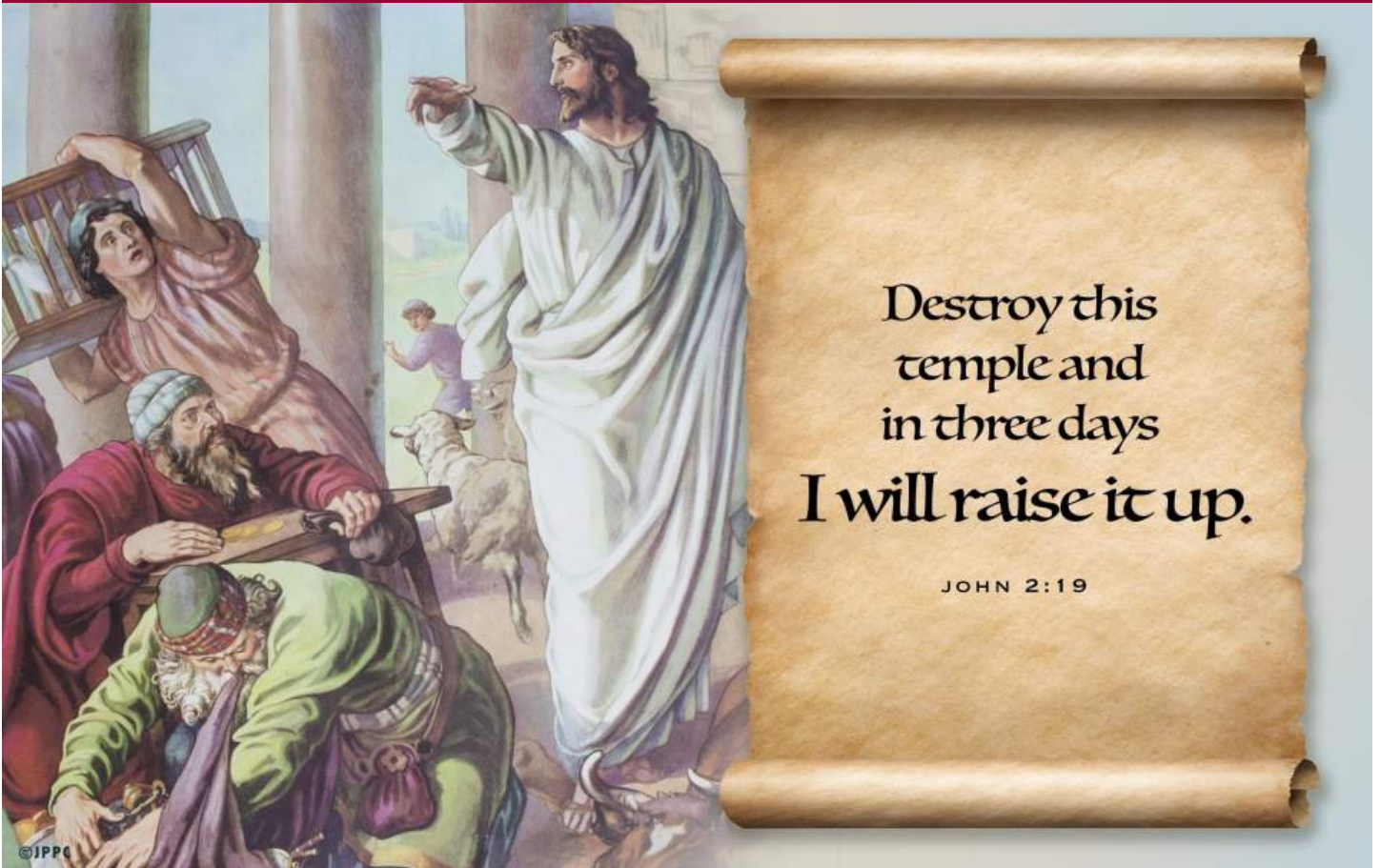


SACRED HEART OF JESUS PARISH
117 Washington Street
Bath, Pennsylvania 18014-1524

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.



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 3, 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

MASS INTENTIONS

- 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
- Monday, 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Lk 4:24-30**
March 4 Saint Casimir
 8:00 AM David Dool
r/b Terence and Roz O'Reilly
- Tuesday, Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35**
March 5 Lenten Weekday
 8:00 AM Virginia Forest
r/b Anthony and Judy Puglia
- Wednesday, Lenten Weekday**
March 6 Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19
 8:00 AM Joan Mazuca
r/b Klardie Family
- Thursday, Saints Perpetua and Felicity**
March 7 Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23
 8:00 AM Lenny Marchica
r/b B. Braun co-worker
- Friday, Saint John of God, Religious**
March 8 Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34
 8:00 AM Benefactors of Sacred Heart
 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross
- Saturday, 4th Sunday of Lent (anticipated)**
March 9 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Eph 2:4-10/
Jn 3:14-21
 5:00 PM Parishioners of Sacred Heart
- Sunday, 4th Sunday of Lent**
March 10 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Eph 2:4-10/
Jn 3:14-21
 7:00 AM Stephen J. Paukovits
r/b Paukovits Family
 9:00 AM Jim Lilly
r/b wife
 11:00 AM Paul R. Barracato
r/b Barracato Family

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
 March 1 through March 7
 for the repose of the souls of



Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Lesko
r/b James Lesko

SAINT JOSEPH CANDLES

are burning from
 March 1 through March 7
 for the repose of the soul of



William J. DeNofa, Jr.
r/b daughter, Vivian and family

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.



THE SANCTUARY LAMP

is burning from
 March 1 through March 7
 for the repose of the soul of

John Kondikoff
r/b wife, Betty

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Liturgical Roles*

<p>3/9 -3/10 5:00 PM 7:00 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM</p>	<p>Lectors Christina Gehringer Alfred Krantz Lisa Wilde Barnhorst Deb Hayes</p>	<p>Deacons/EMHCs Deacon Lewis Ferris Deacon Edward Saukulak Deacon Edward Saukulak Deacon Lewis Ferris</p>	<p>Altar Servers Peter Vallance -- Daniel Holub John Vallance</p>
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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.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday, March 7th

8:30 am—9:00 pm in Church

Confession: 7:00 pm—8:00 pm

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!

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
FOOD BANK DONATION UPDATE**

Due to the generosity of our **Sacred Heart parishioners**, our Council of the Knights of Columbus delivered 210 pounds of non-perishable items to the St Vincent de Paul Food Bank on February 21, bringing our year-to-date total to **2,648 pounds**. This was the 9th donation for the 2023-24 Fraternal Year. Our next donation will be made to the Bath Area 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 2023.

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

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

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



**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.**

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 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.**

**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.)

**Matey's pizzas are also available for sale
at the parish offices Monday through
Friday during normal office hours.**



**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:

- Friday, March 8 – Lenten Friday Fish Dinner**
4:30pm – 7:00pm, Church Auditorium
- Monday, March 11 – Monthly Membership Meeting**
7:00pm Rosary, 7:30pm Meeting Burkhart Building and Zoom
- Sunday, March 17 – KofC Breakfast**
7:00am – 11:00am Church Auditorium

A brief description of 3 more **INTO THE BREACH** videos available at kofc.org/intothebreach. These seek to answer the question of what it means to be a man in today's world:

- † **Suffering:** Suffering is a mystery which can bring us closer to God and help us grow in holiness. The answer to suffering is Jesus Christ. Frank Ramirez shares his story of responding to intense suffering by worshipping God.
- † **Sacramental Life:** Christ offers his grace through the sacraments. The Eucharist and Confession need to be central to every man's life. Jared Zimmerer explores how his experience as a bodybuilder helps him understand aspects of the sacramental life.
- † **Spiritual Warfare :** The life of a believer is a spiritual battle. Men have multiple spiritual weapons in the fight against Satan, and the stakes are high. Don O'Mara recounts his experience with abuse and addiction and finding forgiveness and freedom in Christ.

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
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
FINAL LENTEN PIZZA
AND PASTA DINNER**
Sacred Heart Auditorium
117 Washington Street

March 15th
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!**




RICE BOWL—LENT IS HERE!



In Uganda, the climate is very hot and dry. Farmers in this region depend heavily on the rainy season for a successful harvest. However lately, the rain has been coming later than it used to and is more inconsistent. Sometimes, when it does rain, it causes flooding and ruins the crops. Learn how Adolf and Florence have taken the matter into their own hands, implementing new farming techniques they learned from a CRS program to improve their farm and fight against hunger in their community.

Visit csrricebowl.org to learn more and read this week's Story of Hope




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, May 4th & 18th

We will be studying the letter to the Hebrews, and then will start a study of "The Revelation to Saint John." We use Dr. Scott Hahn's "Ignatius Catholic Study Bible RSV" as our guide. Our meetings are casual, and your participation is strictly voluntary. Our goal is to grow in the knowledge of the Word of God, apply it to our lives, and grow in relationship to one another, while having fun at the same time.

Any questions: email: Deacon Lew Ferris at: lferris_2000@yahoo.com All are welcome!



CEMETERY CLEAN-UP

Please remove all flowers and other decorations from the cemetery prior to **Sunday, March 24th (Palm Sunday)**. Any items remaining after this date will be discarded. Please note that according to the Cemetery Rules and Regulations, no planting of bushes, trees, or shrubs is allowed. Also, digging up the grass is prohibited.



PARTICIPATION IN NEXT GENERATION DIOCESE INITIATIVE!

If you are a Sacred Heart of Jesus parishioner and haven't already taken the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) survey, **NOW is the time!**

We are currently assessing our parish's greatest strengths and opportunities, and need your response to help strengthen our parish and better prepare 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. Please contact the parish office with any questions.

SACRED HEART OF JESUS PARISH *Forever!*

ESTATE PLANNING WORKSHOP




WHY LEAVE ANYTHING TO CHANCE: GETTING YOUR AFFAIRS IN ORDER

- Learn WHY you need an estate plan (any size) and how to put it into action.
- Receive FREE "Personal and Legal Information Organizer" and learn what information goes in it and how to keep it up to date.
- Learn WHY sharing your end of life wishes is important.
- Learn HOW endowments provide forever support for your favorite Catholic causes.

PRESENTER
ATTORNEY BETH DOBIS BEERS
 Attorney Beers has been practicing general civil law for over 30 years in Pennsylvania, with an emphasis on estate planning, estate administration, real estate and tax law. Beth and her family are members of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

Join Us! **MARCH 12 AT 9 AM OR 6 PM**

Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish
 Burkhart Building, Fr. Post Room
 210 East Northampton Street, Bath

RSVP: 610-837-7874
 OR SCAN HERE 

<u>Your Stewardship Report - February 18</u>		
First Collection	\$7,323	<i>Other collections - from envelopes dated other than February 18</i>
Ash Wednesday	\$1,943	
Other Collections	\$185	
<u>Other</u>	<u>\$31</u>	
Total Collections	\$9,482	<i>Other - donations, candles, etc.</i>

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE PARISH


Next Week's Collections - March 10



First
Sunday Collection

Second
St. Vincent DePaul

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



Margaretha Pulch
r/b Elfriede Kardos

Anna Marie Yagerhofer
r/b Frank and Cathy Gasper

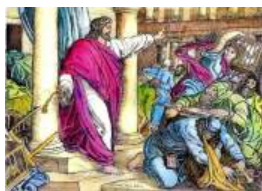
WEEKLY OFFERING

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 Burkhardt Building during Parish office hours

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

3RD WEEK OF LENT
Sunday, March 3, 2024



This third week of Lent focuses on the cleansing of the Temple. We have seen movies and heard the stories in the Gospel about the reaction Jesus had when he entered Jerusalem and witnessed the atmosphere around His Father's house. Jesus did not kindly ask the merchants and thieves to leave in an orderly fashion. No, Jesus was so upset he overturned tables and physically drove out the animals and people that turn this sacred area into a marketplace. Can you imagine the disappointment he had for these people to whom he is willing to give up his life so that their sins will be forgiven? Not only did they disrespect His Father's house, but they did not understand the parallel in the tearing down of the temple to his upcoming death. Just like the Temple, Jesus's body will be torn down during his trial and crucifixion, it will be rebuilt in 3 days, a new Temple will emerge when he rises from the tomb. What a powerful message Jesus was telling.

The Jews said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and you will raise it up in Three Days?" But he was speaking about the temple of his body. Therefore, when he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they came to believe the scripture and the word Jesus had spoken. While he was in Jerusalem for the feast of Passover, many began to believe in his name when they saw the signs he was doing. But Jesus would not trust himself to them because he knew them all, and did not need anyone to testify about human nature. He himself understood it well." (John 2:20-25)

Lent is a time to look inside yourself...are you someone who takes Our Lord's Temple for granted? Or have you opened the doors and stepped into God's Temple so you can get closer to Him through his son (Jesus)? Always be respectful in God's house and whoever reaches out to Him will be welcome!

PRO-LIFE CORNER

Is death now part of healthcare? With the now more frequent legislative initiatives in certain states allowing "Physician Assisted Suicides" the question arises if this is now becoming a part of our physicians Medical Bag. It is one thing, for the pro-abortionist, to debate whether an infant is really a human being before a certain developmental stage, out of sight in its mother's womb, and another thing to perform the obvious outright murder of someone who is fully grown.

The argument is that the patient is making their own decision, but is anyone who wants to take their own life really in their right mind? I don't know. What does the priest do if he is called to give the last rights to a person who is being "assisted by a physician" to end their lives? I don't know. If he were called to the bedside of someone who wanted to take their own life, I am sure he would attempt to talk them out of it. We are headed into uncharted waters. Pray for our physicians and our priests for wisdom and courage.

-- Deacon Lewis Ferris

WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING



The next meeting of the Sacred Heart Women's Guild will be **Monday, March 4th 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 that support the parish.

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 **March 12th from 9:30-11 am and from 6-6:30 pm** at St. John's Lutheran Church in Bath. Volunteers are needed on **Friday, March 8th 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!

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 or call 610-837-6391.

BULLETIN PUBLICATION

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



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 or 610-349-7734



REMINDER - SPRING AHEAD DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME STARTS MARCH 10TH TURN YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD ONE HOUR!!

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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DIOCESAN LENTEN RETREAT SERIES

Join us for a Lenten retreat series, featuring speakers from our Diocese. The event series is as follows:

- † 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.


Breakfast



**save
The Date!**

**SACRED HEART PARISH
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
BREAKFAST**

SUNDAY, March 17th
7:00 AM—11:00 AM



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 or 610-266-0695.

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

NUT	POPPY SEED	PUMPKIN CHEESE
PRUNE	APRICOT	SEEDLESS RASPBERRY

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

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




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.

St. Ursula, Fountain Hill, Bethlehem
7:00 pm
Dates: 3/7, 3/14, 3/21

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CHURCH
560 N. 6th Street, Bangor, PA 18013
“DANIEL”

Bus Trip to Sight and Sound
Wednesday April 24, 2024

Cost is \$145.00 per person, includes lunch at Miller's Smorgasbord

If interested or for more information please contact Karen Barr at 484-894-5686.

PARISH INFORMATION

SACRED HEART OF JESUS RECTORY
 210 East Northampton St., Bath, PA 18014-1625
PARISH OFFICE - BURKHART BUILDING
 Office Hours - Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 Closed 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

Rectory and Parish Office:

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 Email: office@sacredheartbath.org
 Website: www.sacredheartbath.org

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Deacons: Mr. Lewis Ferris, Mr. Edward Saukulak

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Safe Environment Coordinator: Ms. Karen Shimko
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Youth Ministry: Mrs. Sharon Hillhouse
 shillhouse@sacredheartbath.org

WELCOME

We welcome all who join us at our Mass. We encourage you to become an active participant in the life of our Parish. All Catholics who live within our Parish boundaries should register. Please call the Parish Office for more information.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

is given to those who are seriously ill and in danger of death. When there is danger of death, please call the Pastor anytime, day or night.

GODPARENT/SPONSOR ELIGIBILITY FORMS

In order to act as a godparent for Baptism or a Sponsor for Confirmation, one must be a Catholic in good standing. Specifically this means Mass attendance every Sunday (Exodus 20:8), striving to live the moral precepts of the Church, and if married, a valid marriage in the Catholic Church.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

is celebrated on Sunday at Noon. If you are a parishioner and would like to schedule a Baptism, please contact the Parish Office. Prior to the baptism, parents must attend a Baptism Preparation Class which is designed to instruct the parents about the teachings of the church regarding Baptism, and to offer assistance in the spiritual preparation for their child's reception of the first of the Sacraments of the Church.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Parishioners who are contemplating the Sacrament of Matrimony should contact the Pastor and mutually agree upon a date at least a year prior to the Wedding. The Church takes the preparation for the Sacrament of Matrimony very seriously, and requires completion of the Diocesan Marriage Preparation Program six months before the wedding. The normative time for weddings is Saturday between 10:00 AM and 1:30 PM. Weddings are not celebrated on major holidays, nor on the first weekend of June in deference to Ordination of Priests each year at that time. Either the Bride or the Groom must be a practicing member of Sacred Heart Parish in order to request a wedding date.

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

A Priest or Deacon will visit monthly. Extraordinary Ministers visit those who wish to receive more often. Always notify us about the homebound parishioners who wish to be visited.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Those who desire entrance into the Catholic Church are warmly welcome through the **RCIA**. Please contact the Pastor for more information.

CONSOLATION MINISTRY

The Consolation Ministry Reaches out to families who have experienced the death of a loved one in order to help them prepare for the Funeral Mass and gain an understanding of death as a believing Catholic. For more information on this ministry, please contact Joan West at 610-216-8062.

PARISH MEMORIALS

Following the death of a relative or friend, offerings may be made to the Church in loving memory of the deceased. Offerings may specify a particular request or be placed in the Memorial Fund for parish needs.

VICTIM ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR

The Diocese of Allentown provides assistance to anyone who, as a minor, was sexually abused by a priest, deacon, or employee/volunteer of the Diocese/Parish. Parents, guardians, children, and survivors of sexual abuse are invited and encouraged to contact the Diocese of Allentown for more information about this program. The fullness of compassion should be extended to these victims by the Church.

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator,

Ms. Wendy S. Krisak, M.A., NCC, LPC, Direct Telephone
 Number: 1-800-791-9209

Secretary for Youth Protection

Pamela J. Russo, MSW, MS, Telephone Number: 610-871-5200,
 Ext. 2204, prusso@allentowndiocese.org

To learn more about the **Diocese of Allentown's Youth Protection Programs, Sexual Abuse Policy, and Code of Conduct**, visit www.allentowndiocese.org and click on "Youth Protection" in the upper right-hand corner.

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

CATHOLIC BISHOP ABUSE REPORTING SERVICE

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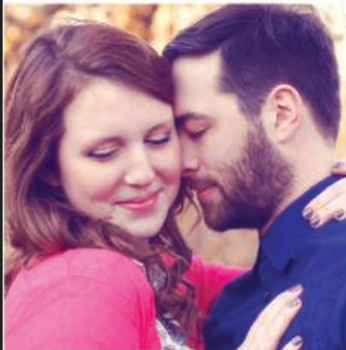
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