

SACRED HEART OF JESUS PARISH
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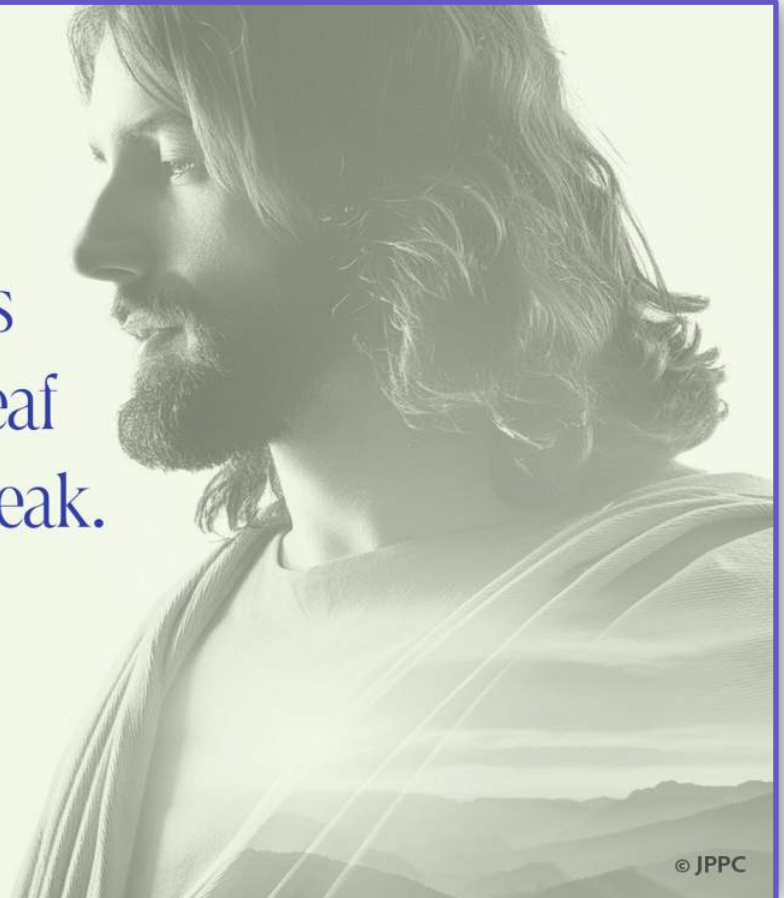
OUR MISSION

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.

He has done all things
well. He makes the deaf
hear and the mute speak.

Mark 7:37



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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

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MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, Saint Peter Claver, Priest
September 9 **1 Cor 5:1-8/Lk 6:6-11**
Is 58:6-11/Mt 25:31-40
 8:00 AM Man Sang Lee
r/b Russell and Karen Schafer

Tuesday, Weekday
September 10 **1 Cor 6:1-11/Lk 6:12-19**
 8:00 AM Marie Faryna
r/b MaryAnn Lilly

Wednesday, Weekday
September 11 **1 Cor 7:25-31/Lk 6:20-26**
 8:00 AM Anna and John Marth
r/b Gaspar Family

Thursday, The Most Holy Name of Mary
September 12 **1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Lk 6:27-38**
 8:00 AM Catherine M. Niedzwiecki
r/b Knights of Columbus

Friday, Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop
September 13 **1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Lk 6:39-42**
Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 4:1-10, 13-20 or 4:1-9
 8:00 AM Benefactors of Sacred Heart

Saturday, 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (anticipated)
September 14 **Is 50:4c-9a/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35**
 5:00 PM Derrico Family Members
r/b Stan and Diane Petko

Sunday, 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 15 **Is 50:4c-9a/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35**
 7:00 AM Stephen J. Gasper
r/b Pat and George Gasper
 9:00 AM Wolf and Schramel Families
r/b Family
 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
 September 6 through September 12
 for the repose of the soul of



Connie Wheary
r/b Family

SAINT JOSEPH CANDLES

are burning from
 September 6 through September 12
 for the repose of the soul of



Connie Wheary
r/b Family

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP**

is burning from
 September 6 through September 12
 for the repose of the soul of

Anna Marth
r/b Gaspar Family

THE SEVEN DAY ALTAR CANDLES

are burning from
 September 6 through September 12
 for the repose of the soul of



Eileen Gillespie
r/b Hopper Family

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Liturgical Roles⁺**9/14-9/15**5:00 PM
7:00 AM
9:00 AM
11:00 AM**Lectors**John Vallance, Sr.
Alfred Krantz
Robert Quartararo
Tim Geiger**Deacons/EMHCs**Deacon Lewis Ferris
Deacon Edward Saukulak
Deacon Edward Saukulak
Tom Weber**Altar Servers**--
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Daniel Holub
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**PLEASE PRAY FOR
THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF
Dolores E. Kohutka,
formerly of
Sacred Heart Parish**



**There will be
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
on Thursday, September 12th
8:30 am—9:00 pm in Church
Confession: 7:00 pm—8:00 pm**



BANNS OF ORDINATION III
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.

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.



**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!

BAPTISM

We are happy to welcome
Alessandra Belle Taccetta,
 daughter of
Vincent and Christina Taccetta
 of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish
 who began to share in the life
 of Jesus through the
 Sacrament of Baptism.

**SACRED HEART PARISH**

Consider joining Sacred Heart Parish
 Women's Guild, Knights of Columbus Council,
 Picnic Committee or Volunteering in
 one of our many organizations/groups

If you are a new parishioner or even someone who has been at Sacred Heart Parish for many years, consider participating more fully in the life of the Parish.

Joining the Women's Guild, Knights of Columbus, Picnic Committee or volunteering is a great way to bring new ideas, meet new people in the parish and be involved!

Our parish is blessed to have such dedicated parishioners who are committed to helping support Sacred Heart. We have numerous volunteer opportunities available and would love to leverage your talents! Our Religious Education program, Altar Guild and Annual Picnic subcommittees are just some examples. Teaching, fundraising, cooking delicious breakfasts & dinners, baking for bake sales and working at our annual parish picnic are all activities our groups engage in.

You can be sure Sacred Heart would not be the same without all the great people who donate their time in making Sacred Heart the special parish that it is today.

Please call the parish office if you are interested in joining or learning more about one of these organizations or interested in starting a new one.

Remember the saying, "The More The Merrier!"
 "Thank You" to all who participate in making
 Sacred Heart our parish! GOD BLESS

Grandparents' Day

Sunday, September 8th

Look with God's love on grandparents. Protect them! They are a source of enrichment for families and for all of society.

Support them! As they grow older, may they continue to be for their families strong pillars of Gospel faith, guardian of noble domestic ideals, living treasures of sound religious traditions.

Make them teachers of wisdom and courage, that they may pass on to future generations the fruits of their mature human and spiritual experience.

Help families and society to value the presence and roles of grandparents. May they never be ignored or excluded, but always encounter respect and love.

Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed in all the years of life which you give them.

Keep them constantly in your care, accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage, and by your prayers, grant that all families may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland, where you await all humanity for the great embrace of life without end.

Wishing all Grandparents a Blessed Day!!

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**

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!**



**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
Saturday, September 28 – Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup
7:15am meet Lower Church parking Lot

Over the next 4 weeks we'll explore additional, **"Habits of Highly Effective Fathers"**

Here is the an additional way to give your family the greatest gift:

† **Share your faith from your own experience** - You may not be an expert on the faith, but you are your children's first and best teacher. Teach them about God from your own experience. Ordinary conversation while fixing cars, camping, fishing, hiking, gardening or driving offer opportunities to share with them simple stories that reveal how we relate to God in everyday situations. Tell them about your first Communion, first Confession and other memorable faith occasions. God ought to be as real to them as you are. You can't leave it to religious education or even Catholic school. God must be a part of every moment of every day and only you and your wife can make that happen.

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
BREAKFAST**

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH**

Come and join us next week
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!!



**SACRED HEART PARISH
WOMEN'S GUILD PASTIE SALE**



If you don't feel like cooking,
order one or more of these
delicious pasties.

**Orders for these flavorful pasties will be
taken now through October 9th, the deadline.**

These delectable pastie turnovers are filled
with beef, chicken, sausage, or veggies.
All contain potatoes and onions.
Beef has a choice of no onions.

COST IS \$8.50

**Pick-up will be on October 23rd in the
Burkhart Building from 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm.**

**To place orders, call
Sandy Tucker at 610-751-8369 or
Cyndy Radcliffe at 610-762-1986**

Make sure you order some of these tasty pasties!!



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.**



JULY & AUGUST
2024
SACRED HEART
MEMORIAL FUND
DONATIONS

In Memory of Isla Joy Curran

The Hopper Family

In Memory of Paul Enright

The Hopper Family

In Memory of Madison Gross

The Hopper and Gillespie Families

In Memory of William Hillhouse

Sharon and Bill Hillhouse

In Memory of Natalie Landsiedel

Donna and Richard Carr

Jacqueline B. Frye

Marla and Jack Kinney

Irene and Michael Kolessar

Laurel and Houston Meriwether

Pat & Mike Peapos

Mary Lou and Bob Ross

Rose West

In Memory of Charles G. Trinkle

Marianne, Duane, and Christopher Mosher

SACRED HEART MEMORIAL FUND

Please consider remembering your loved one in the Sacred Heart Memorial Fund. A donation to the Memorial Fund assists the mission of the parish and benefits the person remembered through the fruits of Holy Mass offered every First Friday.

**Memorial Fund Remembrance Cards are available
in the Parish Office.**



THE MOST HOLY NAME
OF MARY

Feast Day—September 12th

*The Story of the Most Holy Name
of the Blessed Virgin Mary.*

This feast is a counterpart to the Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus; both have the possibility of uniting people easily divided on other matters.

The feast of the Most Holy Name of Mary began in Spain in 1513 and in 1671 was extended to all of Spain and the Kingdom of Naples. In 1683, John Sobieski, king of Poland, brought an army to the outskirts of Vienna to stop the advance of Muslim armies loyal to Mohammed IV of Constantinople. After Sobieski entrusted himself to the Blessed Virgin Mary, he and his soldiers thoroughly defeated the Muslims. Pope Innocent XI extended this feast to the entire Church.

Mary always points us to God, reminding us of God's infinite goodness. She helps us to open our hearts to God's ways, wherever those may lead us. Honored under the title "Queen of Peace," Mary encourages us to cooperate with Jesus in building a peace based on justice, a peace that respects the fundamental human rights of all peoples.

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!

Your Stewardship Report - August 25

First Collection	\$7,448	<i>Other collections - from envelopes dated other than August 25</i>
Other Collections	\$200	
<u>Other</u>	<u>\$57</u>	
Total Collections	\$7,705	<i><u>Other</u> - donations, candles, etc.</i>

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE PARISH
Next Week's Collections - September 15**First**
Sunday Collection**Second**
AD Times**MASS INTENTIONS CELEBRATED BY**
REVEREND JEFF WHORTON,
ACTIVE DUTY ARMY CHAPLAIN**David Buzzard***r/b Anthony Ulecka and Nicole Adams***Marie Faryna***r/b Evelyn Handwerk***Anita Harris***r/b Rusty Amato***Margaret Impeciati***r/b Loretta Montanari***Louise "Gigi" Kahler***r/b Mark and Ann Mazziotta***Donald "Doug" Solomon***r/b Carole Zarayko***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!

FINDING PEACE AND HEALING
THROUGH THE
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is one of the most unique and beautiful aspects of Catholicism. Jesus Christ, in His abundant love and mercy, established the Sacrament of Confession, so that we as sinners can obtain forgiveness for our sins and reconcile with God and the Church. The sacrament "washes us clean," and renews us in Christ.

"Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I send you.' And when he had said this, he breathed on them, and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'" (John 20:21-23)

If you haven't been to Confession in a while, the Catholic Church wants to welcome you back, and invites you to participate in this beautiful sacrament of healing. Take a step in faith. You'll be surprised about how free you feel after taking part in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. So many Catholics describe incredible feelings of peace, joy, relief, and love that they never expected. Jesus is calling you to experience His mercy in this way too.

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.



MARCH FOR LIFE—HARRISBURG

Monday, September 23rd, 2024



Every year there is a March for Life. The National March is held in January in Washington DC. However, there is also a **STATE March for Life** held in our capital of Harrisburg. This year it will be held on **Monday, September 23rd**. This march is attended by thousands from all parts of Pennsylvania. Please consider joining this march with other parishes from our area. Arrangements have been made for a bus from **Sacred Heart Church in Bethlehem**. Details are as follows:

- **DATE:** Monday, September 23, 2024
- **MASS:** Optional at 7:30 am at Sacred Heart Church located 1817 1st Street, Bethlehem PA 18020
- **DEPARTURE:** 8:00 AM from **Sacred Heart Church, Bethlehem** (school parking lot) located at 2nd Avenue in Bethlehem, PA across from church parking lot (kindly park in school chain linked fencing)
- **RETURNING:** Ballpark around 4:00 pm to **Sacred Heart Church, Bethlehem**; we will make a stop at somewhere like Sheetz to grab a bite to eat and use of restrooms. Suggest you bring a bag lunch.
- **RESERVATIONS:** Email: andrewazan3rd@rcn.com to reserve a seat. Include rider's names and mobile number.

PAYMENT: \$20.00 PER RIDER – checks made out to Sacred Heart

MAIL TO: Andrew Azan 3rd – PO Box 3278 – Bethlehem, PA 18017. **Questions:** (cell: (484) 259-7740)

PRO-LIFE CORNER

This past Sunday the readings were about making choices. From the Book of Joshua, his famous quote "...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."

Remember we are not anti-choice. That is why we should never refer to the pro-abortionist as "pro-choice." God gave the Israelites the choice to choose between Him or the other false gods of the inhabitants of the promised land. So, we also have the choice to choose between life and death. Let us make the right choice not only with our words but our actions as well.

- - Deacon Lewis Ferris



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.

PRO-LIFE TOWN HALL

- † **September 19, 2024:** Chapter Meeting 7pm at St. Anne's, Bethlehem. All are welcome to attend.
- † **September 29, 2024:** PA Pro-Life Federation will conduct a Town Hall at St. Anne's Community Center, Bethlehem at 4pm. Speakers, Maria Gallagher, Executive Director and Remy Teny, Education Director will shed light on the current state of the pro-life movement in PA.
- † Be an informed citizen and voter by attending this program.
- † For more details: BethlehemEastonProLife.org

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.



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

"CASH 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.

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/

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

**Local diocesan pilgrimages
will take place in**

September of 2024 at the

National Centre for Padre Pio in 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



ANNUAL DIOCESAN

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Cathedral of St. Catharine of Siena

Sunday, September 22, 2024

Doors open at 2 PM for 3 PM Mass

Married couples from across the Diocese are invited to renew their vows and thank God for the gift of the Sacrament of Marriage during the Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass. The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Albert Schlert.

Please visit the following link to register and for more info: <https://www.allentowndiocese.org>.

Contact Rhady Tulloch,

Director of Marriage and Family Life, with

questions: rtulloch@allentowndiocese.org.



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](http://www.schoolsistersosf.org/upcoming-events/virtues-of-women)**

OKTOBERFEST

**St. Catharine of Siena Parish Activity Room—1825 W. Turner St., Allentown, PA
October 19, 2024 from 6:00 pm—10:00 pm**

Please join us for an evening of fun while supporting Our Lady's Helpers mobile ultrasound unit. Enjoy traditional Oktoberfest food, apple cider, cash bar (beer & wine), dancing, stein holding contest, tricky tray and silent auction.

Welcoming comments by the Most Reverend Alfred A. Schlert, Bishop of Allentown.

Be the lucky table selected to dine with Bishop Schlert during Oktoberfest.

For special prize details visit ourladyshelpers.org.

TO PURCHASE TICKETS OR FOR MORE INFORMATION: Email OurLadysHelpers@proton.me

TICKETS: \$65/person Cash Bar (beer & wine). All guests must be 21 or older.

PARISH INFORMATION**SACRED HEART OF JESUS RECTORY**

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

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Closed 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

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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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