

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.



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 28, 2024

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (anticipated)

July 27 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

5:00 PM Parishioners of Sacred Heart

Sunday, 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 28 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

7:00 AM Ryan Yeager

r/b Eric Le

9:00 AM Virginia Forest

r/b Anne LaBar

11:00 AM David Prentice

r/b Tim and Paula Prentice

Monday, Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus

July 29 Jer 13:1-11/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

8:00 AM Ricky Schleppey

r/b Ron and Lucy Silfies

Tuesday, Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop

July 30 Jer 14:17-22/Mt 13:36-43

8:00 AM Barbara A. Mustacchio

r/b Patty and Mike Peapos

Wednesday, Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

July 31 Jer 15:10, 16-21/Mt 13:44-46

8:00 AM Michael Vetovitz

r/b Mike and Karen Shimko

Thursday, Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop

August 1 Jer 18:1-6/Mt 13:47-53

8:00 AM George R. Williams

r/b Anthony and Phyllis DeSapio and family

Friday, Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

August 2 Jer 26:1-9/Mt 13:54-58

8:00 AM Those enrolled in the Memorial Fund

Saturday, 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time (anticipated)

August 3 Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

5:00 PM Joan Young

r/b Mike and Pat Peapos

Sunday, 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 4 Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

7:00 AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart

9:00 AM Andrew Donello

r/b Brad and Kimberly Weatherby

11:00 AM Ronald B. Holley

r/b Joshua A. Howard

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 26 through August 1

for the



Living members of the Women's Guild

r/b Women's Guild

SAINT JOSEPH CANDLES

are burning from

July 26 through August 1

for the repose of the souls of the



Deceased members of the Women's Guild

r/b Women's Guild

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. A Mass will be said for all the memorialized intentions.



THE SANCTUARY LAMP

is burning from

July 26 through August 1

for the repose of the soul of

Anna Manning

r/b Betty Kondikoff

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Liturgical Roles⁺

8/3 -8/4 5:00 PM 7:00 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	Lectors William Doncsecz Bill Wilde Beth Skinner Beth Beers	Deacons/EMHCs Deacon Edward Saukulak Deacon Lewis Ferris Deacon Lewis Ferris Deacon Edward Saukulak	Altar Servers Peter Valance -- Daniel Holub --
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1ST WEDDING BANNS

Frank J. Hesch, III
and
Alfonsina Rondon Castano

**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>

THE 2024 MASS BOOK IS FULL!

All Mass intentions for the 2024 calendar year have been taken/scheduled. The 2024 Mass Book will "open" on Wednesday, August 7th.

Until then, if you need a Mass card, we are happy to do that, however since we can't schedule the Mass at Sacred Heart, it will be sent out to another priest to be said. Be assured the Mass Intention will be fulfilled; the Mass just won't be said here at Sacred Heart. Mass cards will still be provided, however, will not have a specific date/time for the Mass listed. Alternatively, you can wait until August 7th or later to schedule your Mass and get a Mass Card. Thank you for understanding!

**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

**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!



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.

History has a clear understanding of the connection between God and our Blessed country. Read below:

PRAYER FOR AMERICA by Baltimore Archbishop John Carroll — (1791)

- † We pray, O almighty and eternal God, who through Jesus Christ has revealed thy glory to all nations, to preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church, being spread through the whole world, may continue with unchanging faith in the confession of your name.
- † We pray Thee, who alone are good and holy, to endow with heavenly knowledge, sincere zeal and sanctity of life, our chief bishop, the pope, the vicar of Our Lord Jesus Christ, in the government of his Church; our own bishop, all other bishops, prelates and pastors of the Church; and especially those who are appointed to exercise among us the functions of the holy ministry, and conduct your people into the ways of salvation.
- † We pray O God of might, wisdom and justice, through whom authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted, and judgment decreed, assist with your Holy Spirit of counsel and fortitude the president of these United States, that his administration may be conducted in righteousness and be eminently useful to your people over whom he presides; by encouraging due respect for virtue and religion; by a faithful execution of the laws in justice and mercy; and by restraining vice and immorality.
- † Let the light of your divine wisdom direct the deliberations of Congress, and shine forth in all the proceedings and laws framed for our rule and government, so that they may tend to the preservation of peace, the promotion of national happiness, the increase of industry, sobriety and useful knowledge; and may perpetuate to us the blessing of equal liberty.
- † We pray for his excellency, the governor of this state, for the members of the assembly, for all judges, magistrates, and other officers who are appointed to guard our political welfare, that they may be enabled, by your powerful protection, to discharge the duties of their respective stations with honesty and ability.
- † We recommend likewise, to your unbounded mercy, all our brethren and fellow citizens throughout the United States, that they may be blessed in the knowledge and sanctified in the observance of your most holy law; that they may be preserved in union, and in that peace which the world cannot give; and after enjoying the blessings of this life, be admitted to those which are eternal.
- † Finally, we pray to you, O Lord of mercy, to remember the souls of your servants departed, who are gone before us with the sign of faith and repose in the sleep of peace; the souls of our parents, relatives and friends; of those who, when living, were members of this congregation, and particularly of such as are lately deceased; of all benefactors who, by their donations or legacies to this Church, witnessed their zeal for the decency of divine worship and proved their claim to our grateful and charitable remembrance. To these, O Lord, and to all that rest in Christ, grant, we beseech you, a place of refreshment, light and everlasting peace, through the same Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior. Amen.

DON'T LET ANYONE CONVINCE YOU THAT GOD IS NOT THE CONCRETE FOUNDATION OF OUR NATION.

Let Your Heart Proclaim, GOD BLESS AMERICA.



UPCOMING EVENTS INCLUDE:

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

Monday, August 26 – Monthly Planning Meeting
7:00pm Burkhart Building & Zoom

A Great Volunteer Opportunity for our Council and a Fundraiser Too! *(Thank You to Brother Bud Schuster for coordinating this)*

If you like Minor League Baseball and want to help our community and Council, here is that chance. Coca Cola Park and the Iron Pigs are looking for volunteers to work within the Food and Beverage Department during select home games; **the compensation is \$12/hr.** Over the past 2 years in which our Council has participated, the proceeds have gone to support our charitable causes. Each volunteer signs in when they arrive and then signs out at the conclusion of their shift. All the hours worked are calculated and **a check for the group is forwarded to our Council.** As you can see, this is a win-win for the Iron Pigs and our Sacred Heart Council. Please contact Brother Bud Schuster for additional information and to sign up to volunteer.

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS **ANNUAL TRIP TO** **YANKEE STADIUM**



The 2024 Baseball Season is well underway, and the Yankees are in a close battle for 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.

PRAYER FOR SAINTS MARTHA, **MARY AND LAZARUS**

Feast Day—July 29th



Almighty ever-living God, whose Son was pleased to be welcomed into Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus' house as a guest and friend. Grant, we pray, that through their intercession, serving Christ faithfully as devoted followers, that we may merit to be received by you in the halls of heaven as Jesus' brothers and sisters. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen

SACRED HEART PARISH FUNDRAISERS **Consider Organizing a Sacred Heart Parish** **Fundraiser!**

A fundraising event allows a group of wonderful people to come together to support a particular event or sale. The funds that are raised are a part of these efforts and are donated directly to our parish. If you have an idea and would be interested in organizing a fundraiser, please do not hesitate to contact the parish office. This is a great way to meet parishioners, have fun and help support Sacred Heart Parish. Thank you!



CONGRATULATIONS 2024 GRADUATE!

Congratulations to parishioner,
Trent N. Talipan, (pictured left), who
graduated from DeSales University in
May with a degree in
Sport and Exercise Physiology.

Trent is the son of
Bruce and Kim Talipan.

He will be attending Northeast
College of Health Sciences for his
doctorate degree.

Congratulations and Best of Luck,
Trent!!

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

Congratulations to our Sacred
Heart School alumni who
graduated from Bethlehem
Catholic High School this year.

Pictured left to right:

Victoria Botek, Alayna Bergman,
John Vallance, Xavier Shive-
Sanchez and Olivia Basile.

Victoria and John are current
parishioners at Sacred Heart and
John serves as Altar Server and
Head Sacristan.

Congratulations and
Best of Luck, to all!



Your Stewardship Report - July 14

First Collection	\$7,836	<i>Other collections - from envelopes dated other than July 14</i>
Other Collections	\$360	
Other	\$28	
Total Collections	\$8,224	<i>Other - donations, candles, etc.</i>

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE PARISH**Next Week's Collections - August 4****First**

Sunday Collection

Second

Parish Improvement

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

Thank you for your generous contributions to the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe last week! As a parish, we collected **\$1,036** to restore the Church and build the future in more than 25 countries. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give.

Visit 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!

There will be

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

on Thursday, August 1st

12:00 noon—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.

PRO-LIFE CORNER

Umm, is that a deer or another hunter over there? Oh well, I will take a shot at it anyway. No right-minded hunter would make that decision when in that situation. However, in a situation of non-emergency abortions when it comes to deciding at what point a baby in the womb is a human being, or a blob of cells, the abortionist will "pull the trigger" and destroy the baby.

That permissive abortion is not a rational decision seems obvious to pro-life people. Almost all of the pro-abortionist arguments are theoretically and emotionally based. It does get back to our individual decisions to trust that God will take care of the future, because He controls the future. Our job is to follow His way and the Church's clear teaching on the abortion issue.

-- Deacon Lewis Ferris

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.



ANGEL WALK MEMORIAL YARD SIGNS

If you purchased an Angel Walk Memorial and would like the Yard Sign honoring your loved one, you may pick it up at the parish office during regular office hours.
Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

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 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.

If you have questions, please contact Karen at office 610-837-6391.

STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFORMATION!

PICNIC LOST AND FOUND

The following items were found on the Picnic Grounds during picnic weekend:

- Cane with silver handle
- Multiple pairs of sunglasses
- Saturn car key
- Hooded windbreaker jacket
- Gray, hooded zip sweatshirt

If you think any of these items may be yours, please stop by or call the Parish Office at 610-837-7874.

**SACRED HEART PARISH
ANNUAL PICNIC
ANGELS FOR CLAMS**



We are looking for "Angels," individuals who are willing to purchase any remaining items from the Clam stand.

We have Clam Chowder (frozen) remaining and it is available to anyone for purchase while supplies last.

The cost for the Clam Chowder is \$7.00 per quart and/or \$25.00 for a gallon.

Please call or text Rick Gower at 484-695-2546 or e-mail: rcg@fritch.com.



Thank You and Enjoy!!!!



**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!

SACRED HEART PARISH GIFT CARD PROGRAM

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

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

or call 610-837-6391.





2024 Holy Family Festival

LIVE MUSIC - DANCE - GAMES
FOOD - RIDES - BINGO - 50/50 - INSTANT BINGO
 Bingo every night in parish center
 Saturday Ride Night \$20

Clams Sausage Sandwiches Pierogies Fries Chicken Fingers
 Hot Ham Sandwich Pizza Turkey BBQ Hot Dogs Hamburgers
 Funnel Cake Fried Dough Ice Cream

SPECIAL GUEST STAR

LARGE FLOWERHEADS - FRIDAY
THE WEEKENDERS - SATURDAY
JOSEPH KROBOTH - SUNDAY
UNCLE SMILEY - SUNDAY

LOCATED AT THE END OF WEST CENTER ST IN NAZARETH
 Free Parking - ATM - Free Admission

7/26 & 27 7/28
5-11 1-7
 SUNDAY MASS (at) NOON
 UNDER THE TENT

JULY 26 THRU JULY 28

35TH ANNUAL MERCY GOLF CLASSIC

The 35th Annual Mercy Golf Classic is being held **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>

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

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.

MASS FOR THE MEMORIAL OF ST. MONICA

Bishop Alfred Schlert will celebrate a
Mass for the Memorial of St. Monica at
6:00pm on Tuesday, August 27, at
St. Theresa Church, 1408 Easton Road, Hellertown.

Please join us as we pray for the return to the
Church of our fallen-away loved ones.

Mass will be followed by a
buffet dinner in Friendship Hall.

Tickets for the dinner are \$7 per person.
R.S.V.P. at stmonicaministry27@gmail.com

This special evening of prayer and fellowship is
being sponsored by the St. Monica Ministry.

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 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

If you have an allegation of abuse against a bishop, please contact the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service at www.ReportBishopAbuse.org or by calling 800-276-1562.

JAMES FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION SERVICE, PC

LOUIS C. JAMES - SUPERVISOR

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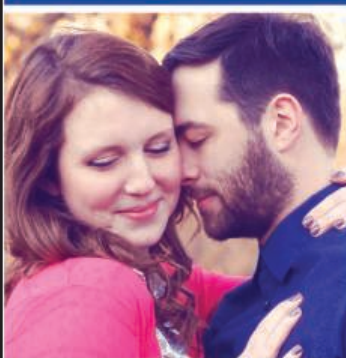
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