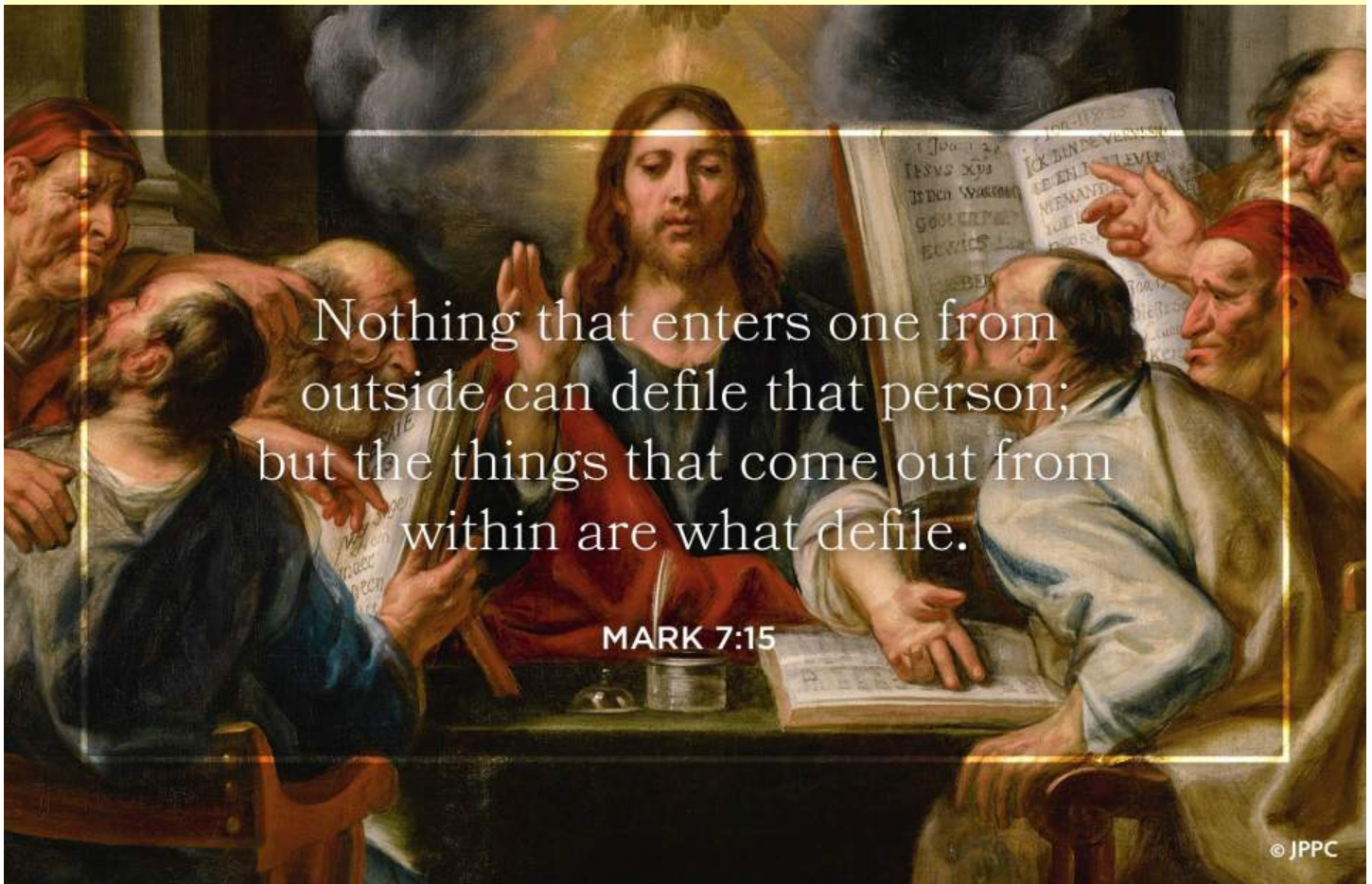


SACRED HEART OF JESUS PARISH
117 Washington Street
Bath, Pennsylvania 18014-1524

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.



TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

DIOCESAN VICTIM ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR: Ms. Wendy S. Krisak - Direct Telephone: (800) 791-9209
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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (anticipated)
August 31 Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

5:00 PM Father Jacob Post (anniversary of death)

Sunday, 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 1 Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

7:00 AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart

9:00 AM Eugene and Ann Bettinger
r/b Bill and Marie Wilde

11:00 AM Anita Harris
r/b Sacred Heart Women's Guild

Monday, Weekday
September 2 1Cor 2:1-5/Lk 4:16-30

9:00 AM Thomas and Jeanette Weber
r/b Tom and Pina Weber

Tuesday, Saint Gregory the Great, Pope
September 3 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Lk 4:31-37
 2 Cor 4:1-2, 5-7/Lk 22:24-30

8:00 AM John Fiedor
r/b wife, Helen

Wednesday, Weekday
September 4 1 Cor 3:1-9/Lk 4:38-44

8:00 AM Robert Bell, Sr.
r/b wife, Carole

Thursday, Weekday
September 5 1 Cor 3:18-23/Lk 5:1-11

8:00 AM Tom Fiorini
r/b wife, Marie

Friday, Weekday
September 6 1 Cor 4:1-5/Lk 5:33-39

8:00 AM Those enrolled in the Memorial Fund

Saturday, 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (anticipated)
September 7 Is 35:4-7a//Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

5:00 PM Nye Family
r/b Jean and Melina Nye

Sunday, 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 8 Is 35:4-7a//Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

7:00 AM Maggie Ullman Impeciati
r/b Ange Bailey

9:00 AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart

11:00 AM Mr. and Mrs. Jack (living) Walker
r/b Gonella 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 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
 August 30 through September 5
 for the



Living members of the Women's Guild
r/b Women's Guild

SAINT JOSEPH CANDLES

are burning from
 August 30 through September 5
 for the repose of the soul of



William Hillhouse
r/b Karen Shimko

There will be

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

on Thursday, September 5th

8:30 am—9:00 pm in Church

Confession: 7:00 pm—8:00 pm

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP**

is burning from
 August 30 through September 5
 for the repose of the soul of

Connie Wheary
r/b Family

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Liturgical Roles*

9/7 -9/8

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

Lectors

Christina Gehringer
Lisa Wilde Barnhorst
Beth Skinner
Beth Beers

Deacons/EMHCs

Ken Pietrzak
Deacon Edward Saukulak
Deacon Edward Saukulak
Tom Toczek

Altar Servers

Peter Vallance
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**BANNS OF ORDINATION II**

Mr. Thomas J. Weber, III, a member of Sacred Heart, Bath, has been called to the Order of the Deacon by His Excellency, Alfred A. Schlert, D.D. Bishop of Allentown.

Mr. Thomas J. Weber, III will be ordained at the Cathedral of Saint Catharine of Siena, Allentown, on Saturday, the 14th day of September 2024.

**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>

**BAPTISM**

We are happy to welcome
Vincent Harold Perez, son of Emily and Johnny Perez
who began to share in the life of Jesus through the Sacrament of Baptism.

CONFIRMATION

**Tuesday, November 19th
at 4:30 pm**

Bishop Schlert will administer the sacrament of Confirmation at Sacred Heart Church. Please pray for the candidates from our Parish who are preparing for Confirmation.



"Dear Lord, If I cannot be brilliant, please let me be kind. If I cannot change the world, at least let me inspire just one other to do so. If I cannot give away riches, let me be loving. Let me be known for kindness, for it is the greatest glory. Amen"

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!

2024 SACRED HEART PARISH PICNIC PHOTOS

This week we share some final pictures from our Picnic, including the memorials to our loved ones at our Angel Walk and the tribute to Zachary at our Soda and Water stand.





2024 SACRED HEART PARISH PICNIC PHOTOS

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!
to everyone for your patronage,
service & stewardship!
Mark your calendar with the
2025 Picnic Dates:
July 11th, 12th! & 13th!





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

UPCOMING EVENTS INCLUDE:

Monday, September 9 – Monthly Membership Meeting
7:00pm Rosary, 7:30pm Meeting Burkhart Building & Zoom
Sunday, September 15 – KofC Breakfast—7:00am to 11:00am Church Auditorium
Wednesday, September 18 – Brother Knights Volunteer at Iron Pigs
5:00pm-9:30pm Coca Cola Park
Monday, September 23 – Monthly Planning Meeting—7:00pm Burkhart Building & Zoom
Saturday, September 28 – Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup
7:15am meet Lower Church parking Lot

Over the next 5 weeks we'll explore additional "Habits of Highly Effective Fathers"
Here is the an additional way to give your family the greatest gift:

† **Rediscover the faith:** God's Word has inherent power to transform you. Read from the Bible a few minutes a day and experience a gradual growth into the heroic father God's calling you to be. Take another 10 minutes of your 24-hour day and bite off little pieces of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Make engagement with the faith a lifelong pursuit.

Did You Know: Our Council will be conducting our Baby Bottle Campaign, benefiting Cay Galgon House, from October 5 to 27. Stay tuned for more details in upcoming bulletins.

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.

Breakfast Menu

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
BREAKFAST

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH

Come and join us in September for the **KNIGHT'S BREAKFAST!!**

All you have to do is come down to the church auditorium and enjoy a delicious meal of pancakes, eggs, tasty omelets, baked goods and much more.

Pass the word along that Sacred Heart Parish's Heavenly Breakfast is **BACK!!!**

Bring your family, friends and your appetite!

Watch for more information in the upcoming bulletins.

ALL ARE WELCOME!!



PARISH OFFICE—CLOSED

Monday, September 2nd
in observance of Labor Day.
Have a Blessed Labor Day!

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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Your Stewardship Report - August 18

First Collection	\$9,278	<i>Other collections -</i>
Assumption	\$1,773	<i>from envelopes dated</i>
Other Collections	\$175	<i>other than</i>
<u>Other</u>	<u>\$67</u>	<u>August 18</u>
Total Collections	\$11,293	<i>Other - donations,</i>
		<i>candles, etc.</i>

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE PARISH**Next Week's Collections - September 8**

First
Sunday Collection

Second
None

MASS INTENTIONS CELEBRATED BY**REVEREND JEFF WHORTON,**
ACTIVE DUTY ARMY CHAPLAIN

David Eckel
r/b Shaffer Family

Anita Harris
r/b George Gasper

William Hillhouse
r/b Wachholz Family

Louise "Gigi" Kahler
r/b Gerry Urich and Barbara Sanchez

Benedetta Mirabito
r/b Rick and Regina Gower and Family

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Schrey
r/b Dale and Dolla Schrey

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

The latest euphemism the pro-aborts use for the word "abortion" is "bodily autonomy." That is a real stretch. Have you ever wondered why they are skittish about using the correct word for committing an abortion? Well, I have so, I looked up the definition of "euphemism."

It is: "a mild or indirect word or expression substituted for one considered to be too harsh or blunt when referring to something unpleasant or embarrassing." At least they are embarrassed for their views on aborting babies. Or are they? Maybe they just realize that the average person is repelled by the idea of taking a pre-born baby's life. So, they have to dress it up by using terms and phrases that are at best non-sensical, and at worst deceptive. Do not fall for it folks. An abortion is an abortion no matter what term they use to describe it.

- - Deacon Lewis Ferris

PENNSYLVANIA MARCH FOR LIFE

Assemble on the steps of our state capitol in Harrisburg on Monday, September 23 for the 2024 PA March for Life!

There will be a concert at 10am, a rally at 11am, and marching will begin at 12 noon.

For more information or to register for updates, visit marchforlife.org/penns.

**SACRED HEART PARISH**
IN BETHLEHEM

Pennsylvania Right for Life March
Harrisburg State Capitol
Monday, September 23rd

Bus departing Sacred Heart Church in Bethlehem
8:00 am returning around 4:00 pm

COST: \$20.00 per person

For more information contact Andrew
(484) 259-7740 / andrewazan3rd@rcn.com

**INTERESTED IN SERVING
IN A MINISTRY
AT SACRED HEART?**

Have you ever thought about
serving as an
**Extraordinary Minister of Holy
Communion?**

Every parish is enriched through the
dedication and service of EMHC who serve
at Mass and visit the homebound.

If you are interested or would like to learn
more about serving in this way,
please call
**Kathleen at the Parish Office
at 610-837-7874.**

Thank you for your consideration!

**SACRED HEART PARISH
BIBLE STUDY**

The Sacred Heart Scripture study
will resume on **Saturday Sept. 28th.**
In the Burkhart Building (smaller room)
from 10AM to 11:30AM.

We use the Ignatius Catholic Study Bible with
extensive footnotes by Dr. Scott Hahn. We will be
studying the Book of Genesis. There will also be a short
teaching on "What Catholics believe about the Bible."

We meet every other Saturday with the
following dates booked:
Sept. 28th; Oct. 12th and 26th; Nov. 9th. and 23rd
Come join us! Please email Deacon Ferris
with any questions: lferris_2000@yahoo.com

EXPLORING THE BIBLE

Do you view the disciplines and followers as faithful
obedient people who truly understood the purpose of
Jesus's time here on earth? When reading stories of them
in the bible you discover they had so many diverse
personalities and views of what was happening. We hear
the Gospels at Mass which should peak our interest to read
more about the exceptional people who walked shoulder to
shoulder with our Lord. These remarkable people lived
with Jesus and the more you find out about them the more
you understand how differently they approached their
faith. Please do not feel as though you need to read this
great book from cover to cover. Pick a Gospel and read it
as though you are reading a novel. You can easily follow
what life was like for Jesus and how these great people
handled being in the presence of our beloved Lord. Read
about the joy of births, miracles, friendship, fear, anger,
sorrow, faith and pure love. There is not another book that
compares to the pages of what is written in this wondrous
book. Pick it up and read a Gospel and enter God's world.

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.

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
September 10th from 9:30-11 am and from 6-6:30 pm
at St. John's Lutheran Church in Bath. Volunteers are
needed on **Friday, September 6th 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!

PRAYERS OF THE ROSARY

The rosary is to help us meditate on the great
mysteries of our salvation. Pius XII called it "a
compendium of the entire gospel." The main focus is
on Jesus—his birth, life, death and resurrection. The
Our Father reminds us that Jesus' Father is the
initiator of salvation. The Hail Mary reminds us to join
with Mary in contemplating these mysteries. They
also make us aware that Mary was and is intimately
joined with her Son in all the mysteries of his earthly
and heavenly existence. The Glory Be reminds us that
the purpose of all life is the glory of the Trinity.

**PILGRIMAGE OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE
OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

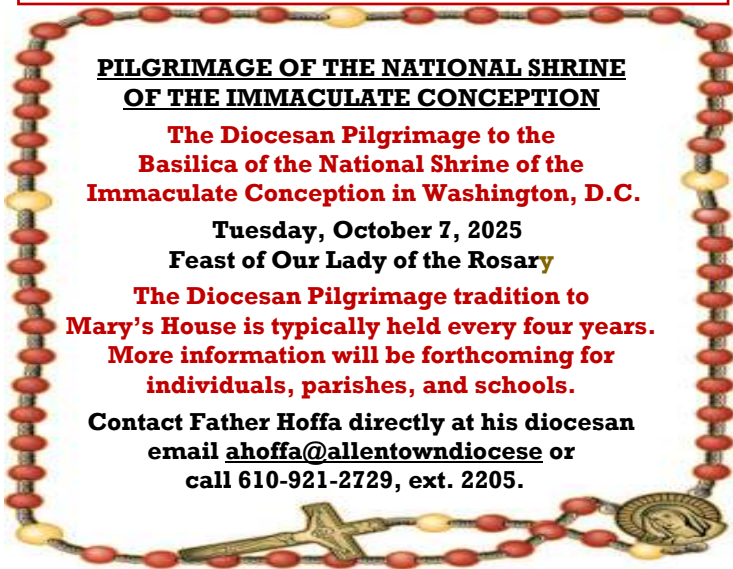
The Diocesan Pilgrimage to the
Basilica of the National Shrine of the
Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C.

Tuesday, October 7, 2025

Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary

The Diocesan Pilgrimage tradition to
Mary's House is typically held every four years.
More information will be forthcoming for
individuals, parishes, and schools.

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



DIVORCE RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP

St. Elizabeth of Hungary
618 Fullerton Ave., Whitehall, PA

If you are suffering a divorce or separation, or perhaps grieving a past divorce, join us for prayers, donuts and encouraging conversation. BYOC - bring your own coffee.

Second floor of the parish office
 on the first Saturday of each month,
 9:00 to 10:00am (after the 8:30am Mass).

The next meetup is September 7th.
 For information call 505 688-8663.

**THE BIRTHDAY OF THE BLESSED MARY**

Sunday, September 8 at 3pm.

Location: Assumption BVM Parish,
 4101 Old Bethlehem Pike, Bethlehem, PA 18015

Father Keaton Eidle will offer a reflection and lead a discussion on Marian apparitions around the world. The lecture will be followed by a pizza reception in the parish's Jubilee Center.

There is no cost to attend, but registration is required.
<https://allentowndiocese.flocknote.com/signup/173140>

**NAZARETH KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**
HOLY FAMILY PARISH CENTER**"BINGO"**

508 W. Center Street, Nazareth, PA
Sunday September 15, 2024

\$20 per person for all entrants 15 games!!

With plenty of specials 50/50 Raffle
 Doors open at 12:00PM with First Game at 12:45PM
 Proceeds support Council 4282
 charities and initiatives.

**WOMEN'S DAY OF REFLECTION**

**"The Virtues of Women –
 A Kaleidoscope of Colors"**



St. Francis Center at Monocacy Manor
 395 Bridle Path Road, Bethlehem, PA 18017

Saturday, September 28th

Facilitators: Sister Nancy Iampietro,
 CPS and Sister Barbara Brown, OSF

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM—Light lunch provided.

We invite you to join us in this season of color and change, as we bring into focus our call to become good and virtuous women as described in Proverbs 31.

Witness the virtues found in the women of Scripture as well as in contemporary times. Then examine your own heart. What is the virtue you most desire?

\$30 Cost - Please register in advance at
www.schoolsistersosf.org/upcoming-events/virtues-of-women

ST. FRANCIS RETREAT HOUSE

3918 Chipman Rd., Easton, PA 18045

Monday Mini-Retreat -September 16th

Here I Am! Send Me. Celeste Behe, "The Catholic Storyteller," will bring her inspiring story of following the Holy Spirit's promptings as she founded St. Monica Ministry.

Begins with dinner at 6:00pm
followed by the presentation from 7:00pm to 9:00 pm.
 Donation is \$40. Register by September 6
 at www.stfrancisretreathouse.org/retreats/.

ST. FRANCIS RETREAT HOUSE
3918 Chipman Rd., Easton, PA 18045

Franciscan Weekend Retreat
Why Is Forgiveness So Difficult?
Help from Francis of Assisi

Join Fr. Pat McCloskey October 4 to 6
at St. Francis Retreat House, Easton,
to discover the Franciscan path to forgiveness.
 Donation information and registration at
<https://stfrancisretreathouse.org/retreats/>

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

Local diocesan pilgrimages
 will take place in
 September of 2024

National Centre for Padre Pio, Barto, PA

The theme for the pilgrimages is: "My Heart – A Pilgrimage to the Heart of Jesus." The days will include Mass with Bishop Schlert, exciting keynote speakers, Adoration, Confession, interactive activities, and an outdoor Eucharistic Procession in the tranquil setting of The Centre for Padre Pio. Pilgrims are invited to experience the Presence of God through the intercession of Padre Pio at The Centre. **No registration is required.** Email: pilgrimage@allentowndiocese.org with questions or call 610-921-2729, ext. 2205.

- High School Pilgrimage, Thursday, September 19
- Pilgrimage in English, Friday, September 20
- Pilgrimage in Spanish, Saturday, September 28

MATT MAHER CONCERT

Hosted by United Hearts Life Mission

Sept. 15, 2024 at 7:00 pm Notre Dame High School

United Hearts Life Mission is hosting a concert with nine-time Grammy nominee and three-time GMA Dove Award winner MATT MAHER. Matt's number one hits include "Lord, I Need You," and "Your Grace is Enough." All proceeds benefit the non-profit United Hearts Life Mission which provides life affirming OBGYN care to women in the Lehigh Valley.

Buy tickets at itickets.com/events/47.

PARISH INFORMATION**SACRED HEART OF JESUS RECTORY**

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

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shillhouse@sacredheartbath.org

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.

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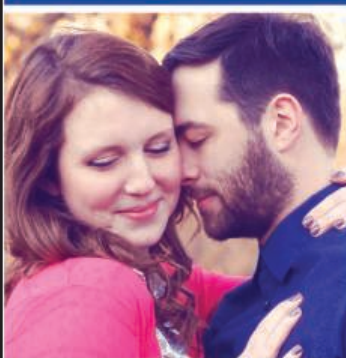
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