

*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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MARK 4: 31-32

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*ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*  
*JUNE 16, 2024*

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**CATHOLIC BISHOP ABUSE REPORTING SERVICE:** Telephone: 1-800-276-4562 [www.ReportBishopAbuse.org](http://www.ReportBishopAbuse.org)

**MASS INTENTIONS****Saturday, 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time (anticipated)****June 15 Ez 17:22-24/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34**5:00 PM Mary Ann Donello Gynn  
*r/b husband, Ron***Sunday, 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time****June 16 Ez 17:22-24/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34**7:00 AM Stephen J. Paukovits  
*r/b Paukovits and Raykos families*

9:00 AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart

11:00 AM Augustus Mondschein  
*r/b Loretta and family***Monday, Weekday****June 17 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Mt 5:38-42**8:00 AM Reverend William Seifert  
*r/b Sacred Heart Women's Guild***Tuesday, Weekday****June 18 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Mt 5:43-48**8:00 AM Daniel W. Eckel  
*r/b Wachholz Family***Wednesday, Saint Romuald, Abbot****June 19 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18**8:00 AM Reverend Christopher S. Butera  
*r/b Lay Dominicans***Thursday, Weekday****June 20 Sir 48:1-14/Mt 6:7-15**8:00 AM Mr. and Mrs. Man Lee  
*r/b Gonella Family***Friday, Saint Aloysius Gonzaga****June 21 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Mt 6:19-23**8:00 AM Francisca Hassan  
*r/b Connie and Stacey Wieder***Saturday, 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time (anticipated)****June 22 Jb 38:1, 8-11/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41**5:00 PM Cimino Family  
*r/b Jean and Melina Nye***Sunday, 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time****June 23 Jb 38:1, 8-11/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41**7:00 AM Irene Meyers  
*r/b Rick and Kim Meyers and family*9:00 AM Daniel David Kelly  
*r/b Deborah A. Kelly*

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 7:00-8:00 pm****Monday through Friday mornings**

7:30 – 7:50 am

Anytime upon reasonable request

**BLESSED MOTHER CANDLES**

are burning from

June 14 through June 20

for the repose of the soul of

**Augustus Mondschein***r/b Loretta and family***SAINT JOSEPH CANDLES**

are burning from

June 14 through June 20

for the repose of the soul of

**William J. DeNofa, Jr.***r/b daughter, Vivian and family***THE SANCTUARY LAMP**

is burning from

June 14 through June 20  
for the repose of the soul of**Stephen J. Paukovits***r/b Paukovits and Raykos families***THE SEVEN DAY ALTAR CANDLES**

are burning from

June 14 through June 20

for the repose of the soul of

**Irene Meyers***r/b Rick and Kim Meyers and family*



## NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

## Liturgical Roles\*

**6/22 -6/23**

5:00 PM  
7:00 AM  
9:00 AM  
11:00 AM

**Lectors**

Christina Gehringer  
William Doncsecz  
Beth Skinner  
Beth Beers

**Deacons/EMHCs**

Deacon Edward Saukulak  
Deacon Lewis Ferris  
Deacon Lewis Ferris  
Deacon Edward Saukulak

**Altar Servers**

Peter Vallance  
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Daniel Holub  
Peter Vallance

**HISTORY OF FATHER'S DAY- June 16, 2024**

In 1909, Sonora Smart Dodd of Spokane, Washington, was inspired by Anna Jarvis and the idea of Mother's Day. Her father, William Jackson Smart, a farmer and Civil War veteran, was also a single parent who raised Sonora and her five brothers by himself, after his wife Ellen died giving birth to their youngest child in 1898. While attending a Mother's Day church service in 1909, Sonora, then 27 years old, came up with the idea. Within a few months, Sonora had convinced the Spokane Ministerial Association and the YMCA to set aside a Sunday in June to celebrate fathers. She proposed June 5, her father's birthday, but the ministers chose the third Sunday in June so that they would have more time after Mother's Day (the second Sunday in May) to prepare their sermons. Thus, on June 19, 1910, the first Father's Day events commenced: Sonora delivered presents to handicapped fathers, boys from the YMCA decorated their lapels with fresh-cut roses (red for living fathers, white for the deceased), and the city's ministers devoted their homilies to fatherhood.

- † *Fathers are the first to help guide you through life with his love from your first steps to your last.*
- † *Fathers are patient, kind, loving and forgiving.*
- † *A father is the anchor upon which his children stand.*
- † *Fathers are men who dared to place the world's hopes and dreams in their children.*
- † *The value of a loving father has no price.*
- † *When a father speaks, may his children hear the love in his voice above all else.*
- † *Fathers share wisdom with their children in the hopes they spread it throughout the world.*
- † *A father is half of you, so he knows you better than you might even know yourself. Rely on his wisdom in life.*
- † *Even the best fathers make mistakes and will ask for forgiveness.*
- † *A father's love is eternal and without end, even when they are not physically here on earth. A father's love is forever.*
- † *The best parts of your father are the best parts of you.*  
*Never forget who your true Father is (God).*

St. Joseph was not Jesus's biological father. Like St. Joseph men can be step father's or a mentor to someone who needs a father figure in their life. Never turn your back on anyone who is searching for guidance, hope and love and is struggling to understand what the word FATHER means. Strive to be like St. Joseph and trust in Our Lord to insure your role as a Father and Dad.

From all of us here at Sacred Heart Parish  
we wish all Fathers a  
**BLESSED AND HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!!!**



**ONLINE MASS  
WITH FATHER BUTERA**

Please "join" Father Butera online via Facebook as he celebrates Mass on select days in his private chapel. You can view the Mass live on Facebook or watch a video recording of the Mass at a later time. Look for publicized online Mass times and other updates from Father on Sacred Heart's Facebook page. It is a great way to keep up-to-date with the Parish and current events and to stay connected spiritually through the livestreamed liturgical services!

Sacred Heart Live Streaming events found at:

Facebook: follow @sacredheartofjesusbath (<https://www.facebook.com/sacredheartofjesusbath>)

Twitter: follow @sacredheartbath

(<https://twitter.com/sacredheartbath>)

Periscope: follow @sacredheartbath

(<https://www.pscp.tv/sacredheartbath/follow>)

Videos may also be live-streamed on YouTube or uploaded when available:

<https://www.youtube.com/SacredHeartBath>

**IMPORTANT NOTE REGARDING  
THE RECEPTION OF SACRAMENTS**

The location where you receive your sacraments is governed by the territorial boundaries of the Parish within which you live, as prescribed by the Code of Canon Law. As a reminder, and to prevent confusion or delay when the time nears for the sacraments (and sacramental preparation), reception is not governed by where one attends school nor by where you attend Mass nor receive Religious Education. For example, if you live in the territorial boundaries of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, and your 2nd grader attends Good Shepherd School in Northampton, they will receive their Religious Education from Good Shepherd School, but receive the sacrament of First Holy Communion at Sacred Heart of Jesus.

If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office and we will be glad to assist you.

**Thank you!**

**SACRED HEART ANNUAL PICNIC****COUNTDOWN****JULY 12, 13 and 14**

Our parish's annual picnic will be here in **25 days** and counting down!!

Mark your calendars for Friday, July 12 and Saturday, July 13 (Tricky Tray and Yard Sale Friday, Saturday AND Sunday, July 14)

We are hoping to make this the most enjoyable and, hopefully, the **most profitable of the picnics to date**. We look forward to seeing you there and ask that you spread the word to all with whom you come in contact.

Sign-ups for volunteers are now posted and help is greatly needed! Teenagers, especially those in need of service hours, are encouraged to consider volunteering and help make this picnic a success.

GRAND PRIZE DRAWING \$20 TICKETS were mailed to parishioners. If you need more, stop by the vestibule entrance of Church or at the parish offices!

We are also accepting donations to help offset the fixed expenses associated with the operation of the picnic. See the insert in today's bulletin for more information. Please keep in mind help will be needed for set-up and the after picnic clean-up. It would be greatly appreciated if you can lend a helping hand with these annual picnic tasks.

**COME JOIN THE FUN! SEE YOU THERE!**

**VOLUNTEER SIGN-UPS NEEDED NOW!**

The Sign-Up Genius site is now open for picnic stand volunteer sign-ups!

Please go to our parish website at [sacredheartbath.org](http://sacredheartbath.org) and click on the 'Click [here](#) for the Sign-up Genius to volunteer for the picnic.'

We ask every parishioner to help out at the picnic in any way you are able... many hands make light work. And we promise you will have fun and make some new friends! Sign up for a shift or two today! Thank you!

**SACRED HEART PARISH ANNUAL PICNIC 2024 WISH LIST**

- ♦ **Good Weather!**
- ♦ **Yard Sale and Tricky Tray Baskets!**
- ♦ **Volunteers!**
- ♦ **Monetary donations to offset expenses!**

Call the Parish Office at 610-837-7874 with questions or for more information.

**SACRED HEART ANNUAL PICNIC GREAT NEWS!!!****EARLY BIRD DRAWINGS ARE BACK!!!**

**\*\*WITH MORE CHANCES TO WIN\*\***

**All \$20 tickets returned by the Friday before each drawing date are eligible to win during the three Sundays leading up to the picnic.**

**June 23th, 30th, and July 7th**

**\*Winners' names will be announced on the parish Facebook page and notified on the Monday following the drawing.\***

**This year we will have (4) winners each week!!**

**First prize — \$200 cash**

**Second prize — \$100 cash**

**Third prize — \$100 cash**

**Fourth prize — \$100 cash**

***All winners are still eligible for the weekly drawings and Grand Prize drawing on Saturday, July 13th***

**Buy your \$20 tickets early!**

***\*You do not need to be present to win!***



**SACRED HEART PICNIC YARD SALE**

Our Annual Picnic yard sale is in need of donations! We are accepting all unused or lightly used household items.

**STARTING ON MONDAY, JUNE 10TH**

**FINAL DROP OFF DATE IS JULY 10TH**

**\*\*Due to other activity in the Church, there will be NO yard sale drop-offs on Monday, July 1st in the afternoon nor in the evening.\*\***

**PLEASE NOTE - WE DO NOT ACCEPT VHS TAPES, TELEVISIONS, COMPUTERS, COMPUTER TOWERS, MONITORS, PRINTERS**

**WE DO ACCEPT- NEW CLOTHING WITH TAGS ATTACHED**

**Drop-off your items to the "Scout Room" (enter through Church parking lot south side door by the Rosary Garden down to Church basement)**

**Mondays: 12:30 pm—2:30 pm and 6-8 pm\***

**Wednesdays: 12:30 pm—2:30 pm and 6-8 pm\***

**Fridays: 11:00 am—1:30 pm and 6-8 pm\***

**\*for evening drop-offs, please enter the parking lot from Wabash Street**

**Please contact Mary at 484-821-6637 for any questions or to make arrangements for drop-off times outside of posted hours.**

**YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!****PICNIC STAND  
CHAIR PERSONS NEEDED**

We are in need of help for our **Picnic Parking**. Parking at the picnic is one of the most important aspects of the weekend because it provides safety to all our patrons—those driving and parking in the picnic field, as well as pedestrians, especially during peak times.

Responsibilities include soliciting volunteers and assisting with traffic flow and directions on both nights of the picnic! **Please contact Beth Beers at 484-547-9449 or the Parish Office if interested or with any questions.**

We are also in need of a chair person to coordinate the **Volunteer Sign-ups**. If you have strong organizational skills and a good network with other parishioners and/or school aged kids in need of service hours, you are perfect for the job!

**Please contact the Parish Office if interested or with any questions.**

**PICNIC TRICKY TRAY**

We are looking for basket donations, gift cards, individual items or even the good old "green stuff." We are trying to put a grand prize together with monetary donations. Baskets and other items may be dropped off to the lower level parish office in the Burkhart Building (blue doors) between 8 am and 3 pm, Monday-Friday.

**Please write your name on the baskets.**

**Any questions, or need any ideas, please call the parish office 610-837-7874.**

**SACRED HEART PARISH  
ANNUAL PICNIC****Cake and Coffee Stand  
Donations Requested**

The Cake and Coffee stand is in need of your home baked goods for this year's picnic!

This year the Coffee Stand will be using a Keurig coffee machine. Donations for K-cup pods would be greatly appreciated.

All donations can be dropped off at the Cake and Coffee stand each evening of the picnic.

**Friday-July 12 and  
Saturday-July 13**

**Please consider donating a tasty treat and a box of coffee K-cups.**

**Thank you in advance for your support!**

**UPCOMING EVENTS INCLUDE:****HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TO ALL FATHERS OF OUR PARISH FAMILY!****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****Monday, July 8 – Monthly Membership Meeting****7:00pm Rosary; 7:30pm Meeting Burkhart Building & Zoom**

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**A monthly reflection from our Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:** “To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade.” (Mk 4:30-32) Every gardener has witnessed how great things can come from small beginnings. Planted in its proper season and cared for over time, the tiniest seed can blossom into a glorious plant. Parents, teachers and mentors responsible for the moral and spiritual formation of children know well the value of “planting seeds.” Instructing children in virtue at a young age gives them a firm foundation of faith as they mature. May we be intentional in our instruction and example to our children and others, knowing small actions can have a great influence.

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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.**

**A SUMMER BLESSING**

May you walk with God this summer in whatever you do wherever you go. Walking with God means...walking with honesty and with courage, walking with love, respect and concern for the feelings of others.  
May you talk to God this summer, every day and in every situation. Talking with God means...praying words of praise for the beauty of creation.  
Saying prayers of thanks for friends and good times.  
Or asking God's help in all your decisions.  
Expressing sorrow and forgiveness when you have failed.  
May you thank God for the beauty that surrounds you in these sunny and rainy summer days. Amen.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
**ANNUAL TRIP TO YANKEE STADIUM**  
**Thursday, August 22**

The 2024 Baseball Season has begun, and the Knights are pleased to announce 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 selling fast, so book your seat soon!

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





**Your Stewardship Report - June 2**

First Collection	\$8,137	<i>Other collections -</i>
Parish Improvement	\$1,581	<i>from envelopes dated</i>
Other Collections	\$548	<i>other than</i>
<u>Other</u>	<u>\$47</u>	<u>June 2</u>
<b>Total Collections</b>	<b>\$10, 313</b>	<i>Other - donations,</i>
		<i>candles, etc.</i>

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE PARISH****Next Week's Collections - June 23**

**First**  
Sunday Collection

**Second**  
None



There will be  
**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**  
on Thursday, June 20th  
8:30 am—9:00 pm in Church  
Confession: 7:00 pm—8:00 pm



PLEASE PRAY FOR  
**THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF**  
Marie Faryna, sister  
of Patty Peapos  
of Sacred Heart Parish

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR**  
for the week of  
June 14 through June 20  
are in memory of  
Connie Wheary  
r/b 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 for all candle types. Call or visit the office to schedule. A Mass will be said for all the memorialized intentions.

**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](https://FreeWill.com/AllentownDiocese)

**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!

**PRO-LIFE CORNER**

I am pretty tough on the pro-abortionists in these articles, but our hope of course is for the conversion of them. One of the most outstanding stories was the dramatic conversion of one of the lead pro-abortionist, Dr. Bernard Nathanson. Dr. Nathanson was co-founder in 1969 of the National Association for the Repeal of Abortion Laws (NARAL).

He was also director of the Center for Reproductive and Sexual Health (they used the euphemisms for abortion even back then in 1974). After his conversion to a pro-life stance, he wrote: "I am deeply troubled by my own increasing certainty that I had in fact presided over 60,000 deaths." He also wrote that he performed an abortion on a woman whom he had impregnated."

Ten years after he switched from being an active pro-abortion enthusiast to an equally active pro-life advocate, Dr. Nathanson converted from a Jewish atheist (his own description) to a Roman Catholic. When asked why he converted to Catholicism, he stated that "no religion matches the special role for forgiveness that is afforded by the Catholic Church."

For those of you who think your sins are too grievous to be forgiven, think again.

-- Deacon Lewis Ferris



## **FALL ENROLLMENT FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**Currently Open for**

**Children in 1<sup>st</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Registration forms can be obtained from the parish website under "Parish Life" and

"Religious Education" or by emailing **Mr. Thomas Weber** at [dre@sacredheartbath.org](mailto:dre@sacredheartbath.org)

Please complete and return all new and re-registration forms to

[dre@sacredheartbath.org](mailto:dre@sacredheartbath.org) by **August 5th**.

Registration form and check if returned **by July 10th is \$85.00 per child**.

**Cost per child after July 10th is \$95.00.**

**Fall Classes begin on Monday, September 9.**

For those interested in assisting by being a catechist or aid, please prayerfully consider giving your time to help foster the faith to the children of our parish. For more information, please contact Tom Weber at [dre@sacredheartbath.org](mailto:dre@sacredheartbath.org).



## **ARE YOU A 2024 GRADUATE?**

**FINISHING 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE,**

**HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE?**

We would like to spotlight and recognize our parish's 2024 graduates. If any parishioner graduate would like to share their accomplishment in a future bulletin, please send a photo to [office@sacredheartbath.org](mailto:office@sacredheartbath.org) along with the graduate's name, school and future plans.

Congratulations and many blessings to all 2024 graduates as they complete an important milestone and move on to new adventures and opportunities!

## **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!

## **CLOTHING SHED**

**USED CLOTHING DROP-OFF - OPEN 24-7**

Sacred Heart Church upper parking lot

Proceeds to Sacred Heart Church

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

The clothing is sent to people in need both in the US and in third world countries.

**PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ARTICLES OUTSIDE THE BIN. THANK YOU!**

## **ACCEPTABLE ITEMS**

Belts	Blankets	Clothing	Drapes	Purses
Sheets	Shoes	Sneakers	Stuffed Animals	

## **UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS**

Fabric Scraps	Household goods	Rags	Toys
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## **SACRED HEART PARISH GIFT CARD PROGRAM**

**WHO DOESN'T LOVE GIFT CARDS**

**ALL YEAR-ROUND!**

**GREAT FOR GRADUATIONS, 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, ShopRite**

## **OTHER AVAILABLE GIFT CARDS**

Sacred Heart earns a percentage from sales of all gift cards sold.

Please stop by the lower office in the Burkhardt 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.

## **BULLETIN PUBLICATION**

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







**ST. MARY'S CHURCH**  
**ANNUAL BLOCK PARTY**  
 122 Union St., Catasauqua

Annual Block Party  
 Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 to 9:00  
 Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup> from 6:00 to 10:00  
 Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> from 5:00 to 10:00

Come out and enjoy Children's Games,  
 Bingo in the air-conditioned Parish Hall,  
 Basket Raffles, and a Bake Sale.

Your favorite foods will be available as well:  
 Steak/Cheese Steak Sandwiches, Sausage Sandwiches,  
 Turkey BBQ, Cabbage & Noodles, Potato Pancakes,  
 Funnel-Cake, and more.

Feel free to bring your own chair and find a spot in the  
 grass lot to enjoy some great food, cold beer/soda,  
 and music all three nights by

D.H. Productions, DJ's for All Occasions.

This event is rain or shine. For more information  
 please contact the Parish Office at 610-264-0332 or  
 by email [kim.stmarys122@gmail.com](mailto:kim.stmarys122@gmail.com).

**HOLY FAMILY PARISH**  
**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
**CASH BINGO**

Proceeds support Council 4282  
 charities and initiatives.



Sunday June 23, 2024  
 Holy Family Parish Center  
 508 W. Center Street, Nazareth  
 \$20 per person for all entrants  
 15 games with plenty of specials  
 50/50 Raffle

Doors open at 12:00 PM  
 First Game at 12:45 PM

**FOOD AND FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!!**

**ST. ELIZABETH HUNGARY PARISH**  
 435 Pershing Blvd., Whitehall, Pa  
 Vacation Bible School  
 June 24—28, 2024!

**ONLY A SHORT TIME AWAY!**

Get ready to SPLASH into fun this June at: "SCUBA"  
 where we will "THANK GOD" for His many gifts!

Welcome to the event that helps kids discover what  
 it means to be thankful for everything, every  
 day. SCUBA helps kids learn Scripture, team build,  
 sing unforgettable Bible songs and enjoy tasty treats  
 to name just a few!

Daily adventures start at  
 8:45 AM and end at 12 Noon each day.

Registration forms available at the parish office  
 or on our parish website [www.sercc.org](http://www.sercc.org) or  
 call 610-266-0695 ext. 208.

Cost is \$20 per child or \$35 for a family.

Early registration is recommended as  
 we have limited supplies.

Volunteers welcome! 18 and older  
 must have clearances.



**PASTA DINNER**

St. John the Baptist Church Social Hall  
 924 N. Front Street Allentown PA 18102  
 Saturday June 29, 2024  
 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM (after 4:00 Mass)

Spaghetti, Penne Pasta, or Rigatoni  
 Meatballs, Sauce (marinara and meat sauce), roll,  
 salad, dessert, coffee/tea. BYOB

**Only \$15.00**

Tickets are available before and after Mass  
 in the vestibule or you can call the  
 Rectory at 610-432-0034.

No tickets will be sold after June 24<sup>th</sup> so buy your  
 tickets early and enjoy a delicious dinner with  
 family and fellow parishioners.

**All are welcome!**

**QUO VADIS & FIAT DAYS RETREATS**

**Quo Vadis and Fiat Days**

(two separate retreats for young men and women) will be held on  
 July 7-11, 2024 at Muhlenberg College!

All high-school aged young men and women (14-18 years of age,  
 including newly-graduated seniors) are invited to attend these  
 discernment retreats to hear to what vocation God might be calling them. Retreat activities will include  
 time for fellowship, Mass and Adoration, presentations and talks, and activities each day rooted in  
 prayer for the discernment of their vocations. The retreats will include Eucharistic Adoration, Outdoor  
 Rosary Procession, daily sports and games, field trips, and meeting new friends and fellowship!

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Questions contact Elena Lanzieri at [elanzieri@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:elanzieri@allentowndiocese.org).

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**WELCOME**

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**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**

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**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

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**Secretary for Youth Protection**

Pamela J. Russo, MSW, MS, Telephone Number: 610-871-5200,  
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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.

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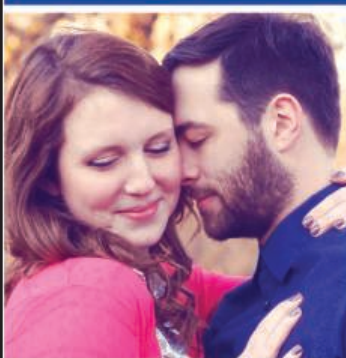
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