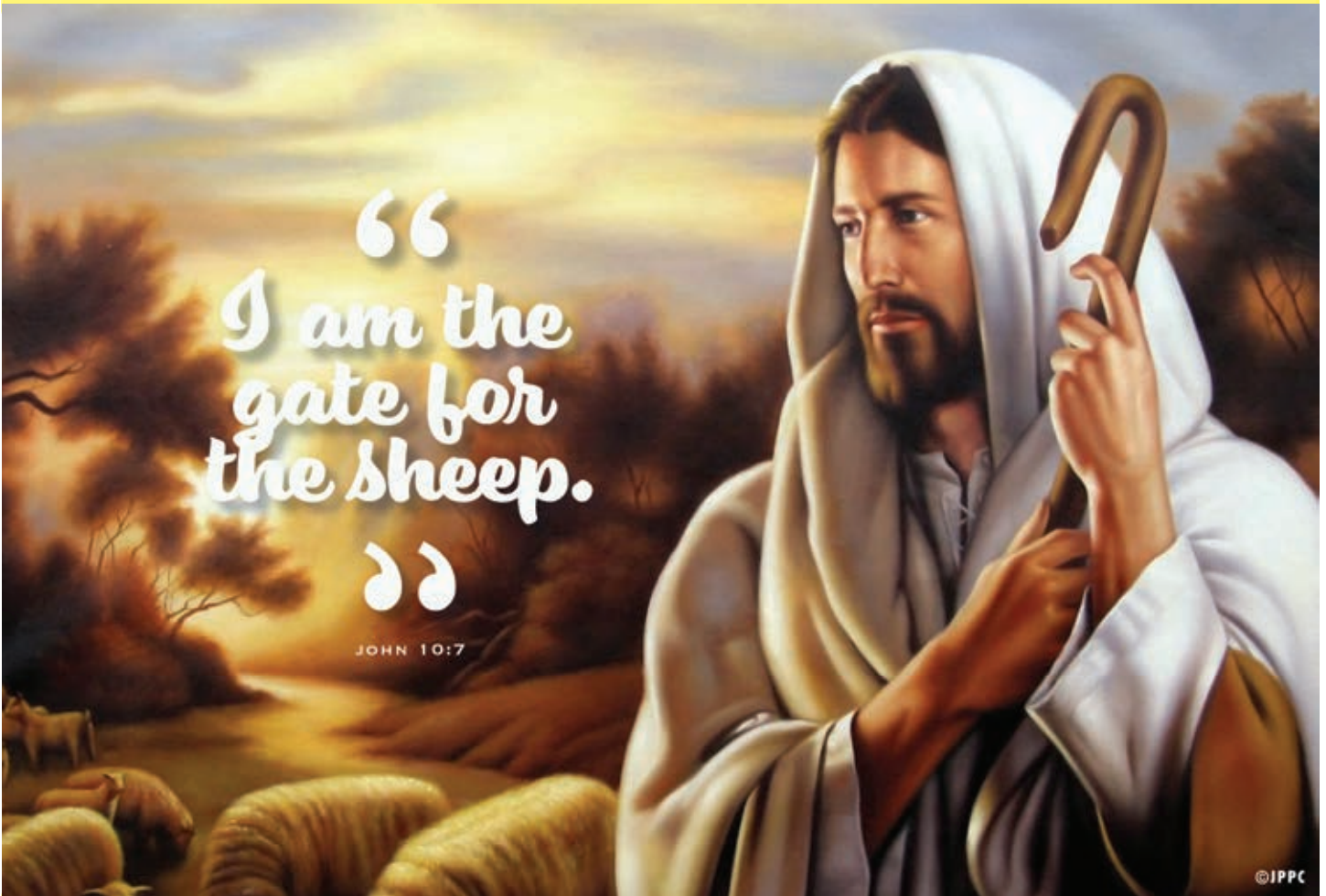


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OUR MISSION

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.



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 3, 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, May 2** 5:00 PM **Fourth Sunday of Easter (anticipated)**
Acts 2:14a, 36-41 / 1 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 / 1 Pt 2:20b-25 / Jn 10:1-10
9:00 AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart Church
Kenneth Mills
r/b wife, Anna
11:00 AM John and Mary Janitz
r/b Monica and Joe Groller
- Monday, May 4** 8:00 AM **Easter Weekday**
Acts 11:1-18 / Jn 10:11-18
Margaret Bird
r/b Renate Evans
- Tuesday, May 5** 8:00 AM **Easter Weekday**
Acts 11:19-26 / Jn 10:22-30
Margaret Bird
r/b O'Reilly Family
- Wednesday, May 6** 8:00 AM **Easter Weekday**
Acts 12:24 — 13:5a / Jn 12:44-50
Jean M. Barracato, 29th anniversary of death
r/b Barracato Family
- Thursday, May 7** 8:00 AM **Easter Weekday**
Acts 13:13-25 / Jn 13:16-20
Michael Donahue
r/b Gerri Nazzaro
- Friday, May 8** 8:30 AM **Easter Weekday**
Acts 13:26-33 / Jn 14:1-6
Benefactors and Alumni of SHS
- Saturday, May 9** 5:00 PM **Fifth Sunday of Easter (anticipated)**
Acts 6:1-7 / 1 Pt 2:4-9 / Jn 14:1-12
Russell Ealey
r/b Robinson Family
- Sunday, May 10** 7:00 AM **Fifth Sunday of Easter**
Acts 6:1-7 / 1 Pt 2:4-9 / Jn 14:1-12
Sylvia Flamisch
r/b Rosanne and Ken Heckman
9:00 AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart Church
11:00 AM Delores Cantwell, 6th anniversary of death
r/b DeVirgilio 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

**MASSSES ARE CANCELLED UNTIL
FURTHER NOTICE**




DEVOTIONS ON FIRST FRIDAY
 Benediction and Sacred Heart Novena after Mass

THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE




**CONFESSIONS
BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLES
 are burning from May 1 through May 7
 for the repose of the soul of



Jackie Birk
r/b Heather and Izzabella McIntosh

SAINT JOSEPH CANDLES
 are burning from May 1 through May 7
 for the repose of the soul of




Kenneth Mills
r/b wife, Anna



THE SANCTUARY LAMP
 is burning from
 May 1 through May 14

for the repose of the souls of
 the deceased mothers of
 Steve and Lucille Sismanovich
r/b family



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

**Elizabeth Renkiewicz and
Nellie Stano of Sacred Heart Parish**

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/UCwF0e0bpyBY5uOMnTETTh1wQ>)

BISHOP SCHLERT DAILY MASSES AVAILABLE ONLINE

Bishop Schlert celebrates a livestream Mass from his private chapel at 8 am Monday through Saturday and at 10 am on Sundays. Go to 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.**

The Knights of Columbus Orderwise are encouraged to serve and sacrifice for those around us. As the coronavirus pandemic continues, Knights are asked to engage in five types of service activities:
1) Support your Brother Knights; 2) Support your Parish; 3) Support your Community; 4) Feed the Hungry; 5) Participate in Blood Drives

We can **“Support our Brother Knights”** by making personal contact with Brothers to ensure they and their families are safe, healthy and cared for. As members of our Council face challenges, ensure they have the support and resources they need.

We can **“Support our Parish”** through service to our Pastor and Parish. By working closely with our shepherd, we can protect our parish and ensure that no parishioner is left behind. Please find it in your hearts to share your Time, Talents and Treasures during this stressful time.

We can **“Support our Community”** by addressing the needs of the many people who have been cut off and isolated from their families due to the self-distancing guidelines in place. Some may require food and medical supplies, some conversation or prayer. Our Brother Knights are encouraged to assess and creatively support the needs of their broader community. People are counting on us to come through for them!

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.

BELLS ACROSS PENNSYLVANIA



On Sunday, 3 May 2020 at 7:00 p.m. Churches throughout the Commonwealth are encouraged to take part in “Bells Across Pennsylvania.”

The primary purpose of this event is to recognize and celebrate the services rendered by first responders, hospital personnel, and employees of life-sustaining business who are serving their community.

Since the American Revolution, the bell has served as an instrument for expressing communal gratitude, camaraderie, and resolve.

The bells at Sacred Heart Church will ring loudly as we participate in this community event.

POSTPONED

The **Saint Peregrine Mass**, celebrated for all those suffering from or impacted by cancer, originally scheduled for May 4, is postponed and will be rescheduled once public Masses are resumed.

Sacred Heart's **First Communion** for our 2nd grade students, originally scheduled for May 9, is postponed and will be rescheduled.

FOOD BANK

The food in our Food Bank bins is donated to Catholic Charities in Allentown and St. John’s Lutheran Church in Bath on a rotating basis. Non-perishables or monetary donations are greatly needed. The next food distribution is **May 12** from 8-11 am and from 5:30-7 pm at St. John’s Lutheran Church in Bath. Access is at the rear of the church; food will be brought to you. **Thank you for your time and donations!**



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

UPCOMING DATES
CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

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 19		
First Collection	\$5,887	<u>Other collections</u> <i>- from envelopes dated other than April 19</i>
Easter	\$3,315	
<u>Other Collections</u>	\$669	
Total Collections	\$9,871	
Rice Bowl	\$95	

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE PARISH

Next Week's Collections - May 10



First
Sunday Collection

Second
None

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

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

Bethlehem Catholic Jr. Hawks Football & Cheerleading

Join our Championship Program! Registration is OPEN for 2020! Register NOW at: <http://bcjhyf.siplay.com>. There is limited space on each team so you must register to secure a spot. More information on the program is available on the website!

Questions? Please contact Deb Pavis at dpavis@rcn.com or at 610-226-7366.



BETHLEHEM CATHOLIC CHEERLEADING

We are getting ready for the 2020-21 season! Our cheer program is open to athletes in grades 8– 12 and we squads for all levels, such as JV and Varsity and even a highly competitive cheer team. The Bethlehem Catholic Competition cheer squad is two-time District 11 champions.

No experience is necessary and we are willing to work with and train athletes of all different skill levels.

If your daughter is interested in cheering at BECAHI next year, please complete the google form (link below) or contact Coach Colleen Iannetta directly at cheerleading@becahi.org.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/197Wj01yhsubZBeKwybv_bqj5x8SQtV8u6zM4usjN-YY/edit

We look forward to hearing from you soon!

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:

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Email: office@sacredheartbath.org

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Deacons: Mr. Lewis Ferris, Mr. Edward Saukulak

Director of Accounts: Mrs. Denise Robinson

Administrative Assistant: Mrs. Kathleen Wachholz

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Sacred Heart School Principal: Mrs. Ann Marie Thomas

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

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610-837-7841 or dre@sacredheartbath.org

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lisa.beltz@sacredheartbath.org

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Mrs. Denise Robinson :

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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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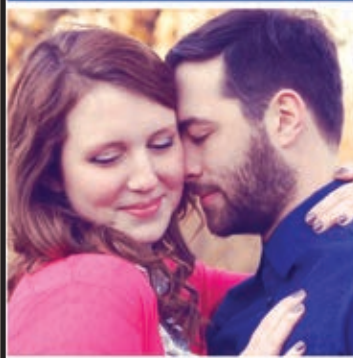
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