



## SACRED HEART OF JESUS PARISH

Bath, Pennsylvania

### Update-Update-Update

**Bishop Schlert announced that all parishes in the Allentown Diocese will move to Green Phase-Part I effective Monday, June 29, 2020.**

**So what does this mean?**

**What is staying the same? What is changing?**

- ❖ **The dispensation from Sunday Mass obligation will remain in place. Mass attendance remains voluntary. Those who do not feel safe, or who have compromising health conditions, should not attend.**
- ❖ **Sacred Heart Church will continue our modified Mass schedule:**
  - **Weekday Mass--Tuesday and Thursday at 8:00 am**
  - **Weekend Mass--Saturday 5:00 pm & Sunday 9:00 am**
- ❖ **There will continue to be limited seating capacity available in the Church. The Green Phase Part I guidelines allow for an increased capacity of *up to 50%* of the Church capacity, dependent on configuration and size of pews. At Sacred Heart, every other pew is now open for seating, compared to every third pew, so our seating capacity increases to 50 persons per Mass/service (previously 35).**
- ❖ **For now, reservations are still required in order to attend *weekend* Masses. Please call the Parish Office at 610-837-7874 each week for the upcoming weekend.**
- ❖ **Long-handled baskets may be used to take up the offertory collection.**
- ❖ **All other restrictions remain in place, including social distancing and face masks required.**
- ❖ **Please call the Parish office with any questions! Thank you!**

**Update-Update-Update continued...**

**We will continue to communicate updates through:**

- **Weekly Bulletin (available on our website, in the vestibule of Church and in Parish office pick-up station in Burkhart Building)**
- **Sacred Heart website- [www.sacredheartbath.org](http://www.sacredheartbath.org)**
- **Sacred Heart facebook- [www.facebook.com/sacredheartofjesusbath](http://www.facebook.com/sacredheartofjesusbath)**
- **Signs posted on Church entrances**
- **Email distribution (please provide your email address to the office!)**
- **Parish Office (call us at 610-837-7874)**

**SCHEDULE OF MASSES EFFECTIVE JUNE 2, 2020**

**Weekdays:**

**Monday, Wednesday & Friday: Livestream private Mass only, 8:00 am on Monday & Wednesday, 8:30 am on Friday**

**Tuesday and Thursday: In-person with limited seating capacity, 8:00 am**

**Weekends:**

**Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm (limited capacity-reservation required)**

**Sunday Mass: 9:00 am (limited capacity-reservation required)**

**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**

**THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE**

**By appointment only. Please call the Parish Office.**

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**Thursday 6:00-9:00 pm**

**Confessions 7:00-8:00 pm**

**PARISH OFFICE**

**CLOSED**

**Offertory envelope drop-off station open:**

**Monday-Friday from 8:00 am-4:00 pm (Closed 12 noon – 1:00 pm)**

**Burkhart Building, ring at back door**