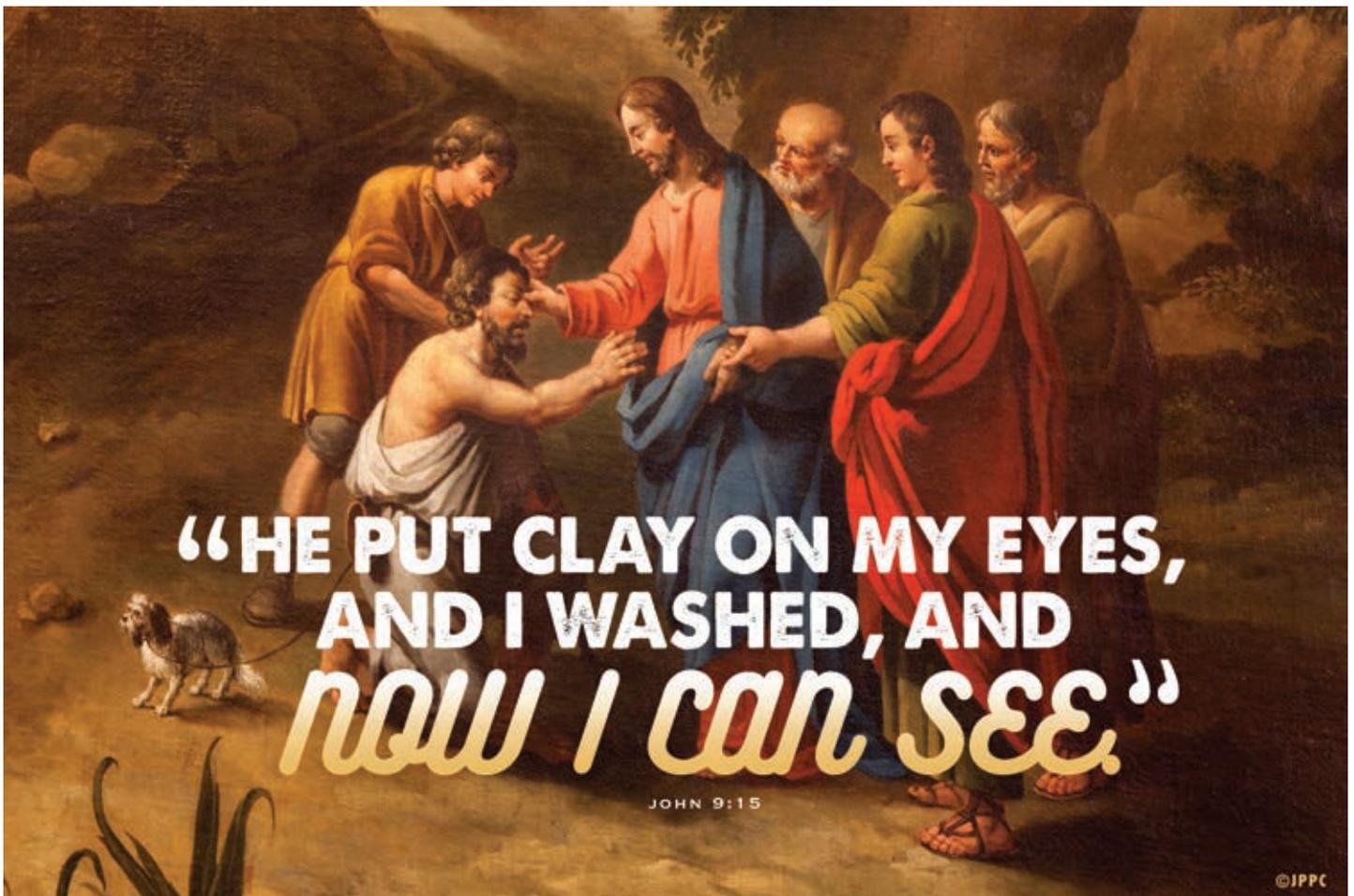


*SACRED HEART OF JESUS CHURCH*  
*117 Washington Street*  
*Bath, Pennsylvania 18014-1524*

*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.*



*FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT*  
*MARCH 22, 2020*

**DIOCESAN VICTIM ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR: Ms. Wendy S. Krisak - Direct Telephone: (800) 791-9209**  
**DIOCESAN SAFE ENVIRONMENT COORDINATOR: Sister Meg Cole - Telephone: (610) 332-0442, Ext. 2019**

**MASS INTENTIONS WILL BE OFFERED AT PRIVATE MASSES**

- Saturday, March 21** 5:00 PM **Fourth Sunday of Lent (anticipated)**  
**1 Sm 16:1b, 6-13a/ Eph 5:8-14/ Jn 9:1-41**  
Raymond and Anna Heckman  
*r/b family*
- Sunday, March 22** 7:00 AM **Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
**1 Sm 16:1b, 6-13a/ Eph 5:8-14/ Jn 9:1-41**  
Russell Hoysan  
*r/b Mr. and Mrs. Greg Walakovits*
- 9:00 AM **Adeline Lyons -11<sup>th</sup> anniversary of death**  
*r/b DeVirgilio family*
- 11:00 AM **Parishioners of Sacred Heart Church**
- Monday, March 23** 8:00 AM **Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo**  
**Is 65:17-21/ Jn 4:43-54**  
Paul Deutsch  
*r/b Extraordinary Ministers of Sacred Heart*
- Tuesday, March 24** 8:00 AM **Saint Oscar Romero**  
**Ez 47:1-9, 12/ Jn 5:1-16**  
Joseph Kralick  
*r/b Sacred Heart Women's Guild*
- Wednesday, March 25** 8:00 AM **Annunciation of the Lord**  
**Is 7:10-14; 8:10/ Heb 10:4-10/ Lk 1:26-38**  
Caroline Peapos  
*r/b Mike and Patty Peapos*
- Thursday, March 26** 8:00 AM **Lenten Weekday**  
**Ex 32:7-14/ Jn 5:31-47**  
John Chuss  
*r/b children*
- Friday, March 27** 8:30 AM **Lenten Weekday**  
**Wis 2:1a, 12-22/ Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30**  
Mary Solderitch  
*r/b brother, Ed Wandler*
- Saturday, March 28** 5:00 PM **Fifth Sunday of Lent (anticipated)**  
**Ez 37:12-14/ Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45**  
Parishioners of Sacred Heart Church
- Sunday, March 29** 7:00 AM **Fifth Sunday of Lent**  
**Ez 37:12-14/ Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45**  
Knight and Long Families  
*r/b Kelsey Knight*
- 9:00 AM **Howard Nafus**  
*r/b wife, Ruth*
- 11:00 AM **Catherine Curiel**  
*r/b daughter, Christine & Stephen Nederostek*



**THE SANCTUARY LAMP**

is burning from  
March 20 through April 2

for the repose of the souls of  
Raymond and Anna Heckman  
*r/b the family*

**SCHEDULE OF MASSES**

- Saturday Evening:** 5:00 PM
  - Sunday Mass:** 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM
  - Holy Day Vigil:** 7:00 PM
  - Holy Day:** 8:30 AM & 4:30 PM
  - Weekdays:**
- Refer to current Mass Schedule on the left



**MASS ARE CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

**DEVOTIONS ON FIRST FRIDAY**

Benediction and Sacred Heart Novena after Mass

**CONFESSION TIMES REMAIN THE SAME**

**THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE**

- Saturday** 3:45 – 4:30pm
- Thursday** during Adoration at 7:00pm
- Monday through Thursday mornings**  
7:30 – 7:50am
- Friday Morning** 8:00-8:20am  
Anytime upon reasonable request



**BLESSED MOTHER CANDLES**

are burning from March 20 through March 26  
for the repose of the souls of



Raymond and Anna Heckman  
*r/b the family*

**SAINT JOSEPH CANDLES**

are burning from March 20 through March 26  
for the repose of the soul of



Caroline Peapos  
*r/b Mike and Patty Peapos*

**DEVOTIONS DURING LENT**

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Thursdays during Lent from 6:00 pm through 9:00 pm

**THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE**

Saturday from 3:45 – 4:30 pm

During Thursday Adoration

of the most Blessed Sacrament at 7:00 pm

Monday through Thursday mornings,

7:30 – 7:50am

Friday Morning, 8:00-8:20am



**Stations of the Cross during Lent**

**CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

Every Wednesday at 1pm

Every Friday at 7pm

Please join us as we meditate on the

Passion of Our Lord.



Sacred Heart Church offers Online Giving!

**CONVENIENT! EASY! SECURE!**

Sign up today on

[www.sacredheartbath.org](http://www.sacredheartbath.org)

Click on 'DONATE' at the bottom of the home page

If you have any questions,  
please call Kathleen at 610-837-7874



**In Proactive Response to Virus,  
Bishop Schlert Cancels  
Public Masses and Services**

Bishop Schlert, after consultation with public health officials, announced that public celebration of Mass (both daily and Sunday) has been suspended in all parishes, schools and diocesan institutions until further notice.

While the public celebration of Mass is not permitted at this time, the Bishop asks Pastors to have their Church open for extended hours of private prayer, so that the faithful can may visits.

Sacred Heart Church will be open for private prayer Monday through Friday from 7:30 am to 3:00 pm. Please enter through ramp (back) entrance.

Sacred Heart Confession times remain the same.

Eucharistic Adoration will continue on Thursdays from 6:00-9:00 pm with confession from 7:00-8:00 pm.

**NEXT EUCCHARISTIC  
ADORATION**

**Thursday, March 26**

**6:00 - 9:00 pm in Church**

**Confessions start at**

**7:00 p.m.**



**PLEASE PRAY FOR  
THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF**

Irene Amore and  
Elizabeth "Betty" Fields  
of Sacred Heart Parish

**BULLETIN PUBLICATION**

Please deliver your bulletin announcements to the parish office or send email to [bulletin@sacredheartbath.org](mailto:bulletin@sacredheartbath.org) by noon on Friday nine days prior to the publication of the bulletin



**UPCOMING EVENTS AT SACRED HEART ARE CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

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Did You Know: The Knights of Columbus donated over 1,000 ultrasound machines to 750+ pregnancy centers. As the Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson has said, "What greater legacy can a Council leave than to save the life of a child".

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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).

**PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS - UPDATE**

Nominations for the Parish Pastoral Council are now closed. Thank you to all who participated by submitting a nomination, either for yourself or for someone else. We received nominations for 37 individuals. Father Butera and the Parish Council will review these nominees at the April meeting, and Father Butera will extend invitations to those chosen to fill the vacancies following that meeting. The new members will take office at the July meeting of the Council. Thank you again for your participation in this important parish activity.

**CEMETERY CLEAN-UP**

Please remove all flowers and candles from the cemetery prior to April 30<sup>th</sup>. Any items remaining after this date will be discarded. Please note that according to the Cemetery Rules and Regulations, no planting of bushes, trees, or shrubs is allowed. Also, digging up the grass is prohibited.



**DOMINICAN CHAPTER MEETING CANCELLED**

The Lay Fraternities of St. Dominic meeting is cancelled for **Saturday, March 28**.

**ATTENTION, ALL SCOUTERS!**

The Allentown Diocese Catholic Committee on Scouting will have its annual Scout Activity Weekend April 17-19, 2020 at Camp Trexler.

Join us for a **Fun-Filled camping weekend** that includes all meals and a Saturday Vigil Mass.

You don't have to be working on a religious emblem to join us – all Catholic Scouts are welcome. For more information and registration, please visit us at [www.adccos.org/bsr.htm](http://www.adccos.org/bsr.htm).

**PIEROGI PICKUP DATE**

**March 26 between 2 - 6 pm  
Burkhart Building**

**BIBLE STUDY - OPEN TO ALL**

**SATURDAYS 9-10:30AM**

**UPCOMING DATES**

**March dates cancelled.  
Will reassess for April 18 session.**

We will continue studying the Book of Genesis from the supplemental Ignatius Catholic Study Bible, "GENESIS", which may be purchased online or at local Catholic gift/book shop. Please contact Deacon Lew Ferris at [lferris\\_2000@yahoo.com](mailto:lferris_2000@yahoo.com) if you are interested in joining the group or have any questions!

<b>Your Stewardship Report - March 8</b>		
<b>First Collection</b>	<b>\$11,228</b>	<b><u>Other collections</u></b> <i>- from envelopes dated other than <b>March 8</b></i>
<b>Other Collections</b>	<b>\$748</b>	
<b>Other</b>	<b>\$102</b>	
<b>Total Collections</b>	<b>\$12,078</b>	
<b>Catholic Home Missions</b>	<b>\$1,596</b>	<b><u>Other</u></b> - donations, candles, etc.

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

**Next Week's Collections - March 29**



**First**  
Sunday Collection

**Second**  
St. Vincent de Paul



**March 29, 2020**

Two years ago, President Trump signed into law the Vietnam War Veterans Recognition Act of 2017, establishing a National Vietnam Veterans Day that will be observed every March 29 in perpetuity.

The commemoration committee is coordinating with governors of the US states, commonwealths and territories as well as the Mayor of the District of Columbia, to conduct events on or around this day. All have already hosted events of some type for Vietnam War veterans and their families.

The Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, DC - known as 'THE WALL' - will again and always, have a significant role in our nation's honoring Vietnam War veterans on March 29. THE WALL is an arresting reminder to more than 5 million annual visitors of the service and sacrifice of more than 58,000 Americans. There is something haunting, cleansing and healing about this hallowed site and we encourage every American to experience it.

This is an opportunity to thank and honor our Vietnam War Veterans and the families who so richly deserved recognition for their service and sacrifice during the war.

Most were not thanked, when they returned from that conflict. Many were cursed, some spat upon.

**Now is the time to do the right thing,  
THANK THEM AND WELCOME THEM HOME.**

**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

**Diocesan Safe Environment Coordinator**  
Sister Meg Cole, S.S.J., M.S., LMFT,  
Telephone Number: 610-332-0442, Ext. 2019

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: 610-217-5557**

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL TRICKY TRAY  
RESCHEDULED TO  
APRIL 25 AND 26**

We are looking for **donations** to be added to our prizes. A few of the amazing donations that we have already received are a sports basket, gift card donations, a Philadelphia Eagles basket, and a garden basket. **Please consider donating to this very important cause.** If you are not very crafty, we have special "Basketeers" that will take your donated items and pretty them up in a basket. Simply drop off your items at the school office and we'll take care of the rest. We thank you for all your help in making this our best Tricky Tray event yet!



**DID YOU LOSE SOMETHING?**  
Look for it in the LOST AND FOUND BOX or ask an usher for help.



**DID YOU FIND SOMETHING?**  
Please put it in the LOST AND FOUND BOX  
**Do not** take it to the sacristy

The **Lost and Found Box** is located in the stairwell to the choir loft on the Blessed Mother side of the church.  
**On the weekend of April 25 and 26, 2020 all articles will be displayed in the ramp area.**  
**After that weekend all articles will be donated or discarded.**

www.sacred-heart-school.com



Sacred Heart School

office@shschool.us

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL  
CATHOLIC VALUES...ACADEMIC SUCCESS**



**ENROLLING NOW FOR 2020-2021**

Sacred Heart offers a full day kindergarten, grades one through eight, and is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools.

Our school is staffed by PA certified teachers and hold certificates in other special areas.

Arrange for a tour and see all the amazing things going on here!

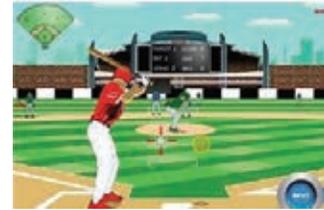
For more information, please contact the principal, Ann Marie Thomas at 610-837-6391.

**Tuition Transfer Grants and Scholarships Available**

**BECAHI FRESHMAN/JUNIOR HIGH BASEBALL**

**BECAHI Baseball is happy to present the inaugural year of our freshman/junior high baseball program. This program is open to our current freshman players (or 15U as of 5/1/2020) and 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders who attend Catholic schools.**

**For more details or to register please contact Coach Mike Grasso, Head Varsity Coach at [mgrasso@becahi.org](mailto:mgrasso@becahi.org) or Freshmen Coach, Bob Fryer at [bfryer@gmail.com](mailto:bfryer@gmail.com).**



**BE A BEACON FOR SACRED HEART!**

Are you going food shopping or do you have to buy something at Lowe's or Home Depot? Why not buy gift cards first from Sacred Heart School? The cards do not cost any more than face value and the school earns 4% or more on every purchase! What a great way to support the school and parish! We have every supermarket card plus many more! Check out forms in vestibule of church, school or parish offices. You can also contact the school office at 610-837-6391 to have the full list sent to you.

**USED CLOTHING DROP-OFF - OPEN 24-7**

**Sacred Heart Church upper parking lot**

**Proceeds go to Sacred Heart School**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

**ACCEPTABLE ITEMS**

- |        |          |          |                 |        |
|--------|----------|----------|-----------------|--------|
| Belts  | Blankets | Clothing | Drapes          | Purses |
| Sheets | Shoes    | Sneakers | Stuffed Animals |        |

**UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS**

- |               |                 |      |      |
|---------------|-----------------|------|------|
| Fabric Scraps | Household goods | Rags | Toys |
|---------------|-----------------|------|------|

The clothing is sent to people in need both in the US and in 3<sup>rd</sup> world countries.

**PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ARTICLES  
OUTSIDE THE BIN. THANK YOU.**



**PARISH CENTENARY – 2020**

We're going to need lots of help to plan and prepare the special events for our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations. In previous announcements, we described the responsibilities of the Exhibit Sub-Committee. We also plan to form a Luncheon Sub-Committee to process the reservations for the October 18 luncheon at DeSales, prepare a seating chart and place cards, and welcome guests as they arrive. Stay tuned for more information.

**HELPING HANDS**

Would you like to help other parishioners in need?  
Are you in need of help?

If so, please email Cindy Markovcy at [cindy.markovcy@gmail.com](mailto:cindy.markovcy@gmail.com)  
or Stephanie Horn at [shornpharmd@gmail.com](mailto:shornpharmd@gmail.com).

**UNBOUND ONE DAY CONFERENCE**

**Saturday, April 18**

St. John XXIII Church  
307 Pine Street, Tamaqua

Register online at  
[www.sj23tamaqua.org/unbound.html](http://www.sj23tamaqua.org/unbound.html)

**Register:**

**By March 23, Fee: \$50, includes lunch**

**From March 24 - April 10, Fee: \$65**

**There will be NO Registration at the door.**

Everyone is fighting an invisible battle: negative thoughts, secret sins and unhealthy relationships, destructive habits, idols and false identities, resentments and bitter wounds that never seem to heal.

**UNBOUND** ministry releases the power of **Jesus** into wounded hearts. This one-day conference will empower you to break the powerful chains in your life, so that you can walk in the fullness of freedom.

**BETHLEHEM CATHOLIC HS THEATRE**

presents  
**SEUSSICAL**

Bethlehem Catholic HS Auditorium

2133 Madison Ave, Bethlehem

March 27 & 28 at 7:00PM

March 29 at 3:00PM

April 3 & 4 at 7:00PM

Reserved seating tickets (Rows D-N) available at [www.bit.ly/becaSeussical](http://www.bit.ly/becaSeussical) and General Admission seating (Rows O-GG) sold one hour prior to show time.

\$12/adult, \$10/student, senior, military.

Questions? [theater@becahi.org](mailto:theater@becahi.org)

Based on the works of Dr. Seuss, Seussical features beloved characters including Horton the Elephant, The Cat in the Hat, and Jojo, a little boy with a big imagination. The colorful characters transport you from the Jungle of Nool to the invisible world of the Whos in this fantastical, magical, musical extravaganza that is sure to delight the whole family!

**COUNTRY COTTAGE NUT ROLL SALE**  
**SPONSORED BY LADIES AUXILIARY OF BATH**  
**FIREFIIGHTERS**

**Price:** \$16

**To order:** Call MaryAnn Lilly at 610-837-7908

**Deadline:** March 23

**Pick up:** Saturday, April 4 at the Bath Fire Station



**CHOICE OF FLAVORS:**

nut - poppy seed - prune - apricot  
seedless raspberry - coconut cream

**St. Benedict Roman Catholic Church**

**2020 Chestnut Hill Road**

**Mohnton (Plowville), PA 19540**

**8<sup>th</sup> Annual Lenten Taize Service and**

**Our Closing of 40 Hours Devotion**

**Sunday, March 22, 2020, 7:00 pm**

**CANCELLED**

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN**

**February 26 - April 5**

Women's Center

Commerce Way, Bethlehem

Wednesday through Saturday



- ◆ Please pray for our unborn.
- ◆ If you cannot pray at the Women's Center, please set aside time to pray in the church.
- ◆ If you have any questions, please contact Karen Brynildsen at 610-762-2122.



## **Lenten Friday Fish Dinner on Friday, March 27 has been CANCELLED**

15 March 2020  
Third Sunday of Lent



My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Over the past few days, our Diocese has responded quickly and proactively to mitigate the spread of COVID-19. As I listen to the concerns of the faithful, I want to assure you that I have great concern for each of you.

As we take these measures, please be assured of my closeness in prayer. We are in a period of uncertainty and rapid change. This can be unsettling. Many are experiencing feelings of worry, panic, fear, and doubt. Please join me in taking a moment to be still and remember Jesus' promise that He will be with us always. Let us approach the Heart of Christ and, like Saint John the Beloved, rest there for a moment. Let us surrender our fears and our worries as we pray: ***Jesus, we trust in You. Jesus, we hope in You. Jesus, we love You.***

First and foremost, I want each of us to respond to this pandemic with prayer. Let us speak to God who longs to hear our voices! We ask God to heal those who are sick, to comfort those who are anxious, and to bless all those who provide care to the infirmed. We ask God to protect our Nation and to stop the rapid spread of the disease. Our response is first a response with prayer. ***Jesus, you are the Divine Physician. You are with us. We ask for healing and deliverance.***

While there is currently no public celebration of the Mass, our devoted priests will continue to offer private Masses.\* The Holy Eucharist is our Source, our Strength and our Hope! As we recall the truth that Christ's Presence provides for us a safe resting place, a place of comfort and stillness, a place of rest and healing, let us pray: ***Jesus, thank you for your Presence in the Blessed Sacrament. We draw near to You and unite our hearts with your Sacred and Eucharistic Heart. We turn to you for comfort and healing. Be with us now Lord in our time of need.***

Just as Saint Joseph protected the Holy Family, we turn to Saint Joseph to protect us at this time of uncertainty and pandemic. We turn to Saint Joseph and entrust ourselves, our families, and our Diocese to his care and intercession. ***Saint Joseph, we entrust to you all people in the Diocese of Allentown. We seek your intercession and protection. Saint Joseph, pray for us!***

We can also use this time as an enhanced aspect of Lenten penance. With arms open and a loving gaze, He calls us to repentance. We can take comfort that He looks on us with nothing but Love. ***Jesus, we come to you and repent of our sins.***

During this time of no public Masses,\* I encourage you to pray the Rosary and read the Sunday Scripture.

***Holy Mary we, your children, turn our eyes to you and trust in your maternal care and protection. Please watch over the faithful of the Diocese of Allentown and lead us closer to Your Son. Protect us from evil and come speedily to our aid. Please bring healing and comfort to those who are suffering. We seek your protection, O holy Mother of God; Graciously hear our petitions and protect us from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin Mary. Amen. Mary, our Mother and our Confidence, pray for us.***

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Alfred A. Schlert, Bishop of Allentown

\*Sentence modified to reflect change from no obligation to attend Mass to the suspension of all public Mass celebrations.

### **TV AND ONLINE MASS OPTIONS IN ABSENCE OF PUBLIC MASS CELEBRATIONS**

EWTN, the network with Catholic-themed programming, televises two live Masses each Sunday at 8 am and 12 noon. Below are the channel numbers for EWTN on cable services in the Diocese:

- Service Electric Lehigh Valley: Channel 18 or 54
- RCN in the Lehigh Valley: Channel 326
- Xfinity in Berks County: Channel 52
- Blue Ridge Cable in Carbon County: Channel 42
- Service Electric in Schuylkill County: Channel 21

EWTN streams the 8 am Mass live online at [ewtn.com/tv/watch-live](http://ewtn.com/tv/watch-live). You can listen to the Mass live on SIRIUS/XM, or at [ewtn.com/radio/listen-live](http://ewtn.com/radio/listen-live).

For an online option from a Diocese of Allentown church, tune in to live Masses from St. John XXIII Church in Tamaqua. The parish live streams its Masses at its website, [www.sj23tamaqua.org](http://www.sj23tamaqua.org) and on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/pg/sj23tamaqua/videos/>. The times are 4 pm Saturdays and on Sundays at 8 am and 10 am

Catholic TV also live streams Mass on Saturdays at 7 pm and on Sundays at 10 am, 7 pm and 11:30 pm at <http://www.catholicTV.org/masses/catholicTV-mass>

Also of note: Magnificat is making its online version temporarily available to everyone free at: [www.magnificat.com/free](http://www.magnificat.com/free)

**FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD - MARCH 25**

**Luke 1:26-38**

The angel Gabriel was sent from God to a town of Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the house of David, and the virgin's name was Mary. And coming to her, he said, "Hail, full of grace! The Lord is with you." But she was greatly troubled at what was said and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father, and he will rule over the house of Jacob forever, and of his Kingdom there will be no end." But Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I have no relations with a man?" And the angel said to her in reply, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore the child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God. And behold, Elizabeth, your relative, has also conceived a son in her old age, and this is the sixth month for her who was called barren; for nothing will be impossible for God." Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her.



**BECAUSE WE ARE CATHOLIC - BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL 2020**

**Kick Off Receptions** (6:00 pm – 8:00 pm)

Visit and tour a ministry supported by your generosity to the Annual Appeal!

Monday, March 30 – Mercy School Special Learning, Allentown, PA

Wednesday, April 1 – Berks Catholic High School, Reading, PA



**MAINTENANCE ASSISTANCE NEEDED**

Part-time Maintenance position at Sacred Heart available. Must be reliable, self-directed, and motivated. Electrical and/or mechanical knowledge and experience helpful.

If interested, please submit resume or qualifications to the Parish Office at [office@sacredheartbath.org](mailto:office@sacredheartbath.org).

Questions? Call Parish Office at 610-837-7874.



**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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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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**PARISH SCHOOL**

Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish School is a fully-accredited Pre-Kindergarten, Elementary and Middle school of the Diocese of Allentown. Moral development, proper study skills, and strength of character are integrated into our academic plan. Registration for all grades is ongoing. Please contact the school office for more info or a personal tour.

**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.

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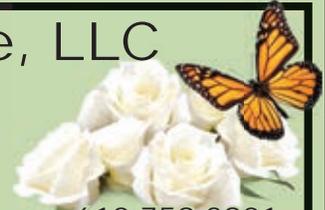
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