

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.

An oil painting depicting three figures from behind, walking along a dirt path that leads into a vast, hilly landscape under a cloudy sky. The figure on the left wears a dark brown robe, the middle figure wears a white robe with a green sash, and the figure on the right wears a tan robe. Their shadows are cast on the path ahead of them.

"Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave. Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them."

Mark 6:10-11

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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 14, 2024

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (anticipated)

July 13 Am 7:12-15/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mt 6:7-13

5:00 PM Dornbach and Silfies Families
r/b Dornbach and Silfies Families

Sunday, 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 14 Am 7:12-15/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mt 6:7-13

7:00 AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart

9:00 AM Augustus Mondschein
r/b Loretta and family

11:00 AM Teresa LaForgia

r/b DeVirgilio Family

Monday, Saint Bonaventure, Bishop

July 15 Is 1:10-17/Mt 10:34-11:1

8:00 AM Jean Stoll
r/b Family

Tuesday, Our Lady of Mount Carmel

July 16 Is 7:1-9/Mt 11:20-24

8:00 AM Janet Matsko
r/b Kathy Smiley

Wednesday, Weekday

July 17 Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Mt 11:25-27

8:00 AM Concetta Angela Spagnola
r/b Terence and Roz O'Reilly

Thursday, Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest

July 18 Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Mt 11:28-30

8:00 AM Richard Bartholomew
r/b Mary Kratzer

Friday, Weekday

July 19 Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Mt 12:1-8

8:00 AM Donald Solomon
r/b Carole Zarayko

Saturday, 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (anticipated)

July 20 Jer 23:1-6/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

5:00 PM Martha Quiroz
r/b Christine and Stephen Nederostek

Sunday, 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 21 Jer 23:1-6/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

7:00 AM Helen Dlugos Dixon
r/b Pat and George Gasper

9:00 AM Martin Yany, Jr.

r/b Dale and Dolla Schrey

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
July 12 through July 18
for the repose of the soul of



Peggy Dunbar
r/b John Dunbar

SAINT JOSEPH CANDLES

are burning from
July 12 through July 18
for the repose of the soul of



Connie Wheary
r/b Family



THE SANCTUARY LAMP

is burning from
July 12 through July 18
for the repose of the soul of

Augustus Mondschein
r/b Loretta and family

THE SEVEN DAY ALTAR CANDLES

are burning from
July 12 through July 18
for the repose of the souls of



Deceased members of Radcliffe Family
r/b Cyndy Radcliffe

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Liturgical Roles⁺

<u>7/20 - 7/21</u> 5:00 PM 7:00 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	<u>Lectors</u> Christina Gehringer William Doncsecz Beth Beers Tim Geiger	<u>Deacons/EMHCs</u> Ken Pietrzak Alfred Krantz Deacon Lewis Ferris Deacon Lewis Ferris	<u>Altar Servers</u> Peter Vallance -- -- John Vallance
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SACRED HEART ANNUAL PICNIC
CLEAN UP / TEAR DOWN
SUNDAY, JULY 14—1:00 pm start time

Please keep in mind help is needed for the after picnic clean-up/tear down. It would be greatly appreciated if you can lend a helping hand with this part of the annual picnic, even if only for one hour. This is a great way for high school students who need service hours, to lend a helping hand.

Thank you to all of our generous sponsors and donors, volunteers, and patrons who make this a fun and lively place to be every year, and our partner businesses for helping us make a great picnic for the entire community to enjoy!

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS!



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>



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.

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.

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 of Jesus Parish Picnic

200 Block E. Northampton Street, Bath, PA
picnic@sacredheartbath.org

LIVE MUSIC:

Still Kickin'
Friday 6-9 pm

**Brian Dean
Moore Band**
Saturday 7-10 pm

**FRIDAY
JULY 12**

5 PM - 10 PM

**SATURDAY
JULY 13**

5 PM - 10 PM

FOOD TRUCKS:

Geaker's
Tacos

Mattie's
Strudel
Haus

Mon & Mel's
Sweet Scoops

ALL YOUR FAVORITE FOODS!

Clams, Hamburgers,
Pierogies, Hot Dogs,
Cabbage & Noodles,
BBQ, Beer,
Baked Goods,
and More!

TRICKY TRAY & YARD SALE

*Friday &
Saturday
5-10 pm*

*Sunday
8 am - 1 pm*

**CASH PRIZE TICKETS,
KIDS GAMES, BINGO,
BOUNCE HOUSES**

6/30/2024 SACRED HEART of JESUS PARISH PICNIC 6/30/2024

\$20 Ticket- Week #2 Drawing

	Ticket #	Name
1 st Prize - \$200	0225	Vincent Barracato
2 nd Prize - \$100	2169	Fiorini
3 rd Prize - \$100	5939	Mike Long
4 th Prize - \$100	3998	Julie Raybuck

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to our Week 2 and Week 3 winners of the Early Bird \$20 Picnic ticket drawings for June 30th and July 7th!

All tickets are eligible for future drawings, including the Grand Prize drawing on Saturday, July 13 at the picnic grounds where 10 winners will be selected and over \$9,000 in total prizes will be given away!

WEEK 2 WINNERS:

Vincent Barracato

Marie Fiorini

Mike Long

Julie Raybuck

WEEK 3 WINNERS:

Gary Assetto

Miguel Pallares

Nancy Hebert

Julie Raybuck (2 weeks in a row!)

7/7/2024 SACRED HEART of JESUS PARISH PICNIC 7/7/2024

\$20 Ticket- Week #3 Drawing

	Ticket #	Name
1 st Prize - \$200	0744	Gary Assetto
2 nd Prize - \$100	5523	Miguel Pallares
3 rd Prize - \$100	2237	Nancy Hebert
4 th Prize - \$100	4000	Julie Raybuck

**SACRED HEART ANNUAL CHURCH
PICNIC IS FINALLY HERE!!!!**

**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.

GRAND PRIZE DRAWING \$20 TICKETS
Saturday, July 13 at the Picnic is your last chance to purchase your \$20 raffle tickets! Tickets can be purchased at Tricky Tray and near the Food Stand.

Grand Prize Drawing will be at 10:00 pm in the Picnic Building!

**SACRED HEART
PARISH
ANNUAL 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** for your own delicious seafood fest.

**Please call Rick Gower at
484-695-2546 or
e-mail rcg@fritch.com.
Thank You and Enjoy!!!!**





UPCOMING EVENTS INCLUDE:

Monday, July 22 – Monthly Planning Meeting

7:00pm – Burkhart Building & Zoom

Thursday, August 8 – Brother Knights Volunteer at the Iron Pigs

5:00pm – 9:30pm Coca Cola Park

Monday, August 12 – Membership Meeting

7:00pm Rosary, 7:30pm Meeting Burkhart Building & Zoom

Thursday, August 22 – Brother Knights Volunteer at the Iron Pigs

5:00pm – 9:30pm Coca Cola Park

A monthly reflection from Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori: “Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him the Father, God, has set his seal (*Jn6:27*). Before the fall, God put Adam to work tending the garden. Good men work hard to provide for their families including their material wants and needs. These temporal necessities, however, must never become our highest priority. Our first obligation is to seek the path to eternal life – for ourselves and our loved ones. Jesus, the Bread of Life, is the food that will endure.

Did You Know: Sacred Heart's Knights of Columbus Council sponsored both bands who performed at this year's Church Picnic. Thank you for supporting our efforts through the year, which enables us to give back!

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 Robert Quartararo at paladinuslucis@live.com

EAGLE SCOUT COURT OF HONOR

Congratulations to parishioner Daniel Holub on earning Eagle Scout—the highest rank in Scouting. On Saturday, June 29, a Court of Honor ceremony to recognize and celebrate Daniel was held. Father Butera was honored to participate in the ceremony and gave the Invocation and Benediction. Father's reflection and prayers wrapped in the ideals of Scouting and Daniel's journey.

Daniel joined Cub Scouts in second grade and has been an active scout for 10 years. He intends to volunteer as a junior Scout leader through his senior year in High School. Many of you know Daniel from his dedicated service to Sacred Heart of Jesus as Altar Server at the 9 and 11 am Sunday Masses.

Daniel's Eagle Scout Project

consisted of three phases of work at the Helfrich Springs Grist Mill and Grim Homestead in Whitehall: replacing the split rail fencing; designing and building a rock garden; and creating a Civil War exhibit including replica uniform and artifacts and information on local men who served in the war.

Daniel recently participated in a high-adventure trip to Philmont Scout Reserve in NM where he had the opportunity to hike over 50 miles. This challenge and achievement of climbing a mountain were the inspiration for the Court of Honor ceremony. During this trip, Daniel served as Chaplain's Aid to include daily prayers in their activities and reinforce that “a Scout is Reverent.”

When you see Daniel, make sure you Congratulate him on his accomplishment! **We are proud of you, Daniel!**



Your Stewardship Report - June 30

First Collection	\$8,553	<i>Other collections - from envelopes dated other than June 30</i>
Other Collections	\$490	
Other	\$33	
Total Collections	\$9,076	
Peter's Pence	\$1,455	<i>Other - donations, candles, etc.</i>

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE PARISH**Next Week's Collections - July 21**

First
Sunday Collection

Second
Church in Central & Eastern
Europe

SPECIAL COLLECTION**CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE****SUNDAY, JULY 21ST**

Next week we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports the Church in more than 25 countries that struggle to recover from former communist rule. It also aids communities throughout the region that are affected by the war in Ukraine. Funds support pastoral care, catechesis, renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection next week. You can find more information at www.usccb.org/ccce. #iGiveCatholicTogether(<https://usccb.igivecatholictogether.org/organizations/usccb-church-in-central-and-eastern-europe>) also accepts funds for this collection if you prefer to donate online.

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!



**PLEASE PRAY FOR
THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF**

Columba DalCin and

Natalie Landsiedel

both of Sacred Heart Parish



There will be
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
on Thursday, July 18th
8:30 am—9:00 pm in Church
Confession: 7:00 pm—8:00 pm

PRO-LIFE CORNER

"Two Orcs, three fights", a quote from Frodo Bagins in J.R.R. Tolkien's The Lord of the Rings novel. It is almost delightful to see the radical feminist clashing with other elements of the culture of death gangs. According to a recent article in The National Catholic Register there is over whelming evidence that the number of abortions committed on innocent babies (when done on the basis of gender) are disproportionately done because they are females versus males.

This has apparently caused a crisis in especially countries like China and India where for whatever reason they prefer male children. According to the Register article the pattern is repeated in the United States in these same population groups. That is Americans who are from China and India descent.

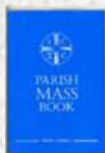
How ironic that the worst part of the Radical Feminist movement, the part that pushed for and still pushes for, unrestricted abortions are eliminating the very population that they are claiming to be representing. Don't mess with God's moral unchanging laws, it always leads to a bad place.

-- Deacon Lewis Ferris

**OPENING OF THE
2025 MASS BOOK**

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

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





CONGRATULATIONS 2024 GRADUATE!

Congratulations to parishioner,
Mary Kate O'Reilly, (pictured left),
daughter of Terry and Roz O'Reilly, who
graduated from The Catholic University of
America in Washington DC with a degree in
Accounting.

What's next? Mary Kate is off to Boston, MA
to get her Masters Degree in Business
Administration!

Congratulations and Best of Luck,
Mary Kate!



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!



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!

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.



**SAINT APOLLINARIS, BISHOP****Feast Day—July 20th**

St. Apollinaris was one of the most illustrious bishops of the second century. It is said that he addressed an "Apology," that is, a defense, of the Christian religion to the emperor Marcus Aurelius, who, shortly before, had obtained a signal victory over the Quadi, a people inhabiting the country now called Moravia. One of his legions, the twelfth, was composed chiefly of Christians. When the army was perishing for want of water, the soldiers of this legion fell upon their knees and invoked the assistance of God. The result was sudden, for a copious rain fell, and, aided by the storm, they conquered the Germans. The emperor gave this legion the name "Thundering Legion" and mitigated his persecution.

According to tradition, Saint Peter sent Apollinaris to Ravenna, Italy, as its first bishop. His preaching of the Good News was so successful that the pagans there beat him and drove him from the city. He returned, however, and was exiled a second time. After preaching in the area surrounding Ravenna, he entered the city again. After being cruelly tortured, he was put on a ship heading to Greece. Pagans there caused him to be expelled to Italy, where he went to Ravenna for a fourth time. He died from wounds received during a savage beating at Classis, a suburb of Ravenna. A beautiful basilica honoring him was built there in the sixth century.

**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

**PILGRIMAGE TO THE NATIONAL
CENTRE FOR PADRE PIO**

A local Diocesan Pilgrimage has been planned for **September of 2024** at the National Centre for Padre Pio in Barto, PA.

Please save the dates for
Thursday, September 19, 2024 (High School)
Friday, September 20, 2024 (English)
Saturday, September 28, 2024 (Spanish)

Contact Father Hoffa directly at his diocesan email ahoffa@allentowndiocese.org or call 610-921-2729, ext. 2205.

REVIVE: A RETURN TO JOY

St. Francis Retreat House

3918 Chipman Rd., Easton, PA

August 9th to 11th

"Revive: A Return to Joy" will be the topic of the weekend retreat with Jeanne Hunt, humorous presenter, wants us to know that joy is ours for the asking.

Register by July 26 at

stfrancisretreathouse.org/retreats/

Costs for on-site retreat include 6 meals, a private room with bath, and all materials. Visit our site for single, couple, commuter, and virtual participation costs.

35TH ANNUAL MERCY GOLF CLASSIC

The 35th Annual Mercy Golf Classic
being held on **Monday, August 5, 2024**,
with a rain date of
Monday, August 12, 2024
at our exciting new location,
Northampton Country Club.

You can register and/or sponsor by visiting: [https://
birdease.com/2024MercySchoolForSpecialLearning
GolfClassic](https://birdease.com/2024MercySchoolForSpecialLearningGolfClassic)

If you have questions regarding the event please
contact Allison Mallon at
amallon@mercyschool.org.

If you have questions regarding sponsorship
opportunities please contact Mark Napierkowski at
mnapierkowski@mercyschool.org

**BINGO BUFFET
INCARNATION OF
OUR LORD PARISH**

**Lauda Social Hall
(Church Basement)**

Saturday, August 24, 2024

Doors will open at 5:15pm (after 4:15pm Mass)

Bingo will start at approximately 6:15pm.

Tickets are \$25 in advance; \$30 at the door.

The ticket includes

**15 bingo games on cards, 2 Boards,
a buffet supper, and non-alcoholic beverages.**

**Early Bird and Book Specials available
for purchase.**

**Advance tickets are available at weekend Masses
or by calling the rectory at 610-866-3391.**

**On Street Parking: Laufer Street Lot;
Jackson & Buchanan Lot**



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,
Ext. 2204, prusso@allentowndiocese.org

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

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

CATHOLIC BISHOP ABUSE REPORTING SERVICE

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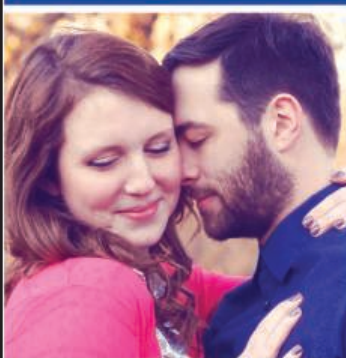
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