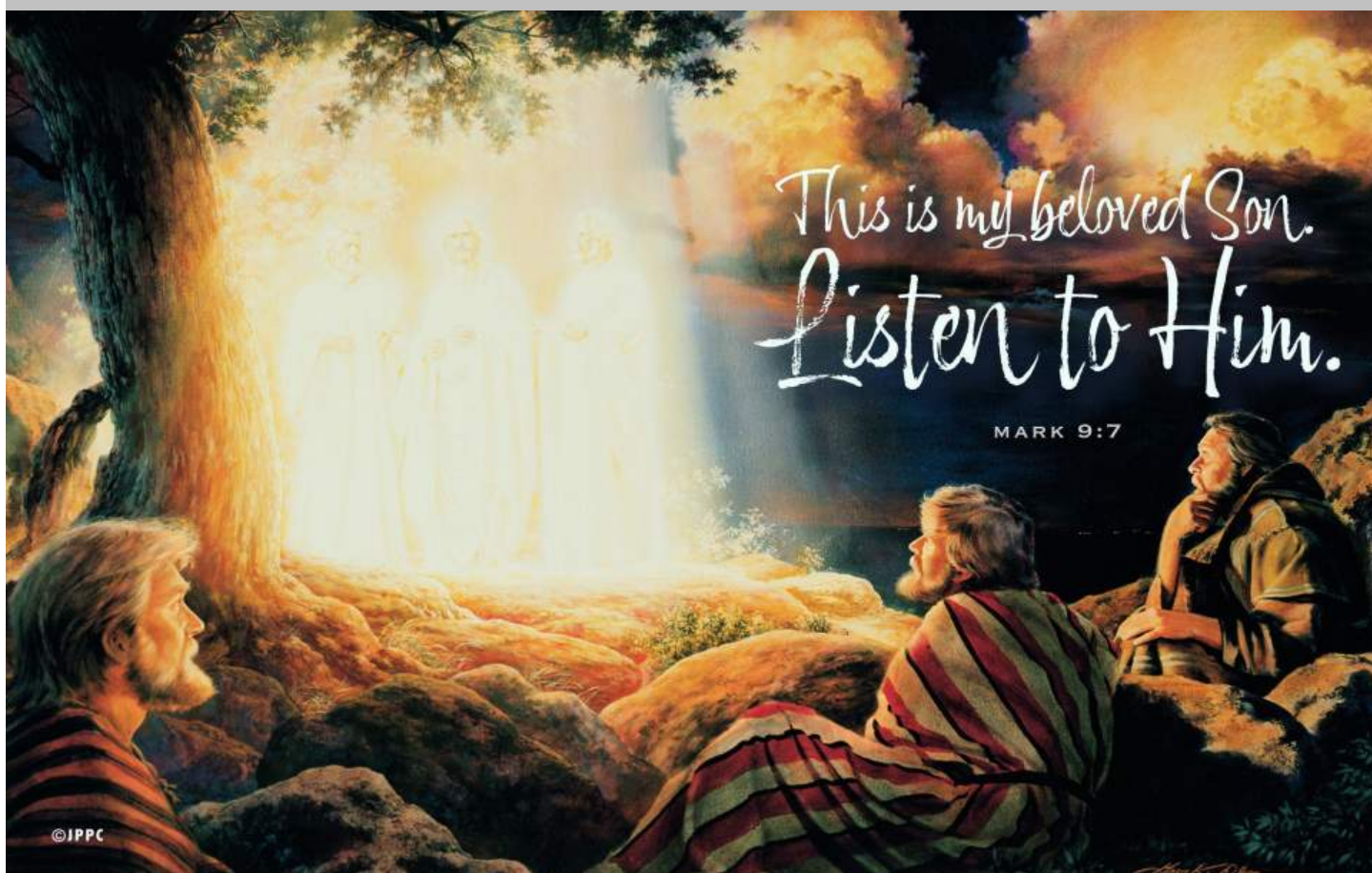


*SACRED HEART OF JESUS PARISH*  
*117 Washington Street*  
*Bath, Pennsylvania 18014-1524*

*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.*



*SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT*  
*FEBRUARY 25, 2024*

**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](http://www.ReportBishopAbuse.org)**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, 2nd Sunday of Lent (anticipated)**  
**February 24** **Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Rom 8:31b-34/ Mk 9:2-10**  
 5:00 PM Marianna Quartararo  
*r/b Dale and Dolla Schrey*

**Sunday, 2nd Sunday of Lent**  
**February 25** **Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Rom 8:31b-34/ Mk 9:2-10**  
 7:00 AM Ronald Matyas  
*r/b Vivian and family*  
 9:00 AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart  
 11:00 AM Ann Marie Scholl  
*r/b sister, Doris*

**Monday, Lenten Weekday**  
**February 26** **Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38**  
 8:00 AM Agnes Blasko  
*r/b Klardie Family*

**Tuesday, Saint Gregory of Narek, Abbot**  
**February 27** **Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12**  
 8:00 AM Ann Marie Scholl  
*r/b sister, Doris*

**Wednesday, Lenten Weekday**  
**February 28** **Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28**  
 8:00 AM Debbie Shimko  
*r/b Shimko Family*

**Thursday, Lenten Weekday**  
**February 29** **Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31**  
 8:00 AM Paul Pichler  
*r/b daughter and family*

**Friday, Lenten Weekday**  
**March 1** **Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46**  
 8:00 AM Those enrolled in the Memorial Fund  
 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, 3rd Sunday of Lent (anticipated)**  
**March 2** **Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/ 1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25**  
 5:00 PM Deceased members of the McManus Family  
*r/b Natalie and Cathryn*

**Sunday, 3rd Sunday of Lent**  
**March 3** **Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/ 1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25**  
 7:00 AM Catherine and Stephen Gasper  
*r/b Pat and George Gasper*  
 9:00 AM Kathleen (Glancy) Klug  
*r/b Beth and Harvey Beers*  
 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  
 February 23 through February 29  
 for the repose of the soul of



**Adeline Lyons**  
*r/b Barracato Family*

**SAINT JOSEPH CANDLES**

are burning from  
 February 23 through February 29  
 for the repose of the soul of



**Debbie Shimko**  
*r/b Shimko Family*

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP**

is burning from  
 February 23 through February 29  
 for the repose of the soul of

**Adeline Lyons**  
*r/b Barracato Family*



**THE SEVEN DAY ALTAR CANDLES**

are burning from  
 February 23 through February 29  
 for the repose of the soul of



**Richard Zenz**  
*r/b Kathy, Bobby and Rosemary*

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Liturgical Roles\*

<u>3/2 -3/3</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Deacons/EMHCs</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
5:00 PM	TBD	Deacon Edward Saukulak	TBD
7:00 AM	TBD	Deacon Lewis Ferris	--
9:00 AM	TBD	Deacon Edward Saukulak	TBD
11:00 AM	TBD	Deacon Lewis Ferris	TBD

**SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

**DEVOTIONS DURING LENT**

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**  
Thursdays during Lent from 8:30AM  
(after daily Mass) through 9:00PM

**THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE**  
Saturdays from 3:45 – 4:30PM  
During Thursday Adoration  
of the most Blessed Sacrament, 7:00-8:00PM  
Monday through Friday mornings,  
7:30 – 7:50AM  
Lent Confessions with multiple priests  
Tuesday, March 19, 6:30 pm

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
Every Friday during Lent at 7:00 PM



**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>

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

Lent began on Ash Wednesday, February 14th, 2024. During this holy season, we're encouraged to repent of our sinfulness, to seek the Lord's forgiveness in the sacrament of reconciliation, and to grow closer to him through prayer and fasting. What is happening in our lives is mirrored in the Church: music is subdued, alleluia is not said or sung, and the use of flowers is not permitted. Many of you kindly arrange for flowers in memory of your loved ones. We will welcome that loving gesture after Easter.


**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!**

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**Thursday, February 29th**  
**8:30 am—9:00 pm in Church**  
**Confession: 7:00 pm—8:00 pm**





**SACRED HEART WOMEN'S GUILD  
PASTIE SALE**

**We are offering beef, beef no onion,  
chicken, sausage, veggie, and spinach.**

**All pasties are 12 ounces  
Cost: \$8.00 each**

**Orders are due by March 6th.  
Delivery date is March 20th.**


**Orders can be picked up in the  
Burkhart building (rear entrance)  
3:00pm until 5:00pm**

**Pasties can be ordered by calling  
Sandy Tucker at 610-751-8369 or  
Cyndy Radcliffe at 610-762-1986.**

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**2024 SACRED HEART PICNIC!**

**Friday, July 12th  
AND  
Saturday, July 13th**

**Mark your calendar!  
Be ready to volunteer!**

**MATEYS PIZZA FUNDRAISER**

**Make dinner easy any day of the week  
by purchasing 12" frozen Matey's pizzas!**

**Pick-up weekly on the 6 Fridays  
in Lent or all at one time!  
Four varieties available  
plus Gluten Free**

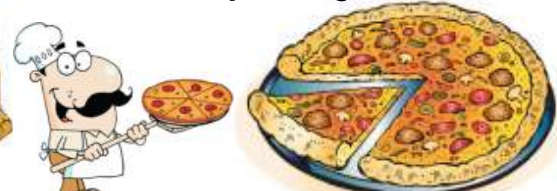
**Friday Pick-Ups:  
March 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd.**

**Pick-up in the church auditorium  
from 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm  
and immediately following  
Stations of the Cross.**

**For your convenience, pre-orders will be  
accepted. Simply pick up and fill out a  
pizza order form and return with  
payment to the Parish Offices or  
collection basket.**

**(Pizzas do not need to be pre-ordered)**

**Please call the parish offices if you  
would like to volunteer to sell pizzas on  
Fridays during Lent.**




**MARCH LOTTERY CALENDARS**  
**LUCK OF THE IRISH - WIN UP TO \$500**

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

**\$10.00 each or increase your chances and  
buy 3 calendars for \$25.00!!**

**If you are feeling lucky for St. Patrick's Day, just fill  
out the return portion with a check or cash to the  
parish offices, collection basket or by mail before  
February 29th. Extra calendars are available in  
parish offices.**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR  
(4) JANUARY WINNERS!  
They won from \$50 to \$80!!  
YOU CAN BE NEXT... GOOD LUCK!**



**SACRED HEART PARISH FUNDRAISERS**  
**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**Please consider volunteering for our upcoming fundraisers. Help is needed on Fridays for our Pizza and  
Pasta Lenten Dinner, Knights of Columbus Fish Dinner and sale of Matey's Pizza.**

**Just call the parish offices for times and days that are needed.**

**This is a great way to meet parishioners, have fun and help support Sacred Heart Parish. A fundraising  
event allows a group of wonderful people to come together to support a particular event or sale. Our parish  
benefits in many ways due to the generosity of volunteers and patrons of these events! Thank you!**



**-UPCOMING EVENTS INCLUDE:**

Monday, February 26 – Monthly Planning Meeting  
7:00pm Burkhart Building & Zoom

**Friday, March 8 – Lenten Friday Fish Dinner from 4:30pm – 7:00pm, Church Auditorium**

Monday, March 11 – Monthly Membership Meeting  
7:00pm Rosary, 7:30pm Meeting Burkhart Building & Zoom

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Highlights of 2 more **INTO THE BREACH** videos which seek to answer the question of what it means to be a man in today's world:

† **Life:** Human life is sacred. Men have a responsibility to protect society's most vulnerable. Men's participation in the pro-life movement is vital. John Morales shares his story of regret, healing, and hope as a testimony to the importance of life.

† **Prayer:** Prayer must be a priority in the life of a man. Eucharistic adoration, reading scripture and saying the rosary are central to prayer. Robert Sweeney tells his story of the power of prayer on the battlefield in Vietnam and life in general.

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Spring is in the air?? Yep, the Knights have 2 Baseball events planned. **Friday, June 21**, our Night at The Iron Pigs and **Thursday, August 22**, our trip to Yankee Stadium for a day game vs. the Cleveland Guardians. Watch the Bulletin for further information and to reserve your spot.

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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.**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
**LENTEN FRIDAY FISH DINNERS**  
Come and join us on  
**Friday, March 8th and 22nd**  
Volunteers are needed  
to help with our Lenten fish dinners.  
If you can lend a hand, please contact the  
parish office at 610-837-7874.

**FRIDAY LENTEN FISH DINNERS!**  
**(EAT-IN OR TAKE OUT)**  
**FEATURING:**  
Tomato Soup, Battered and Baked Fish,  
Mac And Cheese, Stewed Tomatoes,  
Tater Barrels, Steamed Vegetable,  
Cole Slaw, Applesauce,  
Rolls and Butter, and Beverages

**\$13.00 for Adults**  
**\$5.00 for children 6-12 and Under 6 Free**  
From 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm in the Church  
Auditorium. Complete your evening with  
Stations of the Cross following at 7:00 pm.

Please be sure to bring a  
canned good which will benefit  
the Food Banks we support!

**SACRED HEART PARISH**  
**LENTEN PIZZA AND**  
**PASTA DINNER**  
Sacred Heart Auditorium  
117 Washington Street  
March 1<sup>st</sup> and March 15<sup>th</sup>  
4:30pm – 7:00pm

**Menu includes:**  
Plain pizza, mushroom  
pizza, fettuccine alfredo  
(with broccoli optional),  
eggplant parmigiana,  
garlic knots, salad, and  
beverage.

**Adults \$13.00;**  
**Children 6-12 \$5.00;**  
**Under age 6 free**

**A BIG Thank You to**  
**My Place Pizza**  
**Restaurant for catering**  
**and to the Women's Guild**  
**for serving!**



**2nd WEDDING BANNS**  
**Brent Nathaniel Castelletti**  
 and  
**Heather Ann Boyko**



**PARTICIPATION IN NEXT GENERATION DIOCESE INITIATIVE!**

The first step in helping Sacred Heart of Jesus assess our greatest strengths and opportunities is to complete the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) Survey today!

Share your perspective now to help strengthen Sacred Heart of Jesus and better prepare us for the future—as we seek to grow in missionary discipleship!


For the DMI survey link for our parish, please visit:

<https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/b3y9p5>

You can also access the link by visiting our website home page at [sacredheartbath.org](http://sacredheartbath.org).

Please contact the parish office with any questions.

**RICE BOWL—LENT IS HERE!**



During this holy time, we are called to pause and pay closer attention to our relationship with God and our neighbors. Reflect on how the Lenten pillars of prayer, fasting and almsgiving can guide your journey and how the Eucharist helps us to live in solidarity with our sisters and brothers around the world.

Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl from the Church ramp entrance vestibule.

Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) to learn more and read this week's Story of Hope

**2ND SUNDAY OF LENT TRANSFORMATION OF JESUS**



Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. (Mark 9:2-3)

Prior to the Transfiguration, Jesus taught His disciples that He would have to suffer and die and that they must also follow in His footsteps. So Jesus revealed to them a taste of His unimaginable glory. And that image most certainly stayed with them and helped them every time they were tempted to get discouraged or despair over the holy demands our Lord placed upon them.

He will reveal to us through prayer a sense of Who He is, especially when we make the radical choice to follow Him without reserve. And through this, you will receive the gift of faith which will help when things in life get difficult.

Reflect, today, upon Jesus as He is now fully radiating His glory in Heaven through His transformation. Even after Peter, James and John saw and heard God's glory through Jesus, they still did not understand fully. In the end, everyone who believed and followed Jesus to His death and resurrection found their salvation.

Jesus said to Thomas, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me?" Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." (John 20:29)


*How blessed were Peter, James and John to be chosen to witness the truth about Our Lord. During Lent read the Gospels of Matthew 17:1-8, Mark 9:2-8 and Luke 9:28-36 and experience with the disciples the transformation of Jesus. Are you a true believer?*

**LAY DOMINICAN LIBRARY**  
 will be OPEN—March 3rd & 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. Please no Bibles, Missals or Catechisms. We have an overabundance of these items. 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**  
 Bible Study will be held:  
 March 9th & 23rd, April 6th & 20th

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).

<u>Your Stewardship Report - February 11</u>		
First Collection	\$7,310	<i>Other collections - from envelopes dated other than February 11</i>
Other Collections	\$1,040	
Other	\$41	
<b>Total Collections</b>	<b>\$8,391</b>	<i>Other - donations, candles, etc.</i>

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE PARISH**

**Next Week's Collections - March 3**



**First**  
Sunday Collection

**Second**  
Parish Improvement

**“SPECIAL COLLECTION”**  
**CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL**  
**THANK YOU!!**

Thank you for your generous support of last week's Catholic Home Missions Appeal. As a parish, we raised **\$1,375** to strengthen the Church at home and spread the Gospel across the United States. If you missed the appeal, it's not too late to give! Just visit [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions). #iGiveCatholicTogether also accepts funds for the collections—see [usccb.org/givecatholictogether.org](http://usccb.org/givecatholictogether.org).


**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!

**MASS INTENTIONS CELEBRATED BY**  
**REVEREND JEFF WHORTON,**  
**ACTIVE DUTY ARMY CHAPLAIN**



**Heinrich Alles**  
*r/b Elfriede Kardos*

**Anna Marie Yagerhofer**  
*r/b Flo and Dan Marchetto*

**PRO-LIFE CORNER**


February is "black history" month. The pro-abortion industry however is trying to make sure that there will be a much bleaker "Black future" by aborting five times as many black babies as white babies. Keep in mind that the founder of Planned Parenthood, Margaret Sanger's goal was to eliminate what she called the "inferior races." Apparently, Adolph Hitler was a big fan of her book on eugenics.

I happened to run across an article of a past National Right to Life President, a black woman, named Dr. Mildred Jefferson. What a great read. She was, according to the article, an exceptional speaker and had a tremendous influence on many people in high places regarding their views on abortion, including President Ronald Reagan. She defended human life from conception to natural death in a very compelling way.

She was the first black woman to graduate from Harvard Medical School. I wonder why the geniuses in Hollywood haven't made a movie of her life. Don't wait for it, because she is the pro-abornts worse nightmare. You can look her up on Google.

-- Deacon Lewis Ferris

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



**John Mirro**

and

**Donald Solomon,**

**both of Sacred Heart Parish**

**PRAYER FOR STRENGTH**

*As I navigate this journey of grief, may Your light shine through the cracks in my broken heart, reminding me of Your eternal love and the promise of a reunion beyond this life. Help me to find comfort in the memories of my loved one and the knowledge that they are in Your loving care. Amen*



**THE CHAIR OF  
ST. PETER THE APOSTLE  
Feast Day—February 22**

*When Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" They replied, "Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus said to him in reply, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." (Mt. 16:13-19)*

*Peter's strength is tested as the days move forward to Jesus's resurrection but the Gospel will prove that St. Peter is the pillar and foundation that our faith was built on.*

**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 weeks available starting in April 2024 for all candle types. Call or visit the office to schedule. A Mass will be said for all the memorialized intentions.

**SACRED HEART PARISH GIFT CARD PROGRAM**

**WHO DOESN'T LOVE GIFT CARDS FOR "EASTER"  
OR ALL YEAR-ROUND!**

**GREAT FOR 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. We have on hand **VISA** cards with **NO activation fees!**

**GROCERY GIFT CARDS**  
Sacred Heart Will Earn 5% Every Time  
You Grocery Shop  
Ahart's, Giant, Wegmans, Weis, Shop Rite

**OTHER AVAILABLE GIFT CARDS**  
Sacred Heart earns a percentage from sales of the gift cards listed below that we have on hand.

Please stop by the lower office in the Burkhart Building (Blue Doors) and check out our supply of cards or pick up a list of available gift cards that can be ordered. For more info: Please email Karen at [kshimko@sacredheartbath.org](mailto:kshimko@sacredheartbath.org) or call 610-837-6391.

**CLOTHING SHED**

**USED CLOTHING DROP-OFF - OPEN 24-7**  
Sacred Heart Church upper parking lot  
All proceeds go 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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**BULLETIN PUBLICATION**

Please deliver your bulletin announcements to the parish office or send an email [bulletin@sacredheartbath.org](mailto:bulletin@sacredheartbath.org) by **noon** on **Friday** nine days prior to the publication of the bulletin.

**COUNTRY COTTAGE NUT ROLL SALE**  
**SPONSORED BY**  
**LADIES AUXILIARY OF BATH**  
**FIREFIIGHTERS**

**Price: \$17**  
**To order: Call MaryAnn Lilly at 610-837-7908**

NUT	POPPY SEED	PUMPKIN CHEESE
PRUNE	APRICOT	SEEDLESS RASPBERRY

**Deadline for orders and payment**  
**Monday, March 4th**  
**Pick up: Saturday, March 23 at the Bath Fire Station**



**DIOCESAN LENTEN RETREAT SERIES**

Join us for a Lenten retreat series, featuring speakers from our Diocese.

The event series is as follows:

- † Mon, Feb 26 - St. Ambrose, Schuylkill Haven, Topic "Presence" by Lillian Fallon
- † Mon, March 4 - St. Catharine of Siena, Reading, Topic "Sacrifice" by Rob Johnson
- † Mon, March 11 - Ss. Peter and Paul, Lehighton, Topic "Meal" by Kristin Osenbach
- † Mon, March 18 - Cathedral of St. Catharine of Siena, Allentown, Topic "Holy" by Fr. John Trigilio.

Schedule of the night: 6:30pm-7:30pm Adoration, 7:30pm presentation, 8:00pm refreshments.

**WE ARE REMEMBERED**  
**33RD ANNUAL EASTER MASS**

The 33rd Annual Easter Mass sponsored by the diocesan "We Are Remembered" Ministry will be celebrated by Father Stanley Moczydlowski Wednesday, April 3 at 7 p.m. at St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church in Whitehall.

*"We minister and welcome all who mourn the death and passing of a loved one," says the ministry.*

Wednesday, March 20 is the deadline to have the names of loved ones enrolled to ensure their inclusion in the Book of the Remembered and the enrollment list that will be printed afterward in the AD Times.

We Are Remembered requests a \$5 donation for each name enrolled to cover expenses. Every name submitted will be enrolled regardless of donation.

*"The work of the ministry is sustained by your generosity and prayerful support."*

To register, send the following information and checks to We Are Remembered Ministry, St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish, 618 Fullerton Ave., Whitehall, PA 18052: Sponsor(s) name, Donation amount, Address, Phone number, Email, and Name(s) of the deceased.

For questions, contact Mary Spieker, [dirreled@sercc.org](mailto:dirreled@sercc.org) or 610-266-0695.

**MERCY SCHOOL FOR**  
**SPECIAL LEARNING**

830 S. Woodward Street, Allentown, PA 18103

Mercy School For Special Learning is currently accepting applications for the 2024-2025 school year. Mercy is a school in the Diocese of Allentown that educates students ages 3 - 21 with special needs.

If you are interested in learning more about Mercy School, please call the office at 610-797-8242 or email Beth Gryns, Principal, at [bgryns@mercyschool.org](mailto:bgryns@mercyschool.org).

**COR JESU, ADORATION & MASS**

Starting again this Lent, we will be hosting adoration, Mass, and confession, for young adults in the Diocese, every Thursday leading up to Holy Week.

This is a great opportunity to invest in your spiritual life as you prepare for Easter, as well as a chance to meet fellow young adults!

The evening will begin with Adoration and Confession at 7pm, followed by Benediction and Holy Mass at 8pm. Mass will include Gregorian chant and sacred polyphony. Adoration will include worship music to help lead us in prayer.

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See our parish website: [www.sercc.org](http://www.sercc.org)

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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**

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**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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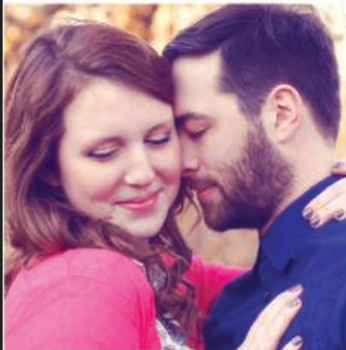
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