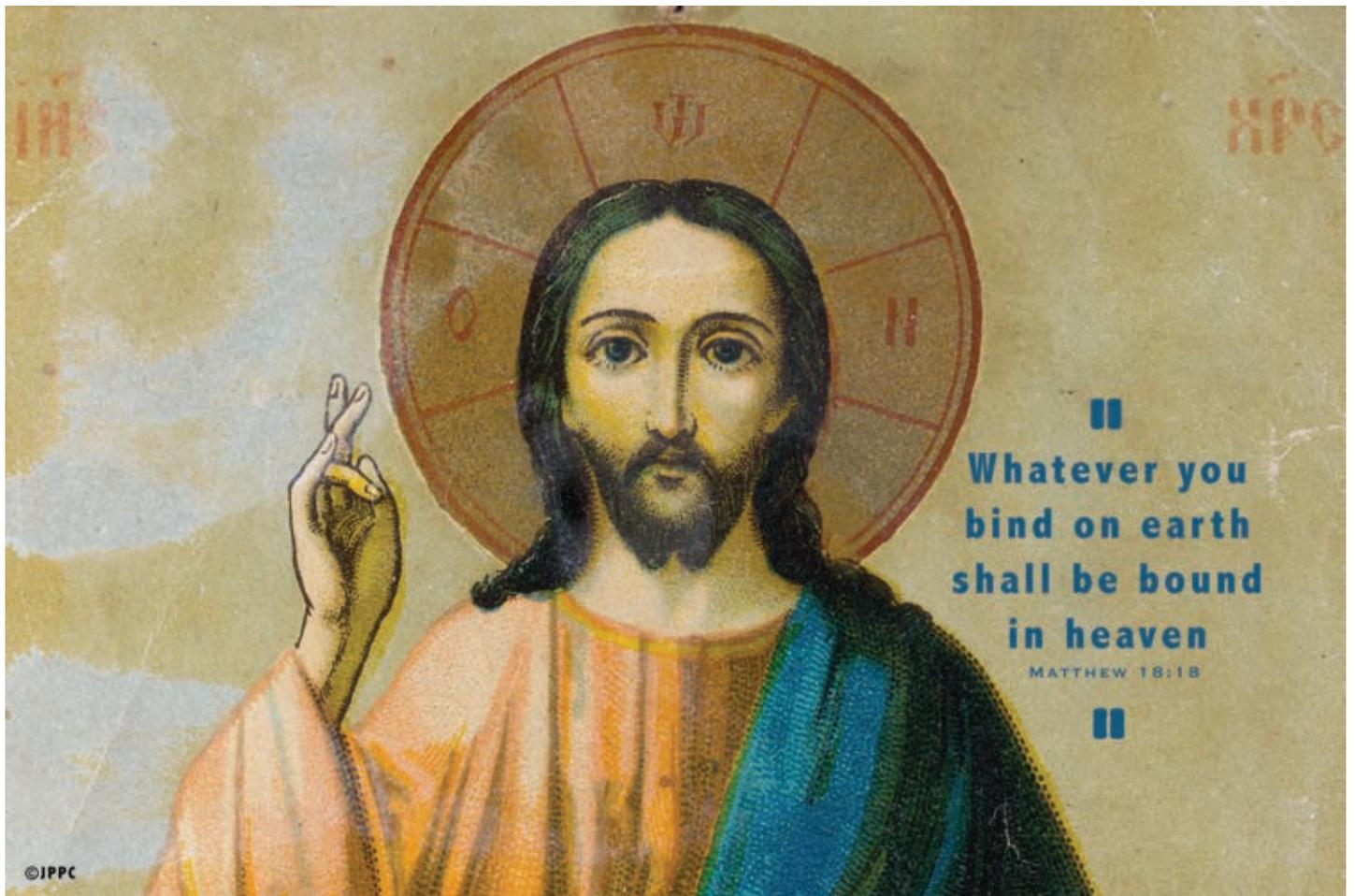


*SACRED HEART OF JESUS CHURCH*  
*117 Washington Street*  
*Bath, Pennsylvania 18014-1524*

*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.*



*TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*  
*SEPTEMBER 6, 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**

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

**Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (anticipated)**  
**September 5 Ez 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20**

5:00 PM Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker (living)  
*r/b Chris, Cecelia and Stephen Gonella*

**Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**September 6 Ez 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20**

7:00 AM Anna and John Marth  
*r/b family*

9:00 AM Joseph Burianic  
*r/b daughter, Ruth Nafus*

11:00 AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart

**Monday, Weekday**

**September 7 1 Cor 5:1-8/Lk 6:6-11**

9:00 AM John Derrico  
*r/b Stan and Diane Petko*

**Tuesday, The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**September 8 Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-23**

8:00 AM George Pulli  
*r/b wife, Jean and sons*

**Wednesday, Saint Peter Claver**

**September 9 1 Cor 7:25-31/Lk 6:20-26**

8:00 AM Agnes Melinsky  
*r/b Bernard Anthony*

**Thursday, Weekday**

**September 10 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Lk 6:27-38**

8:00 AM Melissa Liput  
*r/b Rick and Regina Gower*

**Friday, Weekday**

**September 11 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Lk 6:39-42**

8:30 AM Benefactors and Alumni of Sacred Heart School

**Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (anticipated)**

**September 12 Sir 27:30 - 28:7/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35**

5:00 PM Parishioners of Sacred Heart

**Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**September 13 Sir 27:30 - 28:7/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35**

7:00 AM Sharon Dlugos  
*r/b husband, Michael*

9:00 AM Jennifer Dinunzi  
*r/b Elizabeth Kralick*

11:00 AM John and Mary Janitz  
*r/b Monica and Joe Groller*



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**Thursday, September 10**  
**6:00 - 9:00 pm in Church**  
**Confessions: 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

**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 September 4 through September 17 for the repose of the soul of Martin C. Fafette  
*r/b wife, Shirley*



**BLESSED MOTHER CANDLES**

are burning from September 4 through September 10 for the repose of the soul of



**Julia Rose Marasco**  
*r/b Bem family*

**SAINT JOSEPH CANDLES**

are burning from September 4 through September 10 for the repose of the soul of



**Gregory Marasco**  
*r/b Bem Family*

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE



<p><b>9/12-9/13</b> 5:00pm 9:00am</p>	<p><b>Lectors</b> Chris Gonella Beth Beers</p>	<p><b>Deacons/EMHCs</b> Tom Rothrock Deacon Saukulak</p>
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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

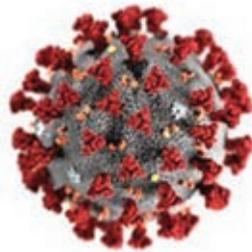
Weekend Mass--Saturday 5 pm & Sunday 9 am

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**)

**GREEN PHASE-PART I**  
**EFFECTIVE JUNE 29, 2020**

**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

**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.

**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

**WEEKLY OFFERING**

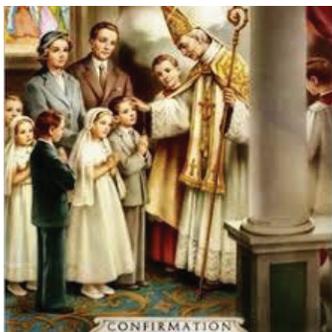
If you are not able to attend Mass, please continue to submit your weekly offering envelopes:

- ⇒ 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!

**PARENTS OF CONFIRMATION STUDENTS**

For those parents whose sons and daughters will be confirmed this Fall, this is a reminder of a mandatory meeting for Confirmation preparation on **Wednesday, September 9, 2020** in the school auditorium at **6:00 PM**. Father Butera and the Director of Religious Education will review the requirements and preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. A Confirmation handbook will be discussed and distributed. Our parish continues to prepare for Confirmation to be conferred by Bishop Schlert on November 12, 2020.



**CONFIRMATION**

**Thursday, November 12 at 4:30pm**

Bishop Schlert will administer the sacrament. Please pray for the candidates who are preparing for Confirmation.



**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>)

**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.



**DID YOU LOSE SOMETHING?**

Look for it in the LOST AND FOUND BOX or call the office at 610-837-7874



**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.



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

### UPCOMING EVENTS AT SACRED HEART INCLUDE:

Monday, September 14 – Monthly Membership Meeting, 7 pm Rosary, 7:30pm Meeting – Zoom Electronic Meeting  
Monday, September 28 – Monthly Officers’ Meeting, 7 pm - Zoom Electronic Meeting

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Here are a few points for meditation on Jesus' suffering and death as we contemplate the various sufferings we experience in our own lives.

Seeing his mother and the apostle John at the foot of the cross, Jesus entrusts them to each other.

**“Woman, behold your son...Behold, your mother.” (John 19:26-27)**

- † Do I turn to Mary, the mother of God, in prayer and see her as a model of virtue and obedience to God's will?
- † Do I understand that Baptism, which makes me a child of God, unites me to all the faithful as one family of God?
- † Do I strive to be a truly “faithful disciple” as modeled by the apostle John, “the one Jesus loved”?

We will continue to explore meditation points over the next few weeks.

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Did You Know: The “Football Craze” program will kick off over the next few weeks. Tickets are being mailed to all Brother Knights. For additional tickets or for other parishioners who wish to participate, please contact Brother Mike Kolessar at michael.kolessar@rcn.com.

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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). Exemplification ceremonies to be inducted as a First and Second Degree Knight and to become a Third Degree Knight are now scheduled online along with On Demand. Contact our Grand Knight, Rick Gower at [rcg@fritch.com](mailto:rcg@fritch.com) for details.

### WEDDING BANNS

**2<sup>nd</sup> - Lauren Moore and Zachary Weidner**



**3<sup>rd</sup> - Jenna Marie Filchner and Vernon Joseph Shipe**

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



We will be picking up where we left off in The Book of Genesis. For those who would like to join us, there will be a review of Genesis up to Ch. 25. We use Scott Hahn's Ignatius Catholic Study Bible. Please contact Deacon Lew Ferris at lferris\_2000@yahoo.com if you are interested in joining the group or have any questions!

### MASS INTENTIONS CELEBRATED BY REVEREND JEFF WHORTON, ACTIVE DUTY ARMY CHAPLAIN



**Stephen Paukovits**  
*r/b Frank and Monica Paukovits*

**Tessie Yost**  
*r/b Roseann Ozdinec*

**Irene Meyers**  
*r/b Barry N. Mosebach*

<b>Your Stewardship Report - August 23</b>		
<b>First Collection</b>	<b>\$ 5,955</b>	<b><u>Other collections</u></b>
<b>Assumption</b>	<b>\$267</b>	<i>- from envelopes</i>
<b>Other Collections</b>	<b>\$84</b>	<i>dated other than</i>
<b><u>Other</u></b>	<b><u>\$31</u></b>	<b><u>August 23</u></b>
<b>Total Collections</b>	<b>\$6,337</b>	<b><u>Other</u></b> - donations, candles, etc.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE PARISH**  
**Next Week's Collections - September 13**



**First**  
*Sunday Collection*

**Second**  
*Shrines in the Holy Land*

**SHRINES IN THE HOLY LAND**

**SECOND COLLECTION - SEPTEMBER 13**

The collection for the shrines in the Holy Land, which is usually taken on Good Friday, has been rescheduled due to the coronavirus. The collection will be taken on September 13 (second collection). There is no envelope in your current envelope packet, due to the reschedule of the collection.

**LOW IMPACT AEROBICS SIGN-UPS**

Looking for a night out with friends? Our instructor, Karen Hoff, is offering **10 weeks** of “**distancing**” aerobics on **Wednesday nights** (6:05 – 6:50 PM) from **September 2 to November 4** in St. Elizabeth’s parish hall, 435 Pershing Blvd., Whitehall. The cost is only \$25.00 per person **for the entire 10 weeks: *this will be 45 minutes of aerobic exercise only.*** Registration is open until the maximum number of participants (**24**) is reached. Please contact Mary Spieker at the parish office to register 610-266-0695 or [dirreled@sercc.org](mailto:dirreled@sercc.org).

**Temperatures will be checked at the door.**

**Please wear your mask.**

**Bring a friend!**



**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.

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

Joseph Balik of Sacred Heart Parish  
 Jason Scott Burd, son of Margaret Remick of  
 Sacred Heart Parish



**BAPTISM**

We are happy to welcome **Emily Gabriela Derhammer**, daughter of Patrick and Elida Derhammer, who began to share in the life of Jesus through the Sacrament of Baptism.



**PARISH OFFICE  
 CLOSED**

**Monday, September 7  
 in observance of  
 Labor Day**

**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!

**FOOD BANK**

The food in the 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 **September 15 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 donations.**

**FOOD BANK DONATION UPDATE**

Due to your generous donations of non-perishable items, on Tuesday, August 11, our parish's council of the Knights of Columbus delivered 228 pounds of items to the St. Vincent De Paul Food Bank at St. Paul's Church in Allentown. This brings the total number of pounds donated during the 2020-2021 fraternal year (July 1, 2020- June 20, 2021) to 498. The next delivery of donated items will be made, as soon as the bins are full, to Bath Area Food Bank. 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. 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.

**THE PRO-LIFE CORNER**

On October 26, 1985, Mother Teresa of Calcutta addressed the United Nations assembly to give a talk on peace. Here is part of what she said:

"...Works of love begin at home and works of love are works of peace, and yet we are frightened of nuclear war, we are frightened of this new disease. But we are not afraid to kill an innocent child, that little unborn child, who has been created for that same purpose to love God and love you and me..."

"...That in our countries that terrible law of killing the innocents, of destroying life, destroying the presence of God, be removed from our country, from our nation, from our people, from our families."

As she made these remarks, you could hear a pin drop, until suddenly the whole assembly rose to their feet in a tumultuous applause of approval. There was sitting, proudly, in the front row, a number of our pro-abortion American politicians who had no choice but to rise with everyone else. I am sure Mother was praying for their conversion at that moment. She knew they were there, and she knew where they stood on the life issues.

And we should also know where those in power stand on the life issues, and be able, like this frail elderly woman, to speak the truth in love and power. With the grace of God we can and must.

**- Deacon Lew Ferris**

**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!**



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WEGMANS  
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BED, BATH AND BEYOND  
BATH AND BODY WORKS  
TARGET  
PANERA BREAD  
SHEETZ**



## RCIA

### THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

- † Do you know someone who may be interested in becoming Catholic? Do any of the following situations pertain to you?
- † Do you have any non-baptized adults in your family or among your friends?
- † Are there any Catholics in your family who have never received their First Communion and Confirmation?
- † Are there any inactive, hurt, disillusioned, or fallen away Catholics among your family or friends who have recently expressed any desire or hope of returning to the Catholic Church?
- † Would you like to invite anyone who is “Un-Churched” (and not a member of any church) to join Sacred Heart and possibly become Catholic?
- † If you have said “Yes” to any of the above questions...Come with your family and friends and discover for yourselves.
- † RCIA classes will begin at Sacred Heart this Fall. Watch for more information.
- † To register for RCIA or if you have any questions please call the office at 610-837-7874 or email [office@sacredheartbath.org](mailto:office@sacredheartbath.org).

Thank you for your prayerful consideration of this opportunity!

### **PARISH FAMILY OF THE MONTH FOR AUGUST 2020**

Father Jacob W. Post Council 14464 of the Knights of Columbus is pleased to announce that the family of **David and Marge Sansonetti** has been selected as the parish's **Family of the Month for August, 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 you feel the nominated family meets the criteria listed above. All parish families are eligible for nomination, not just families of Knights.

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

In October 2020, Sacred Heart Parish will commemorate the 100 year anniversary of the founding of our parish! What a wonderful milestone for our parish community! Whether you are one of our lifelong parishioners or a recent addition, this milestone is certainly one for celebrating and rejoicing. Due to the global pandemic that has touched all our lives and brought with it much uncertainty, we plan to postpone our Centenary Mass and luncheon as well the special events that were planned in the next few months. I do hope



and am enthusiastic that we will celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Sacred Heart Parish in the not-too-distant future. In the meantime, I'd like to thank the members of the Steering Committee for their work to date, and also the Knights of Columbus and the Women's Guild who offered to host special events. I pray that God will continue to bless us, guide us, and keep us safe until we can again gather as a parish family to celebrate all that He has done for us. I am looking forward to it!



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOOTBALL CRAZR PROGRAM

Along with other Knights throughout Pennsylvania, the Knights of Columbus of Sacred Heart Parish are selling Football CRAZR tickets; proceeds support our parish and other worthwhile causes. Purchasers are assigned four different NFL teams each week, and 25 prizes are awarded weekly based on the cumulative score of those teams. Tickets cost \$10 -- only \$1/week for the 10-week Program, which begins November 1. If games are cancelled because of Covid-19, prizes still will be awarded because CRAZR will use historical team data to generate the weekly scores. To purchase tickets or for more information, please contact Mike Kolessar at 610/837-6476 or [michael.kolessar@rcn.com](mailto:michael.kolessar@rcn.com)



### MEDICAL OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR/ SOCIAL WORKER

Missionaries of the Sacred Heart Center Valley is an independent retirement home for priests and brothers. We are looking for a part-time, 3 days a week, support person to help our community. This person will be responsible for human resource tasks, implementing and maintaining health insurances for our community members, and other miscellaneous tasks. Some medical and insurance knowledge is helpful but not imperative. Please call Kathy any Tuesday or Thursday from 8am to 4pm at 610-282-1415.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MEETING CHANGE

Due to an unforeseen conflict with Tom Weber's schedule, we are moving Religious Education class night **from Wednesdays to Tuesdays** effective Fall 2020. Currently our plan is for Religious Ed to meet in-person, once a week **beginning Tuesday, September 15**.

We have created pandemic safety plans which include limiting the areas the Religious Ed classes meet to just the school building/classrooms. Religious Ed will **not** be using the Library, the Scout Room nor the Auditorium this year. Entrance will now be at the main **school** entrance on Washington Street. Class meets from 6:15 pm with dismissal at 7:30 pm. Depending on spread of pandemic and any other health advisories, or guidance, our plans may have to change to online instruction; we will keep everyone informed of any changes to the plan.

- † If you have not registered your child or grandchild yet, there is still time and classroom space.
- † Please contact Mr. Thomas Weber at 610-837-7841 or at 610-216-6164 to register.

If you are registered, we will see you at 6:15 PM on Tuesday September 15.

### SAINT ELIZABETH GOLF OUTING

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Saint Elizabeth Regional School Golf Outing is scheduled for **September 26, 2020** at Whitetail Golf Club. Thank you to last year's participants for helping raise \$5,000 to increase our security with new cameras. This year money will be saved for school scholarships. Contact Jason Kahr with sponsorship inquiries or questions at [JKahr2@gmail.com](mailto:JKahr2@gmail.com) or (267)246-8660. Golfers are encouraged to put together a foursome. Cost of each golfer is \$90, which includes scramble format golf, range balls, cart fee, prizes, on course contests, dinner and beverages. Checks can be made payable to Saint Elizabeth Regional School. Thank you for your support!

**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.

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**Administrative Assistant:** Mrs. Kathleen Wachholz

**Bulletin Editor:** Mrs. Marge Sansonetti

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**Director of Religious Education:** Mr. Thomas Weber

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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. 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.

**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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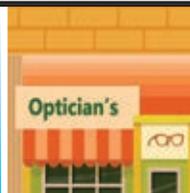
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