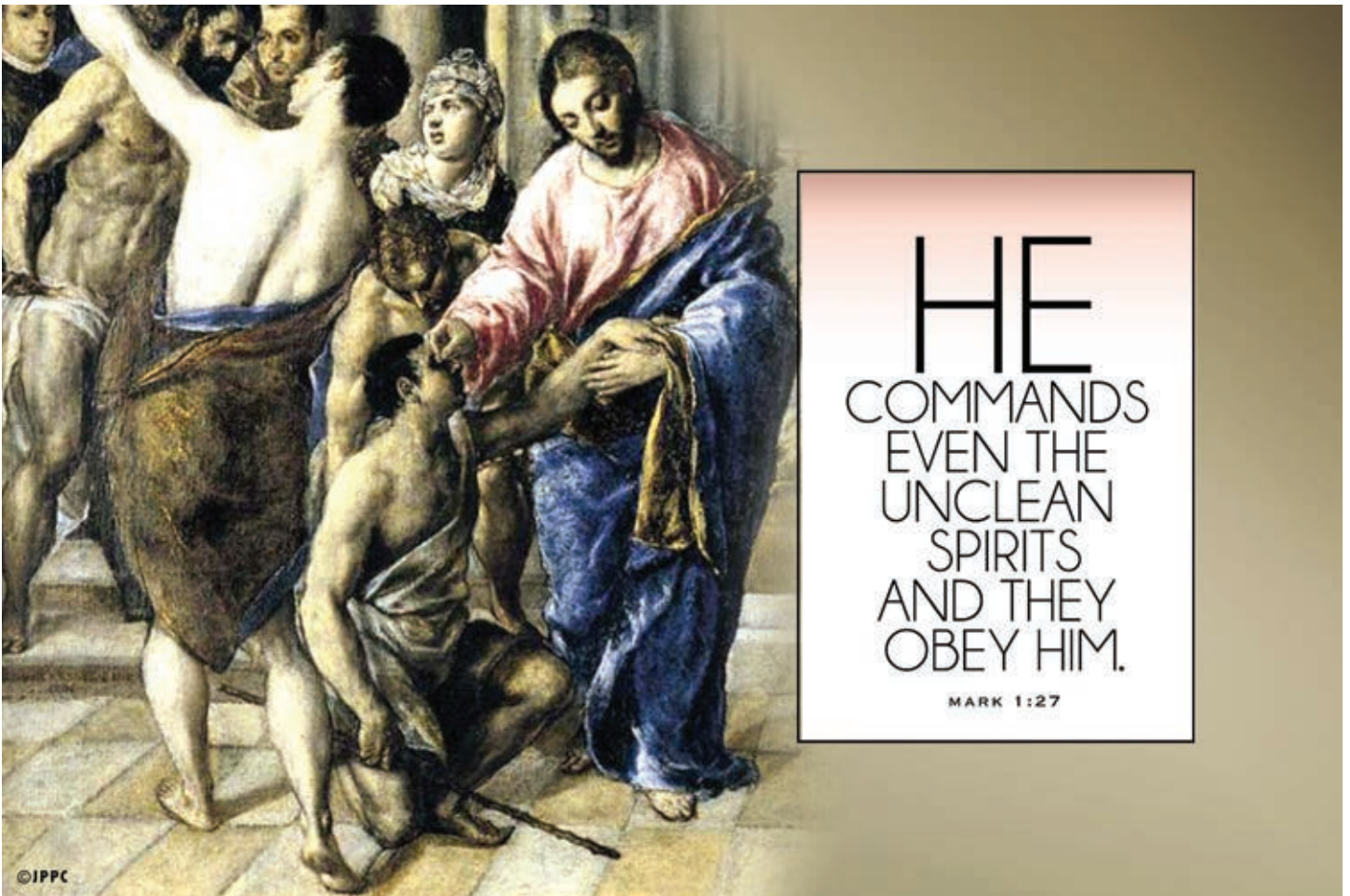


SACRED HEART OF JESUS CHURCH
117 Washington Street
Bath, Pennsylvania 18014-1524

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.



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 31, 2021

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

PRIVATE Masses are Livestreamed only

- Saturday, 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time (anticipated)**
January 30 Dt 18:15-20/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28
 5:00 PM June Mundell
r/b O'Reilly Family
- Sunday, 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
January 31 Dt 18:15-20/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28
 7:00 AM Sylvia Spirk
r/b Rick and Regina Gower and family
 9:00 AM Rachel Mastrangelo
r/b Thomas and Pina Weber
 11:00 AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart
- Monday, Weekday**
February 1 Heb 11:32-40/Mk 5:1-20
 PRIVATE Father Stephen Flynn (anniversary of death)
- Tuesday, Presentation of the Lord**
February 2 Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 22-32
 8:00 AM Jean Wieder
r/b Rebecca Wieder
- Wednesday, Saint Blaise**
February 3 Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Mk 6:1-6
 PRIVATE Richard Barone
r/b Ken and MaryJane Pietrzak
- Thursday, Weekday**
February 4 Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Mk 6:7-13
 8:00 AM Vincent McGuire
r/b Robert Quartararo
- Friday, Saint Agatha**
February 5 Heb 13:1-8/Mk 6:14-29
 PRIVATE Those Enrolled in the Memorial Fund
- Saturday, 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time (anticipated)**
February 6 Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39
 5:00 PM Parishioners of Sacred Heart
- Sunday, 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
February 7 Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39
 7:00 AM John Dinunzi
r/b Mary Tanczos
 9:00 AM Angela Maiolo
r/b Thomas and Pina Weber
 11:00 AM John Ozdinec
r/b John and Diane Flynn

THE SEVEN DAY ALTAR CANDLES

are burning from
 January 29 through February 4
 for the repose of the soul of



Joe Maroski
r/b wife, Marie

MODIFIED SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday Evening (Vigil): 5:00 PM

Sunday Mass: 7AM, 9AM and 11AM

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

January 22 through February 4

for the repose of the soul of



Stephen Paukovits
r/b family

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLES

are burning from

January 29 through February 4

for the repose of the souls of



William and Nellie Doncsecz
r/b Bill and Pat

SAINT JOSEPH CANDLES

are burning from

January 29 through February 4

for the repose of the souls of



Deceased members of the Women's Guild
r/b Women's Guild

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE



<p><u>2/6-2/7</u> 5:00PM 7:00AM 9:00AM 11:00AM</p>	<p>Lectors Tom Rothrock William Doncsecz Beth Skinner Tom Weber</p>	<p>Deacons/EMHCs Deacon Lewis Ferris Deacon Lewis Ferris Deacon Edward Saukulak Deacon Edward Saukulak</p>
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GREEN PHASE-PART II
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 31, 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 7am, 9 am, 11am

There will continue to be limited seating capacity available in the Church. The Green Phase Part II 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.

Reservations are still required for the Saturday 5:00 pm and Sunday 9:00 am **weekend** Masses. Reservations are NOT required for Sunday 7:00 am or 11:00 am Masses. 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 10/31/2020

Weekdays:

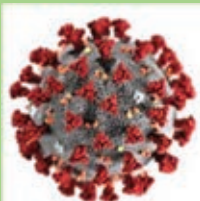
Mon., Wed. & Fri: Livestream private Mass only, 8:00 am on Mon & Wed, 8:30 am on Fri,
Tues. & Thurs.: In-person with limited seating capacity, 8:00 am

Weekends:

(limited capacity-reservation required for 5 pm and 9 am Masses only)
Saturday Vigil: 5 pm
Sunday Mass: 7am, 9 am, 11am

GREEN PHASE-PART II
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 31, 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



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.
- † Our current seating capacity inside the Church at any one time will be limited to 60.
- † Due to capacity limits and demand, we have a **reservation process in place for the Saturday 5:00 pm and Sunday 9:00 am Weekend Masses only**. Please call the Parish Office no earlier than Monday at 8:00 am and no later than Friday at noon before the weekend Masses if you wish to reserve a seat for the Saturday 5 pm or Sunday 9 am Masses. Once our seating capacity is reached for those Masses, you will need to attend one of the other Masses on Sunday morning at 7 am or 11 am or daily Mass during the week. When you arrive to Church the ushers will make sure you are on the reservation list. 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 at the end.

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



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
Thursday, February 4
6:00 - 9:00 pm in Church
Confessions: 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

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. 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!

**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/SacredHeartBath>

PARISH FAMILY OF THE YEAR

Father Jacob W. Post Council 14464 of the Knights of Columbus is proud to announce that the **2020 Family of the Year Award** for Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish has been given to the family of Deacon Edward and Lisa Saukulak. Please join us in congratulating Deacon Ed, Lisa and their family for a continuing great job in modeling Christian values.

CANDLEMAS DAY CANDLES

Candlemas Day is another name for the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord and is celebrated on February 2. The tradition of blessing candles is associated with this feast. Blessed candles will be available at all Masses the weekend of January 30 and 31.

BLESSING OF THROATS

St. Blaise was bishop of Sebastea in Armenia in the fourth century. Before being martyred, he is said to have healed a boy who was choking. Since the eighth century, St. Blaise has been venerated as the patron of those who suffer from diseases of the throat. **Due to the pandemic, throats will be blessed this year with a general blessing to all after the 8:00am Mass on Tuesday, February 2, during the livestream Mass at 8:00am on Wednesday, February 3 and at all weekend Masses February 6 and 7. Through the intercession of Saint Blaise, let us ask God to protect us from afflictions of the throat and from other illnesses.**

**WEEKEND MASS RESERVATION UPDATE**

Based on attendance at the Sunday 7:00 am and 11:00 am Masses, we will no longer need to take reservations for either of these 2 Masses! So if you want to attend 7:00 or 11:00 Mass on Sunday morning, there is no need to call the office in advance. Ushers will still count the attendance at these Masses to ensure we don't exceed our seating capacity and to monitor trends for increases in numbers. **Please note that reservations are still required for the Saturday 5:00 pm and Sunday 9:00 am Masses as these two Masses do fill up weekly.**

WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING

The Women's Guild of Sacred Heart Parish will meet on **Monday, February 1 at 7:00 pm** in the Father Post Room of the Burkhart Building. All women of the parish are invited to attend.



UPCOMING EVENTS AT SACRED HEART INCLUDE:

Monday, February 8 – Membership Meeting (Zoom Meeting), 7:00pm Rosary, 7:30pm Meeting
 Monday, February 22 – Officers' Meeting, 7:00pm Zoom Meeting (All Brothers are invited to attend)

A monthly reflection to end the month of January from Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori: “They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh (Mt. 2:10-11)”. It's quite a magnificent scene: Intellectuals from a faraway land, not even of the Jewish faith, travel to pay homage to the newborn king. Their gifts acknowledge the child's kingship and foreshadow the sacrifice he was to make. They are also a sign of what a gift this newborn king is to the entire world, created in the image of God himself. May we recommit ourselves with renewed vigor to protect and cherish the life and dignity of every human person.

Did You Know: Our Holy Father's Monthly Prayer Intention: “May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.”

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. 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 for details.

BECAHI IN-PERSON OPEN HOUSE

Experience what BECAHI is all about and join us for our In-Person Open House on **Wednesday, February 3 from 6-8pm by appointment**. Student Life, Tuition Assistance and more will be presented at this on-campus admissions event. Don't miss the enrollment discount and connect with us to register at 610-866-0791 ext. 313, ceick@becahi.org or text SUCCESS to 484-896-9255.



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



We will be finishing the Book of Genesis and starting the Book of Exodus on Jan. 9th using Dr. 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!

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 **February 9 from 9:30-11am and from 6-7pm 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.**

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH (STILES)
15th ANNUAL TRICKY TRAYS/BASKET SOCIAL

3120 Chestnut Street, Whitehall (social hall)
 Saturday, February 13th
 10:00 am to 7:00 pm

Senior citizens and expectant mothers only will be admitted from 9:00am to 10:00am. Due to Covid regulations, temperatures will be taken upon arrival and everyone must wear a mask to gain entrance. **Ticket entries one day only!** You can purchase tickets at the door. There will be a special raffle for big-ticket items. Plenty of parking behind the hall. You do not have to be present to win. Kitchen will be open for take-out only! Winners will be called and can pick up baskets Sunday, February 14th, between 2:00pm and 4:00 pm. at the hall.



Your Stewardship Report - January 17

First Collection	\$13,701	<u>Other collections</u>
Facilities Repair	\$564	- from envelopes
Christmas	\$1,415	dated other than
Other Collections	\$1,146	January 17
<u>Other</u>	\$15	<u>Other</u> - donations,
		candles, etc.
Total Collections	\$16,841	

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE PARISH

Next Week's Collections - February 7

First - Sunday Collection

Second - Parish Improvement

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous support of the Catholic Relief Services Collection and for helping Jesus in disguise. Your contributions make a difference for the poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give!

Just visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections for more information on how to give.



COOKS WITH COLLARS
 Voting open until February 15!
 Sacred Heart has over \$1,200 in donations and 120+ votes so far!

Father Butera and the Knights of Columbus will represent Sacred Heart Parish in COOKS WITH COLLARS, an online cooking video competition to raise funds for parishes and Catholic Charities in the Diocese of Allentown.

Visit www.cookswithcollars.com to see Father Butera and your other favorite priests from around the Diocese creating delicious kitchen concoctions. Vote early and vote often (deadline February 15) for our Diocesan top chef! Each vote is just \$10.00.

All voting proceeds benefit our parish.
 Thanks for making Father Butera and Sacred Heart Parish a winner!




LOTTERY CALENDARS ARE BACK

Try your luck on our **February Lottery Calendar**. You can win from **\$25.00 up to \$100.00**. Lottery calendars were inserted in the January 24, 2021 bulletin. If you were unable to receive a bulletin and would like to take a chance, you can pick up a lottery calendar from the parish or school office during office hours. Feeling lucky? You can increase your chances by calling the school office at 610-837-6391 or stopping by to purchase more lottery calendars. **February lottery calendar stubs must be returned to the parish or school office with payment by February 1, 2021.** This is a fun way to help support our parish. **GOOD LUCK!!!!!!**

2021 CALENDARS

The 2021 calendars are now here! Pick up a calendar (one per family) in the ramp entrance to Church or in the drop off/pick up station in the Burkhart Building during parish office hours.

BULLETIN PUBLICATION

Please deliver your bulletin announcements to the parish office or send an email to bulletin@sacredheartbath.org by **noon on Friday nine days** prior to the publication of the bulletin.



**GOOD SHEPHERD
CATHOLIC SCHOOL
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' WEEK**

Sunday, January 31st through
Saturday, February 6th

To kick off our week, we are offering live tours for families interested in enrolling students in our school year. All tours will be scheduled ahead of time due to the pandemic. Tours will begin at 10:30 am and end at 12:30 pm (last time slot is noon.) If you would like to sign up for a tour, please contact Mrs. Tripaldi at 610-262-9171 or mrstripaldigscs@gmail.com. Tours are being offered for students entering Preschool 3, Pre-K 4, and Kindergarten through grade 8. Spaces are limited for next school year so register early! If you would like to tour but cannot make it that Sunday, please reach out and we can make necessary accommodations.



Yearbooks are a way to create memories. There are a few extra 2019-20 Sacred Heart School yearbooks for sale. The cost for a school yearbook is \$20.00. Please call 610-837-6391 Monday through Friday between 8:00am - 3:00pm if you are interested in purchasing a copy.

CLOTHING SHED IS NOW OPEN!**USED CLOTHING DROP-OFF - OPEN 24-7**

**Sacred Heart Church upper parking lot
Proceeds go to Sacred Heart Church
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

The clothing is sent to people in need both in the US and in third world countries.

**PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ARTICLES
OUTSIDE THE BIN. THANK YOU.**

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

Belts Blankets Clothing Drapes Purses
Sheets Shoes Sneakers Stuffed Animals

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

Fabric Scraps Household goods Rags Toys

**DE SALES UNIVERSITY ACCOUNTING
STUDENTS TO PROVIDE FREE
TAX PREPARATION ASSISTANCE**

Center Valley, PA, (January 2021) – Junior and senior accounting students from DeSales University will provide tax preparation assistance free of charge to senior citizens, those with incomes below \$54,000, people with disabilities, students, military and those who speak English as a second language. The DeSales University VITA program will begin Monday, **February 15** through Friday, **March 26**. The program is part of the United States Internal Revenue Service's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program.

This marks the twentieth consecutive year that DeSales students have participated in the program. Since it was first offered, DeSales students have completed more than 5,100 tax returns for more than 2,400 Lehigh Valley taxpayers.

To schedule a VITA appointment, individuals can call (610) 282-1100, ext. 1868. A DeSales student will return the phone call and provide assistance accordingly. Individuals needing assistance should bring all printed tax information and all documents pertaining to federal, state and local taxes with them to their appointment. All in-person appointments will be conducted with all COVID-related precautions, and visitors to the DeSales campus are required to be masked.

The program is sponsored by the IRS and supervised by Dr. Christopher R. Coccozza, division head of DeSales University's Division of Business and professor of business. Coccozza has served as VITA coordinator at DeSales since the program was initiated at DeSales in 2001. Coccozza holds a bachelor's in accounting and law degree from Fordham University and a master's of law from New York University.

VICTIM ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR

The Diocese of Allentown provides assistance to anyone who, as a minor, was sexually abused by a priest, deacon, or employee/volunteer of the Diocese/Parish. Parents, guardians, children, and survivors of sexual abuse are invited and encouraged to contact the Diocese of Allentown for more information about this program. The fullness of compassion should be extended to these victims by the Church.

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator

Ms. Wendy S. Krisak, M.A., NCC, LPC,
Direct Telephone Number: 1-800-791-9209

Secretary for Youth Protection

Pamela J. Russo, MSW, MS
Telephone Number: 610-871-5200, Ext. 2204
prusso@allentowndiocese.org

To learn more about the **Diocese of Allentown's Youth Protection Programs, Sexual Abuse Policy, and Code of Conduct**, visit www.allentowndiocese.org and click on "Youth Protection" in the upper right-hand corner.

COURAGE – Diocesan Help Line: 610-217-5557

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 or by calling 800-276-1562.

TWILIGHT ONLINE RETREAT

O Beauty, ever ancient, ever new:

Rediscovering Wonder
with Fr. Keith Laskowski

February 11, 2021, 7:00-8:30PM

Offering: \$20 per person

O Beauty, Ever Ancient, Ever New: Rediscovering Wonder. These words flow from the heart of St. Augustine. Beauty, experienced in nature, in art and in music, has the power to lift our heads, our minds and our spirits to a renewed outlook on life. The wonder of beauty can lead to a deeper encounter with the living God in the person of Jesus Christ.

Facilitator: Fr. Laskowski graduated from Allentown College in 1995 with a degree in Chemistry. He taught High School Chemistry, Physics and Religion at St. Michael's High School on the Navajo Nation. He entered seminary at St. Charles Borromeo in Philadelphia and was ordained to the priesthood in 2002. He has served at the Cathedral, Most Blessed Sacrament in Bally, St. Columbkil, Boyertown, and St. Jane in Easton. Currently, he is pastor at Our Lady of Mercy, a small but vibrant bilingual parish in downtown Easton.

Register in advance for this retreat:

<https://www.stfrancisctr.org/sfcr-store/p/beauty>

Due to the generosity of a kind donor, Sacred Heart is able to offer the St. Joseph Sunday Missal to our Parishioners for the 2021 Liturgical year!



You can bring your missal with you each week to follow along with the readings and prayers.

Thank you to our benefactor for providing this great resource to our parish family!

Please pick up your missal from an usher before or after Mass.

2020 STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTION

If you would like to receive a statement of your 2020 contributions, please put a note in the Sunday collection basket, and include your envelope number on the request. **Due to the cost of postage, you MUST include a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request or pick the statement up in the parish office during regular business hours. No Faxes, please!** Statements will be sent starting in mid-January 2021. We are grateful to all who contributed and especially those who sacrificially supported the parish family of the Sacred Heart of Jesus throughout the year.



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.



Feed Your Family With Purpose
Sacred Heart Will Earn 5% Everytime You Grocery Shop

The best way to raise money is to use gift cards for things you always buy—like groceries. Make grocery shopping more convenient by purchasing a grocery gift card available now at the school office. Sacred Heart can earn a percentage from the sales of all gift cards. This is a wonderful way to help support your Parish.

Please stop by the school office or call at 610-837-6391 to purchase your grocery and all available gift cards - Monday through Friday between 8:00 AM and 3:00 PM.

Grocery Gift Cards Now Available



GREAT IDEAS FOR GIFT GIVING AND HELPS SUPPORT OUR PARISH

Sacred Heart can earn up to 16% from the sales of gift cards. This is a wonderful way to help support your Parish while shopping. Please stop by the school office or call at 610-837-6391 to purchase your grocery and all available gift cards - Monday through Friday between 8:00 AM and 3:00 PM.



Available Gift Cards

Gift Card	Percentage Earned	Denominations
Barnes & Nobles	8%	\$10
Bed Bath & Beyond	7%	\$25
Best Buy	4%	\$25
Clair's	9%	\$10
Dunkin Donuts	3%	\$10
Home Depot	7%	\$25
Kohl's	4%	\$25/\$50/\$100
L.L. Bean	16%	\$25
Lowes	4%	\$25
Macy's	10%	\$25
Panera	8%	\$10
Target	2.5%	\$25
Walgreens	5%	\$25
Walmarts	2.5%	\$25

PARISH INFORMATION

SACRED HEART OF JESUS RECTORY

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

PARISH OFFICE - BURKHART BUILDING

Office Hours - Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Closed 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

Rectory and Parish Office:

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Email: office@sacredheartbath.org

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Safe Environment Coordinator: Mrs. Denise Robinson

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Youth Ministry: Mrs. Sharon Hillhouse

shillhouse@sacredheartbath.org

WELCOME

We welcome all who join us at our Mass. We encourage you to become an active participant in the life of our Parish. All Catholics who live within our Parish boundaries should register. Please call the Parish Office for more information.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

is given to those who are seriously ill and in danger of death. When there is danger of death, please call the Pastor anytime, day or night.

GODPARENT/SPONSOR ELIGIBILITY FORMS

In order to act as a godparent for Baptism or a Sponsor for Confirmation, one must be a Catholic in good standing. Specifically this means Mass attendance every Sunday (Exodus 20:8), striving to live the moral precepts of the Church, and if married, a valid marriage in the Catholic Church.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Parishioners who are contemplating the Sacrament of Matrimony should contact the Pastor and mutually agree upon a date at least a year prior to the Wedding. The Church takes the preparation for the Sacrament of Matrimony very seriously, and requires completion of the Diocesan Marriage Preparation Program six months before the wedding. The normative time for weddings is Saturday between 10:00 AM and 1:30 PM. Weddings are not celebrated on major holidays, nor on the first weekend of June in deference to Ordination of Priests each year at that time. Either the Bride or the Groom must be a practicing member of Sacred Heart Parish in order to request a wedding date.

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

A Priest or Deacon will visit monthly. Extraordinary Ministers visit those who wish to receive more often. Always notify us about the homebound parishioners who wish to be visited.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

is celebrated on Sunday at Noon. If you are a parishioner and would like to schedule a Baptism, please contact the Parish Office. Prior to the baptism, parents must attend a Baptism Preparation Class which is designed to instruct the parents about the teachings of the church regarding Baptism, and to offer assistance in the spiritual preparation for their child's reception of the first of the Sacraments of the Church.

PARISH MEMORIALS

Following the death of a relative or friend, offerings may be made to the Church in loving memory of the deceased. Offerings may specify a particular request or be placed in the Memorial Fund for parish needs.

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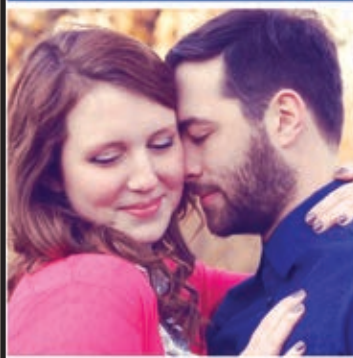
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