

*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.*

**Go your way;  
your faith has  
saved you.**

*Mark 10:52*



*THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*  
*OCTOBER 27, 2024*

**DIOCESAN VICTIM ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR: Ms. Wendy S. Krisak - Direct Telephone: (800) 791-9209**  
**DIOCESAN SECRETARY FOR YOUTH PROTECTION: Pamela J Russo- Telephone: (610) 871-5200, Ext. 2204**  
**CATHOLIC BISHOP ABUSE REPORTING SERVICE: Telephone: 1-800-276-4562 [www.ReportBishopAbuse.org](http://www.ReportBishopAbuse.org)**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (anticipated)**  
**October 26** **Jer 31:7-9/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52**  
 5:00 PM Ramon, Catherine and Peter Curiel  
*r/b Christine and Stephen Nederostek*

**Sunday, 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**October 27** **Jer 31:7-9/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52**  
 7:00 AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart  
 9:00 AM Benedetta Mirabito  
*r/b Thomas and Pina Weber*  
 11:00 AM Franco and Sophia Prasanna (living)  
 (20th wedding anniversary)  
*r/b Family*

**Monday, Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles**  
**October 28** **Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16**  
 8:00 AM Natalie Landsiedel  
*r/b Tim and MaryKay Duckworth*

**Tuesday, Weekday**  
**October 29** **Eph 5:21-33/Lk 13:18-21**  
 8:00 AM Special Intention  
*r/b Ron and Lucy Silfies*

**Wednesday, Weekday**  
**October 30** **Eph 6:1-9/Lk 13:22-30**  
 8:00 AM Mary Hafner (living)  
*r/b Joe and Zondra Hafner*

**Thursday, Weekday**  
**October 31** **Eph 6:10-20/Lk 13:31-35**  
 8:00 AM Tom Fiorini  
*r/b wife, Marie*

**Thursday, All Saints' Day (anticipated)**  
**October 31** **Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a**  
 7:00 PM Susan Van Allen  
*r/b Rick and Regina Gower and family*

**Friday, All Saints' Day**  
**November 1** **Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a**  
 8:00 AM These enrolled in the Memorial Fund  
 4:30 PM Parishioners of Sacred Heart

**Saturday, 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time (anticipated)**  
**November 2** **Dt 6:2-6/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34**  
 5:00 PM Deceased members of the Schuster Family  
*r/b Cathryn Schuster*

**Sunday, 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**November 3** **Dt 6:2-6/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34**  
 7:00 AM Frank Garofalo  
*r/b Klardie Family*  
 9:00 AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart  
 11:00 AM Betty Haldaman  
*r/b 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  
 October 25 through October 31  
 for



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

**SAINT JOSEPH CANDLES**

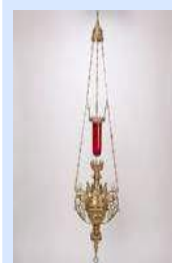
are burning from  
 October 25 through October 31  
 for the repose of the soul of



**Zach Richard**  
*r/b Cheryl Bosler*

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP**

is burning from  
 October 25 through October 31  
 for the repose of the souls of  
**Stephen and Mary Paukovits**  
*r/b Barbara and Stephen Raykos*



There will be  
**NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**


**on Thursday, October 31st**  
**due to All Saints' Holy Day**  
**Vigil Mass at 7:00 pm**



NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE



Liturgical Roles\*

<p><b>11/2 – 11/3</b> 5:00 PM 7:00 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM</p>	<p><b>Lectors</b> Frank Molchan Alfred Krantz Tim Geiger Christina Gehringer</p>	<p><b>Deacons/EMHCs</b> Deacon Thomas Weber Deacon Lewis Ferris Deacon Edward Saukulak Deacon Thomas Weber</p>	<p><b>Altar Servers</b> -- -- Daniel Holub Peter Vallance</p>
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**PLEASE PRAY FOR  
THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF  
Antonetta Russo  
of Sacred Heart Parish**

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR  
for the week of  
October 25 through October 31  
are in memory of  
Matthew and Cecelia Pulaski  
r/b Family**

**ALL SOULS DAY  
CEMETERY DEVOTIONS**  
All Souls Day, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, falls on a Saturday this year. Due to All Souls Day being on the weekend, there will be no Cemetery Devotions nor procession to our Cemetery this year. Please pray for the souls of all our faithful departed by visiting a cemetery privately.  
**Thank you for understanding!**



**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.

**ALL SOULS DAY MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR VETERANS**



Catholic War Veterans Post 454 will be conducting memorial ceremonies on All Souls Day, **Sunday, November 3, 2024**. Ceremonies will take place at the following cemeteries: St. Mary's, St Andrew, St Lawrence in Catasauqua; St John's, St Peters in Coplay; and BVM, Our Lady of Hungary, St John's in Northampton. **Please call the Catholic War Veterans Post 454 at 610-440-0018 for additional information on the approximate time at each cemetery.** The first ceremony is scheduled to be performed around 1:00pm, weather permitting.

Join us for *Mass!*  
Let us gather and celebrate the Mass. Visit our parish Facebook® page!




**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!**



SACRED  
HEART OF  
JESUS  
LIFE CHAIN  
SUNDAY,  
OCTOBER 6th

On Sunday, October 6th over 15 Sacred Heart parishioners participated in our Life Chain Rosary at the corner of Washington and E. Northampton Streets, joining thousands of other parishes and organizations in a nationwide effort to pray for Life. Some of the participants are pictured above. The Life Chain is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life praying for our nation and an end to abortion.




**SACRED HEART PARISH  
BIBLE STUDY**

**Burkhart Building**  
**10:00 am to 11:30 am**

**We meet every other Saturday**  
**Nov. 9th & 23rd; Dec. 14th & 28th**

**We use the Ignatius Catholic Study Bible with extensive footnotes by Dr. Scott Hahn. We will be studying the Book of Genesis for the above dates. Come join us! Remember St. Jerome states: "Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ"**

**Please email Deacon Ferris with any questions:  
lferris\_2000@yahoo.com**



**FREE WALKER!**

Are you in need of a walker? A generous parishioner would like to donate one to any parishioner in need. It is as close to brand new as you can get (without buying one from a store) and was used only once!

The walker is a deluxe model with a seat included and folds for easy transport. Holds up to 300 pounds.


**If you are interested or have any questions, please contact the parish office at 610-837-7874. Thank you!**

**DAYLIGHT  
SAVING TIME ENDS**

**SUNDAY—NOVEMBER 3rd**

**Remember to set your clocks  
BACK ONE HOUR!**





**SAINT SIMON, APOSTLE**  
**Feast Day, October 28th**

It's interesting to note that Jesus chose a variety of different people as His Apostles. Perhaps the most stark contrast is found between Simon the Zealot and Matthew the tax collector. As a zealot, Simon would have been very committed to his Jewish identity and would have been firmly opposed to Roman oppression and taxation. He would have had an immediate aversion to Matthew, who previously served the Romans by collecting taxes for them from the Jews. The fact that Jesus did not choose like-minded Apostles shows His inclusion of all people. Jesus did not have a favorite type of person. He was not bound by cultural ties, ideologies, or social classes. He was not nationalistic in the sense of being a separatist or isolationist. He was interested in all people, those of every background and experience, and His Apostles reveal that fact. Jesus might have chosen Simon because He wanted to reach out to those who were firmly committed to their Jewish heritage, traditions, and beliefs, and Simon was able to reach those people.

Though his background was rooted in political activism and zealotry, Simon ultimately rejected violence in favor of Jesus's message of compassion. His life represents a transformation from anger to peace, from hatred to love. Despite facing persecution for his beliefs, Simon never wavered in preaching the Gospel. Along with Jude, he helped convert thousands to Christianity in Egypt, Persia and beyond. Simon exemplified courage, commitment and sacrifice for his faith. He is honored today as one of the apostles who spread Jesus' teachings and established the Christian church. The life of Simon the Zealot remains an inspiration to followers of Christ.



**UPCOMING EVENTS INCLUDE:**

- Monday, October 28 – Monthly Planning Meeting—7:00pm Burkhart Building & Zoom**
- Sunday, November 10 – Annual Mass for Deceased Brother Knights**  
9:00am Mass – Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, Bath
- Sunday, November 17 – KofC Community Breakfast**  
7:00am – 11:00am Church Auditorium
- Monday, November 18 – Monthly Membership Meeting**  
7:00pm Rosary; 7:30pm Meeting Burkhart Building & Zoom

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**The Educational Foundation of the Knights of Columbus, Pennsylvania State Council, will be processing fifty (50) or more \$1,000 Student Grants for children of Knights of Columbus members in good standing with a Council, who are attending a Catholic School Grades 1 through 12. For the past 3 years, the Foundation has been able to provide 100 Student Grants each year for Brother Knights. Applications for the Grants will be accepted starting **October 1, 2024** and must be postmarked **no later than January 31, 2025**. Applications for the grants along with information and preparation instructions are available from the state website: <https://kofcpennsylvania.org>.**  
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**A prayer intention of our Holy Father, “We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.”**  
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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  
 BABY BOTTLE DRIVE**

**Baby bottles to support the Cay Galgon Center will be collected THIS WEEKEND!**

**Any baby bottles that have not yet been turned in should be returned at the exits of the church next weekend.**

**Any unused bottles should also be returned; we will reuse them next year!**

**Thank you again for your generous support.**

**CEREMONY TO PRESENT  
 VIETNAM VETERAN LAPEL PINS**

**Saturday, November 9, 2024 at 11:00am**

**Catholic War Veterans & Auxiliary, Post 454 will be partnering with the Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion in Northampton, PA, in cooperation with the Department of Defense as authorized by Congress, to present Vietnam Veteran Lapel Pins to those who are eligible, for serving on Active Duty between November 1, 1955 to May 15, 1975. The surviving spouse of a deceased veteran, who served during that period of eligibility, is eligible to receive their spouse’s pin.**

**Note that the rain date for the ceremony is Sunday, November 10th, at 11:00am.**

**Please call the Catholic War Veterans Post 454 at 610-440-0018 by Thursday, October 31st to register to receive this memento of service at the Veterans Ceremony.**

**MARK YOUR  
 CALENDAR FOR  
 SACRED HEART PARISH  
 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
 DELICIOUS BREAKFAST  
 NOVEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>**

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let the radiance of your light shine forever upon them.” (cf. 2 Es 2:35)*



**Requirements for obtaining a Plenary Indulgence**

on All Souls Day, 2 November:

- Piously visit a church to pray for the faithful departed
- Say one “Our Father” and the “Creed” in the visit to the church
- Say one “Our Father” and one “Hail Mary” for the intentions of the Pope
- Worthily receive Holy Communion (ideally on the same day)
- Make a Sacramental Confession within a week of (before or after) All Souls Day
- That one be free from all attachment to sin, even venial sin.

**Requirements for obtaining a Plenary Indulgence**

from 1 to 8 November:

- Devoutly visit a cemetery and pray for the dead
- Say one “Our Father” and one “Hail Mary” for the intentions of the Pope
- Worthily receive Holy Communion (ideally on the same day)
- Make a Sacramental Confession within a week of (before or after) All Souls Day
- That one be free from all attachment to sin, even venial sin.

**DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER**  
 the Rosary will be prayed  
 25 minutes before every Mass  
 held in Church.  
 Thank you to the Lay Dominicans and our  
 parishioner volunteers for leading the  
 prayers!

**PRAYER CONSECRATING 2024 ELECTION TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

Mary Immaculate, living tabernacle of the Divinity, where the eternal Wisdom lies hidden to be adored and served by angels and men, Queen of heaven and of earth, beneath whose sway are subject all things that are lower than God, Patroness of the United States of America, sorrowful and mindful of our own sinfulness and the sins of our nation, we come to Thee, our refuge and hope. Knowing that our country cannot be saved by our own works and mindful of how much our nation has departed from the ways of Thy Son, we humbly ask that Thou wouldst turn Thine eyes upon our country to bring about its conversion. We consecrate to Thee the integrity of the upcoming election and its outcome, so that what is spiritually and morally best for the citizens of our country may be accomplished, and that all of those who are elected would govern according to the spiritual and moral principles which will bring our nation into conformity with the teachings of Thy Son. Give grace to the citizens of this land so that they will choose leaders according to the Sacred Heart of Thy Son, that His glory may be made manifest, lest we be given the leaders we deserve. Trusting in the providential care of God the Father and Thy maternal care, we have perfect confidence that Thou wilt take care of us and will not leave us forsaken. O Mary Immaculate, pray for us. Amen.  
 -- Fr. Ripperger



**SAINT JUDE, APOSTLE**  
**Feast Day, October 28th**

During the Last Supper, Jesus compassionately instructed His Apostles that He would soon be leaving them, but they should have courage and wait for His Advocate, the Holy Spirit. Jude, expressing a bit of confusion, asked Jesus, “Master, [then] what happened that you will reveal yourself to us and not to the world?” In other words, Jude was asking Jesus why He doesn’t just manifest His divinity to everyone, in a clear and convincing way, so that they will all believe in Him. Jesus’ answer is mysterious, but He essentially points out that belief in Him must come by the inspired gift of faith, and that obedience to that faith, and to the will of God, will result in divine union.

According to the ancient church historian Eusebius, while Jesus was still alive, the ruler Abgar V of Edessa was afflicted with an incurable and painful disease. He had heard of the miracles of Jesus and wrote him a letter requesting a visit. Jesus responded that he would send one of his disciples. After Jesus’ Ascension into heaven, Jude went to evangelize near the city of Edessa and went to visit Abgar. Jude laid his hands on the sick ruler and he was instantly healed.

<b>Your Stewardship Report - October 13</b>		
First Collection	\$7,523	<i>Other collections - from envelopes dated other than <b>October 13</b></i>
Facilities Repair	\$1,561	
Other Collections	\$445	
<u>Other</u>	<u>\$50</u>	
<b>Total Collections</b>	<b>\$9,579</b>	<i>Other - donations, candles, etc.</i>

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE PARISH**

**Next Week's Collections - November 3**



**First**  
Sunday Collection

**Second**  
Parish Improvement

**TWO SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTIONS**  
**THIS WEEKEND, OCTOBER 27th**

† The first Special Collection on October 27 will be for **Veterans in Need**. In his role as Chaplain, Fr. Butera encounters a number of soldiers struggling with hardships and is looking for ways to provide assistance. Father has received a few donations for soldiers to help pay for gas expenses to attend monthly training, utilities, etc... The money from this collection will be used to help offset some of the additional expenses and hardships associated with being a veteran, or in the Armed Services. This collection will be taken after Communion at the standard second collection time. Thank you for your generosity!

† The second will be a Special Collection for the **Relief of those affected by Hurricanes Helene and Milton**. As you know, these powerful hurricanes have caused much damage across the southeast. In addition to over 200 lives lost, the storms have left large areas in utter destruction which will take months, if not years, to rebuild. The USCCB has requested that each Bishop take up a collection within his Diocese to aid in the recovery efforts. The funds raised will be administered through the Bishops' Emergency Disaster Fund which will work with Catholic Charities for distribution. This collection will be taken at the exits of the Church. Please drop your donation in the baskets as you leave.

† *Note: Both of these special second collections on October 27th will not have designated envelopes.*

**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 Burkhardt Building during Parish office hours

Thank you for continuing to support Sacred Heart of Jesus parish!

**PRO-LIFE CORNER**

I attended the local White Mass at St. Joseph's The Worker recently. The White Mass, which is a Mass for Health Care workers, is sponsored by the Catholic Medical Association We have a Local Allentown Diocese chapter. Bishop Schlert, who was very appreciative that such a group is in our diocese said the Mass. (Any interested health care workers interested in joining? Let me know.)

Doctor/Deacon William V. Williams (from Phila. archdiocese, spoke afterward at the Glasburn Inn. He covered a number of medical/ethics issues. One that caught my interest was the fact that now that approximately 60% of abortions are chemical, the woman having the abortion actually sees the results.

Most women who have had an abortion suffer from some sort of post traumatic abortion syndrome. This would include depression, anxiety, nightmares etc. The studies on this vary depending on who is controlling the studies. Common sense, however, tells us that having an abortion is not a pleasant experience, during, before or after.

Dr. William's point was that women who have an abortion by chemical means (they take 2 pills at home), will probably have even more of a bad experience since they witness the effects of the abortion, as opposed to surgical abortions where they would not be conscious.

- - Deacon Lewis Ferris

**CANDLELIGHT PRAYER SERVICE**  
**FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION**

Assumption B. V.M. Church  
4101 Old Bethlehem Pike, Bethlehem


Tuesday, October 29th at 6:30pm

All are welcome as we pray for  
our election process.

For more information contact:

Mary at 610-867-7424 x16.

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**GIFT CARD PROGRAM**  
**WHO DOESN'T LOVE GIFT CARDS**  
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**WEDDINGS, BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES,**  
**BABY SHOWERS, OR JUST TO SAY THANK YOU!!**  
 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!**  
**GET YOUR GROCERY GIFT CARDS FOR YOUR TASTY THANKSGIVING DINNER!!**  
 Sacred Heart Will Earn 5% Every Time You Grocery Shop **Wawa** **Ahart's, Giant, Wegmans, Weis, ShopRite, Redners** **VISA**  
**OTHER AVAILABLE GIFT CARDS**  
 Please stop by the lower office in the Burkhart Building (Blue Doors) and check out our supply of cards or pick up a list of available gift cards that can be ordered.  
 For more info: Please email Karen at [kshimko@sacredheartbath.org](mailto:kshimko@sacredheartbath.org) or call 610-837-6391.  
**Sacred Heart earns a percentage from sales of all gift cards sold.** **McDonald's** **DUNKIN' DONUTS**

**WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING**  
  
 The next meeting of the Sacred Heart Women's Guild will be on **Monday, November 4th at 7:00 PM** in the Fr. Post Room of the Burkhart Building. All women of the Parish are invited to join and help the Guild in many activities.

**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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**NOVEMBER LOTTERY CALENDARS**  
**"BIGGER CASH WINNERS"**  
**CHANCES UP TO \$500.00!**  
**Opportunity To Be A Winner— \$10.00 each or Buy 3 for \$25.00**  
**Take a chance to win from \$50 up to \$500 on our November Lottery Calendar!**  
 If you are feeling lucky, just fill out the return portion with a check or cash to the parish offices, collection basket or by mail before **October 31st**. Extra calendars are available in parish offices and church vestibule. This is a fun way to help support our parish!  
 We had a **\$60.00 WINNER** in our September lottery calendar. **Congratulations !!!**  
**YOU CAN BE THE NEXT WINNER \$\$**  
**GOOD LUCK!!**





**SCHOOL SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS  
ANNUAL HOLIDAY  
CRAFT FAIR & BAKE SALE**

St. Francis Center at Monocacy Manor  
inside Mullen Hall

395 Bridle Path Road, Bethlehem, Pa 18017

Saturday, November 2, 2024 at 9:00am-2:00pm

Get into the holiday spirit with The Francis Center's festive Holiday Craft Fair and explore a wonderful selection of handmade crafts, gifts, and treats created by local artisans. Enjoy delicious snacks, festive music, and the joy of community. This is the perfect opportunity to find unique holiday gifts and support local creators! Bring your friends and family—let's make this holiday season unforgettable! We look forward to celebrating the season together!

Interested in being a vendor? Spaces are available!

Please contact Lauren Martin at

[LMartin@schoolsistersOsf.org](mailto:LMartin@schoolsistersOsf.org) for details.

**HOLY FAMILY—CASH BINGO  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
COUNCIL 4282**

Holy Family Parish Center,  
508 W. Center Street, Nazareth

Sunday, November 3rd

\$20 per person for all entrants

15 Games with plenty of specials, 50/50 Raffle

Doors open at 12:00pm; Bingo starts at 12:45pm

Food for purchase. See you there!

Proceeds support Council #4282  
charities and initiatives



**HOLY FAMILY DRAMA CLUB**

**PRESENTS - GIFT CARD BINGO**

Gift Card Bingo

on Friday, November 8

Holy Family Parish Center,  
508 West Center Street in Nazareth.

Bingo begins at 7 pm.

Purchase tickets for \$25 in advance or  
\$30 at the door.

Join us for a chance to win a \$500 Visa gift card  
coverall and many other exciting gift cards!

For tickets or information please contact:

Rose Perdue: [nation1@ptd.net](mailto:nation1@ptd.net)

All Proceeds Will Benefit Holy Family Drama Club

[www.facebook.com/groups/holyfamilydramaclub](http://www.facebook.com/groups/holyfamilydramaclub)



**COUNTRY COTTAGE NUT ROLL SALE**

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FIREFIGHTERS**

PRICE: \$17

*Choice of Flavors*

- \*\* Nut
- \*\* Poppy Seed
- \*\* Prune
- \*\* Apricot
- \*\* Seedless Raspberry
- \*\* Pumpkin Cheese

To order: Call Mary Ann Lilly at 610-837-7908

Deadline: Monday, November 4th

Pick up: Saturday, November 23rd  
at the Fire Station



**FALL PARISH  
BREAKFAST BUFFET**

Incarnation of Our Lord Parish,  
Bethlehem, PA

LaBuda Hall (Church Basement)

Sunday, November 10, 2024

Breakfast starts approximately 9:00am,  
after special 8:00am Mass that day.

Tickets: \$10.00

Tickets available at weekend Masses  
or by calling the rectory at 610-866-3391

Parking: Laufer Street Lot,  
Jackson & Buchanan Lot, on-street



**CATHEDRAL PARISH – 1st ANNUAL  
KAUFFMAN'S BBQ CHICKEN SALE**

Sunday November 10, 2024

12:15pm – 3:30pm

Walson Center Breezeway – 210 N 18<sup>th</sup> St

Eagles are at the Cowboys. Have your tailgate  
party at home! We'll provide the dinner!

You provide the fun!

1/2 BBQ Chicken with Baked Potato

& Applesauce - \$13.00

Have a party for the game.

Order your food in advance!

Online Ordering is now open at

<https://cathedral-council-14397.square.site/>  
or drop off / mail your order with payment to:

Cathedral Parish

1825 W Turner St., Allentown, PA 18104

Attn: Chicken BBQ Orders

Help spread the word! Look for us on Facebook!

**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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