Seminary has been forming priests to serve in our communities for more than 190 years and currently 13 Allentown seminarians are in formation there. There is no envelope for this special collection that will be taken up as a second collection at all parishes in the Diocese. *You can also make a gift online at AllentownDiocese.org/scbs.*

WEEKLY OFFERING

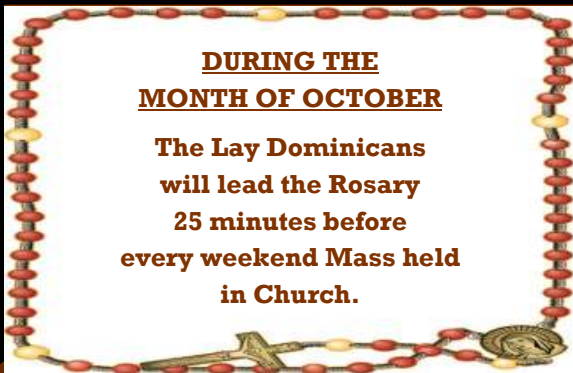
If you are not able to attend Mass, please continue to submit your weekly offering envelopes:

- ⇒ 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!

DURING THE
MONTH OF OCTOBER

The Lay Dominicans will lead the Rosary 25 minutes before every weekend Mass held in Church.



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 open candle intention weeks available during November and December. Call or visit the office to schedule. A Mass will be said for all the memorialized intentions.



CONFIRMATION
Wednesday, November 29
at 4:30 pm

Bishop Schlert will administer the sacrament of Confirmation at Sacred Heart Church. Please pray for the candidates from our Parish who are preparing for Confirmation.

PRAYER FOR THE INNOCENT

Gracious God, we pray for all persons suffering from war. May they be held in your loving care and protection and given the strength to endure great suffering and hardship. We ask that you are with all the innocent victims of countries that are in conflict. Please shield these victims with the wings of the mighty Archangels and give peace to the innocent who are now safe with you in your house. Grant wisdom to world leaders in advancing efforts toward world peace; may they not be compromised by self-interest and blind indifference.

We ask all this through the intercession of Our Lady of Lourdes and in the name of your Son Jesus, and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

PRO-LIFE CORNER

Fear mongering? Many of the pro-abortion medical groups are trying to cause confusion and fear aimed at the physicians in anti-abortion states that have passed laws limiting or eliminating selective abortion. An excellent article written by an OB-GYN physician, Dr. Ingrid Skop states: "Here is the truth that all doctors and patients need to know: Not a single state law protecting unborn life prevents a physician from providing appropriate care for a pregnant woman facing a life-threatening complication or a heartbreaking pregnancy loss."

Dr Skop also states that The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists advocates for the destruction of babies in the womb throughout all nine months for any reason. So, the very organization that should be clarifying and explaining the laws to OB-GYNs, because of radical pro-abortion leadership, is purposely causing more confusion.

The bottom line? Don't believe the fear mongering hype. All Physicians (the overwhelming majority of them) will protect the health and welfare of their patients and the babies. Remember pregnancy is not a disease.

-- Deacon Lewis Ferris

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

Please remember to return the baby bottles to support the Cay Galgon Center next weekend.

Bottles can be filled with spare change, cash, or checks (made out to- Cay Galgon Life House).

Also, please return any unused bottles for future use.



Thank you for your support!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN
SEPTEMBER 27TH – NOVEMBER 5TH

Women's Center
31 South Commerce Way, Bethlehem
Please pray for the unborn.

If you cannot pray at the Women's Center, please set aside time to pray in church.


If you have any questions, please contact
Theresa Shemanski at 610-704-6935.

BIBLE STUDY—OPEN TO ALL
BURKHART BUILDING
SATURDAY'S 10:00 AM—11:30 AM
Nov. 4th and 18th

We are presently studying all of St. Paul's epistles. We use Dr. Scott Hahn's Ignatius Catholic Study Bible. All are welcome. Please join us.

Any questions contact Deacon Lewis Ferris at
lferris_2000@yahoo.com.




SAINT JUDE, APOSTLE
Feast Day—October 28th

As one of the twelve apostles of Jesus, St. Jude Thaddeus preached the good news of Jesus throughout Galilee, Samaria and Judea. St. Jude also journeyed across Libya, Turkey, Persia and Mesopotamia with St. Simon. Together they preached the good news and led many people to Christianity. He is often credited as having helped start the Armenian Church and other congregations outside the Roman Empire.

In 60 A.D., St. Jude wrote a letter to newly converted Christians in the Eastern Church who were suffering persecution. In his letter he warned them to be careful of the false teachers of the current day who were spreading wrong teachings about Christianity. He encouraged them to keep persevering and to stand firm in their faith in the midst of the harsh realities that they were facing.

In spite of the widespread persecutions of Christians during his time, St. Jude Thaddeus stood by his beliefs and ultimately paid the price for his faith. He is believed to have been martyred either in Persia or Syria sometime in 65 A.D. In religious art, he is often shown with the flame of the Holy Spirit above his head and holding an axe or club which symbolizes the way he was martyred.

After his death, the apostle's body was transported to Rome and placed in a crypt under St. Peter's Basilica. Today his bones are kept in the left transept of St. Peter's Basilica, under the main altar of St. Joseph, in one tomb that holds the remains of the apostle Simon the Zealot.

To this day, many devotees visit the site as a sign of respect and admiration. Because of his steadfast faith, St. Jude Thaddeus is invoked as the patron saint of hopeless cases and desperate situations.

In today's world it seems that our faith is being tested and questioned. When you believe in your heart that God exists, like St. Jude, it is not hard to stand firm to your Christian values and beliefs. Do not turn away from Our Lord, our world needs the truth to be told.



ALLENTOWN DIOCESE
PLANNING YOUR LEGACY WITH FAITH:
NATIONAL ESTATE PLANNING
OCTOBER 22nd

"A good person leaves an inheritance for their children's children." - Proverbs 13:22

This week is National Estate Planning Awareness Week and an ideal time to steward everything God has entrusted to you. Creating your estate plan allows you to establish a legacy that cares for your loved ones, honors your faith, and shares the Light of Christ with future generations. Through our partner, FreeWill, you can create your estate plan for free and use your legacy to make an eternal impact. Please visit www.freewill.com/allentowndioocese to get started.

SAINT FRANCIS RETREAT HOUSE
 3918 Chipman Rd., Easton PA

Deacon Rick and Sheryl Lanciano will present
"On the Road to Emmaus Together: A Couple's Journey"
November 13, 2023

While sharing their personal story, they will address marriage as a sacrament and sacrifice, how to confront obstacles, and the need for God's grace.

This Monday Mini-Retreat begins with a full meal at 6:00 pm, followed by the presentation from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

Register at stfrancisretreathouse.org, (click retreats tab, then dropdown mini-retreats) or call 610-258-3053 ext.0.

Onsite participant's donation is \$35 (registration closes on November 3 at 4:00 pm)
 Virtual is \$20 (closes on November 8 at 4:00 pm)

BASKET PALOOZA

St Nicholas Church
 4412 W Mountain View Dr (Rt 946)
 Walnutport PA

TONS OF BASKETS & GIFT CARDS TO WIN

Sunday November 5, 2023

All are Welcome

9 AM - 2 PM
 KITCHEN OPEN & BAKE SALE
 Take-Out available

For more information e: fundraising@stnicholaswalnutport.org

Check our Events page at www.stnicholaswalnutport.org

Small Game Chance License# 22-00241

"ASK, KNOCK, SEEK"
CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

The Allentown Diocese's Men's Commission invites you to attend their Annual Catholic Men's Conference.

This year, the conference is titled, "Ask, Knock, Seek", and will be held on **Nov. 18th, from 8am-4pm at DeSales University.**

The day-long conference will welcome keynote speakers:

Matthew Leonard, Peter Herbek, and Father Larry Richards, who will be speaking on the importance of the masculine pursuit of faith in a modern age.

Learn more here at www.allentowndioocese.org/events/mens-conference-sponsored-commission-men



OCTOBER BONANZA BINGO!!!

St. John the Baptist Church Social Hall - 924 N. Front Street Allentown PA 18102
Sunday, October 22, 2023

We really hope to see you this month! Delicious food, good times, great people!
Regular bingo and all the specials will still have CASH prizes. \$15.00 for 20 Games, 6 Specials and Lucky 7!

Doors and Kitchen Open at NOON, Bingo begins at 1:00 PM
First come – first served seating. Bring your daubers – NO HARDBOARDS

Questions? Call Bill Drost 610-432-3505



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

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.

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