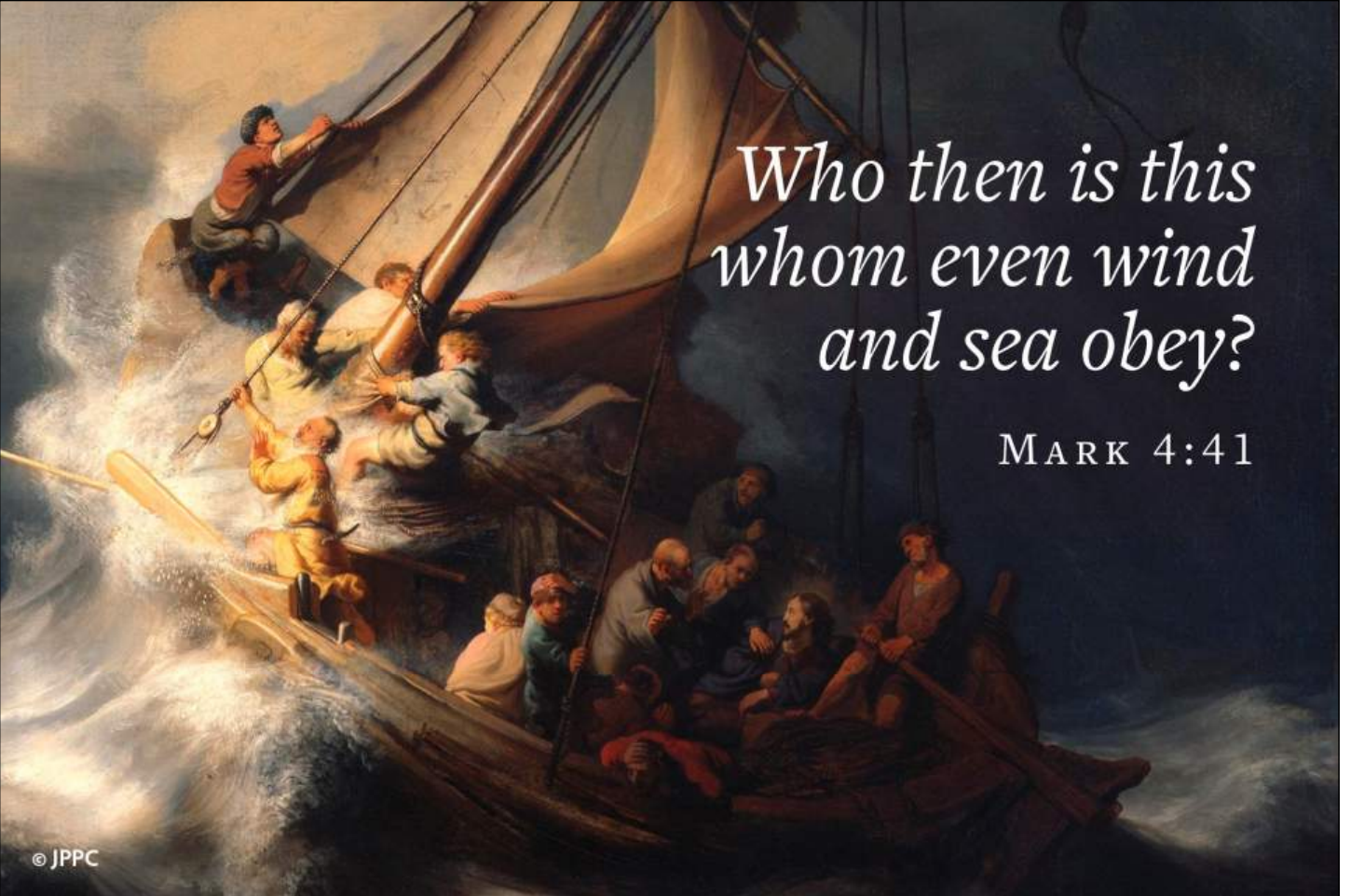


SACRED HEART OF JESUS PARISH
117 Washington Street
Bath, Pennsylvania 18014-1524

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.



*Who then is this
whom even wind
and sea obey?*

MARK 4:41

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JUNE 23, 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, 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

Monday, The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

June 24 **Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80**

8:00 AM Yolanda and Nicholas Parillo

r/b Ken and MaryJane Pietrzak

Tuesday, Weekday

June 25 **2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Mt 7:6, 12-14**

8:00 AM Barry Costenbader

r/b Costenbader Family and Connie Wieder

Wednesday, Weekday

June 26 **2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Mt 7:15-20**

8:00 AM Margaret Impeciati

r/b Thomas and Ann Marie Pflugler

Thursday, Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop

June 27 **2 Kgs 24:8-17/Mt 7:21-29**

8:00 AM Robert and Elizabeth Paynter

r/b daughter, Rosemary

Friday, Saint Irenaeus, Bishop

June 28 **2 Kgs 25:1-12/Mt 8:1-4**

8:00 AM Alma Elo

r/b Friend

Saturday, 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time (anticipated)

June 29 **Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/
Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43**

5:00 PM Parishioners of Sacred Heart

Sunday, 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 30 **Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/
Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43**

7:00 AM Justin Shellhammer

r/b Pat and George Gasper

9:00 AM Antonia Klepeis

r/b Marty and Louise Klepeis

11:00 AM Laurie Meriwether (living)
(in honor of 80th birthday)

r/b Houston

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 21 through June 27
for the repose of the soul of



Barbara A. Mustacchio

r/b Patty and Mike

SAINT JOSEPH CANDLES

are burning from
June 21 through June 27
for the repose of the soul of



Connie Wheary

r/b Family

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

is burning from
June 21 through June 27
for the repose of the souls of

**Deceased fathers of
Steve and Lucille Sismanovich**

r/b Steve and Lucille



THE SEVEN DAY ALTAR CANDLES

are burning from
June 21 through June 27
for the repose of the soul of



Connie Wheary

r/b Family

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Liturgical Roles⁺**6/29 – 6/30**

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

Lectors

William Doncsecz
Tim Geiger
Frank Molchan
Tom Weber

Deacons/EMHCs

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

Altar Servers

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Daniel Holub
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FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR
for the week of
June 21 through June 27
are in memory of
Connie Wheary
r/b Family



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>)

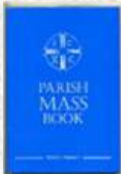
Twitter: follow @sacredheartbath (<https://twitter.com/sacredheartbath>)

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>

OPENING OF THE
2025 MASS BOOK



We will begin scheduling Masses for 2025 on **Wednesday, August 7th** in the Burkhardt Building beginning at **8:30 AM until noon.**

Four Masses scheduled at Sacred Heart will be the limit per family again this year.

THE NATIVITY OF
SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST
Feast Day—June 24, 2024



John the Baptist provided a model of heroic holiness. He publicly condemned hypocrisy and immorality, calling all to repentance. He challenged the greed and materialism of his day, following a life of poverty, simplicity and selflessness that inspired not only his contemporaries, but also the later pioneers of Christian monasticism.

Wherever John went, he was surrounded by vast crowds and followers, some thinking he was the Messiah. Yet he didn't take advantage of these people. Rather, he told them clearly that he wasn't who they thought he was, and that they must experience a conversion of heart in preparation for the Messiah.

When Jesus began His ministry, John sent his disciples to Jesus and then faded into the background, humbly accepting his diminishing role with the words: "He [Christ] must increase; I must decrease" (Jn 3:30). He willingly gave up his life and lived for Jesus.

John's message to the people so many years ago was that the Lord is imminent, so we must be prepared. St. John and Jesus knew each other even before they were born. The importance of St. John's birth is to reinforce the message of who Jesus and God are. Do you believe in Our Lord and Savior as St. John the Baptist did when they meet again at the Jordan River? On the solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, the Church renews that message.

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 **20 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 and click on the '**Volunteers—click here**' to access the Sign-up Genius 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**

- ♦ **Volunteers!**
- ♦ **Yard Sale donations and Tricky Tray Baskets!**
- ♦ **Help with set-up of lights and electric in tents on Monday, July 8.**
- ♦ **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
HELP 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 assisting with traffic flow and directions. Volunteers are needed both nights of the picnic! **Please contact the Parish Office if any questions or go to the Sign-up Genius site and volunteer to help!**

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.

**TRICKY TRAY BASKETS
NEEDED**

**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:****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**

On Monday June 10, Officers for the Fraternal Year beginning July 1, 2024 were elected at our Council's Membership Meeting. They are:

Grand Knight—Robert Quartararo
Deputy Grand Knight—Christopher Hess
Recorder—Walter A. "Bud" Schuster
Treasurer—Jeffrey M. Omick
Advocate—Charles E. Gorrie
Chancellor—Gordon Cumberland

Warden—Bruce Talipan
Inside Guard—James Sikora
Outside Guard—John M. Flynn
1 Year Trustee—Christopher Vent
2 Year Trustee—Frank T. Molchan
3 Year Trustee—Paul W. Bunting

Financial Secretary—Jason Longley
Chaplain—Father Christopher S. Butera

Appointed Officers:
Lecturer—Ken Boyce

Please congratulate all our Officers on their election!

Watch the Bulletin and your email for details of our Council's next "Sight and Sound" trip, the show is "Daniel," scheduled for November 9.

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



The 2024 Baseball Season is well underway, and the Yankees are in First Place in the American League East.

Driven by this and the success of our prior trips to Yankee Stadium, the bus trip on Thursday, August 22 is a SELLOUT.

We have established a Wait List in the event that any of the ticket holders aren't able to attend. To place your name on the list, please contact Brother Bud Schuster at bud328@msn.com or (610) 390-7429.

Just as a reminder, the game is against the Cleveland Guardians with a 1:05 pm start.

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

The 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

This includes the bus, ticket to the game, and refreshments provided by our Council.

SACRED HEART PARISH PICNIC
ANGELS FOR CLAMS



Angels for Clams, Oysters or Shrimp
We are looking for "Angels,"

individuals who are willing to purchase any remaining clams, oysters or shrimp to please call Rick Gower at 484-695-2546 or e-mail rcg@fritch.com to be put on our "Angels" list. We needed to use this Angel's list last year.

Clam Stand – The Clam stand is in need of donations of BUTTER.

Anyone interested in donating butter please call Rick Gower @ 484-695-2546. Thank you!

WOODEN TABLES AND SAWHORSES AVAILABLE



Looking for a pair of used sawhorses and/or a wood makeshift table top?

Thanks to a VERY generous donor, we have upgraded the tables we use at the picnic from makeshift wooden tables to new plastic ones, with foldable legs. The old tables served the picnic very well over the years, but were cumbersome to store and heavy to move for set-up and take-down. The new tables will be more comfortable to sit at and more versatile for other uses.

We plan to get rid of the old sawhorses and table tops for a small fee/donation. The table tops are 3 sections of wood attached together to form a 3 ft x 10 ft top. The table tops and sawhorses will be available after the picnic. If you have questions, please contact Karen at the office—610-837-6391.

STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFORMATION!

Your Stewardship Report - June 9

First Collection	\$8,496	<i>Other collections -</i>
Parish Improvement	\$1,044	<i>from envelopes dated</i>
Other Collections	\$672	<i>other than</i>
<u>Other</u>	<u>\$50</u>	<u>June 9</u>
Total Collections	\$10,262	<i>Other - donations,</i>
		<i>candles, etc.</i>

SPECIAL COLLECTION—June 30, 2024**PETER'S PENCE**

Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

There will be

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

on Thursday, June 27th

12:00 pm noon*—9:00 pm in Church

Confession: 7:00 pm—8:00 pm

(*Please note the change in start time next week; thank you for understanding!)

DOMINICAN CHAPTER MEETING

The Lay Fraternities of St. Dominic meeting will be held on Saturday, June 29th from 8 am to 12 pm (noon) in the Father Post Room of the Burkhart Building.

**SACRED HEART PARISH**
BIBLE STUDY (Summer Break)

We are taking a summer break from the Scripture study and, God willing, will reconvene our study on September 28th. We were able to complete all of St. Paul's epistles and St. John's Book of Revelations during the past sessions.

Please pray about joining us in the Fall as we began a new session. In fact, we will be studying the Book of Genesis, where it all begins. I will also give a teaching on "What Catholics believe about the Bible" and a timeline from "Genesis to Revelation." We use Dr. Scott Hahn's Ignatius Catholic Study Bible, which has extensive notes as a guideline.

Contact me with any questions:

lferris_2000@yahoo.com

"Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ."
St. Jerome

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE PARISH**Next Week's Collections - June 30****First**

Sunday Collection

Second

Peter's Pence

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 "Support our Parish..." button on the home page.

⇒ 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

While attempting to read the gospel this past Sunday, I was being drowned out by a very loud baby from the back of the Church. "Dah, Dah, blah, blah" she wailed. It was delightful! We used to have a whole chorus of babies making little, or not so little, baby noises. No longer. Babies have become rarer. But it seems like we are having an up-take of them lately.

There was a time in my Deaconate ministry when I would do a baptism every first Sunday of the Month, while the pastor would do one every third Sunday. Sometimes with more than one baby being baptized. That has not happened for years. Now I am lucky if I do 3 or 4 per year.

So, keep bringing those babies to Church. Don't worry about their chiming in when the priest or Deacon starts to preach or read. Scientifically: "Babies can elicit oxytocin release and we know that the oxytocin system interacts with the dopamine reward system." So yes, the loud baby in the back row is making everybody in Church a little happier by belting out their version of the homily. Maybe that is God's way of making the homily a little more acceptable to the minds and hearts of the parishioners? Who knows?

- - Deacon Lewis Ferris



FALL ENROLLMENT FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Currently Open for

Children in 1st - 8th 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

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

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.

ARE YOU A 2024 GRADUATE?

FINISHING 8TH 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 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!



NEW AND APPROVED AD TIMES ONLINE

Please consider signing up for the new and improved online version of the AD Times. Doing so will mean you'll get the news faster, and will save the Diocese money on printing and postage.

Email your name and address to communication@AllentownDiocese.org and we'll sign you up for a free email subscription and remove your name from the mailing list of the printed newspaper.



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, Redners

OTHER AVAILABLE GIFT CARDS

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

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.



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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BULLETIN PUBLICATION

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

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 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.

**SELF DEFENSE SEMINAR****ST. NICHOLAS PARISH HALL**

4412 Mountain View Drive,
Walnutport, PA 18088

SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 2024 — 10am-Noon

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN:

Observation Skills To Help Spot & Avoid A Dangerous Situation. Men and women of all ages and physical ability will benefit!

OUR INSTRUCTOR: KYOSHI JEFF DRISCOLL:

Kyoshi Driscoll has been teaching martial arts for over 35 years. He has earned “rank” in several martial arts with a focus on the ancient Japanese art of Kosho Ryu Kempo, in which he has attained the title “Kyoshi” or “teacher of teachers.” He teaches at his own school and at seminars in the U.S. and abroad.

Sign up today for early bird pricing

ONLY \$25 per person!!

\$30 after June 14th

Please arrive by 9:45AM

Contact: community@stnicholaswalnutport.org

All participants will be required to sign a waiver.

NO REFUNDS Space Is Limited!

RETRouvaille:**REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE**

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises.

The next program will be held August 9 - 11, 2024
and again on October 4 - 6

at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA.

For more information, or to register,
visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or
call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230.

All inquiries are strictly confidential.

**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 24th so buy your
tickets early and enjoy a delicious dinner with fami-
ly 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!

Sign up for Quo Vadis (young men's retreat) at allentowndiocese.org/quo-vadis.

Sign up for Fiat Days (young women's retreat) at allentowndiocese.org/fiat-days.

Questions contact Elena Lanzieri at elanzieri@allentowndiocese.org.

Registration deadline is June 26th.



PARISH INFORMATION**SACRED HEART OF JESUS RECTORY**

210 East Northampton St., Bath, PA 18014-1625

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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,
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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 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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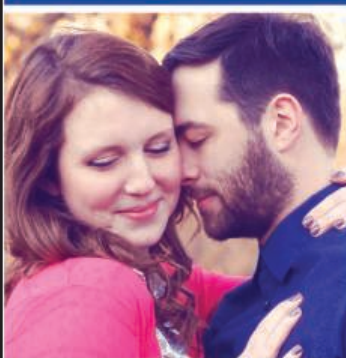
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