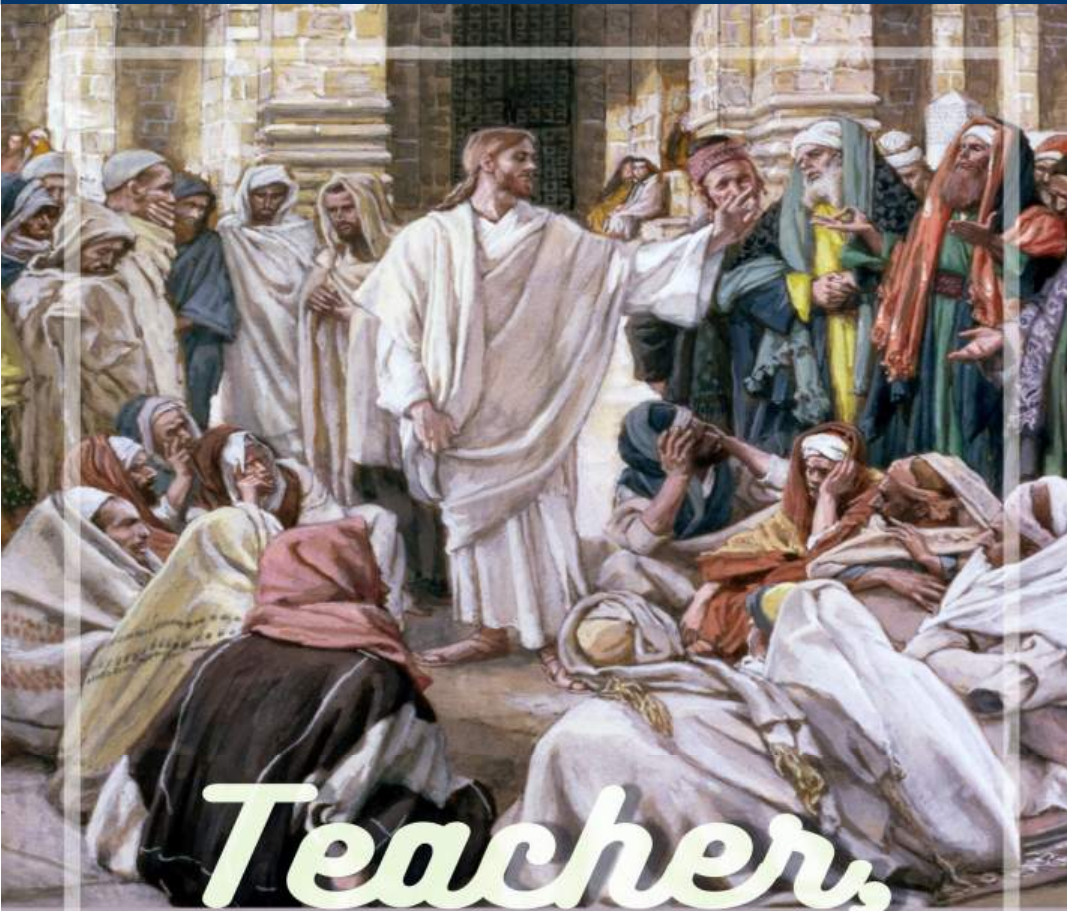


SACRED HEART OF JESUS PARISH
117 Washington Street
Bath, Pennsylvania 18014-1524

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.



Teacher,
**WHICH COMMANDMENT
IN THE LAW IS THE GREATEST?**

MATTHEW 22:36

THIRTIETH

SUNDAY

IN

ORDINARY

TIME

OCTOBER 29,

2023

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MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, Weekday
October 30 Rom 8:12-17/Lk 13:10-17
 8:00 AM Joseph Weber
r/b Paulette Weber

Tuesday, Weekday
October 31 Rom 8:18-25/Lk 13:18-21
 8:00 AM Ronald Chiancone
r/b Charles and Michele Kelly

Tuesday, All Saints' Day (anticipated)
October 31 Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
 7:00 PM Donna Fried
r/b Richard and Marie Brand

Wednesday, All Saints' Day
November 1 Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
 8:00 AM Mary Kovalovsky
r/b late husband, John and sons
 4:30 PM Parishioners of Sacred Heart

Thursday, All Souls' Day
November 2 Wis 3:1-9//Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9/ Jn 6:37-40
 8:00 AM Joe Maroski
r/b wife, Marie
 6:00 PM Cemetery Devotions

Friday, Saint Martin de Porres
November 3 Rom 9:1-5/Lk 14:1-6
 8:00 AM Those enrolled in Memorial Fund

Saturday, 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time (anticipated)
November 4 Mal 1:14b—2:2b,8-10/1 Thes 2:7b-9,13/Mt 23:1-12
 5:00 PM Mary and Ralph Dietz
r/b Colette and Steve Mitch

Sunday, 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 5 Mal 1:14b—2:2b,8-10/1 Thes 2:7b-9,13/Mt 23:1-12
 7:00 AM Herman Wieder
r/b Rebecca
 9:00 AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart
 11:00 AM Knights of Columbus deceased members
r/b Knights of Columbus

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 27 through November 2
 for the repose of the soul of



Joe Maroski
r/b wife, Marie

SAINT JOSEPH CANDLES

are burning from
 October 27 through November 2
 for



Andy and Shirley (living) Balaski
(In memory of wedding anniversary)
r/b Shirley

THE SEVEN DAY ALTAR CANDLES

are burning from
 October 27 through November 2
 for the repose of the soul of



Kathleen Lang
r/b Friend



THE SANCTUARY LAMP

is burning from
 October 27 through November 2
 for the repose of the souls of

Deceased parents, family and friends of
Stephen and Lucille Sismanovich
r/b Stephen and Lucille

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Liturgical Roles*

11/4-11/5
5:00 PM
7:00 AM
9:00 AM
11:00 AM

Lectors
Joan West
Alfred Krantz
Tom Weber
Tom Weber

Deacons/EMHCs
Deacon Lewis Ferris
Deacon Edward Saukulak
Deacon Edward Saukulak
Deacon Lewis Ferris

Altar Servers
Peter Vallance
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Daniel Holub
John Vallance

30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
October 29th

First Reading—Thus says the LORD: "You shall not molest or oppress an alien, for you were once aliens yourselves in the land of Egypt. You shall not wrong any widow or orphan. If ever you wrong them and they cry out to me, I will surely hear their cry. My wrath will flare up, and I will kill you with the sword; then your own wives will be widows, and your children orphans. If you lend money to one of your poor neighbors among my people, you shall not act like an extortioner toward him by demanding interest from him. If you take your neighbor's cloak as a pledge, you shall return it to him before sunset; for this cloak of his is the only covering he has for his body. What else has he to sleep in? If he cries out to me, I will hear him; for I am compassionate." (*Ex 22:20-26*)

Psalm— "I love you, Lord, my strength"
(*Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51*)

Second Reading—Brothers and sisters: You know what sort of people we were among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, receiving the word in great affliction, with joy from the Holy Spirit, so that you became a model for all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For from you the word of the Lord has sounded forth not only in Macedonia and in Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has gone forth, so that we have no need to say anything. For they themselves openly declare about us what sort of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God and to await his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus, who delivers us from the coming wrath. (*1 Thes 1:5c-10*)

Gospel—When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a scholar of the law tested him by asking, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments." (*Mt 22:34-40*)



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
Oliver Klitsch of Sacred Heart Parish
and
Marianna Quartararo, mother of James Quartararo of Sacred Heart Parish




Congratulations to Sacred Heart parishioner and head sacristan, **John Vallance**, for being in the Top Ten of his class for academic achievement! Two years in a row! John is a senior at Bethlehem Catholic High School and has been a member of the National Honor Society since his induction last year as a junior.

Congratulations John! We are proud of you!
(Pictures from the recent NHS Awards ceremony at Becahi)



BAPTISM

We are happy to welcome
*Liam Edward Kennedy, son of
Eric Kennedy and Vanessa Caballero*
of Sacred Heart Parish
who began to share in the life of
Jesus through the
Sacrament of Baptism.




**DURING THE MONTH
OF OCTOBER**

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




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.



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**



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



What a wonderful and honorable way to help our police officers and their loyal partners!

Open the calendar each month and meet the K9 officers and their handlers.

(K9 CALENDARS ARE \$10.00)

\$6.00 of every K9 calendar sold goes directly to 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 can cost up to \$8,000-\$9,000 per dog.

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

Please give to this very heroic cause...

Please consider participating in this fundraiser which helps the brave K9 officers and Sacred Heart Parish.



****This beautiful calendar is available in the Church sacristy after weekend Masses and at the parish offices during office hours****



**A BIG THANK YOU
TO SACRED HEART WOMEN'S GUILD!**

Thank you to Sacred Heart Women's Guild for their recent \$1,000 donation to the parish. Our Women's Guild group is very active and holds various devotional, social, and fundraising events throughout the calendar year. We are fortunate to have such an active group! Your support and participation with Women's Guild activities helps them continue to provide to our parish. And they, in turn, are generous back to the parish in the form of sharing their time, talent and monetary contributions.

THANK YOU ALL!



COUNTRY COTTAGE NUT ROLL SALE

**SPONSORED BY
LADIES AUXILIARY OF BATH
FIREFIGHTERS**

Choice of Flavors

- ** Nut
- ** Poppy Seed
- ** Prune
- ** Apricot
- ** Seedless Raspberry
- ** Pumpkin Cheese

PRICE: \$17

**To order: Call Mary Ann Lilly at 610-837-7908
Deadline: Monday, November 6th
Pick up: Saturday, November 18th
at the Fire Station**

\$\$\$ 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!!!!





-UPCOMING EVENTS INCLUDE:

Continuing through **TODAY** - Baby Bottle Drive
Benefiting Cay Galgon Life House

**Sunday, November 5 – Mass in honor of Deceased Brother Knights
11:00am Mass – Sacred Heart of Jesus Church**

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

Sunday, November 19 – KofC Breakfast, 7:00am-11:00am Church Auditorium

A reflection from Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori. 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 22:20-21) Above all things, we have a duty to do as Christ enjoined us and give "to God what belongs to God." However, Catholics also have a moral duty to be good citizens and take part in their communities. As good citizens, we must work peacefully to ensure our laws are just. Let us never approve or ignore injustice in our societies, especially when human life or dignity is at stake.

A Practical Challenge from Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori – "I challenge you to support your parish priest in some tangible way, even by simply writing a note to tell them that you appreciate his service and sacrifice."

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
BABY BOTTLE DRIVE**

**Baby bottles to support the Cay Galgon
Center will be collected this weekend.**

**Any baby bottles that have not yet been
turned in should be returned at the exits of
the church.**

Any unused bottles should also be returned.

**Thank you again for your
generous support!**

**SACRED HEART PARISH
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
DELICIOUS BREAKFAST**

**Sunday, November 19th
7:00 AM—11:00 AM in the Church Auditorium**

**DAYLIGHT
SAVING TIME ENDS
SUNDAY—NOVEMBER 5th**

**Remember to set your clocks
BACK ONE HOUR!**

<u>Your Stewardship Report - October 15</u>		
First Collection	\$7,428	<i>Other collections - from envelopes dated other than</i> October 15
Other Collections	\$145	
<u>Other</u>	\$39	
Total Collections	\$7,612	<i>Other - donations, candles, etc.</i>

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE PARISH
Next Week's Collections - November 5



First
Sunday Collection

Second
Parish Improvement

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Thank you for your support for the World Mission Sunday collection last weekend. Your prayers, sacrifices and financial offerings support the Church in the more than 1,100 mission dioceses around the world! We collected **\$1,478** which will be sent to the Pontifical Mission Societies.

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!

CAMPAIGN FOR ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO SEMINARY SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND
October 28th & 29th


There will be a special collection at all Masses this 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 make a gift online at AllentownDiocese.org/scbs.


FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK
FORTY HOURS DEVOTIONS
NOVEMBER 12 -14




Sacred Heart's annual celebration of Forty Hours will take place **Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, November 12, 13, and 14**. This is a time of grace and blessing for our parish family, and I invite and encourage you to set aside time for adoration while the Blessed Sacrament is exposed.

We are privileged to have the Reverend Walter Jenkins, C.S.C. as our homilist. Liturgies with Benediction at 6:30 pm each evening.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR
for the week of
October 27 through November 2
are in memory of Evelyn Hoff
r/b granddaughter, Sharon



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
on Thursday, November 2
8:30 am—9:00 pm in Church
Confession: 7:00 pm—8:00 pm





Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let the radiance of your light shine forever upon them.” (cf. 2 Es 2:35).

“To you our praise is due in Zion, O God. To you we pay our vows, you who hear our prayer; to you all flesh will come.” (Ps 64:2-3).

Requirements for obtaining a **Plenary Indulgence** on All Souls Day (2 November):

- Piously visit a church to pray for the faithful departed
- Say one “Our Father” and the “Creed” in the visit to the church
- Say one “Our Father” and one “Hail Mary” for the intentions of the Pope
- Worthily receive Holy Communion (ideally on the same day)
- Make a Sacramental Confession within a week of (before or after) All Souls Day
- That one be free from all attachment to sin, even venial sin.

Requirements for obtaining a **Plenary Indulgence** from 1 to 8 November:

- Devoutly visit a cemetery and pray for the dead.
- Say one “Our Father” and one “Hail Mary” for the intentions of the Pope
- Worthily receive Holy Communion (ideally on the same day)
- Make a Sacramental Confession within a week of (before or after) All Souls Day
- That one be free from all attachment to sin, even venial sin.

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.

BIBLE STUDY—OPEN TO ALL BURKHART BUILDING

**SATURDAY'S 10:00 AM—11:30 AM
Nov. 4th and 25th**



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.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN THROUGH 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.

PRO-LIFE CORNER

Many of the pro-life candidates in the last election avoided the abortion issue thinking it was a losing topic. As a result, the pro-abortion candidates were given a free reign to define the abortion issue, usually defining the pro-lifers as "too extreme." Here are some of the pro-abortionist arguments:

1. Pro-lifers want laws that will punish women who have an abortion. REALITY: There is no law in any state that punishes the woman who is having an abortion. She is already being punished by having the abortion and having to live with that awful decision. The law will, however, punish the abortion providers.
2. Women will not be treated for ectopic pregnancies or miscarriages: REALITY: Any competent doctor knows the difference between an abortion (a procedure that takes the life of the baby) and a miscarriage (a situation where the baby is already dead) an ectopic pregnancy (if left untreated can cause major bleeding and death to both mother and baby).
3. There are no so called "late term abortions" unless mother's life is at stake": REALITY: A notorious late term abortionist recently admitted that up to half of his late term abortions are for simply elective reasons.

Hopefully, our pro-life politicians will not skirt around these important issues and alienate pro-life voters. They must realize that they will not get one pro-abortionist to vote for them anyway. No matter how careful they try to be...

-- Deacon Lewis Ferris

PRAYER FOR THE LOSS OF A LOVED ONE

Dearest Jesus, you wept at the death of your friend and taught us that who mourns shall be comforted. Grant all who lost a loved one, the comfort of your presence in their grief. Let them know that you understand their pain.

- † **Send Your Holy Spirit to direct them lest they make hasty or foolish decisions.**
 - † **Send Your Spirit to give them courage lest through fear they recoil from living.**
 - † **Send Your Spirit to bring them your peace lest bitterness, false guilt, or regret take root in their hearts.**
- Let them be at peace within themselves and be Blessed with your guiding hands in the name of the Lord. Amen**



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

HOLY FAMILY—CASH BINGO
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 4282


Holy Family Parish Center,
508 W. Center Street, Nazareth

Sunday, November 5th



\$20 per person for all entrants
15 Games with plenty of specials, 50/50 Raffle
Doors open at 12:00pm; Bingo starts at 12:45pm
Food for purchase. See you there!
Proceeds support Council #4282
charities and initiatives

"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"**

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.allentowndiocese.org/events/
mens-conference-sponsored-commission-men](http://www.allentowndiocese.org/events/mens-conference-sponsored-commission-men)

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)



ST. FRANCIS
CENTER FOR RENEWAL

**HEALING MASS WITH
ANOINTING OF THE SICK**



A healing Mass with anointing of the sick for
those seeking physical, emotional, and
spiritual healing will take place on
Sunday Nov. 5th at 11:30am
St. Catharine of Siena Parish in Allentown
Bishop Alfred A. Schlert, Celebrant

**CATHOLIC ANSWERS TO:
ETHICAL QUESTION AT THE END OF LIFE**

Sunday, November 12, 2023

There will be an End of Life program at
Assumption BVM in Bethlehem (Colesville).

The presentation will be sponsored by the Knights of
Malta. Speakers will be Dr. Minh Nguyen, who is a
medical doctor at LVHN as well as a Knight of Malta.
He'll be joined by Father John Krivak, who is pastor
at St. Theresa's (Hellertown) as well as a theologian
and ethicist.

Registry at [www.allentowndiocese.org/catholic-
answers-ethical-questions-end-life](http://www.allentowndiocese.org/catholic-answers-ethical-questions-end-life).

PARISH INFORMATION

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

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