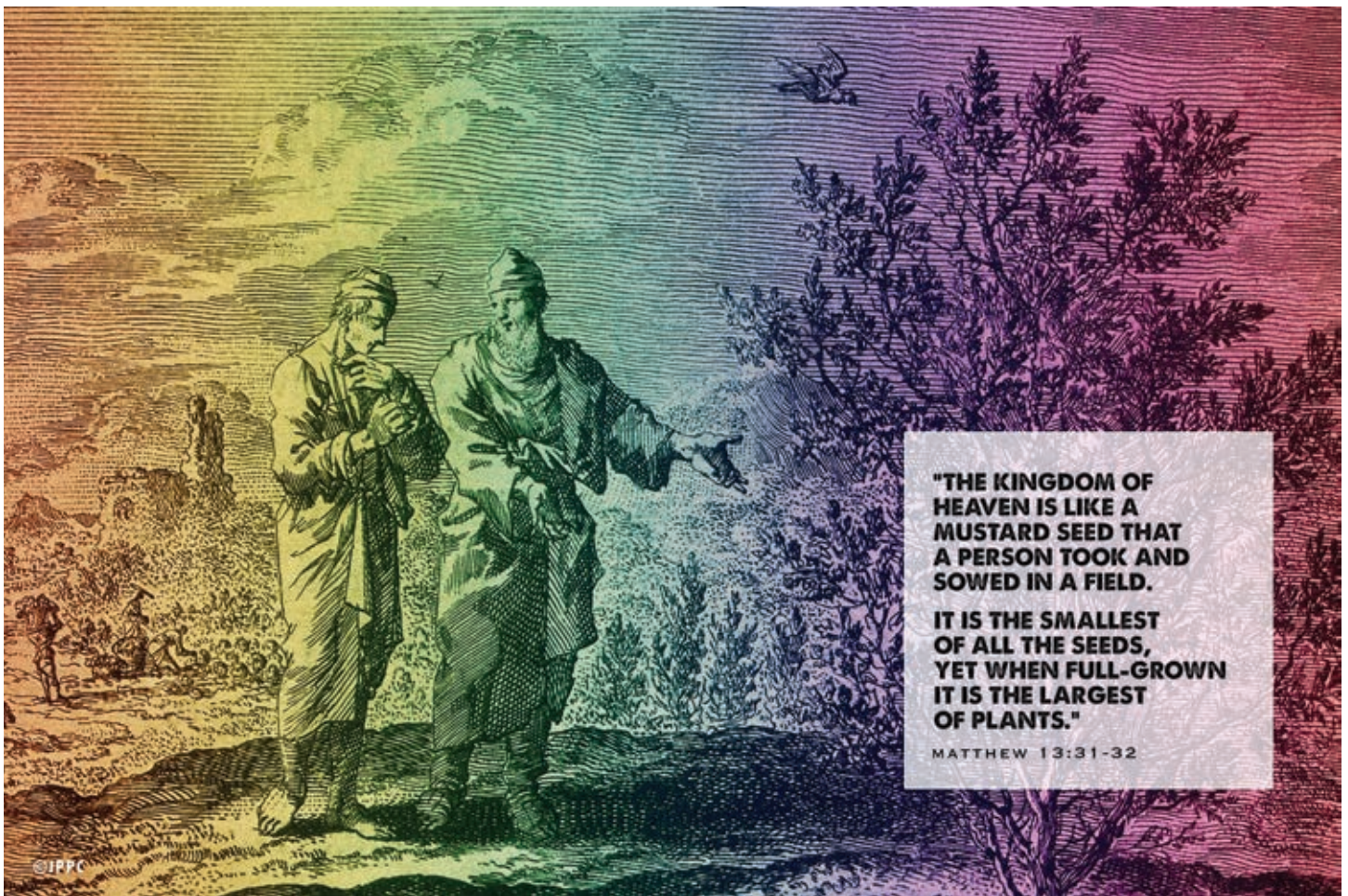


*SACRED HEART OF JESUS CHURCH*  
*117 Washington Street*  
*Bath, Pennsylvania 18014-1524*

*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.*



*SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*  
*JULY 19, 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****Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (anticipated)****July 18 Wis 12:13, 16-19; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43**

5:00 PM Parishioners of Sacred Heart

**Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time****July 19 Wis 12:13, 16-19; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43**

7:00 AM Edward Tanczos, Sr.

*r/b Joan Fox*

9:00 AM Alice Bodisch

*r/b Michael and Irene Kolessar*

11:00 AM Ramon Curiel

*r/b daughter, Christine and Stephen Nederostek***Monday, Saint Apollinaris****July 20 Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Mt 12:38-42**

8:00 AM Eduardo Ferreiro

*r/b Chris and Karen Braun and family***Tuesday, Saint Lawrence of Brindisi****July 21 Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Mt 12:46-50**

8:00 AM Irene Ebner (living)

*r/b Aunt Helen and Uncle John***Wednesday, Saint Mary Magdalene****July 22 2 Cor 5:14-17/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18**

8:00 AM Fred Wagner, Jr.

*r/b Jean Luciano***Thursday, Saint Bridget****July 23 Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Mt 13:10-17**

8:00 AM Robert Deneault (living)

*r/b Mike and Irene Kolessar***Friday, Saint Sharbel Makhluf****July 24 Jer 3:14-17/Mt 13:18-23**

8:30 AM Melissa Lipid

*r/b Gigi Kahler***Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (anticipated)****July 25 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52**

5:00 PM Robert and Elizabeth Paynter

*r/b Elizabeth (daughter) and the late Joseph Kralick***Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time****July 26 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52**

7:00 AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart

9:00 AM Mary and Michael Kolessar

*r/b Mike and Irene Kolessar*11:00 AM Bridget M. Molnar (4<sup>th</sup> anniversary of death)*r/b Barracato Family*

**Mass Intentions for all Sunday morning  
Masses will be said at the 9:00 AM Mass**

**MODIFIED SCHEDULE OF MASSES****Saturday Evening (Vigil): 5:00 PM****Sunday Mass: 9:00 AM****Weekdays:**Monday, Wednesday & Friday: Livestream  
private Mass only: 8:00 am on Monday and

Wednesday. 8:30 am on Friday

Tuesday and Thursday: In-person, 8:00 AM**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

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP**

is burning from July 10  
through July 23  
for the repose of the soul of  
Augustus Mondschein  
*r/b Loretta and family*

**BLESSED MOTHER CANDLES**

are burning from July 17 through July 23  
for the repose of the soul of



Anna Heckman  
*r/b Frank and Anne Hesch*

**SAINT JOSEPH CANDLES**

are burning from July 17 through July 23  
for the



Holy Souls in Purgatory

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION****Thursday, July 23****6:00 - 9:00 pm in Church****Confessions: 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.**



## NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Liturgical Roles<sup>+</sup>

<b><u>7/25-7/26</u></b> 5:00pm 9:00am	<b><u>Lectors</u></b> Christina Gehringer Tom Weber	<b><u>Deacons/EMHCs</u></b> Deacon Ferris Deacon Saukulak
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### **GREEN PHASE-PART I** **EFFECTIVE JUNE 29, 2020**

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 will continue with our modified Mass schedule.

Weekday Mass--Tuesday and Thursday at 8 am

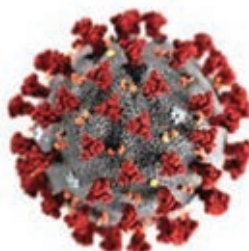
Weekend Mass--Saturday 5 pm & Sunday 9 am

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.

For now, reservations are still required for **weekend** Masses. Please call the Parish Office at 610-837-7874.

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.



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

#### **Weekdays:**

**Mon., Wed. & Fri: Livestream private Mass only,**  
8:00 am on Mon & Wed, 8:30 am on Fri

**Tues. & Thurs.: 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**)

### **HOW TO PREPARE FOR RETURNING TO** **MASS AND WHAT TO EXPECT**

- † Please use the ramp door (back) for entrance/exit to the Church. The Church doors on Washington Street will remain locked.
- † Every second pew will be open for seating. Please honor the closed pew restrictions.
- † Seating will only be on the ends of the open pews, with no more than 3 persons per pew (excluding families). Ushers will assist with seating for weekend Masses.
- † Our current seating capacity inside the Church at any one time will be limited to 50.

† Due to capacity limits, we will have a **reservation process in place for Weekend Masses**. Please call the Parish Office no earlier than Monday at 8:00 am and no later than Friday at noon before the weekend Mass to reserve a seat for one of the two weekend Masses. Once our seating capacity is reached, that Mass will be deemed "full" and you will need to wait to attend one of the following weekend or daily Masses. When you arrive to Church the ushers will make sure you are on the reservation list for that Mass. Please be patient as we all work through this process.

- † Please bring and wear your face mask while inside the Church. You will not be allowed in the building without a face mask.
- † Respect social distancing of at least 6 feet at all times, both inside and outside of Church.
- † Please use the provided hand sanitizer in the entrances and pews as needed.
- † Our ushers will help enforce these guidelines. Please respect instructions.
- † All hymnals and pamphlets/prayer cards have been temporarily removed from Church due to the difficulty of keeping them disinfected.
- † Holy Communion will be distributed. If you choose to receive on the tongue, please wait to get in line until after all those receiving by hand have received.

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**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
- ⇒ Sign-up for Online Giving available through Sacred Heart's website at [www.sacredheartbath.org](http://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!

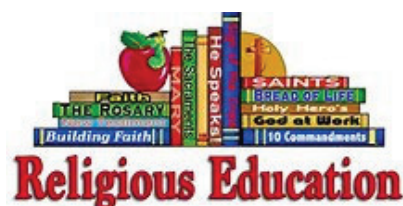
**GREEN PHASE-PART I**  
**EFFECTIVE JUNE 29, 2020**  
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**CHURCH OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER**

**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**

**PARISH OFFICE**  
**CLOSED**

**Offertory envelope drop-off station open:**  
**Monday-Friday from 8 am-4 pm (closed 12-1)**  
**Burkhart Building, ring at back door**

**Religious Education**

Enrollment is currently open for children from K-8<sup>th</sup> grade. Registration forms can be found on the church website under "Parish Life" and "Religious Education." Please submit **all new and re-registration forms** by August 3 to the parish office. Classes are expected to begin on Wednesday, September 16. We are currently working on safety plans and will share as soon as possible.

For those interested in assisting as a catechist or aid, please consider giving your time. For more information, contact Tom Weber at [dre@sacredheartbath.org](mailto:dre@sacredheartbath.org).

**ONLINE MASS**  
**WITH FATHER BUTERA**

Please "join" Father Butera online via Facebook as he celebrates daily Mass on Monday, Wednesday and Friday in his private chapel. You can view the Mass live on Facebook at 8:00 am Monday and Wednesday and at 8:30 am on Friday or watch a video recording of the Mass at a later time. 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!

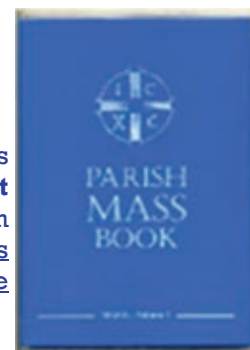
Sacred Heart Live Streaming events found at:

**Facebook:** follow @sacredheartofjesusbath (<https://www.facebook.com/sacredheartofjesusbath>)  
**Twitter:** follow @sacredheartbath (<https://twitter.com/sacredheartbath>)  
**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/channel/UCwF0e0bpyBY5uOMnTETHlwQ>)

**OPENING OF THE**  
**MASS BOOK**

We will begin scheduling Masses for 2021 on **Wednesday, August 5<sup>th</sup>** in the Burkhart Building from 8:30 am until noon. **Four Masses scheduled at Sacred Heart will be the limit again this year.**

**BULLETIN PUBLICATION**

Please deliver your bulletin announcements to the parish office or send an 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 INCLUDE:

Monday, July 27 – Monthly Officers' Meeting, 7:00pm - Zoom Electronic Meeting

Saturday, August 1- Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup, 7:15am - Meet in Lower Church Parking Lot. We hope to include our "Fellowship Coffee and Donuts" this time!

Monday, August 10 – Monthly Membership Meeting, 7:00pm Rosary, 7:30pm Meeting – Zoom Electronic Meeting

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As noted above, we are conducting our Second Highway Cleanup in conjunction with PennDot in just 2 weeks, Saturday, August 1. To those of you who have helped in the past, thank you for your support. We do hope that more of our Brothers and also Parishioners will come out to participate. ***This activity is not limited to Knights of Columbus members, but is open to all who wish to help in a Community Project.*** We meet at the Lower Church Parking lot at 7:15am and proceed to the highway site, which is Main St./Newburg Rd. from Township Line Rd. to Steuben Rd. For more information and to volunteer, please contact Bob Wilkin at (610) 746-4211 or at [nancinator@aol.com](mailto:nancinator@aol.com).

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Did You Know: The Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori's Challenge: This month I challenge you to offer to keep another person's needs in your prayers. Second, I challenge you to sustain the priesthood and its witness to the faith by supporting the Faith in Action Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP) or by helping seminarians in some other way.

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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).

### CLOTHING SHED TEMPORARILY CLOSED

**Turnkey Enterprises**, the vendor who picks up the clothing donations from our shed in the parking lot by the Burkhart Building, has made the difficult decision to temporarily close all the clothing sheds they service. While they have continued to pick-up during the pandemic, the processing company where they take the clothing donations has not been open, so Turnkey has had to store all the clothing. **They are now out of warehouse/storage capacity and until further notice cannot do pick-ups.** We appreciate your donations and will continue to receive income from the donations when pick-ups resume, so please hold on to your unwanted clothing for now. We will let you know when Turnkey is able to pick up again!

### SAINT FRANCIS RETREAT HOUSE, EASTON ZOOM IN VIRTUAL PRESENTATIONS

#### Zoom into Grace - July 21

What is Grace? How can I know grace in my life?

#### Zoom into My God-Given Name - July 28

What is my unique God-given name?

How does that name affect my relationship with God, others, creation, and myself?

Carol Herman, spiritual director, will lead each presentation from 10:30 to 11:30 am. The hour also includes prayer and break-out rooms. You need to register online at [www.stfrancisretreathouse.org](http://www.stfrancisretreathouse.org) or call 610-253-3053 ext. 10 to receive the Zoom link and passcode. There are no fees for these offerings, however your free will donations may be made to SFRH.

### PARENTS OF PRESCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN



Our current plans are to continue our preschool program, run financially independent from Sacred Heart School, in the fall, dependent on enrollment. If interested, please contact the office at 610-837-7874 to request a registration packet.

**Deadline for registration is July 31, 2020.**

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

**We are not meeting during the summer. We will resume in the fall.**

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!



**Your Stewardship Report - July 5**

<b>First Collection</b>	<b>\$ 8,005</b>	<b><u>Other collections</u></b>
<b>Parish Improvements</b>	<b>\$1,189</b>	<i>- from envelopes</i>
<b>Other Collections</b>	<b>\$261</b>	<i>dated other than</i>
<b><u>Other</u></b>	<b>\$3</b>	<b><u>July 5</u></b>
<b>Total Collections</b>	<b>\$9,458</b>	<b><u>Other</u></b> - donations, candles, etc.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE PARISH****Next Week's Collections - July 26**

**First**  
Sunday Collection

**Second**  
Air Conditioning

**COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE**

This week, our special collection supports the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Your donation today helps restore the Church and build the future in more than 20 countries still struggling to recover from Communist rule. Funds from the collection support reconstruction, education, formation, and poverty outreach. Please be generous to the collection today. More information can be found at [www.usccb.org/ccee](http://www.usccb.org/ccee).

**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](mailto: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:** 610-217-5557

**CATHOLIC BISHOP ABUSE REPORTING SERVICE**

If you have an allegation of abuse against a bishop, please contact the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service at [www.ReportBishopAbuse.org](http://www.ReportBishopAbuse.org) or by calling 800-276-1562.

**GOAL:**  
**\$50,000**

**SALES AS OF**  
**July 13th:**  
**\$28,850**

**NEW RAFFLE**  
**TICKET**

**DRAWING DATE:**  
**SUNDAY, JULY 26**

**GRAND PRIZE DRAWING UPDATE!**

**We continue to see a steady return of Raffle Ticket sales and in order to maximize income, we made a decision to push out the drawing date from Sunday, July 12 to Sunday, July 26!**

**This means you only have 4 days left to return your ticket stubs and money!**

**Remember the grand prize is \$5,000!**

**Stay tuned for more information on the Raffle Ticket Drawing Event!**

If you need additional tickets, please contact the parish office at 610-837-7874. Since the annual parish picnic has been canceled this year, the income from the grand prize drawing will be the only "picnic related" income that the parish will receive. Please do all you can to promote the sale of these tickets. With your support and cooperation, it is hoped that this can be the most profitable picnic effort ever! **Ticket return deadline is Thursday, July 23!**



### USHERS NEEDED!

We are currently looking for ushers for the 5:00 pm Saturday Mass and the 9:00 am Sunday Mass. What a great way to ensure you have a guaranteed "reservation" to attend weekend Mass! As a result of the pandemic and the limited Masses and other restrictions, only 2 of our current ushers have been able to serve. Responsibilities include assisting parishioners with seating as they arrive at Church and collecting the weekly envelopes at Offertory with the collection baskets. You do not need to commit to ushering every weekend; even once or twice a month would help us out! If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Tom Weber at 610-216-6164 or the Parish Office at 610-837-7874. Thank you!

### SAINT JOSEPH CENTER FOR SPECIAL LEARNING 29<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC TOURNAMENT MOUNTAIN VALLEY GOLF COURSE BARNESVILLE, PA AUGUST 14

Discover why St. Joseph Center for Special Learning is truly a special place for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Sponsor and/or join us for an adventurous day of food, fellowship and, of course... golf! For more information, please visit [www.stjosephctr.com](http://www.stjosephctr.com).



### GIFT CARDS AVAILABLE

Gift cards from the stores listed below are still available from the Sacred Heart School Gift Card Program. The proceeds from the sale of the cards will go toward the existing school expenses.

Please contact the School office at 610--837-6391 Monday-Friday between 8:00 am-3:30 pm to order and arrange pick-up. Please consider buying them if you shop at these stores or are looking for a gift for someone else! Thank you!



**AHARTS**  
**GIANT**  
**REDNERS**  
**WEGMANS**  
**WEIS**  
**KOHL'S**  
**BED, BATH AND BEYOND**  
**BATH AND BODY WORKS**  
**TARGET**  
**PANERA BREAD**  
**SHEETZ**  
**SUBWAY**

## **St. E's Drive Thru Chicken Dinner** **2 OPTIONS**

**Wednesday, July 29, 2020 from 4:00 – 6:00 PM or**  
**Tuesday, August 4, 2020 from 4:00 – 6:00 PM or BOTH!**

**Too hot to cook? We have the perfect dinner for you!**

**Meal includes: ½ chicken, corn on the cob, baked potato, coleslaw, roll/butter & dessert. This meal is fully prepared by Fairview House Catering.**

**Ticket cost is \$13.00 per meal. If you would like an order form, please e-mail [dirreled@sercc.org](mailto:dirreled@sercc.org) or call 610-349-7791 or check our parish website at: <http://www.sercc.org/>**

**Pick-up is in St. Elizabeth parking lot at 435 Pershing Blvd., Whitehall. We will hand your dinner directly to you!**

**Only 200 meals will be sold. Drop-off or mail orders to St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church, 618 Fullerton Ave., Whitehall, PA 18052. Please mark envelope: "Chicken Dinner". All orders due by July 22.**



### FOOD BANK DONATION UPDATE

Due to your generous donations of non-perishable items, on **Monday, July 6**, our parish's council of the Knights of Columbus **delivered 270 pounds of items to the Bath Area Food Bank**. This represents the first delivery for the 2020–2021 fraternal year: (July 1, 2020 – June 20, 2021). The next delivery of donated items will be made, as soon as the bins are full, to St. Vincent de Paul 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 food delivered to local food banks. **During the past fiscal year, our council delivered 3,394 pounds of items and qualified for a \$300 rebate from Supreme Council**. Once received, this rebate will be split between both of the 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 light of the COVID-19 pandemic. **Also, please check the "best by" date on all food items before donating as the food banks cannot accept any items with a "best by" date earlier than 2019.**



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 top of the home page under the picture of the altar**

**Or go directly to this link:**

**[giving.parishsoft.com/App/Giving/sacr210179](http://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Giving/sacr210179)**

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

### ONLINE GIVING UPDATE

In April, we launched a new online giving platform to enable Credit Cards as a payment option for givers in addition to paying through bank account debit! We have seen a great response to online giving since the pandemic started, with over 75 parishioners signing up for online giving for the first time. **Thank you to all online givers!**

If you are interested in signing up for online giving, please note the updated link on the left to get to the site.\*

\*If you are a current giver on our legacy online platform, please use this link for logging onto your account: [www.myowngiving.com/Default.aspx?cid=168](http://www.myowngiving.com/Default.aspx?cid=168). Stay tuned for more information regarding transitioning to the new platform.

### BECAUSE WE ARE CATHOLIC ANNUAL APPEAL

As of today, 8.7% (corrected) of our parish families have joined the 2020 BECAUSE WE ARE CATHOLIC ANNUAL APPEAL. In other words, 117 parishioners have contributed **\$42,833** to support food programs, senior services, community outreach, Catholic schools, and more. Every dollar helps those in need. Our parish goal is 100% participation! Remember, every gift counts, no gift is too small. If you have any questions or would like to make a gift, please call the parish office or visit the Appeal website at [www.BecauseWeareCatholic.org](http://www.BecauseWeareCatholic.org).

**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 July 25 and 26, 2020 all articles will be displayed in the ramp area.**  
**After that weekend all articles will be donated or discarded.**



# Saint Lawrence of Brindisi

## Feast Day – July 21

At first glance, perhaps the most remarkable quality of Lawrence of Brindisi is his outstanding gift of languages. In addition to a thorough knowledge of his native Italian, he had complete reading and speaking ability in Latin, Hebrew, Greek, German, Bohemian, Spanish, and French.

Lawrence was born on July 22, 1559, and died exactly 60 years later on his birthday in 1619. His parents William and Elizabeth Russo gave him the name of Julius Caesar, *Caesare* in Italian. After the early death of his parents, he was educated by his uncle at the College of St. Mark in Venice.

When he was just 16, he entered the Capuchin Franciscan Order in Venice and received the name of Lawrence. He completed his studies of philosophy and theology at the University of Padua and was ordained a priest at 23.

With his facility for languages Lawrence was able to study the Bible in its original texts. At the request of Pope Clement VIII, he spent much time preaching to the Jews in Italy. So excellent was his knowledge of Hebrew, the rabbis felt sure he was a Jew who had become a Christian.



Lawrence's sensitivity to the needs of people—a character trait perhaps unexpected in such a talented scholar—began to surface. He was elected major superior of the Capuchin Franciscan province of Tuscany at the age of 31. He had the combination of brilliance, human compassion, and administrative skill needed to carry out his duties. In rapid succession he was promoted by his fellow Capuchins and was elected minister general of the Capuchins in 1602. In this position he was responsible for great growth and geographical expansion of the Order.

Lawrence was appointed papal emissary and peacemaker, a job which took him to a number of foreign countries. An effort to achieve peace in his native kingdom of Naples took him on a journey to Lisbon to visit the king of Spain. Serious illness in Lisbon ended his life in 1619.

In 1956, the Capuchins completed a 15-volume edition of Lawrence's writings. Eleven of these 15 contain his sermons, each of which relies chiefly on scriptural quotations to illustrate his teaching.

**PARISH INFORMATION****SACRED HEART OF JESUS RECTORY**

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

**PARISH OFFICE - BURKHART BUILDING**

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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.

**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 PRE-SCHOOL**

Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish Pre-School offers 3-year old and 4-year old programs. Registration for the 2020-21 year is ongoing. Please contact the parish office at 610-837-7874 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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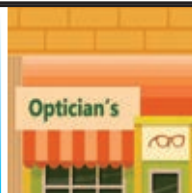
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