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.

Go, therefore, and make *disciples* of all nations

MATTHEW 28:19

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY MAY 26, 2024

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MASS INTENTIONS

	The Most Holy Trinity (anticipated)		
May 25	Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20		
5:00 PM	I William Horn		
	r/b Barbara Horn		
Sunday,	The Most Holy Trinity		
May 26	Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20		
7:00 AM	Anne Schweitzer		
	r/b Anne LaBar		
9:00 AM	I Christopher Hunsberger		
	r/b Aunt Mary		
11:00 AM	Parishioners of Sacred Heart		
Monday,	Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop		
May 27	1 Pt 1:3-9/Mk 10:17-27		
9:00 AM	1 Louise "Gigi" Kahler		
	r/b Carol and Mickey Shimoskie		
Tuesday,	Weekday		
	1 Pt 1:10-16/Mk 10:28-31		
8:00 AM	John Mirro		
	r/b Ron and Lucy Silfies		
Wednesday,	Saint Paul VI, Pope		
	1 Pt 1:18-25/Mk 10:32-45		
8:00 AM	M Luis Mendoza		
	r/b Christine and Stephen Nederostek		
	Weekday		
	1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/Mk 10:46-52		
8:00 AM	Kathy Schleppy (2nd anniversary of death) <i>r/b Family</i>		
Friday,	Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary		
	Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Lk 1:39-56		
8:00 AM	Alfred A. Schlert, Sr. (1st anniversary of death)		
Saturday,	, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ		
	(anticipated)		
	Ex 24:3-8/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26		
	Parishioners of Sacred Heart		
	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ		
	Ex 24:3-8/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26		
7:00 AM	Reverend Christopher S. Butera		
	(Anniversary of Ordination)		
	r/b Parishioners of Sacred Heart		
9:00 AM	Living members of the Women's Guild		
	r/b Women's Guild		
11:00 AM	Carmen Shimko		
	r/b husband. Mike and family		



THE SANCTUARY LAMP

is burning from May 24 through May 30 for the repose of the souls of **Dornbach and Silfies Families** *r/b Dornbach and Silfies Families*

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

May 26, 2024

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 24 through May 30 for the repose of the soul of



Patsy K. Polzer r/b Patty and Mike Peapos

SAINT JOSEPH CANDLES

are burning from May 24 through May 30 for the repose of the souls of



Anastasia and Joseph Stevko, Jr. r/b Pat Kohler

THE SEVEN DAY ALTAR CANDLES

are burning from May 24 through May 30 for the repose of the soul of

L. David Zenz r/b Kathy, Bobby and Rosemary

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Altar Servers

Peter Vallance

Daniel Holub

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Liturgical + Roles

Deacons/EMHCs

Deacon Lewis Ferris

Deacon Lewis Ferris

Deacon Edward Saukulak

Deacon Edward Saukulak

6/1 - 6/2Lectors 5:00 PM Frank Molchan Alfred Krantz 7:00 AM 9:00 AM Tim Geiger Tom Weber 11:00 AM

AMERICAN LEGION POST 470 ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY **REMEMBRANCE SERVICE** Sunday, May 26th at 1:00 pm Legion Post, Bath, PA

In the event of inclement weather, services will be held inside. All are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

We welcome members from the American Legion at the 9:00 am Mass on Sunday, May 26th here at Sacred Heart Parish.

We remember and honor all those who lost their lives fighting for our country.

MEMORIAL DAY – May 27th REMEMBERING OUR ARMED FORCES

- I said, God I hurt, and God said, I know. †
- I said, God I cry a lot. And God said that is why I gave + you tears.
- I said, God life is so hard. And God said that is why I † gave you loved ones.
- I said, God my loved ones died. And God said, so did + Mine.
- I said, it is such a loss. And God said, I saw Mine + nailed to a cross.
- † I said but God your loved one lives. And God said, so does yours.
- I said, where are they now? And God said, Mine is on † the right and yours is in the Light.
- I said, God it hurts. And God said. I know, that is why I t am here.

Remember the many brave men and women who have given their lives through the history of our country to protect us from danger and harm. We remember all those who sustained injury in mind and/or body in the course of their service. We salute and honor those heroes who served with their lives, active service men and women, and our law enforcement officers who put their lives in danger for our freedoms. Our prayers are for these heroic people to return home and for their families to find peace in their **THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS!!!** hearts.



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



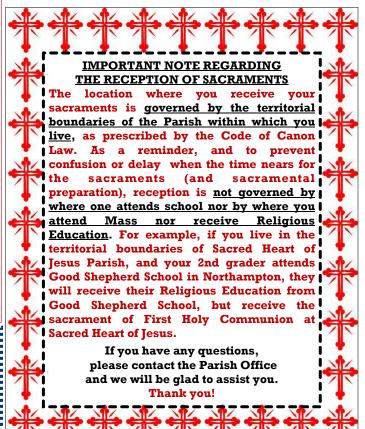


ONLINE MASS WITH FATHER BUTERA

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



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION, SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2024 Congratulations to those who received their First Holy Communion at Sacred Heart of Jesus. May you always know the peace of Jesus, the light of His love, and joy of His life with you!



Austin David Costenbader Riley David Costenbader Kevin Allen Hirsch, Jr.

Evelyn Irene Klardie Gabriella Rose Korhut Mila Sophia Makdesi







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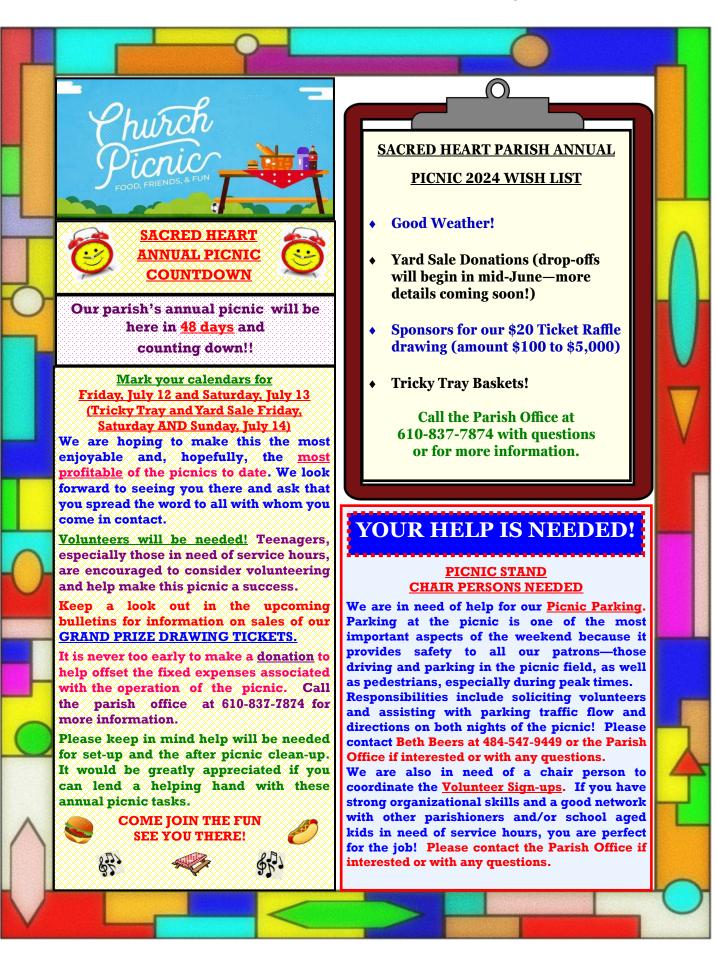








Thank you to all the teachers for helping the children in their preparation for this important sacrament. Mr. Tom Weber, Director Religious Education and Mrs. Carol Derhammer, 2nd Grade Catechist, both from Sacred Heart of Jesus, pictured above.



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Your Steward			THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE PARISH Next Week's Collections - June 2
First Collection Ascension Other Collections <u>Other</u> Total Collections	\$1,661 \$318	Other collections - from envelopes dated other than May 12 Other - donations,	First Sunday Collection Second
		candles, etc.	Parish Improvement Fund
	cause we ath		<u>WEEKLY OFFERING</u> If you are not able to attend Mass, please continue to submit your weekly offering envelopes:
BECAUSE WE ARE CATHOLIC ANNUAL APPEAL			\Rightarrow Mail your envelopes to:
The 2024 Because We Are Catholic Annual Appeal is underway!			Sacred Heart Church
Thank you to all who have pledged their support to this			210 E. Northampton Street
year's appeal. Our parish support is a vital part of this			Bath, PA 18014
Diocesan-wide effort to serve children and families in our own community and throughout the Diocese of Allentown. Donate today at www.BecauseWeAreCatholic.org Thank you!			⇒ 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.
			\Rightarrow Drop-off your envelopes at our "self-service
There will be <u>EUCHARISTIC ADORATION</u> on Thursday, May 30th 8:30 am—9:00 pm in Church			station" in the Burkhart Building during Parish office hours Thank you for continuing to support Sacred Heart of Jesus parish!
Confession: 7:00 pm—8:00 pm			<u></u>
			PRO-LIFE CORNER
	EPOSE C ev. Josepl	PRAY FOR OF THE SOUL OF In A. Sheehan e of Allentown	Went to a pro-life rally in Washington D.C. a number of years ago. One of the main speakers was Cardinal O'Connor of New York. He gave a talk about how his diocese would provide medical care, free of charge, for any pregnant woman in need, and then if desired would get her baby adopted. Before he started his talk, he looked at
MONTH OF MAY HOLY BLESSED VIRGIN MARY			the press core seated in front of the stage and said, "I know none of what I will say will be reported in your papers tomorrow."
In this month we honor Mary, the Mother of God. The Lay Dominicans will lead the rosary before all Masses in May.			At the end of his talk, he once again addressed the press and said, "I am sure nothing of what I just said will be reported in your media." He was correct. There was not a word of his talk in the mainstream media. One would have thought that
<u>THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</u> <u>Feast Day—May 31</u> As we reflect on the Feast of the Visitation, we are called to imitate			the media would want to get that sort of information out to the general public. Inform those women who fell between the cracks, (mainly the
As we reflect on the reast of the virtues displayed by M approach others with hum serve. We are encouraged	ary and Eliz lity, compa	zabeth. We are invited to ssion, and a readiness to	working poor), and who did not have proper medical coverage that they had an alternative to aborting their babies. The Cardinal knew better,

approach others with humility, compassion, and a readiness to serve. We are encouraged to deepen our faith, to trust in God's plan for our lives, and to surrender ourselves to His will. And we are reminded that true joy is found in encountering Christ and sharing His love with those around us.

-- Deacon Lewis Ferris

and it's about time the rest of us know as well.

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UPCOMING EVENTS INCLUDE: 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 Monday, June 24 – Monthly Planning Meeting 7:00pm Burkhart Building & Zoom

Our Council's Annual <u>Evening at the Iron Pigs</u> is Friday, June 21. Game time is 7:05pm followed by a fireworks display. Tickets are \$12.00, which includes \$2.00 in ballpark credit. Seats are located in Section 118 of Coca Cola Park, behind the Iron Pigs dugout. Please contact Brother Bruce Talipan at talipankb@rcn.com to reserve your tickets and for additional information.

Our Holy Father's Prayer Intention: We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

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.

<u>Cost per person is \$117.00</u> 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.



May 24 through May 30 in memory of the men and women who died while serving in the U.S. military



r/b American Legion Post 470, Bath, PA

LAY DOMINICAN LIBRARY NOW CLOSED

Unfortunately, the Dominican Library has been closed due to a lack of interest/patrons. 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!



BIBLE STUDY—OPEN TO ALL BURKHART BUILDING SATURDAY'S 10:00 AM—11:30 AM



<u>June 1st and 15th</u> (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: Iferris_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



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SAINT JOHN'S JUNE SWOON DANCE St. John the Baptist Church Social Hall 924 N. Front Street Allentown PA 18102 Saturday June 1, 2024 WE'RE BACK AND BETTER THAN EVER!!!!!!!!



Oldies Dance Featuring CHASBAND \$5.00 per person – BYOB – Kitchen Open Dance from 7:00 – 10:00 – Doors open 6:30 Questions Call Bill Drost 610-432-3505 BATH AREA COMMUNITY CHORUS PRESENTS "Songs of Freedom" June 9, 2024—4:00 PM Freewill Offering Benefits Klecknersville Fire Dept. St. John's Lutheran Church 206 E. Main Street, Bath, PA Members of Sacred Heart Parish participating! Come out and show you support!!

<u>WEEKEND RETREAT</u> 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.

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> <u>following a special 2:00PM Mass</u>

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

ANYONE IS WELCOME!!



STRIDES FOR MOMS 5k Walk/Run June 8, 2024 Notre Dame High School, Easton, PA To Support Walking With Moms in Need & Our Lady's Helpers

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

Any questions: stridesformoms@gmail.com

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 **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 <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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