

SACRED HEART OF JESUS CHURCH
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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.



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 26, 2020

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

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

- Saturday, April 25** 5:00 PM **Third Sunday of Easter (anticipated)**
Acts 2:14, 22-33 / Pt 1:17-21 / Lk 24:13-35
Parishioners of Sacred Heart Church
- Sunday, April 26** 7:00 AM **Third Sunday of Easter**
Acts 2:14, 22-33 / Pt 1:17-21 / Lk 24:13-35
Caroline and Joseph Lowrey
r/b Tom and Mary Toczek
- 9:00 AM Kenneth Haldaman Sr.-anniversary of death
r/b Cyndy Radcliffe
- 11:00 AM Thomas J. Weber, Jr.
r/b Francesca, Tommy, Tom and Pina Weber
- Monday, April 27** 8:00 AM **Easter Weekday**
Acts 6:8-15 / Jn 6:22-29
Helen Hebrock
r/b sister, Marie
- Tuesday, April 28** 8:00 AM **Saint Peter Chanel and Saint Louis**
Acts 7:51 — 8:1a / Jn 6:30-35
Irma Karabinos
r/b Susan Mindermann
- Wednesday, April 29** 8:00 AM **Saint Catherine of Siena**
Acts 8:1b-8 / Jn 6:35-40
Paul Deutsch
r/b Mary and the late Ed Tanczos
- Thursday, April 30** 8:00 AM **Saint Pius V**
Acts 8:26-40 / Jn 6:44-51
Alfred Sommers
r/b Theresa Sommers
- Friday, May 1** 8:30 AM **Saint Joseph the Worker**
Acts 9:1-20 / Jn 6:52-59
Those enrolled in the Memorial Fund
- Saturday, May 2** 5:00 PM **Fourth Sunday of Easter (anticipated)**
Acts 2:14a, 36-41 / Pt 2:20b-25 / Jn 10:1-10
Patricia Snyder, 1st anniversary of death
r/b husband, Gary
- Sunday, May 3** 7:00 AM **Fourth Sunday of Easter**
Acts 2:14a, 36-41 / Pt 2:20b-25 / Jn 10:1-10
Parishioners of Sacred Heart Church
- 9:00 AM Kenneth Mills
r/b wife, Anna
- 11:00 AM John and Mary Janitz
r/b Monica and Joe Groller



**PLEASE PRAY FOR
THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF**

Dorothy Gillich, sister of Thomas Gillich
of Sacred Heart Parish

Elizabeth Ott of Sacred Heart Parish

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

THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE



**CONFESSIONS
BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**

**EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION**

CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

6:00 - 9:00 pm in Church

Confessions start at

7:00 p.m.

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLES

are burning from April 24 through April 30
for the repose of the soul of



Helen Hebrock
r/b sister, Marie

SAINT JOSEPH CANDLES

are burning from April 24 through April 30
for the repose of the soul of



Kenneth Haldaman, Sr.
r/b Cyndy Radcliffe

WEEKLY OFFERING

Given the suspension of public Mass celebration, we ask you to consider other ways to submit your weekly offering envelopes:

- ⇒ Mail your envelopes to:
Sacred Heart Church
210 E. Northampton Street
Bath, PA 18014
- ⇒ Sign-up for Online Giving available through Sacred Heart’s website at www.sacredheartbath.org. Click on the “Donate” button on the home page below the picture of the altar.
- ⇒ Drop-off your envelopes at our “self-service station” in the Burkhart Building during Parish office hours.

In these times of uncertainty and daily life disruption, we thank you for continuing to support Sacred Heart parish!

HELPING HANDS RESPONSE TO CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK



Feeling lonely or isolated? Our Helping Hands group is offering a “Buddy Check-In.” If interested, a “buddy” will be assigned to you and will check in on you periodically via a phone call. In these times of uncertainty, sometimes just talking to someone helps!

Please call Cindy Markovcy at **610-462-2066** and leave a message or email Cindy at **cindy.markovcy@gmail.com** or Stephanie Horn at **shornpharmd@gmail.com**.



ONLINE MASS WITH FATHER BUTERA

Please “join” Father Butera online via Facebook as he celebrates daily Mass in his private chapel. You can view the Mass live on Facebook at 8:00 am Monday through Thursday and at 8:30 am on Friday or watch a video recording of the Mass at a later time. A video of Sunday Mass may also be available on youtube.com. Look for 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>)

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Videos may also be live-streamed on YouTube or uploaded when available: (<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCwF0e0bpyBY5uOMnTETThlwQ>)

BISHOP SCHLERT DAILY MASSES AVAILABLE ONLINE

Bishop Schlert has been celebrating a livestream Mass from his private chapel every day. Celebrated at 8 a.m. Monday through Saturday and at 10 a.m. on Sundays, the Mass is available at www.ad-today.com “I assure the faithful that priests will continue to be available to them, and will be creative in the ways they serve the people entrusted to their care,” Bishop Schlert said.

BULLETIN PUBLICATION

Please deliver your bulletin announcements to the parish office or send an email to office@sacredheartbath.org by noon on Friday nine days prior to the publication of the bulletin.



**UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, ALL COUNCIL EVENTS HAVE BEEN CANCELLED.
PLEASE WATCH YOUR EMAIL AND THE BULLETIN FOR UPDATES.**

Knights of Columbus are called to step into the breach and leave no neighbor behind – especially in this time of crisis. As the coronavirus pandemic continues, our duty is to lead our families, protect our parishes, and serve our communities, remembering always that where there’s a need, there’s a Knight. Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson has challenged Knights to take this moment as an opportunity to “deepen our commitment to the very principles which define us: charity, unity and fraternity.”

Knights of Columbus Orderwide are encouraged to **serve and sacrifice** for those around us. Many, including in our own councils and parishes, are isolated and alone in quarantine. Food banks, blood centers, and other essential services have been depleted of their vital supplies. There are many people and places that require urgent help. **Over the next few weeks we'll explore the 5 types of service activities our Order has deemed appropriate.**

Did You Know: The Holy Father's Prayer Intentions are: “We pray that those suffering from addiction may be helped and accompanied” and “We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.”

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.

PARISH FAMILY OF THE MONTH

APRIL 2020

Father Jacob W. Post Council 14464 of the Knights of Columbus is pleased to announce that the family of **Paul and Maria Basile** has been selected as the parish’s **Family of the Month for April, 2020**. Please join us in congratulating them for their great example, modeling Christian values and visibly living them each day.

Please nominate other families to be considered for the award in the coming months. To be selected as the Family of the Month, each family should stand out as a model to others in the parish.

They should meet the following criteria:

- † A tight-knit family who spends quality time together.
- † A family who attends weekly Mass together and prays together outside of Mass.
- † A family who has made significant contributions to the parish and church community.
- † A family who models Christian family values.

Your nominations can be put in the collection basket or sent to the parish office. Put “Family of the Month nomination” on the envelope. Your nomination may also include a short paragraph explaining how the nominated family meets the listed criteria. All parish families are eligible for nomination, not just families of Knights.

CEMETERY CLEAN-UP

Please remove all flowers and candles from the cemetery **prior to April 30th**. 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.



BIBLE STUDY - OPEN TO ALL
SATURDAYS 9-10:30AM

UPCOMING DATES
CANCELLED UNTIL
FURTHER NOTICE

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 if you are interested in joining the group or have any questions!

Your Stewardship Report - April 12		
First Collection	\$8,056	<u>Other collections</u> <i>- from envelopes dated other than April 12</i>
Easter	\$8,778	
Other Collections	\$567	
Holy Thursday	\$388	
Total Collections	\$17,789	
Holy Land-Good Friday	\$421	
Rice Bowl	\$439	

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE PARISH

Next Week's Collections - May 3



First
Sunday Collection

Second
Parish Improvement

SACRED HEART PARISH SCHEDULE
(UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE)

THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE
By appointment only.
Please call the office at 610-837-7874

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
Cancelled until further notice

CHURCH OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 7:30 am-3:00 pm
Thursday from 7:30 am-8:00 pm
Saturday from 3:45-4:30 pm
Sunday from 7:00 am-12:00 Noon
Please use ramp (back) entrance

PARISH OFFICE
Closed

Offertory envelope drop-off station open:
Monday-Friday from 8:00 am-4:00 pm
(Closed from 12 noon – 1:00 pm for lunch)
Burkhart Building, ring at back door

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: 610-217-5557

Food Bank Donation Update

Due to your generous donations of non-perishable items, on Thursday, March 5, our parish's council of the Knights of Columbus delivered **527 pounds** of items to the Bath Area Food Bank. The majority of these items were packed into bags on Monday, March 16 and handed out on Tuesday, March 17. This brings the total number of pounds donated for the 2019–2020 fraternal year, (July 1, 2019 – June 20, 2020), to **3,099**. The next delivery of donated items will be made, as soon as the bins are full, to the St. Vincent DePaul Food Bank at St. Paul's Church in Allentown. The Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus donates \$100, up to \$500 annually, to local councils for each 1,000 pounds of items delivered to local food banks. Once received, the rebate is split between both food banks.

Thank you for your past donations and please continue to donate, if you are able, since there continues to be a very great need from local families., especially in these times of crisis. Also, please check the "best by" dates on all items before donating. The food banks cannot accept items with a "best by" date earlier than 2018.



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.

PARISH INFORMATION

SACRED HEART OF JESUS RECTORY

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

PARISH OFFICE - BURKHART BUILDING

Office Hours - Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Closed 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

Rectory and Parish Office:

Phone : 610-837-7874, Fax: 610-837-4570,

Email: office@sacredheartbath.org

Website: www.sacredheartbath.org

Pastor: Rev. Christopher S. Butera,

Deacons: Mr. Lewis Ferris, Mr. Edward Saukulak

Director of Accounts: Mrs. Denise Robinson

Administrative Assistant: Mrs. Kathleen Wachholz

Bulletin Editor: Mrs. Marge Sansonetti

Sacred Heart School Principal: Mrs. Ann Marie Thomas

Phone: 610-837-6391, Fax: 610-837-2469

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Pro-Life Coordinator: Mrs. Karen Brynildsen

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RCIA Coordinators:

Chris and Marcia Tallarico

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Mrs. Denise Robinson :

drobinson@sacredheartbath.org, 610-837-7874

Safe Environment Coordinator: Mrs. Denise Robinson

drobinson@sacredheartbath.org, 610-837-7874

Youth Ministry: Mrs. Sharon Hillhouse

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.

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.



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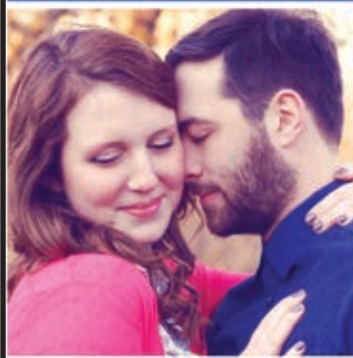
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