

*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-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*  
*OCTOBER 4, 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**

*Intentions for all Sunday Masses will be said at 9:00AM Mass  
PRIVATE Masses are Livestreamed only*

**Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (anticipated)**

**October 3 4 Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43**

5:00 PM Jacob, Cecilia and John Dornbach  
*r/b Silfies and Dornbach Families*

**Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**October 4 4 Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43**

9:00 AM Nellie Stano  
*r/b Judy and Fred Rickey*  
John Norton  
*r/b O'Reilly Family*  
Parishioners of Sacred Heart

**Monday, Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos**

**October 5 Gal 1:6-12/Lk 10:25-37**

PRIVATE Bertha Lauber  
*r/b Reinert Family*

**Tuesday, Blessed Marie Rose Durocher**

**October 6 Gal 1:13-24/Lk 10:38-42**

8:00 AM Gladys Klein  
*r/b Sacred Heart Women's Guild*

**Wednesday, Our Lady of the Rosary**

**October 7 Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Lk 11:1-4**

PRIVATE Joan Bertolino  
*r/b Loretta Mondschein and family*

**Thursday, Weekday**

**October 8 Gal 3:1-5/Lk 11:5-13**

8:00 AM Kenneth Heckman  
*r/b Stephen and Christine Nederostek*

**Friday, Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions**

**October 9 Gal 3:7-14/Lk 11:15-26**

PRIVATE Benefactors and Alumni of Sacred Heart School

**Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (anticipated)**

**October 10 Is 25:6-10a/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14**

5:00 PM Parishioners of Sacred Heart

**Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**October 11 Is 25:6-10a/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14**

9:00 AM Joan Taschner  
*r/b Taschner Family*  
Irene Amore  
*r/b Ann Marie Thomas*  
Diane Luciotti  
*r/b Mary Ann and John Cascarino*

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

Kathryn Zietts, niece of Mary Weierbach of  
Sacred Heart Parish



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**Thursday, October 8**

**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 October 2  
through October 15  
for the repose of the soul of

**Joseph Balik**

**r/b Shirley Fafette**



**BLESSED MOTHER CANDLES**

are burning from  
October 2 through October 8  
for the repose of the soul of



**Julia Rose Marasco**

**r/b Bem Family**

**SAINT JOSEPH CANDLES**

are burning from  
October 2 through October 8  
for the repose of the soul of



**Vincent Marasco**

**r/b Bem Family**



NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE



<p><b>10/10-10/11</b> 5:00pm 9:00am</p>	<p><b>Lectors</b> Chris Gonella Beth Beers</p>	<p><b>Deacons/EMHCs</b> Deacon Ferris 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

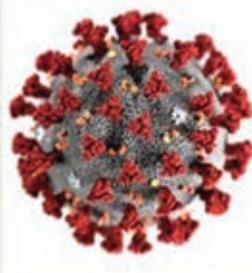
Weekend Mass--Saturday 5 pm & Sunday 9 am

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 60 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:**

(limited capacity-**reservation required**)

**Saturday Vigil:** 5:00 pm

**Sunday Mass:** 9:00 am

**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

**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**

**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 4 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 60.

† 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**



**Monday, October 12**  
**in observance of**  
**Columbus Day**

**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!

**BAPTISM**

We are happy to welcome **Adaline Valora Adams and Aurora Rose Adams**, daughters of Christine Wickman and Jeffrey Adams who began to share in the life of Jesus through the Sacrament of Baptism.



**MONDAY MINI-RETREAT**

"O Beauty, Ever Ancient, Ever New:  
Rediscovering Wonder"  
St. Francis Retreat House, Easton  
October 12  
Presenter: Fr. Keith Laskowski  
Meal: 6 pm  
Presentation: 7-9pm

Please register for a live (\$30) or virtual (\$15) retreat at [www.stfrancisretreathouse.org](http://www.stfrancisretreathouse.org) or call 610-258-3053, ext. 10 by **October 5**. All retreatants at the retreat house must wear masks and practice social distancing.

**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, October 12 – COLUMBUS DAY!! Membership Meeting, Zoom Meeting, 7:00pm Rosary; 7:30 Meeting  
Thursday, October 15 – Virtual Benefit Night, 6:30p, See details under “Retirement Speaker” below  
Monday, October 26 – Officers' Meeting – Zoom Meeting, 7:00pm

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

### “Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit!” (Luke 23:46)

With his last breath, Jesus places himself completely in the hands of his loving Father

- † Do I keep myself in a state of grace, so that I am always prepared for the possibility of death?
- † Do I avail myself of the sacraments of the Church and maintain a committed life of daily prayer so that I am ready to meet God?
- † If I were to die today, right now, am I ready to commend my spirit to the hands of our heavenly Father?

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Did You Know: The PA General Agencies will host a virtual benefit night on October 15. All parishioners are invited to attend. See “Retirement Speaker” article below. PLEASE remember to return your Football Craz Tickets!!

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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.

## RETIREMENT SPEAKER

The PA General Agencies of the Knights of Columbus will be hosting a virtual benefit night on **Thursday, October 15** at 6:30pm. An INCREDIBLE GUEST SPEAKER has been contracted to present valuable information to all Catholic families in our parish. Our guest speaker will be Tom Hegna!



When it comes to retirement, many consider Tom to be THE retirement income EXPERT! He has helped countless individuals through his PBS television special, seminars and best-selling books. Watch the Bulletin and your emails for details about the program, how to sign up and log in to the presentation.

## PICNIC CLAM CHOWDER SALE

Our Council will conduct a “Picnic Clam Chowder Sale” as a fundraiser for our Council to continue our charitable efforts. To be completed by the end of October, we will be taking orders for both quarts and gallons of Chef Rick's Manhattan Clam Chowder as has been sold at the Picnic for many years, to rave reviews.



**Cost:**  
Quart - \$6  
Gallon - \$22

Watch the bulletin and your emails for further details!

## 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](mailto: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 Grabarits Family*

**Stephen Paukovits**  
*r/b Mitzi Greb*

**Your Stewardship Report - September 20**

<b>First Collection</b>	<b>\$ 7,307</b>	<b><u>Other collections</u></b>
<b>A.D. Times</b>	<b>\$625</b>	<i>- from envelopes</i>
<b>Other Collections</b>	<b>\$350</b>	<i>dated other than</i>
<b>Other</b>	<b>\$37</b>	<b>September 20</b>
<b>Total Collections</b>	<b>\$8,319</b>	<i>Other - donations, candles, etc.</i>

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE PARISH****Next Week's Collections - October 11**

**First**  
Sunday Collection

**Second**  
School and Church Repairs

**11<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL BASKET SOCIAL**

Saint Elizabeth Parish Hall  
435 Pershing Boulevard, Whitehall  
**Friday, October 9 from 5 - 7PM**

**Saturday, October 10 from 10 AM - 7 PM**

**Sunday, October 11 from 8 AM - 2 PM**



Deliciously prepared food is available all weekend for take-out only! Tickets can be purchased early by calling 610-266-0695 ext. 208. Please wear a mask. Temperatures will be checked. All need to adhere to the socially distancing regulations. Hope to see you there!

**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 **October 13 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.**

**FIFTH ANNUAL MONOCACY FARM FOOD FEST**  
**NEW DATE AND VIRTUAL**

Visit [Monocacyfarmproject.org](http://Monocacyfarmproject.org), Facebook, or Instagram for more details or updates about our **Online Auction** which will **begin on October 19 at 11am and end on October 24 at 5pm.**

Our popular goodie bags will be available for sale and given to all auction winners! There will be online info sessions and demos. All proceeds benefit the Monocacy Farm Project in Bethlehem, PA.

**We're extremely grateful for your support!**

**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.

**Lay Dominicans****Fraternities of St. Dominic****Province of St. Joseph Region 4****St. Louis De Montfort Fraternity Advancements**

Congratulations to the following Lay Dominicans of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish who were advanced according to the Rule of the Lay Fraternities of St. Dominic on Friday, October 2, 2020 at the 8:30 am Holy Mass.

The celebrant was Fr. Christopher Butera, Pastor.

Members who were received to the St. Louis De Montfort Fraternity by Ms. Sandra Tucker, OP, Fraternity President are as follows:

**Mr. Christopher Adams, OP**  
**Ms. Joan Pitsko, OP**

Members who made their Final Promise to live a holy life according to the Rule of the Fraternities of St. Dominic for life are as follows:

**Mrs. Cecelia Gonella, OP**  
**Mrs. Eileen Muschlitz, OP**  
**Mrs. Donna Tanczos, OP**

Our prayers go with them for the grace of fidelity, perseverance and to continue to grow in holiness in their Lay Dominican Vocation.

**LIFE CHAIN**

**Sacred Heart Church**

**Corner of Washington Street and Northampton Street  
Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, (TODAY)**

**12:30 pm**

Sacred Heart parishioners and the Knights of Columbus, will have the opportunity to participate with thousands of other parishes and organizations in a nationwide effort to demonstrate against abortion. The **LIFE CHAIN** is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life individuals praying the Rosary for our nation and for an end to abortion. It is a visual statement of solidarity by the Christian community that abortion kills children and that the Church supports the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception until natural death. We will meet at the corner of Washington and Northampton Streets. Please join this prayer event to express our values and faith.

**Due to the Corona Virus, we will require social distancing and we must wear masks.  
Signs will be available.**

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN**

**September 23 - November 1**

Women's Center  
South Commerce Way, Bethlehem  
Wednesdays through Saturdays

- ◆ Please pray for our unborn.
- ◆ If you cannot pray at the Women's Center, please set aside time to pray in the church.
- ◆ If you have any questions, please contact Karen Brynildsen at 610-762-2122.

**RESPECT LIFE CORNER**

Each October the Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month, and the first Sunday of October is observed as Respect Life Sunday. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between.

***"No Catholic can responsibly take a "pro-choice" stand when the "choice" in question involves the taking of innocent human life."*** Resolution on Abortion (1989) National Conference of Catholic Bishops

**Action:** You're invited to join Catholics nationwide in celebrating Respect Life Month this October with the message "Live the Gospel of Life"! As we celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of John Paul II's encyclical *The Gospel of Life*, learn how you can respond to his summons to "respect, protect, love and serve life, every human life!" Learn more at <https://www.respectlife.org/2020>.

**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!**



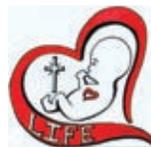
- AHARTS**
- WEGMANS**
- WEIS**
- KOHL'S**
- BED, BATH AND BEYOND**
- BATH AND BODY WORKS**
- PANERA BREAD**
- SHEETZ**

**THE PRO-LIFE CORNER**

I got into a discussion on Facebook, with some well meaning Catholics who posted a site by a religious sister talking about the many "other" issues, that she said Pro-Life Catholics did not care about. How did she determine that Pro-lifers care or don't care about other social issues?

I often wonder why certain seemingly good Catholics are looking for other issues to muddy the abortion discussion. Is it because they want to vote for a certain party that has a strong Pro-Abortion platform and want to convince themselves and others that there are other issues that justify such a vote? I don't know. Unlike the above mentioned nun, I can't read people's minds.

The simple answer to these folks are without the right to life nothing else matters, because the person will never be born to begin with. Bishop Schlert stated in



his recent letter to the diocese, *"The Role of Conscience in Voting"*, "In consistent Catholic teaching, recently re-affirmed by our Holy Father, Pope Francis, and the body of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, abortion and euthanasia are the "preeminent" issues in forming an opinion about how to vote."

"The right to health, to home, to work, to culture is false and illusory if the right to life, the most basic and fundamental right and the condition for all other personal rights, is not defended with maximum determination." (Pope John Paul II)

As voters, we must carefully examine our consciences to determine if our vote cooperates with a candidate's promotion of the grave sins of abortion and euthanasia. Again from United States Catholic Bishops, "No public official, especially one claiming to be a faithful and serious Catholic, can responsibly advocate for or actively support direct attacks on innocent human life."

**- Deacon Lew Ferris**

**CHRIST LIFE**

The Following / Sharing Christ course is a continuation of Discovering Christ, and teaches the second and third parts of the **ChristLife Evangelization** Process. Over 1,000 Catholic parishes have used this Christ-centered process to ignite the new evangelization and missionary discipleship in their communities. To learn more about ChristLife, visit [www.christlife.org](http://www.christlife.org).

This online training course will equip you to:

- †Revitalize the Catholics in your parish
- †Reach fallen away Catholics
- †Evangelize all people to Jesus Christ!

Live sessions will be held at 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM ET on:

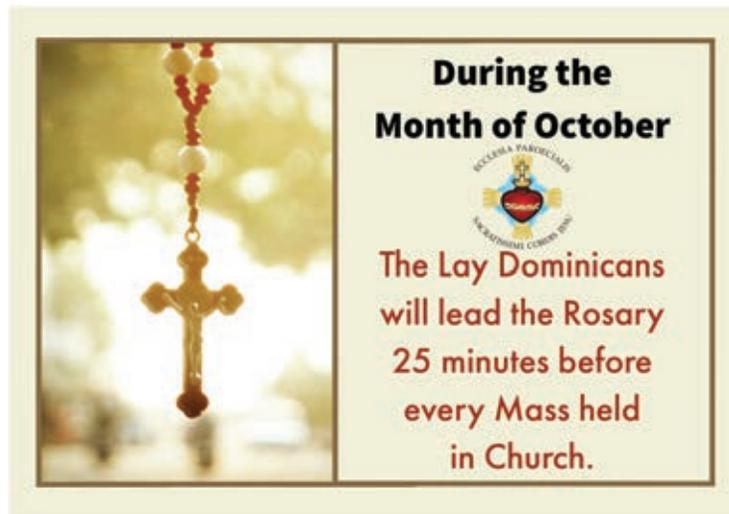
Monday, November 2, Thursday, November 5

Monday, November 9, Thursday, November 12

Online Course Cost: \$35 per attendee

Learn more and register online by visiting the

<https://training.allentowndiocese.org>

**THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)**

- † 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!**

Holy Family Parish (410 W. Center Street, Nazareth) will be participating in the America Needs Fatima International and US Coast to Coast National Rosary Rallies being held throughout the world. Through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary, people will join together to implore God to heal our country and return it to holiness. \*Please bring a Mass and Socially Distance

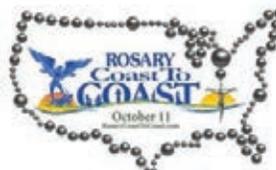


**America Needs Fatima Rosary  
Saturday - October 10 at Noon**

Please plan on gathering outside the Church around 11:50 so we may start promptly. Bring a chair if you would like to sit. In the event of rain we will gather inside.

**5th Annual Rosary Coast to Coast  
Sunday - October 11 at 4:00 pm**

Please plan on gathering outside the Church around 3:45 pm so we may start promptly. Bring a chair if you would like to sit. In the event of rain we will gather inside.



Our parish seminarian Alex Brown received the Ministry of Lector on Saturday, September 19, 2020 with his class in St. Martin Chapel. Alex is in 2<sup>nd</sup> Theology at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary, Overbrook.

The Rite of Institution of Lectors is one of the ministries a seminarian must receive before ordination to the Diaconate and Priesthood. Those given the Ministry of Lector are entrusted with reading the Sacred Scriptures during Mass and the Liturgy of the Hours. Each seminarian receiving the Ministry of Lector are instructed by the presiding Bishop, "Take this book of Holy Scripture and be faithful in handing on the Word of God, so that it may grow strong in the hearts of his people."

We are proud of you, Alex and congratulate you on this next step closer to priesthood!



Alex with his mom, DeDe Brown



Standing next to Alex from left to right is Miguel Ramirez (Alex's Allentown classmate), Bishop Timothy C. Senior (Rector of Saint Charles Seminary and Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia), Bishop Michael F. Burbidge (Bishop of Arlington and celebrant for the Mass of Institution of Lector), Fr. Patrick Brady (Rector of Saint Charles Seminary).

**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,

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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.

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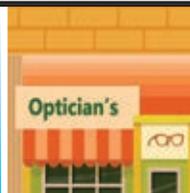
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