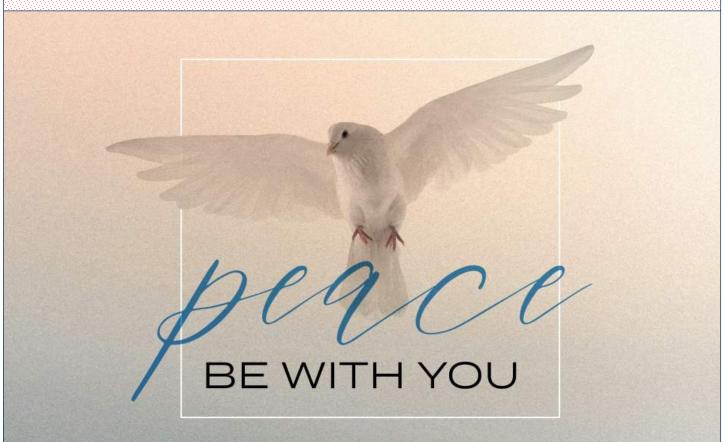
SACRED HEART OF JESUS PARISH 117 Washington Street Bath, Pennsylvania 18014-1524

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.



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PENTECOST SUNDAY

MAY 19, 2024

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MASS INTENTIONS

	Pentecost Sunday (anticipated)		
May 18	Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:8a,16-20b or Ez 37:1-14		
	or Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 Lilian Wolf		
5:00 PM			
C	r/b Family		
	Pentecost Sunday		
Way 19	Acts 2:11/1Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16- 25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15		
7.00 7.14	Gergely and Paula Schmalzl		
1.00 AW	r/b Paul and Margit Haldaman		
9.00 AM	Parishioners of Sacred Heart		
	Ken Heckman		
11.00 1101	r/b wife, Rosanne and sons		
Monday	The Blessed Virgin Mary,		
	Mother of the Church		
	Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Jn 19:25-34		
8:00 AM	Peggy Hoff		
	r/b Hillhouse Family		
Tuesday,	Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest		
	Jas 4:1-10/Mk 9:30-37		
8:00 AM	Margaret Impeciati		
	r/b Loretta Montanari		
	Saint Rita of Cascia		
	Jas 4:13-17/Mk 9:38-40		
8:00 AM	Verena Tautkus (living)		
	r/b Christa Georgeson		
Thursday,			
	Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:41-50		
8:00 AM	Laura Liddell		
	r/b Tom and Pina Weber		
	Weekday		
	Jas 5:9-12/Mk10:1-12		
8:00 AM	John Mirro		
.	r/b Geoff Smith		
	The Most Holy Trinity (anticipated)		
	Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20		
5:00 PM	William Horn		
Sundau	r/b Barbara Horn The Most Holy Trinity		
	Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20		
	Anne Schweitzer		
1.00 AW	r/b Anne LaBar		
9.00 AM	Christopher Hunsberger		
0.00 AW	r/b Aunt Mary		
11:00 AM	Parishioners of Sacred Heart		
11.00 1101			



THE SANCTUARY LAMP

is burning from May 17 through May 23 for the repose of the souls of **Deceased mothers of Steve and Lucille Sismanovich** *r/b Steve and Lucille*

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 7:00-8:00 pm Monday through Friday mornings 7:30 – 7:50 am Anytime upon reasonable request



BLESSED MOTHER CANDLES

are burning from May 17 through May 23 for the repose of the souls of



Gergely and Paula Schmalzl r/b Paul and Margit Haldaman

SAINT JOSEPH CANDLE

is burning from May 17 through May 23 for the repose of the soul of



Stephen Millisits r/b daughters

SEVEN DAY ALTAR CANDLE

is burning from May 17 through May 23 for the repose of the soul of

Lilian Wolf *r/b Family*

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NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Liturgical +Roles*

<u>5/25 –5/26</u>	Lectors	Deacons/EMHCs	<u>Altar Servers</u>
5:00 PM	William Doncsecz	Deacon Edward Saukulak	
7:00 AM	Lisa Wilde Barnhorst	Deacon Lewis Ferris	
9:00 AM	Beth Skinner	Deacon Edward Saukulak	Daniel Holub
11:00 AM	Tom Weber	Deacon Lewis Ferris	



PENTECOST SUNDAY—MAY 19TH "I revealed your name to those whom

you gave me out of the world. They belonged to you, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you gave me

is from you, because the words you gave to me I have given to them, and they accepted them and truly understood that I came from you, and they have believed that you sent me. I pray for them. I do not pray for the world but for the ones you have given me, because they are yours, and everything of mine is yours and everything of yours is mine, and I have been glorified in them. And now I will no longer be in the world, but they are in the world, while I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one just as we are. When I was with them I protected them in your name that you gave me, and I guarded them, and none of them were lost except the son of destruction, in order that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you. I speak this in the world so that they may share my joy completely. I gave them your word, and the world hated them, because they do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world. I do not ask that you take them out of the world but that you keep them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world. Consecrate them in the truth. Your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, so I sent them into the world. And I consecrate myself for them, so that they also may be consecrated in truth.

"I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, so that they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us, that the world may believe that you sent me. And I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may be brought to perfection as one, that the world may know that you sent me, and that you loved them even as you loved me. Father, they are your gift to me. I wish that where I am they also may be with me, that they may see my glory that you gave me, because you loved me before the foundation of the world. Righteous Father, the world also does not know you, but I know you, and they know that you sent me. I made known to them your name and I will make it known, that the love with which you loved me may be in them and I in them." (John 17:6-26)

You can only conclude that these are words of love. Because of this deep love for His blessed followers, Jesus asked his Father to protect and consecrate these true believers. God did just that on Pentecost. Our Lord sent down the gift of the Holy Spirit to the disciples, Mary, and His followers. After they received this spiritual awakening, they went out into the world unafraid and with veracity, preached the word of God with true knowledge and understanding.





WITH FATHER BUTERA Please "join" Father Butera online via

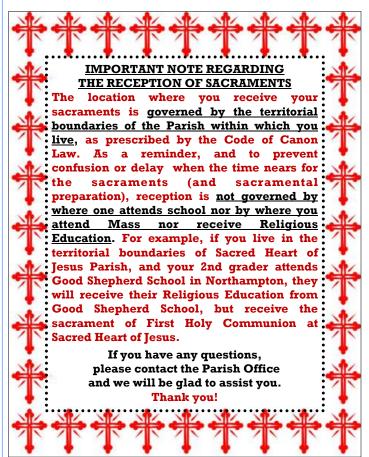
ONLINE MASS

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!

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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



FATHER BUTERA PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES, FRANCE





My pilgrimage with Bishop Schlert to Lourdes as Chaplains of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta was a blessing.

The atmosphere was infused with reverence and devotion. Our journey, dedicated to bringing the sick to the healing waters of the Lourdes grotto, was a testament to the unwavering presence of Our Blessed Mother in all of our lives.

Throughout the pilgrimage the caregivers, charioteers, volunteers, doctors, and nurses, approached their duties with boundless joy, embodying the spirit of service and compassion.

The Malades (the French word for "the sick") whom we traveled with and met at Lourdes expressed such profound gratitude and joy amidst their hope for healing and peace, they themselves were a blessing of the pilgrimage.

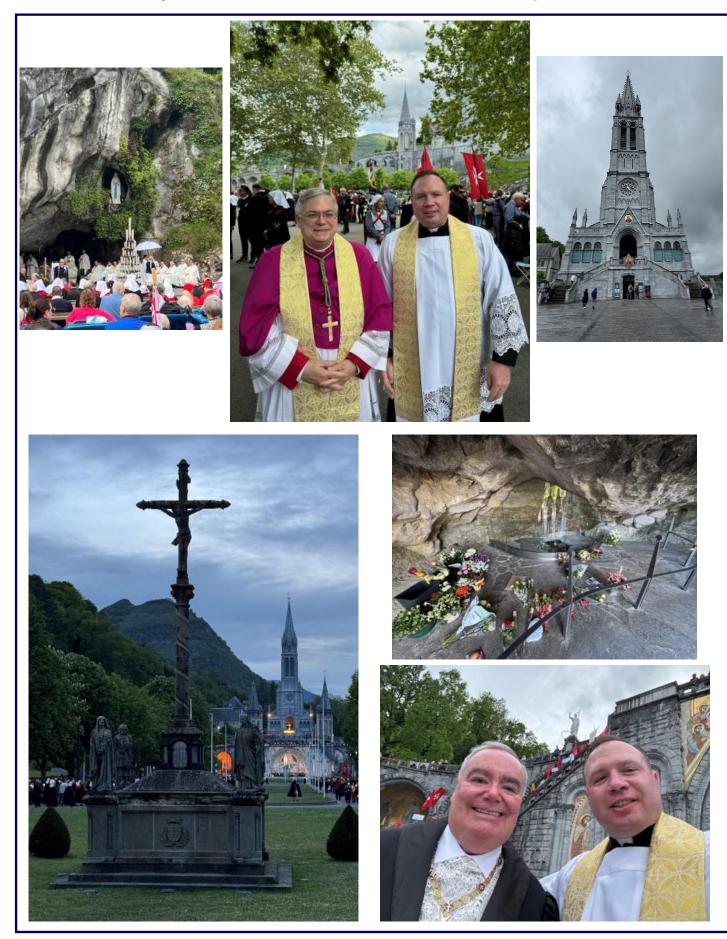
The rosary and Eucharistic processions, imbued with a profound sense of purpose, echoed our devotion to our Lord and King Jesus Christ and Mother Mary, our Queen.

A particularly poignant moment occurred during the anointing Mass, where a miraculous event transpired through the intercession of Our Blessed Mother, facilitated through the anointing by Bishop Schlert to one of the Malades.

The Knights and Dames of Malta exemplified humility as they allowed their charism of caring for the sick to radiate in both beauty and communal solidarity.

Our pilgrimage was a testament to the transformative power of faith and service as well as the generous love Christ continues to show throughout the ages through the mediation of His Mother. All of your intentions were prayed for and lifted up at the altar at the grotto, not only by me, but also by all the thousand of pilgrims who joined us. --Fr. Butera

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school aged kids in need of service hours, you are perfect for the job! Please contact the

Parish Office if interested or with any



We are gearing up for our parish's single driving and parking in the picnic field, as largest Fundraiser....our Annual Picnic! well as pedestrians, especially during peak We are always looking for new ways to **Responsibilities include soliciting volunteers** solicit businesses and individuals for and assisting with parking traffic flow and donations, especially those beyond our directions on both nights of the picnic! already generous parishioner base. If you Please contact Beth Beers at 484-547-9449 or have time, talent or ideas, please share the Parish Office if interested or with any with the Picnic Committee. Becoming We are also in need of a chair person to involved in the Picnic planning is a great coordinate the Volunteer Sign-ups. If you way to meet parishioners, have fun, and have strong organizational skills and a good help support Sacred Heart Parish. network with other parishioners and/or

Call the parish office at 610-837-7874 to find out more or to offer your help. Thank you!

SACRED HEART OF JESUS PARISH, BATH, PENNSYLVANIA

<u>Your Stewardship Report - May 5</u>					
First Collection Parish Improvement Other Collections <u>Other</u>	\$1,556 \$866	Other collections - from envelopes dated other than May 5			
Total Collections	\$12,496	<u>Other</u> - donations, candles, etc.			

BECAUSE WE ARE CATHOLIC ANNUAL APPEAL

We are grateful to all who have already pledged their support to the 2024 **Because We Are Catholic Annual Appeal.** Your gift will allow our Diocese to meet the many and varied needs of people in our community. Remember, every gift counts, no matter how big or small. If you did not take the opportunity to make your gift, you may do so at any time over the next few weeks by placing your pledge form in the collection basket or visiting the Appeal website at **BecauseWeAreCatholic.org**. Thank you for your support!

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There will be EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

on Thursday, May 23th 8:30 am—9:00 pm in Church Confession: 7:00 pm—8:00 pm

MONTH OF MAY

HOLY BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

In this month we honor Mary, the Mother of God. The Lay Dominicans will lead the rosary before all Masses in May.



LAY DOMINICAN LIBRARY NOW CLOSED

Unfortunately, the Dominican Library has been closed due to a lack of interest. We thank those parishioners who visited the library and especially those who helped get the library up and running!

Thank you to Fr. Butera for the opportunity given to our fraternity. If you borrowed a book and haven't returned it, please accept it as our gift to you!



DOMINICAN CHAPTER MEETING The Lay Fraternities of St. Dominic meeting will be held on Saturday, May 25th from 8 am to 12 pm in the Father Post Room of the Burkhart Building.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE PARISH Next Week's Collections - May 26

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<u>First</u> Sunday Collection

<u>Second</u> Father's Day Remembrance

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 <u>www.sacredheartbath.org</u>. 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!

PRO-LIFE CORNER

The "Helpers of God's Precious Infants" emailed their schedule which I am including at the end of this article. The Abortion mill is, in fact, located in our parish boundaries on South Commerce Way in Bethlehem (near the Lehigh Valley main Post Office.)

If you have never been to an abortion clinic protest, I encourage you to attend. The group starts with Mass at 8 AM at Notre Dame Church in Bethlehem and then peacefully drive to the area. There are directions of where you can park. They then march to the mill and stand across the street and pray the rosary.

Through the power of prayer and witness many women (and or their husbands/boyfriends) have changed their minds about doing away with the life of their newly conceived infant.

See schedule below: All dates are on the second Saturday of the Month May 11th, June 8th, July 13th, August 10th and Sept. 14th.

-- Deacon Lewis Ferris

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UPCOMING EVENTS INCLUDE: Monday, May 20 – Monthly Planning Meeting 7:00pm Burkhart Building & Zoom Monday, June 10 – Monthly Membership Meeting 7:00pm Rosary; 7:30pm Meeting Burkhart Building & Zoom Friday, June 21 – Council Outing – Iron Pigs Baseball Game 7:05pm Coca Cola Park; Fireworks Night

A monthly reflection from Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish." (Jn10:27-28) Jesus is the Good Shepherd, and the Church is his flock. But are you a good sheep? Do you hear his voice as he calls, teaches and leads you? If we want to follow the Shepherd and not become lost, we must know him well and listen intently. We come to know him most intimately through prayer, the Eucharist, Scripture and good spiritual reading. My brother Knights, let us continually listen to Christ's voice so we can follow him ever more closely wherever he leads us.

A <u>BIG Thank You</u> to the 10 Brother Knights who came out to support our Council's Highway Clean Up Effort on Saturday May 4. Our cleanup activities include the pickup of trash along E. Main St./Newburg Rd. followed by fraternity, coffee and donuts in the Scout Room. Watch the Bulletin and your email for future events.

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 ANNUAL TRIP TO YANKEE STADIUM Thursday, August 22

The 2024 Baseball Season has begun, and the Knights celebrate this rite of Spring with the announcement of their Annual Trip to Yankee Stadium.

The game against the Cleveland Guardians has a 1:05 pm start.

The tickets are located in Section 234 on the Second Deck, which in case of rain, is under cover.

Our Easton Coach bus departs from Sacred Heart Church at 9:00am, with a direct return immediately following the game.

Cost per person is \$117.00 which includes the bus, ticket to the game and refreshments provided by our Council.

Tickets are already being sold to prior attendees, so book your seat soon!

Reservations are available by contacting **Brother Bud Schuster** at bud328@msn.com or (610) 390-8429.



PARISH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, MAY 27TH in observance of the **Memorial Day Holiday**

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





BIBLE STUDY—OPEN TO ALL BURKHART BUILDING SATURDAY'S 10:00 AM-11:30 AM June 1st and 15th

(Last Bible Study before Summer Break is June 15th. We will return in September!)

We are studying "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 Lewis Ferris at: lferris_2000@yahoo.com All are welcome!

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WILL ESTATE PLANNING TOOL Allentown Diocese

Making an estate plan is an act of care for yourself, your loved ones, and your community. By creating your plans, you can outline important financial and healthcare decisions for the future, provide for your loved ones, and ultimately, act as a steward of everything God has placed in your care.

Through our new partnership with **FreeWill**, you can start the new year by completing this important act of care. **FreeWill** is a secure online platform that can walk you through the process of creating your estate plan -100%free of cost.

> To get started, visit: FreeWill.com/AllentownDiocese



MAY 27, 2023

10 AM-6 PM

ST. URSULA'S PARISH 1300 BROADWAY

Contact: 610-867-5122

FOUNTAIN HILL

See full tour schedule at: Fatimatourforpeace.com/tours/

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HOLY FAMILY SENIOR LIVING GOLF TOURNAMENT

The 20th Annual Golf Tournament will be held on Friday, June 14th, 2024 at the Southmoore Golf Club at 8am.

To register go to www.holyfamilysl.org/golf.

For more information or questions please contact Michele Millikin at mmullikin@allentowndiocese.org or 610-871-5200 ext. 2282 May 19, 2024

WEEKEND RETREAT

SAINT FRANCIS RETREAT HOUSE

3918 Chipman Rd., Easton, Pa June 7th and 9th

A Heart of Compassion: A Weekend Retreat will be held at St. Francis Retreat House, Easton.

Journey with Boundless Compassion facilitators Joan Doherty, Sr. Meg Cole SSJ, and Peg Choinski as they explore various aspects of compassion.

Register at <u>stfrancisretreathouse.org</u> or call 610-258-3053 x0 for more information.



Notre Dame High School, Easton, PA To Support Walking With Moms in Need &

Our Lady's Helpers

To register online: https://runsignup.com/stridesformoms Or Register



Any questions: stridesformoms@gmail.com

SLOVAK CATHOLIC SOKOLS ASSEMBLY #78 CELEBRATION DINNER Incarnation of Our Lord Church LaBuda Hall—617 Pierce Street, Bethlehem, PA

> Tickets are available for a Pork & Sauerkraut Dinner on <u>SUNDAY, JUNE 9TH, 2024</u> following a special 2:00PM Mass



Tickets are \$10/person Tickets can be purchased at our weekend Masses or by contacting our rectory at 610-866-3391.

ANYONE IS WELCOME!!

PARISH INFORMATION

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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 **<u>RCIA</u>**. 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 <u>Diocese of Allentown's Youth</u> <u>Protection Programs</u>, Sexual Abuse Policy, and Code of Conduct, visit <u>www.allentowndiocese.org</u> and click on "Youth Protection" in the upper right-hand corner.

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

CATHOLIC BISHOP ABUSE REPORTING SERVICE

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

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