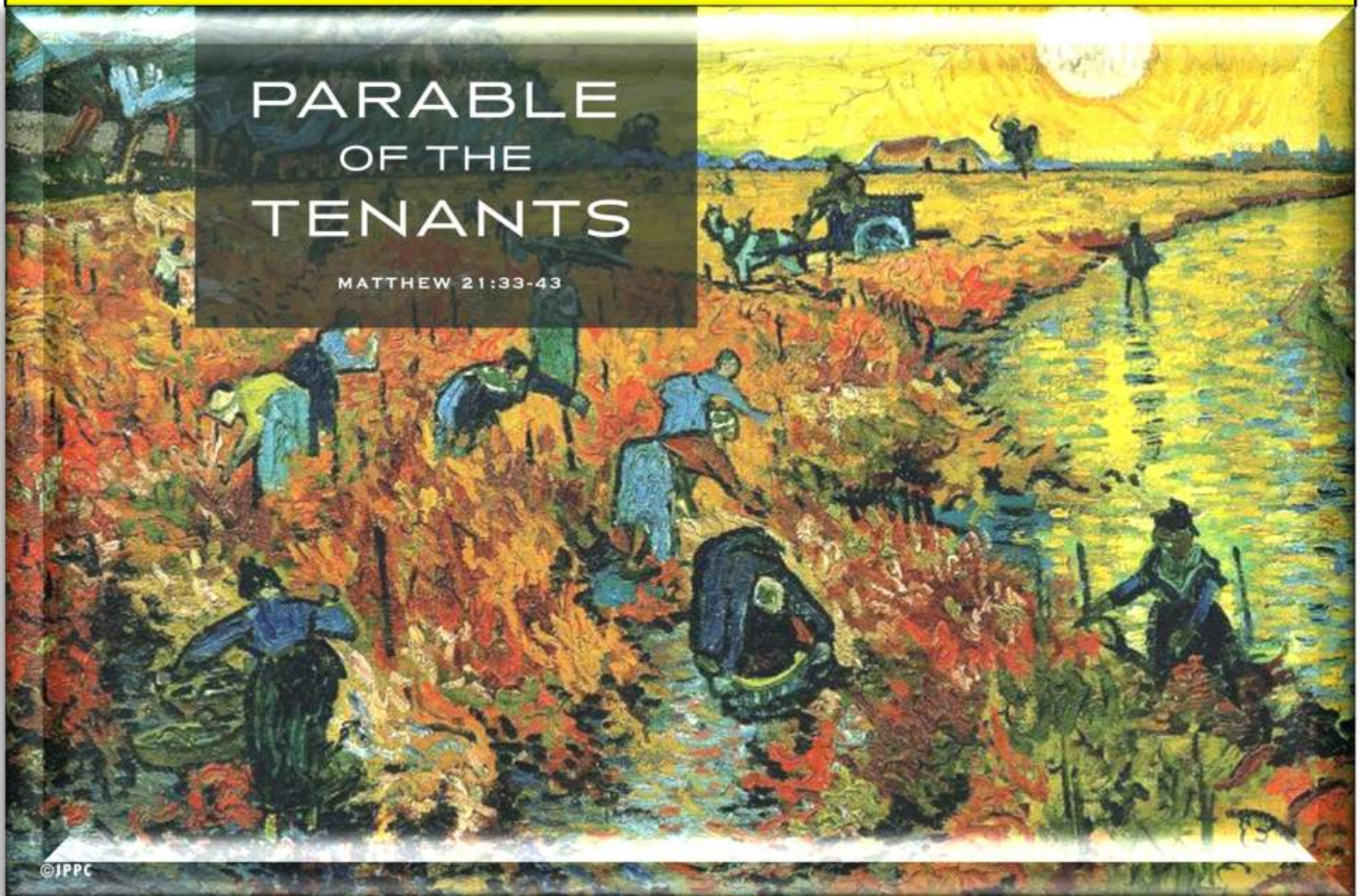


SACRED HEART OF JESUS PARISH
117 Washington Street
Bath, Pennsylvania 18014-1524

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-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 8, 2023

DIOCESAN VICTIM ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR: Ms. Wendy S. Krisak - Direct Telephone: (800) 791-9209
DIOCESAN SECRETARY FOR YOUTH PROTECTION: Pamela J Russo- Telephone: (610) 871-5200, Ext. 2204
CATHOLIC BISHOP ABUSE REPORTING SERVICE: Telephone: 1-800-276-4562 www.ReportBishopAbuse.org

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (anticipated)
October 7 **Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43**
 5:00 PM William J. Byrne, M.D.
r/b Loretta Mondschein

Sunday, 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 8 **Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43**
 7:00 AM Eleanor Donello
r/b husband, Andy and family
 9:00 AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart
 11:00 AM Antoinette Tallarico
r/b Tanczos Family

Monday, Saint Denis, Bishop
October 9 **Jon 1:1-2:2, 11/Lk 10:25-37**
 9:00 AM Richard Schleppey (4th anniversary of death)
r/b Family

Tuesday, Weekday
October 10 **Jon 3:1-10/Lk 10:38-42**
 8:00 AM Helen Kardos
r/b Elfriede Kardos

Wednesday, Saint John XXIII, Pope
October 11 **Jon 4:1-11/Lk 11:1-4**
 8:00 AM Catharine Lauber
r/b Daughter

Thursday, Weekday
October 12 **Mal 3:13-20b/Lk 11:5-13**
 8:00 AM Michael J. Lyons
r/b DeVirgilio Family

Friday, Weekday
October 13 **Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Lk 11:15-26**
 8:00 AM Benefactors of Sacred Heart

Saturday, 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (anticipated)
October 14 **Is 25:6-10a/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or Mt 22:1-10**
 5:00 PM Peggy Hoff
r/b Sharon Hillhouse

Sunday, 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 15 **Is 25:6-10a/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or Mt 22:1-10**
 7:00 AM Alfred A. Schlert, Sr.
r/b Reverend Christopher S. Butera
 9:00 AM Gary Mills
r/b Anna Mills and family
 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
 October 6 through October 12
 for the repose of the souls of



Deceased members of the Radcliffe Family
r/b Cyndy Radcliffe

SAINT JOSEPH CANDLES

are burning from
 October 6 through October 12
 for the repose of the souls of



Deceased members of the Radcliffe Family
r/b Cyndy Radcliffe



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

on Thursday, October 12
8:30 am—9:00 pm in Church
Confession: 7:00 pm—8:00 pm



THE SANCTUARY LAMP

is burning from
 October 6 through October 12
 for the repose of the souls of
Adeline and Michael J. Lyons
r/b DeVirgilio Family

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE



<p>10/14-10/15 5:00 PM 7:00 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM</p>	<p>Lectors Frank Molchan Bill Wilde Beth Skinner Tim Geiger</p>	<p>Deacons/EMHCs Deacon Edward Saukulak Deacon Lewis Ferris Deacon Lewis Ferris Deacon Edward Saukulak</p>	<p>Altar Servers Peter Vallance -- Daniel Holub John Vallance</p>
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27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 8th

First Reading—Let me now sing of my friend, my friend's song concerning his vineyard. My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside; he spaded it, cleared it of stones, and planted the choicest vines; within it he built a watchtower, and hewed out a wine press. Then he looked for the crop of grapes, but what it yielded was wild grapes. Now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard: What more was there to do for my vineyard that I had not done? Why, when I looked for the crop of grapes, did it bring forth wild grapes? (*Is 5:1-7*)

Psalms—"The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel." (*Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20*)

Second Reading—Brothers and sisters: Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. (*Phil 4:6-9*)

Gospel—Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people: "Hear another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a hedge around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went on a journey. When vintage time drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to obtain his produce. But the tenants seized the servants and one they beat, another they killed, and a third they stoned. Again he sent other servants, more numerous than the first ones, but they treated them in the same way. Finally, he sent his son to them, thinking, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to one another, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and acquire his inheritance.' They seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?" They answered him, "He will put those wretched men to a wretched death and lease his vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the proper times." Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the Scriptures: *The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; by the Lord has this been done, and it is wonderful in our eyes?* Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit." (*Mt 21:33-43*)



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 Agnes Blasko, John Fiedor Jr., and Zachary Richard of Sacred Heart Parish

K9 OFFICER TRAINING AT SACRED HEART

On Thursday, September 21st the Colonial Regional Police and other nearby units used our facilities for K9 officer training! The officers and their dogs train every other week in different locations and appreciate being able to use our space (picnic field, school building and auditorium and Scout Room).

As an added bonus, our Scout troop was meeting that night and were treated to a presentation by the officers on what the dogs can do and how they are trained. The Scouts and their leaders thought it was very "cool"!

We learned that many police department do not have funding in their budgets for these K9 units. To help raise money and awareness, the K9 Kop Project is selling 2024 calendars spotlighting the dogs and their handlers. Stay tuned for information on how Sacred Heart is partnering with the K9 Kop Project to sell these unique calendars as a fundraiser!



PRAYER FOR POLICE OFFICERS AND K-9 UNITS

Oh Almighty God, whose great power and eternal wisdom embraces the universe. Watch over all law enforcement officers, police officers and their trusted K-9 units. Father in Heaven please give them the strength, courage and perseverance to endure the unjust condemnation, danger, and physical abuse to which they are at times subjected. We recommend them to your loving care because their duty can be dangerous and unappreciated. Dear God, grant these brave officers and their loyal K-9 partners your almighty protection, unite them safely with their families after their day of unselfish work has ended. Amen

"I WILL LAY DOWN MY LIFE FOR YOU AND EXPECT NOTHING BUT LOVE IN RETURN. I PROTECT MY HANDLER WITH MY LIFE, AND WOULD GLADLY TAKE A BULLET IN HIS PLACE. I WOULD DIE FOR HIM. DEAR GOD, PROTECT MY BRAVE HANDLER. GRANT YOUR ALMIGHTY PROTECTION." AMEN ** K-9 Partners**



-UPCOMING EVENTS INCLUDE:

Saturday, October 7 through October 28 - Baby Bottle Drive, Benefits Cay Galgon Life House

Monday, October 9 – Monthly Membership Meeting

7:00pm Rosary-7:30pm Meeting, Burkhart Building & Zoom

Monday, October 16 – Pennsylvania March for Life

For details see article on page 6 in the Bulletin

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

Saturday, October 28–Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup (Revised Date!)

7:30am – Meet-up in the Lower Church Lot

Monthly Reflection from Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

“The apostles said to the Lord, Increase our faith” (Lk 17:5)

“Increase our faith.” Think about that for a moment. Even the apostles, who walked with Jesus, heard him teach and saw him perform miracles, had their struggles with faith. Wouldn't faith be even more difficult for us, who have not seen Jesus when he walked the earth? Fortunately, Christ is truly present to us in the Eucharist, and we can hear his word in Scripture. If we wish to increase our faith, let us spend time with Christ in the Eucharist and listen to him through Scripture.

Questions for Reflection: When it comes to faith, do you ever find yourself just “going through the motions?” How can spending time with Christ in the Eucharist or reading his words in Scripture increase your Faith?

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”

**The performance is 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!





MARCH FOR LIFE - HARRISBURG

Monday, October 16th

3rd Annual Pennsylvania March for Life

A bus will leave from

**Sacred Heart School Bethlehem,
1814 Second Street, Bethlehem at 7:15 AM.**

There will be a stop in Hamburg to hear Mass by Bishop Schlert with Catholic high schools in attendance.

We will arrive in Harrisburg for speeches and participate in a march around the capital (about 1 mile).

Cost is \$15 Per Rider

(Make checks payable to Sacred Heart Bethlehem)

Some donuts and coffee may be available.

Lunch/dinner- Kindly pack brown bag with drinks.

A rest stop will be made on the way back.

Anticipated return will be around 4:00 PM

For Reservations please call **Richard Brand**
at 914-588-1830.

PRO-LIFE CORNER

Now that Roe vs. Wade has been overturned; the focus is at the individual State level. The third annual Pennsylvania March for Life will be held on Monday, October 16th.

Last year's march on Harrisburg was extremely exciting. It started with the many buses, and cars meeting in Hamburg, off of Route 78 to celebrate Mass with Bishop Schlert. It was a great Mass featuring all of the Diocesan High Schools being present with hundreds of Catholic high schoolers. Bishop Schlert gave a very inspiring pro-life oriented homily. We drove out following the buses. There will be a bus leaving from Sacred Heart in Bethlehem (Miller Heights) that we can join. See article for details.

- - Deacon Lewis Ferris

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

Oct 21st, Nov. 4th and 18th



We are continuing to study St. Paul's epistles. The coming study is on St. Paul's letter to the Philippians. 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.

ST. FRANCIS RETREAT HOUSE

3918 Chipman Rd. Easton, PA

MONDAY MINI-RETREAT—October 23, 2023

Kim Fiorentino, Secretariat for Administration in the Diocese of Allentown, will present "Working in the Kingdom." She will reflect on her personal faith journey as she grew in learning the importance of a mature relationship with the Lord and in her understanding of our Catholic faith as her professional career moved from Washington, DC, to working for the Church, then coming home to Allentown.

Dinner begins at 6:00 pm; the presentation is from 7:00 - 9:00 pm.

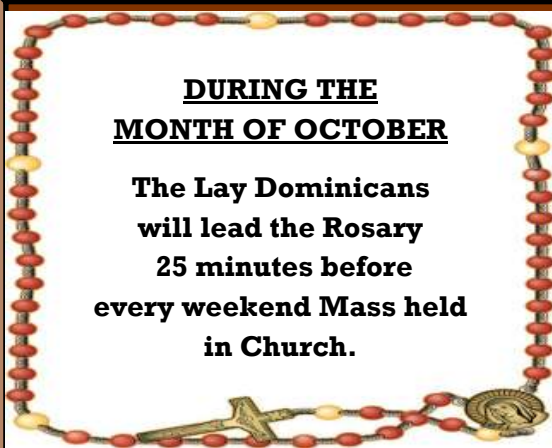
In-person participation is \$35; registration deadline is October 13 at 4:00 pm.

Virtual participation is \$20; deadline is October 18 at 4:00.

To sign up call 610-258-3053, ext. 0, or on When/Now at stfrancisretreathouse.org.

DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

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




Your Stewardship Report - September 24		
First Collection	\$7,696	<i>Other collections - from envelopes dated other than September 24</i>
Other Collections	\$161	
Other	\$24	
Total Collections	\$7,881	
Church in Latin America	\$1,113	<i>Other - donations, candles, etc.</i>

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE PARISH
Next Week's Collections - October 15



First
Sunday Collection

Second
None



FOOD BANK

The food in the Food Bank bins is donated to St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank and the Bath Area Food bank at St. John's Lutheran Church on a rotating basis. Non-perishables or monetary donations are greatly needed. The next food distribution is **October 10 from 9:30-11 am and from 6-6:30 pm** at St. John's Lutheran Church in Bath. Volunteers are needed on **Friday, October 6 beginning at 9:00 am** to help pack the groceries for Tuesday pick up. Volunteers are now needed on the Friday before distribution. Access is at the rear of the church; food will be brought to you.

Thank you for your donations!

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!



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



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.

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 Sanctuary Lamp weeks available during October-December. Call or visit the office to schedule. **A Mass will be said for all the memorialized intentions.**



WOMEN'S GUILD PASTIE SALE


Pick-up on October 18th
Burkhart Building from 3:00 to 5:00pm

Any questions please call

Sandy Tucker at 610-751-8369  Cyndy Radcliffe at 610-762-1986

DELICIOUS PASTIES!! **GREAT MEALS!!**





Happy Columbus Day

PARISH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9

in Observance of Columbus Day



GIFT CARDS—GREAT GIFTS YEAR-ROUND!



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

What a great gift to give for any occasions. Buy gift cards at Sacred Heart Parish for yourself or someone you know through our Shopwithscript program.

Sacred Heart receives a percentage of all sales.

Need a special gift card? Come in and check out our list and we will gladly order the cards for you.

We have on hand **VISA** cards with **NO activation fees** and Amazon gift cards.



You can't go wrong with either of these cards as gifts.

Please stop in at the lower level of the Burkhart office (**BLUE DOORS**) between 8:00 am to 3:30 pm, Monday through Friday and see the many available gift cards or call to order your specialty cards.

If you would like to order cards or have questions, please call 610-837-6391.








CLOTHING SHED

USED CLOTHING DROP-OFF - OPEN 24-7
 Sacred Heart Church upper parking lot
 Proceeds to Sacred Heart Church
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!
 The clothing is sent to people in need both in the US and in third world countries.
PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ARTICLES OUTSIDE THE BIN. THANK YOU!

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS


Belts	Blankets	Clothing	Drapes	Purses
Sheets	Shoes	Sneakers	Stuffed Animals	

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

Fabric Scraps	Household goods	Rags	Toys
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LAY DOMINICAN LIBRARY
will be OPEN

October 15th, 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 ROCCO'S CHURCH

**6658 School Street, Martins Creek
PRAY FOR AMERICAN 2023 ROSARY RALLY**

Every year around this time, our women's group, the Altar & Rosary have a Rosary Rally.

*This year it will be on
Saturday, October 14, 2023 at 12:00 noon*

As we approach the Feast of Saint Anne, Mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary, it is more important than ever that we provide a powerful message of faith and goodness to our families, communities and Nation. We live amidst some of the greatest crises in human history. Values are unsettled, norms are broken.

Praying the Rosary for America campaign: As human efforts fail to solve America's key problems, we turn to God through His Holy Mother, asking his urgent help.

You are welcome to join us as we stand on the corner where the stop light is in Martins Creek. We have a "Pray the Rosary" sign and we pray the Rosary out in the open so that the traffic can see us and hear us.

This Rosary Rally is planned by the group "America Needs Fatima" and is done throughout the world on this date.

If you have questions, please call 610-258-9059 or email strocco@enter.net.

All are welcome to join us in Martins Creek!
Hope to see you then!

**SAINT MARY'S CHURCH**

**122 Union St., Catasauqua
7th Annual Oktoberfest
on Parish Grounds**

Saturday, October 21st

From 11:00 to 3:00 PM
come visit local vendors and community organizations. Cornhole Tournament at 12:00 noon. St. Mary's will be selling hot dogs, hamburgers, pierogies, fries, beer, soda, and water.

4:00 PM will be our German Mass with a Polka Flair featuring Robbie Lawrence and the Steelworkers Band with our Parish Choir.

5:00 to 9:00 PM Robbie and his band will be on stage in our Parish Center with the Church selling German foods: schnitzel, spaetzle, brats, Oktoberfest beers, and more.

There is no entrance fee.

No outside food/drinks please.

If interested in the cornhole tournament please email the Parish Office at kim.stmarys122@gmail.com or call 610-264-0332.

**St. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH FALL FESTIVAL AND TRICKY TRAY**

Saturday, October 14 and
Sunday, October 15, 2023

**St. John the Baptist Church Social Hall
924 N. Front Street, Allentown PA 18102**

Tricky Tray - Autumn Basket Social
Saturday 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Sunday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

No live drawing - winners will be notified by phone.

"Super Prizes" 1 ticket sheet (26 chances) for \$10.00 or buy 2 and get one FREE.

Regular baskets get 1 ticket sheet (26 chances) for \$5.00 or buy 4 and get one FREE.

Questions? Office (610-432-0034) during regular hours or email stjohnbaptistpa@gmail.com.

**Ethnic Foods: Halupkie, Pierogies and Halusky!
Church made baked goods**

Available HOT or COLD for TAKE OUT or EAT IN.

**ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH**

1879 Applewood Drive, Orefield, PA

OKTOBERFEST

October 21, 2023 - 6:00 to 10:00 pm

Please join us for an evening of fun while supporting Our Lady's Helpers mobile ultrasound unit. Hosted by The Defenders of Life of St. Joseph the Worker Parish.

Enjoy traditional Oktoberfest food, apple cider, cash bar (beer & wine), live music by the MountainXpress Band, dancing, stein holding contest, and raffle items.

Tickets: \$65.00/person Cash Beer (beer & wine)

Email OurLadysHelpers@proton.me

to purchase tickets

**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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Youth Ministry: Mrs. Sharon Hillhouse
 shillhouse@sacredheartbath.org

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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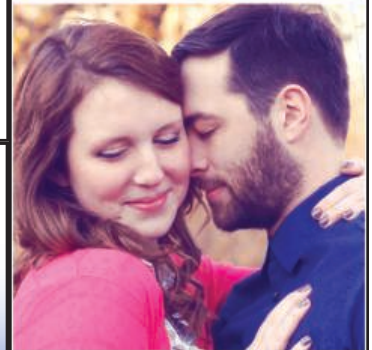
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