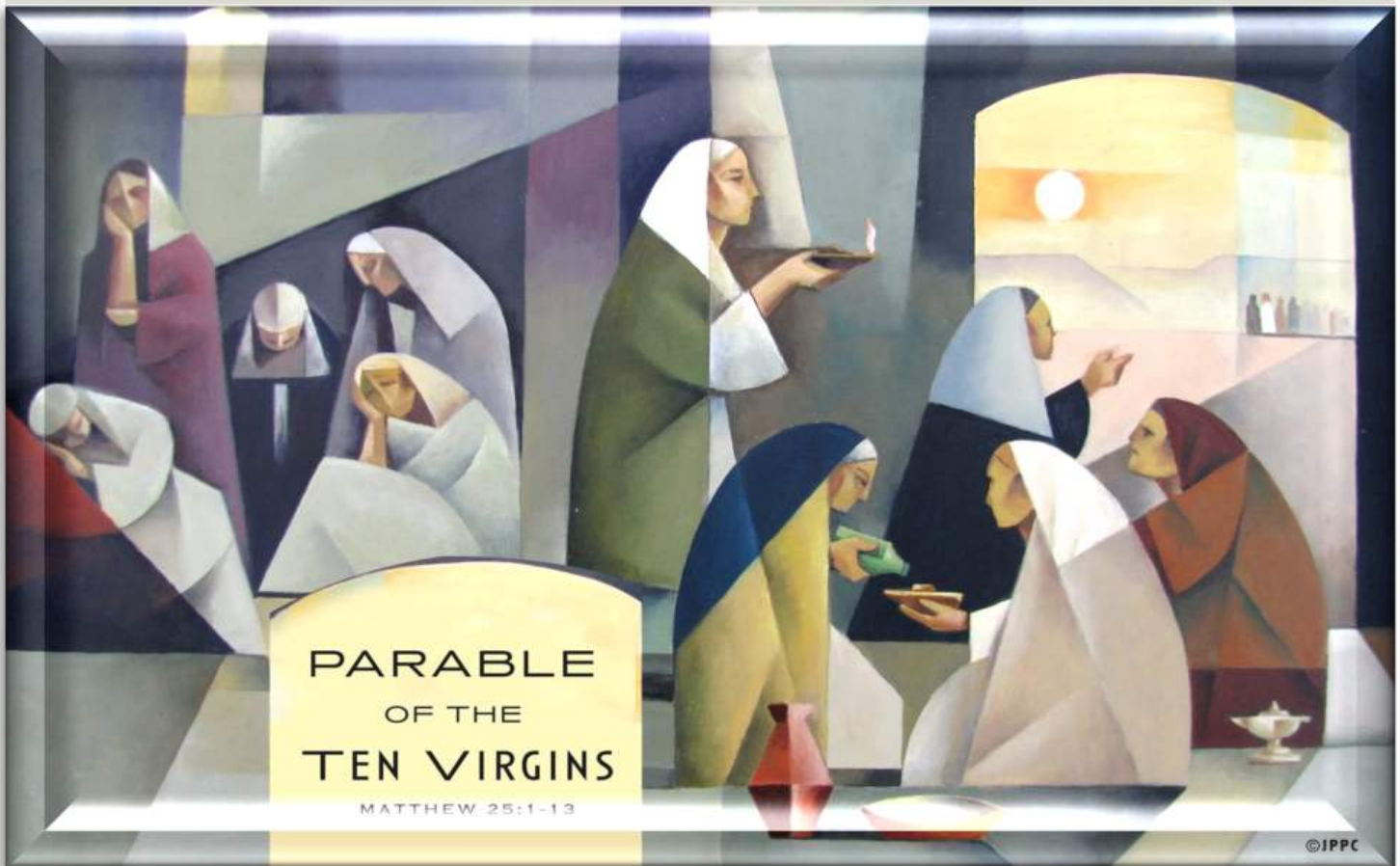


SACRED HEART OF JESUS PARISH
117 Washington Street
Bath, Pennsylvania 18014-1524

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.



THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 12, 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, 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (anticipated)
November 11 **Wis 6:12-16/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/
 Mt 25:1-13**

5:00 PM Betty Haldaman
r/b Family

Sunday, 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 12 **Wis 6:12-16/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/
 Mt 25:1-13**

7:00 AM Anna Marie Yagerhofer
r/b Marion Yany

9:00 AM Wolf and Schramel Families
r/b Family

11:00 AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart

Monday, Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini
November 13 **Wis 1:1-7/Lk 17:1-6**

8:00 AM Patricia Snyder
r/b husband, Gary and family

Tuesday, Weekday
November 14 **Wis 2:23—3:9/Lk 17:7-10**

8:00 AM Dorothy Faustner Kay
r/b Jim Kay

Wednesday, Saint Albert the Great, Bishop
November 15 **Wis 6:1-11/Lk 17:11-19**

8:00 AM Susan Arzberger
r/b Paulette Weber

Thursday, Saint Gertrude
November 16 **Wis 7:22b—8:1/Lk 17:20-25**

8:00 AM Matthew Morales (living)
r/b Family

Friday, Saint Elizabeth of Hungary
November 17 **Wis 13:1-9/Lk 17:26-37**

8:00 AM Joan Assetto
r/b son and family

Saturday, 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (anticipated)
November 18 **Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/1 Thes 5:1-6/
 Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21**

5:00 PM Parishioners of Sacred Heart

Sunday, 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 19 **Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/1 Thes 5:1-6/
 Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21**

7:00 AM Anna Marie Yagerhofer
r/b George Gasper

9:00 AM John C. Volk
r/b wife, Rosemary

11:00 AM Esther Brianic
r/b daughter, Ruth

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
 November 10 through November 16
 for the repose of the soul of



Ronald Matyas
r/b wife, Vivian

SAINT JOSEPH CANDLES

are burning from
 November 10 through November 16
 for the repose of the soul of



John Marth
r/b Family

THE SEVEN DAY ALTAR CANDLES

are burning from
 November 10 through November 16
 for the repose of the souls of



Wolf and Schramel Families
r/b Family and
Constance Wheary
r/b Family



THE SANCTUARY LAMP

is burning from
 November 10 through November 16
 for the repose of the souls of
Elizabeth and Joseph Kralick
r/b Rosemary Volk

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Liturgical Roles*

<p>11/18-11/19 5:00 PM 7:00 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM</p>	<p>Lectors Richard Brand Alfred Krantz Frank Molchan Christina Gehringer</p>	<p>Deacons/EMHCs Mary Toczek Deacon Lewis Ferris Deacon Edward Saukulak Deacon Edward Saukulak</p>	<p>Altar Servers John Vallance -- Peter Vallance Daniel Holub</p>
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**32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
November 12th**

First Reading—Resplendent and unfading is wisdom, and she is readily perceived by those who love her, and found by those who seek her. She hastens to make herself known in anticipation of their desire; Whoever watches for her at dawn shall not be disappointed, for he shall find her sitting by his gate. *(Wis 6:12-16)*

Psalm— “My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.” *(Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8)*

Second Reading—We do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, about those who have fallen asleep, so that you may not grieve like the rest, who have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose, so too will God, through Jesus, bring with him those who have fallen asleep. Indeed, we tell you this, on the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will surely not precede those who have fallen asleep.

(1 Thes 4:13-18 or 1 Thes 4:13-14)

Gospel—Jesus told his disciples this parable: "The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were wise. The foolish ones, when taking their lamps, brought no oil with them, but the wise brought flasks of oil with their lamps. Since the bridegroom was long delayed, they all became drowsy and fell asleep. At midnight, there was a cry, 'Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!' Then all those virgins got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish ones said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise ones replied, 'No, for there may not be enough for us and you. Go instead to the merchants and buy some for yourselves.' While they went off to buy it, the bridegroom came and those who were ready went into the wedding feast with him...*(Mt 25:1-13)*



**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>

**PLEASE PRAY FOR
THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF**

**Andrew Donello
Leonard Marchica
David Saeva
Anne Schweitzer**

**all of Sacred Heart Parish
Frank Wunderler and Martin Yany
formerly of Sacred Heart Parish**

**Virginia Forest, daughter of Renate Evans
of Sacred Heart Parish and
Man Sung Lee, father of Cecilia Gonella
of Sacred Heart Parish**



**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!

ALL SOULS' DAY CEMETERY DEVOTIONS

Our traditional cemetery procession and devotions were held on All Souls Day, Thursday, November 2nd. Many parishioners participated in the procession from the church to the cemetery, chanting the Penitential Psalms. Father Butera led a devotion service at the cemetery to honor and pray for our beloved dead, followed by a blessing of Sacred Heart of Jesus cemetery. Thank you for participating!



FORTY HOURS DEVOTIONS

Sacred Heart's annual celebration of Forty Hours will take place Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, November 12, 13, and 14. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed after the closing prayer of the 11:00 AM Mass on Sunday. The Church will be open for adoration Sunday afternoon, as well as throughout the night Sunday and Monday, and following 8:00 am Mass on Monday and Tuesday. We invite and encourage you to spend time before our Lord and Savior, present in the Eucharist.

FORTY HOURS SCHEDULE OF DEVOTIONS

Sunday, November 12

- Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament, after the 11:00 AM Mass; Adoration all afternoon
- 6:30 PM Forty Hours Devotion/Benediction with Evening Prayer, homilist, Father Walter Jenkins
- Confessions following devotions
- Adoration continues throughout the night, with simple reposition before Mass on Monday and Tuesday mornings

Monday, November 13

- Exposition/Adoration prior to Confession and after daily Mass
- Rosary at 12:00 Noon
- 6:30 PM Forty Hours Devotion/Benediction with Evening Prayer, homilist, Father Walter Jenkins
- Confessions following devotions
- Adoration continues throughout the night, with simple reposition before Mass on Tuesday morning

Tuesday, November 14

- Exposition/Adoration prior to Confession and after daily Mass
- Rosary at 12:00 Noon
- 6:30 PM Forty Hours Closing Devotion, Procession with the Most Blessed Sacrament, Benediction, Reposition, Evening Prayer with homilist Father Walter Jenkins

This is a very special time in the life of our Parish, because it is an opportunity to renew our devotion to our Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament. Plan to attend the liturgies and schedule time for adoration before our Lord. We will not have sign-up sheets posted in the vestibule this year; we will be keeping track in the office; please call the parish office and let us know when you will be here.

FATHER WALTER JENKINS, HOMILIST FOR FORTY HOURS



Born and raised in Binghamton, NY Father Jenkins was given a strong emphasis on faith through his enrollment in Catholic schools. Later in life he earned his BA in Government from King's College. During his time at King's College he first met the with Holy Cross priests and brothers who ministered at the college. "I met a group that was deeply dedicated to educating young people in a context of faith. Given my family upbringing in Catholic schools it was natural that I would be attracted to my religious community and their focus on Catholic education," said Father Jenkins. Once graduating in 1988, he started his service with the Congregation of Holy Cross as a Seminarian at Notre Dame. He would later receive his Master of Divinity at the University of Notre Dame and his EdD in Catholic School Leadership at the University of San Francisco.

Through his service with the Congregation of Holy Cross Father Jenkins values collaboration between who they minister. "From our founding we've valued the lived experience of those around us, their faith, joys, and sorrows. Placing God at the center of everything allows us to be successful, joyful, and hopeful," said Father Jenkins. Using these values, Father Jenkins has held several positions within Catholic Education. Some notable positions that he held include Residence Director & Director of Campus Ministry at Stonehill College, Principal at Saint Patrick's Academy in Binghamton, NY, Principal at Bishop Hoban High School in Wilkes-Barre, NY, Religious Superior at King's College, and President at Holy Cross High School in Queens, NY.

Father Jenkins currently serves as the President of the Catholic Academy of Sussex County, in Sparta, New Jersey and directs three schools, Reverend Brown Memorial School, Pope John XXIII Middle School and Pope John XXIII High School.



BAKE SALE - NEXT WEEKEND!
Women's Guild Bake Sale
 Saturday, November 18th and
 Sunday, November 19th
 In ramp area before and after all Masses!
 Thank you to all who bake and those who support the
 Women's Guild!




KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
FOOD BANK DONATION UPDATE

Due to the generosity of our **Sacred Heart parishioners**, our Council of the Knights of Columbus delivered 100 pounds of non-perishable items to the Bath Area Food Bank on November 2, bringing our year-to-date total to **1,947 pounds**. This was the 5th donation for the 2023-24 Fraternal Year. Our next donation will be made to the St. Vincent De Paul Food Bank. Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus rebates \$100, up to \$500 annually, to local Councils for each 1,000 pounds of food delivered. This rebate is then passed on by our Council to the Food Banks; **THANK YOU** for your past donations. The need in our communities is still great with current economic conditions; please continue to support this worthwhile endeavor.

Please check the "Best By" date on all food items before donating, we cannot accept items with a "Best By" date earlier than 2022.

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 **November 14th from 9:30-11 am and from 6-6:30 pm** at St. John's Lutheran Church in Bath. Volunteers are needed on **Friday, November 10th 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!**



LAY DOMINICAN LIBRARY
will be OPEN
November 19th
December 3rd and 17th 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

BIBLE STUDY—OPEN TO ALL
BURKHART BUILDING
SATURDAY'S 10:00 AM—11:30 AM
November 25th
December 2, 16, 30 and January 13, 27

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.



God of all life, Help us to appreciate the great gift that is human life formed in your image, a reflection of your holiness. Help us to recognize you in all whom you have created: children not yet born, families affected by poverty and war, people of different abilities, people from other lands, and all who are victims of hatred. Help us to bear witness to the dignity of all whom you have created, regardless of stage of life, or wealth, or ability, or ethnicity, for every person is fully equal in your loving eyes. Share with us your holy knowledge that we are all your children, each bestowed with inherent dignity. May your justice reign forever! Amen.

Giving Tree

COMING SOON!

Would you like to volunteer to help with the Giving Tree Project?

Please text 484-735-3910 or leave a message at 484-281-8017.

Trees will be going up December 2nd this year.

Some of last year's recipients were Valley Youth House, Cay Galgon Life House, Turning Point, and also our parishioners who are homebound or in a nursing facility. Valley Youth House alone received over \$1,100 of cash and gift cards from Sacred Heart of Jesus Parishioners. They are always so grateful!

Volunteers can help in some of the following ways: put up/take down the giving trees, contact specific agencies for needs, print out labels/gift tags, collect and help distribute the gifts. You can volunteer to do one or more of these tasks. Help delivering the gifts is especially needed.

Thank you!



Your Stewardship Report - October 29

First Collection	\$7,785	<i>Other collections - from envelopes dated other than</i>
Other Collections	\$1,299	
Other	\$55	
Total Collections	\$9,139	October 29
St. Charles Seminary	\$909	<i>Other - donations, candles, etc.</i>

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE PARISH
Next Week's Collections - November 19



First
 Sunday Collection

Second
 Poverty Relief

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. See detailed schedule on page 5 of this week's bulletin.

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!

NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday, November 16th
 (Forty Hours)
 nor Thursday, November 23rd
 (Thanksgiving)

NEXT EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday, November 30th
 8:30 AM-9:00 PM in Church
 Confession: 7:00-8:00 pm

CONFIRMATION AND INDULGENCES

Bishop Schlert will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday, November 29, 2023



Please pray for our young adults who are receiving the sacrament.

As the Bishop is present for his canonical visitation, the following indulgences may be gained:

- † A plenary indulgence to the faithful who assist at ceremonies at which the Bishop presides during his pastoral visitation.
- † A partial indulgence to the faithful who make a visit to the parish church at the time of the Bishop's visitation.

PRO-LIFE CORNER

So, it is coming to this, is it? A recent article stated that the euthanasia laws enacted in many countries and quite a few States in our country, have been "a boon to organ donations." While organ donations are a good thing, being sure that the patient giving the organs is actually dead is a necessary part of the process.

While still a pharmaceutical rep a number of years ago, one of the Neurologists I knew stated that she was tired of the organ donation representatives always trying to rush her into proclaiming that her patient was in fact, brain dead. Apparently, these representatives worked on a commission basis. The sale of usable human organs is a very profitable business.

A professor at Princeton University, Peter Singer, a well-known atheist and bioethicist, wrote an article saying that organ removal should be allowed when the patient has an "irrevocable loss of conscience." That is, they don't have to actually be dead! Scary stuff. He is saying that this person's life is not worth living. Who decides? Whoever has the power to decide. And it won't stop there...

- - Deacon Lewis Ferris



-UPCOMING EVENTS INCLUDE:


- Sunday, November 19 – KofC Breakfast**
7:00am-11:00am Church Auditorium
- Monday, November 20 – Monthly Planning Meeting**
7:00pm Burkhart Building & Zoom
- Saturday, December 2 & 9- “Donation Station”**
Food Drop-Off for Christmas Food Baskets
9:00am-11:00am Lower Church Parking Lot
- Sunday, December 10-Parish Children's Christmas Party**
Following 11:00am Mass – Church Auditorium
- Monday, December 11 – Monthly Membership Meeting**
7:00pm Rosary, 7:30p Meeting Burkhart Building. & Zoom

 This year, **National Wreaths Across America Day** will be held on **Saturday December 16th**. This annual tribute to our country's veterans has continued since December 1992, touching the lives of millions of veterans' families and volunteers and growing in scope through the years. The mission of Wreaths Across America is simple: Remember the fallen, Honor those that serve, and Teach the next generation about the value of freedom. Locally, a ceremony will begin at noon followed by placement of wreaths at Resurrection Cemetery located at 547 N. Krocks Rd, Allentown. **Father Butera will be giving the invocation and benediction at this ceremony!** Cost to sponsor a wreath is \$17.00, donating is easy and can be done at www.wreathscrossamerica.org.

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.



SACRED HEART PARISH
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST
November 19th, 2023
 7:00 AM—11:00 AM in the Church Auditorium
 All are welcome to enjoy the scrumptious food the Knights prepare. Eat your fill of eggs, bacon, omelets, pancakes and more!
 Bring your family, friends and your appetite.
Don't forget to spread the word!!!



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!
Please note the last day to reserve tickets is November 27th!!
 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.



SACRED HEART PARISH
CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY
Sunday, December 10, 2023
 In the church auditorium from 12 pm to 2 pm
 All children of members of Sacred Heart Parish, 13 and under, are invited to attend and meet with Santa.
 A great chance for family group photos with Santa. Santa will have a gift for all children attending. Light refreshments will be provided.
 Pre-registration is suggested so that adequate numbers of gifts and refreshments are available.
 Please RSVP to kenboyce@ptd.net.



BULLETIN DEADLINES FOR HOLIDAY SEASON

Anticipating carrier delivery delays, our bulletin publishing company has provided updated deadlines for our bulletin submissions. These shortened timeframes begin with the **November 19th bulletin and run through January 14th 2023.**

Please send any articles for publication in the bulletin as far in advance as possible.

If you have any specific deadline questions for upcoming bulletins, you may email bulletin@sacredheartbath.org and we will do our best to get the articles in the upcoming bulletins.

ENDOWMENT FOR RETIRED PRIESTS

Please Support the Retired and Infirm Priest of the Diocese of Allentown



The Diocese of Allentown is conducting an annual fund called, "Chosen, Blessed, Shared," to support the Endowment for the Care of Retired Priests. All gifts received will be used to support the rising costs of retirement care for those priests in good standing who have faithfully served, and the many who, though retired, continue to serve, in our Diocese.

Please consider making a donation as part of your yearly giving. This is not to be confused with our yearly collection for the "National Appeal for Retired Religious" to be held December 8 & 9, 2023.

To learn more and to give, visit our website at www.allentowndiocese.org/giving/endowment-care-retired-priests.



"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

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



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.

Please give to this very heroic cause...



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



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).

(NOW AVAILABLE: SHOPRITE and MCDONALDS GIFT CARDS)



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



COUNTRY COTTAGE NUT ROLL PICK-UP

SPONSORED BY

LADIES AUXILIARY OF BATH FIREFIGHTERS

Questions: Call Mary Ann Lilly at 610-837-7908

Pick up: Saturday, November 18th at the Fire Station

PARISH INFORMATION

SACRED HEART OF JESUS RECTORY
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 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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