

*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-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

*NOVEMBER 5, 2023*

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SCHEDULE OF MASSES**

**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*

**Monday, Weekday**  
**November 6** **Rom 11:29-36/Lk 14:12-14**  
 8:00 AM Deceased members of Lay Dominicans  
*r/b Lay Dominicans*

**Tuesday, Weekday**  
**November 7** **Rom 12:5-16b/Lk 14:15-24**  
 8:00 AM Matt Schweitzer  
*r/b wife, Anne*

**Wednesday, Weekday**  
**November 8** **Rom 13:8-10/Lk 14:25-33**  
 8:00 AM Polzer siblings and spouses  
*r/b Mike and Patty Peapos*

**Thursday, The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**  
**November 9** **Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/ Jn 2:13-22**  
 8:00 AM John Marth  
*r/b Family*

**Friday, Saint Leo the Great, Pope**  
**November 10** **Rom 15:14-21/Lk 16:1-8**  
 8:00 AM Benefactors of Sacred Heart

**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

**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 3 through November 9  
 for the repose of the soul of



**Betty DeNofa**  
*r/b Vivian and family*

**SAINT JOSEPH CANDLES**

are burning from  
 November 3 through November 9  
 for



**Kylie Schneider and family (living)**  
*r/b Shimko Family*

**THE SEVEN DAY ALTAR CANDLES**

are burning from  
 November 3 through November 9  
 for the repose of the souls of



**Polzer siblings and spouses**  
*r/b Mike and Patty Peapos*



**THE SANCTUARY LAMP**

is burning from  
 November 3 through November 9  
 for the repose of the souls of  
**Mary and Stephen Paukovits (grandparents)**  
*r/b Barbara and Stephen Raykos*

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Liturgical Roles\*

<p><b>11/11-11/12</b> 5:00 PM 7:00 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM</p>	<p><b>Lectors</b> Christina Gehringer Tim Geiger Beth Beers Deb Hayes</p>	<p><b>Deacons/EMHCs</b> Deacon Edward Saukulak Deacon Edward Saukulak Deacon Lewis Ferris Deacon Lewis Ferris</p>	<p><b>Altar Servers</b> John Vallance -- Daniel Holub --</p>
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**31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
November 5th**

**First Reading**—A great King am I, says the LORD of hosts, and my name will be feared among the nations. And now, O priests, this commandment is for you: If you do not listen, if you do not lay it to heart, to give glory to my name, says the LORD of hosts, I will send a curse upon you and of your blessing I will make a curse. You have turned aside from the way, and have caused many to falter by your instruction; you have made void the covenant of Levi, says the LORD of hosts. (*Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10*)

**Psalm**— "In you, Lord, I have found my peace."  
(*Ps 131:1,2,3*)

**Second Reading**—Brothers and sisters: We were gentle among you, as a nursing mother cares for her children. With such affection for you, we were determined to share with you not only the gospel of God, but our very selves as well, so dearly beloved had you become to us. You recall, brothers and sisters, our toil and drudgery. Working night and day in order not to burden any of you, we proclaimed to you the gospel of God. And for this reason we too give thanks to God unceasingly, that, in receiving the word of God from hearing us, you received not a human word but, as it truly is, the word of God, which is now at work in you who believe. (*1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13*)

**Gospel**—Jesus spoke to the crowds and to his disciples, saying, "The scribes and the Pharisees have taken their seat on the chair of Moses. Therefore, do and observe all things whatsoever they tell you, but do not follow their example. For they preach but they do not practice. They tie up heavy burdens hard to carry and lay them on people's shoulders, but they will not lift a finger to move them. All their works are performed to be seen. They widen their phylacteries and lengthen their tassels. They love places of honor at banquets, seats of honor in synagogues, greetings in marketplaces, and the salutation 'Rabbi.' As for you, do not be called 'Rabbi.' You have but one teacher, and you are all brothers. Call no one on earth your father; you have but one Father in heaven. Do not be called 'Master'; you have but one master, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant. Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted." (*Mt 23:1-12*)



**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  
Maddalena DiOdoardo of  
Sacred Heart Parish  
and  
Stephen J. Gasper, brother of  
George Gasper and Marie Herschman  
of Sacred Heart Parish**



## **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.





**-UPCOMING EVENTS INCLUDE:**

- TODAY – Mass in honor of Deceased Brother Knights**
- 11:00am Mass – Sacred Heart of Jesus Church**
- Monday, November 6– Monthly Membership Meeting**
- (DATE CHANGE DUE TO 40 HOURS DEVOTIONS)**
- 7:00pm Rosary, 7:30pm Meeting, Location TBD & Zoom**
- Sunday, November 19 – KofC Breakfast**
- 7:00am-11:00am Church Auditorium**

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At the Planning Meeting on October 23 it was decided that our Council would once again be sponsoring Christmas Events this blessed season. We begin with the gathering of supplies for our annual donated Christmas Food Baskets at the KofC Breakfast, followed by 2 additional dates for food collection, December 2nd and 9th, where we will have a “Drive-Thru Donation Station” in the Lower Church Parking Lot from 9:00am to 11:00am. We are seeking Turkeys, Hams, Canned and Packaged Goods and financial donations to complete the baskets for members of our Parish in need. We will also be participating in the Knights of Columbus “Coats for Kids” program. Our Council has purchased 24 Winter Coats, with the Knights' Pennsylvania State Council matching the 24, for a total of 48, which will be distributed to Needy Children at George Wolf School in Bath. Please find it in your hearts to support these efforts and PLEASE let us know of families and children who would benefit from these programs.

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



**SACRED HEART PARISH**  
**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST**  
**November 19, 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 many other tasty treats. 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!

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](mailto: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](mailto:kenboyce@ptd.net).





**Your Stewardship Report - October 22**

First Collection	\$7,603	<i>Other collections - from envelopes dated other than</i> <b>October 22</b>
Other Collections	\$564	
Other	\$21	
<b>Total Collections</b>	<b>\$8,188</b>	
World Missions	\$1,508	<i>Other - donations, candles, etc.</i>

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE PARISH**  
**Next Week's Collections - November 12**



**First**  
Sunday Collection

**Second**  
Cemetery Offering

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**on Thursday, November 9**

**8:30 am—9:00 pm in Church**

**Confession: 7:00 pm—8:00 pm**



**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 4 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](http://www.sacredheartbath.org). Click on the "Donate" button on the home page below the picture of the altar.

⇒ Drop-off your envelopes at our "self-service station" in the Burkhart Building during Parish office hours

Thank you for continuing to support Sacred Heart of Jesus parish!

**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.

**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](mailto:DLtanczos@aol.com) or 610-349-7734**

**BIBLE STUDY—OPEN TO ALL**  
**BURKHART BUILDING**

**SATURDAY'S 10:00 AM—11:30 AM**  
**November 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](mailto:lferris_2000@yahoo.com).



**WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING**

The meeting of the Sacred Heart Women's Guild will be November 6th at 7:00 PM in the Fr. Post Room of the Burkhart Building. All women of the Parish are invited to join and help the Guild in many activities.



**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.\*\***

**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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**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)



**GIFT CARDS—GREAT GIFTS YEAR-ROUND!**

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

What a convenient way to help with all your summer gift shopping needs!  
Buy gift cards at Sacred Heart Parish for yourself or someone you know through our Shopwithscript program. Sacred Heart receives a percentage of all sales.

We have on hand VISA cards with NO activation fees and Amazon gift cards and many more or you can place an order for gift cards from our extensive retail list.

Please stop in at the lower level of the Burkhart office (**BLUE DOORS**) between 8:00 am to 3:30 pm, Monday through Friday to get gift cards or place an order!



Questions or to place an order, please call Karen at 610-837-6391



**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!**

**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS SUNDAY—NOVEMBER 5th**  
Remember to set your clocks **BACK ONE HOUR!**





**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**

**SAINT MONICA MINISTRY HOLY HOUR**

Please join us for our monthly Holy Hour at St. Theresa Church, Hellertown on **November 8th at 6:00pm.**

**We will come together before the Blessed Sacrament to ask Our Lord's mercy and to invoke the powerful intercession of St. Monica for our fallen-away loved ones. Presiding will be Rev. Anthony Mongiello, pastor of St. Anne's in Bethlehem.**

**All are welcome!!**

**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).**

**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](http://stfrancisretreathouse.org), (click Retreats tab, then dropdown Mini-retreats) or call 610-258-3053 ext.0.**

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



ST. FRANCIS  
CENTER FOR RENEWAL

**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**

**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**

**"ASK, KNOCK, SEEK"**

**CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE**

**The Allentown Diocese's  
Men's Commission**

**invites you to attend their**

**Annual Catholic Men's Conference**

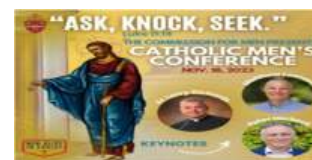
**This year, the conference is titled,  
"Ask, Knock, Seek"**

**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)**



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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](http://www.allentowndiocese.org) and click on "Youth Protection" in the upper right-hand corner.

**COURAGE – Diocesan Help Line:** Father Ezaki at 610-573-7150 or Deacon Christopher May at 484-602-9400.

**CATHOLIC BISHOP ABUSE REPORTING SERVICE**

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