

*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.*

*A prophet is not without honor  
except in his native place and among  
his own kin and in his own house.*

*Mark 6:4*



*FOURTEENTH*  
  
*SUNDAY*  
  
*IN*  
  
*ORDINARY*  
  
*TIME*  
  
*JULY 7, 2024*

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### MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time (anticipated)**

**July 6 Ez 2:2-5/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mt 6:1-6a**

5:00 PM Mr. and Mrs. Gasper  
*r/b John M. Gasper*

**Sunday, 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**July 7 Ez 2:2-5/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mt 6:1-6a**

7:00 AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart

9:00 AM Emily Sampson  
*r/b Mick and Ginny Olivi*

11:00 AM Helen Archer McNulty  
*r/b daughter, Deborah A. Kelly*

**Monday, Weekday**

**July 8 Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Mt 9:18-26**

8:00 AM Joe Maroski  
*r/b wife, Marie*

**Tuesday, Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest**

**July 9 Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Mt 9:32-38**

8:00 AM Consuelo Rodriguez  
*r/b Christine and Stephen Nederostek*

**Wednesday, Weekday**

**July 10 Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Mt 10:1-7**

8:00 AM Theresa Coppola  
*r/b Parents*

**Thursday, Saint Benedict, Abbot**

**July 11 Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Mt 10:7-15**

8:00 AM Zondra Hafner (living)  
*r/b Joe Hafner*

**Friday, Weekday**

**July 12 Hos 14:2-10/Mt 10:16-23**

8:00 AM Benefactors of Sacred Heart

**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*

### 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 pmW**

**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 5 through July 11  
for the repose of the soul of



**Joe Maroski**  
*r/b wife, Marie*

### SAINT JOSEPH CANDLES

are burning from  
July 5 through July 11  
for the repose of the soul of



**Connie Wheary**  
*r/b Family*



### THE SANCTUARY LAMP

is burning from  
July 5 through July 11  
for the repose of the soul of

**Evelyn Hoff**  
*r/b granddaughter, Sharon*

### THE SEVEN DAY ALTAR CANDLES

are burning from  
July 5 through July 11  
for the repose of the soul of



**Anita Harris**  
*r/b Kathleen*

## NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

## Liturgical Roles\*

<b>7/13 - 7/14</b> 5:00 PM 7:00 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	<b>Lectors</b> Beth Beers Lisa Wilde Barnhorst Beth Skinner Frank Molchan	<b>Deacons/EMHCs</b> Deacon Lewis Ferris Deacon Edward Saukulak Deacon Edward Saukulak Deacon Lewis Ferris	<b>Altar Servers</b> Peter Vallance -- John Vallance --
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**SACRED HEART ANNUAL PICNIC****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 in the Early Bird drawings! Our last drawing before the picnic will be Sunday, 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!**

**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!**

**VOLUNTEER SIGN-UPS NEEDED!**

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 'Volunteers—click here'

**Or sign-up on the posted sheets in the vestibule THIS WEEKEND!**

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 of Jesus Parish Picnic

200 Block E. Northampton Street, Bath, PA  
[picnic@sacredheartbath.org](mailto: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**

## **YARD SALE**

### **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.

**LAST DAY FOR DROP-OFF IS JULY 10TH**

**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\***

**\*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!**

### **PARKING HELP NEEDED**

We are still 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!**

**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" for a grand prize basket!  
See insert in today's bulletin for great  
BASKET IDEAS! 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!**



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

Our parish's annual picnic will be here in only **6 days** and counting

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**  
It's not too late to return your ticket stubs!  
If you need more tickets, stop by the vestibule entrance of the Church or at the parish offices!

We are also accepting donations to help offset the fixed expenses associated with the operation of the picnic.

Please keep in mind help will be needed for set-up and the after picnic take down clean-up. See below for details on HOW to sign-up.

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

**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](mailto: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 at 484-695-2546. Thank you!

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

- ♦ **Volunteers!**
- ♦ **Good Weather!**
- ♦ **Help with set-up on Tuesday, July 9 after 5:30 pm and take down on Sunday, July 14 at 1:00 pm.**
- ♦ **Monetary donations to offset expenses!**

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



**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 23**

First Collection	\$7,221	<i>Other collections -</i>
Other Collections	\$765	<i>from envelopes dated</i>
Other	\$36	<i>other than</i>
<b>Total Collections</b>	<b>\$8,022</b>	<b>June 23</b>
		<i>Other - donations,</i>
		<i>candles, etc.</i>

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE PARISH****Next Week's Collections - July 14**

**First**  
Sunday Collection

**Second**  
None

**SPECIAL COLLECTION**  
**PETER'S PENCE**

Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! Our contributions will join those from our brothers and sisters worldwide to help Pope Francis in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See.

If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. Visit [www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html](http://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html).



**PLEASE PRAY FOR**  
**THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF**  
**Arcangelo "Gino" DiOdoardo**  
**of Sacred Heart Parish**

There will be  
**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

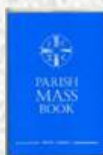
on Thursday, July 11th  
8:30 am—9:00 pm in Church  
Confession: 7:00 pm—8:00 pm



**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.**

**PICNIC PRAYER**

*Picnics under the open sky are a delightful part of summer's charm. Our prayers are for calm and clear summer days that will allow us to gather with loved ones to share food, stories, and laughter. Bless all our wonderful volunteers and parishioners with joyful company, and memories that will linger in their hearts. Amen.*

**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 "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 speaking with Monsignor Kozel a few weeks ago about the pro-life issues in general, and artificial birth control in particular, he stated that "the people just don't trust God." Very succinct and to the point observation from, in my opinion, a very Holy Priest.

Why don't we trust in God and in His Church's teaching in sensitive personal areas? If we are going against clear Church teachings then we are taking the advice of and "trusting" in other institutions or people. We are indeed, trusting somebody. As the old Bob Dylan (after his brief conversion) song says: "You gotta serve somebody, it might be the devil, or it might be the Lord."

If we don't want to listen to Dylan, than maybe we will listen to Joshua, Ch.24; vs.15; ..."And if you be unwilling to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your fathers served in the region beyond the river, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you dwell; but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

-- Deacon Lewis Ferris



**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS**  
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

**UPCOMING EVENTS INCLUDE:**

**Monday, July 8 – Monthly Membership Meeting**  
7:00pm Rosary; 7:30pm Meeting Burkhart Building & Zoom

**CHURCH PICNIC Friday & Saturday July 12/13**

**Monday, July 22 – Monthly Planning Meeting**  
7:00pm – Burkhart Building & Zoom

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**Picnic Week is HERE!** Please come out and join in with your fellow Parishioners enjoying all the Food, Entertainment and Fellowship of the Picnic. Help is needed beginning this Tuesday after 5:30 pm to set up the grounds. We ask that you also kindly sign up for a shift or two or MORE in one of the stands; sign up information is available on the Church's website and sign-up instructions are available in the Ramp Entrance of the Church. This event is the Biggest Fundraiser of the Year for Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, please help to insure the ongoing health of your Church.

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**Did You Know:** A challenge from Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E Lori: "I challenge you to show compassion and Christian charity for others by serving the poor, the sick, the lonely or those in need in a direct and tangible way."

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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 Robert Quartararo at [paladinuslucis@live.com](mailto:paladinuslucis@live.com)**



**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](mailto: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.



**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!

**SACRED HEART PARISH GIFT CARD PROGRAM**

**WHO DOESN'T LOVE GIFT CARDS FOR**  
**"GRADUATIONS" BRIDAL SHOWERS, WEDDINGS,**  
**BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES OR BABY SHOWERS.**

**\*\*\*GREAT IDEA FOR A TRICKY TRAY BASKET\*\*\***

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, Shop Rite, Redner's



**OTHER AVAILABLE GIFT CARDS**

For more info: Please email Karen  
at [kshimko@sacredheartbath.org](mailto:kshimko@sacredheartbath.org) or call 610-837-6391.





### **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).**

### **ST. MONICA MINISTRY HOLY HOUR**

**St. Theresa Church, Hellertown, PA**

**Tuesday, July 9th at 6:00 pm**

Father Isaac, who serves as Chaplain of both Bethlehem Catholic High School and the Lehigh University Newman Center, will lead us in prayer for the return to the Faith of our fallen-away loved ones.

All are invited to join in asking Our Lord's mercy and invoking the intercession of St. Monica for our prodigals.

**For information, please  
email [StMonicaMinistry27@gmail.com](mailto:StMonicaMinistry27@gmail.com)**



### **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/2024MercySchoolForSpecialLearningGolfClassic>**

**GolfClassic**

**If you have questions regarding the event please  
contact Allison Mallon at [amallon@mercyschool.org](mailto:amallon@mercyschool.org).**

**If you have questions regarding sponsorship  
opportunities please contact Mark Napierkowski at  
[mnapierkowski@mercyschool.org](mailto:mnapierkowski@mercyschool.org)**



### **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](mailto:lferris_2000@yahoo.com)**

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



### **FOOD BANK**

The food in the Food Bank bins is donated to St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank and the Bath Area Food bank at St. John's Lutheran Church on a rotating basis. Non-perishables or monetary donations are greatly needed. The next food distribution is **July 9th from 9:30-11 am and from 6-6:30 pm** at St. John's Lutheran Church in Bath. Volunteers are needed on **Friday, July 5th beginning at 9:00 am** to help pack the groceries for Tuesday pick up. Volunteers are needed on the Friday before distribution. Access is at the rear of the church. Thank you for your donations and for your help!

### **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/](http://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.



### **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](mailto:ahoffa@allentowndiocese.org) or  
call 610-921-2729, ext. 2205.**

**PARISH INFORMATION****SACRED HEART OF JESUS RECTORY**

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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](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.

**CATHOLIC BISHOP ABUSE REPORTING SERVICE**

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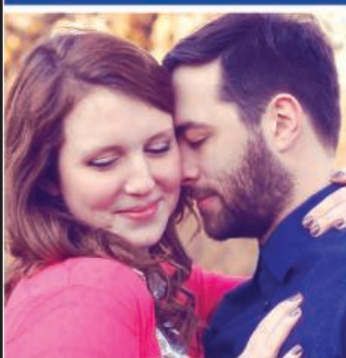
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