

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.



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 7, 2021

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DIOCESAN SECRETARY FOR YOUTH PROTECTION: Pamela J Russo- Telephone: (610) 871-5200, Ext. 2204

MASS INTENTIONS

PRIVATE Masses are Livestreamed only

- Saturday, Third Sunday of Lent (anticipated)**
March 6 Ex 20:1-17/1 Cor 1:22-25/ Jn 2:13-25
 5:00 PM Parishioners of Sacred Heart
- Sunday, Third Sunday of Lent**
March 7 Ex 20:1-17/1 Cor 1:22-25/ Jn 2:13-25
 7:00 AM Stephen J. Paukovits
r/b Paukovits and Raykos Families
 9:00 AM Michael Talipan
r/b O'Reilly Family
 Ex 17: 3-7/Romans 5: 1-2, 5-8/Jn 4: 5-42
 11:00 AM John Ozdinec
r/b Rick and Regina Gower and family
- Monday, Saint John of God**
March 8 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Lk 4:24-30
 PRIVATE Joseph Godiska
r/b Ken and MaryJane Pietrzak
- Tuesday, Saint Frances of Rome**
March 9 Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35
 8:00 AM Thomas O'Neill
r/b Mr. and Mrs. George Gasper
- Wednesday, Lenten Weekday**
March 10 Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19
 PRIVATE Giovanna Testardi
r/b Reginelli and Mirabito Families
- Thursday, Lenten Weekday**
March 11 Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23
 8:00 AM Irene Meyers
r/b Anne Schweitzer
- Friday, Lenten Weekday**
March 12 Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34
 PRIVATE Benefactors and Alumni of SHS
 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross
- Saturday, Fourth Sunday of Lent (anticipated)**
March 13 2 Chr 36:14-23/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21
 5:00 PM Deceased members of the McManus Family
r/b Natalie Landsiedel and Schuster Family
- Sunday, Fourth Sunday of Lent**
March 14 2 Chr 36:14-23/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21
 7:00 AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart
 9:00 AM Fantozzi and Montefiore Families
r/b Famiglia Reginelli and Mirabito
 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41
 11:00 AM Richard Zuercher
r/b Mom and Dad

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
 March 5 through March 18
 for the repose of the soul of



Stephen J. Paukovits
r/b Paukovits and Raykos Families

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLES

are burning from
 March 5 through March 11
 for the repose of the soul of



Julia Marasco
r/b Bem Family

THE SEVEN DAY ALTAR CANDLES

are burning from
 March 5 through March 11
 for the repose of the soul of



John Kondikoff
r/b wife, Betty

SAINT JOSEPH CANDLES

are burning from
 March 5 through March 11
 for the repose of the soul of



Vincent Marasco
r/b Bem Family

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE



3/13-3/14	Lectors
5:00PM	Beth Skinner
7:00AM	Tim Geiger
9:00AM	Frank Molchan
11:00AM	Christina Gehringer

Deacons/EMHCs
Deacon Edward Saukulak
Deacon Edward Saukulak
Deacon Lewis Ferris
Tom Rothrock

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 5:00pm and Sunday 9:00am **weekend** Masses. Reservations are NOT required for Sunday 7:00 am and 11:00am Mass.

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

RICE BOWL

SUSTAINABILITY IN EL SALVADOR

Droughts have become a big problem across El Salvador, making it difficult for farmers to produce enough crops to support their families. But new farming techniques - and a new generation of young farmers - are making a difference. What would you do if your livelihood was threatened? How can you support young people in your community and around the world? **Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.**

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, March 11

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!

PRO-LIFE CORNER

Encyclical Letter of Pope Paul VI:
OF HUMAN LIFE: (Humanae Vitae)

The Pope begins the encyclical by outlining the "complex issues" now present in 1968. All of them are arguments for approving the use of artificial birth control. They include, fear of overpopulation, not enough resources to feed everybody, especially in developing countries, the ability to properly educate a large number of children, and the changing views of a woman and her place in society. And finally the advances in science to "regulate the transmission of life." (The birth control pill.)

The Pope concludes that due to the circumstances in society, has the time come for married couples (Note: he is never considering any sexual relationship outside of marriage), to be able to choose when they shall have children versus leaving it up to chance? He reaffirms that the Catholic Church has the authority to interpret, not only the moral law, but natural law as well. This authority was given to Peter and the Apostles by Jesus in Matt. 28:18-19.

As mentioned in the first article, the Pope put together a commission to look into this issue, however since the commission could not reach a unified conclusion, and some of its conclusions were morally objectionable, the Pope had to make the final decision. He starts out by stating that those who attempt to justify the use of artificial birth control usually appeal to "the demands both of conjugal love" and of "responsible parenthood."

He states firstly that "marriage is not the effect of chance or the product of evolution of unconscious natural forces; it is the wise institution of the Creator to realize in mankind His design of love. God ordained marriage not man or society. This love is fully human. Man is not some higher form of animals, but made in the "likeness and image of God."

This love is not calculating, it is also faithful and exclusive until death. "Marriage and conjugal love are by their nature ordained toward the begetting and educating of children. Children are really the supreme gift of marriage. (He does not address, the circumstance of married couples who, through no fault of their own, are unable to have children). But, he does say that children are a gift, they are not a right.

...to be continued in next bulletin with the Pope's discussion of responsible parenthood. -Deacon Lewis Ferris

**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>

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.**

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

March 20

April 17

May 1 and 15

We are studying the Book of Exodus 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!



UPCOMING EVENTS AT SACRED HEART INCLUDE:

Monday, March 8 – Membership Meeting (Zoom Meeting), 7:00pm Rosary, 7:30pm Meeting
Monday, March 22 – Officers' Meeting, 7:00pm Zoom Meeting (All Members Welcome)

A monthly challenge from Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori: This month, I challenge you to make a comprehensive examination of conscience at the end of each day and make at least one good and humble confession. Second, I challenge you to begin (or continue) viewing as a council the Knights of Columbus Into the Breach video series, putting a particular emphasis on the "Spiritual Warfare" episode.

Did You Know: Our Council will be holding a Cheesecake Fundraiser during the spring season. The cakes are from the Pocono Cheesecake Factory and will be available in various flavors. Please watch your email, this article and bulletin inserts for information on how to order the cakes. Proceeds will benefit both our Parish and the charitable works of our Council.

Please remember the KofC Blood Drive and Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup on Saturday April 17. Blood donation registrations are available through Brother John Flynn at www.hogster3@yahoo.com.

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.

DEVOTIONS DURING LENT

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursdays during Lent from 6:00 PM through 9:00 PM

THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday from 3:45 – 4:30 PM

During Thursday Adoration

of the most Blessed Sacrament at 7:00 PM

Monday through Thursday mornings,

7:30 – 7:50am

Friday Morning, 8:00-8:20am

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday during Lent at 7:00 PM

Please join us as we meditate on the Passion of Our Lord.



MEMORIAL VOTIVE LAMPS



If you would like to memorialize a candle at the shrine of the Blessed Mother or Saint Joseph, at the Tabernacle or the Sanctuary Lamp please call or visit the parish office during office hours. Candles burn from Friday through the following Thursday. The Sanctuary Lamp burns for 2 weeks. **A Mass will be said for all the memorialized intentions.**

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Lent began on Ash Wednesday, February 17. During this holy season, we're encouraged to repent of our sinfulness, to seek the Lord's forgiveness in the sacrament of reconciliation, and to grow closer to him through prayer and fasting. What's happening in our lives is mirrored in the Church: **music is subdued, alleluia is not said or sung, and the use of flowers is not permitted.** Many of you kindly arrange for flowers in memory of your loved ones. We will welcome that loving gesture after Easter.

Your Stewardship Report - February 21		
First Collection	\$5,951	<i>Other collections</i>
Ash Wednesday	\$1,414	<i>- from envelopes</i>
Other Collections	\$297	<i>dated other than</i>
Other	\$23	February 21
Total Collections	\$7,685	<i>Other - donations,</i>
Rice Bowl	\$932	<i>candles, etc.</i>

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE PARISH

Next Week's Collections - March 14

First

Sunday Collection

Second

Catholic Home Missions Appeal



CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

Next week we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, over 40% of dioceses in the United and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.



Thank you to all parishioners who have completed and submitted your Commitment Card. For those parishioners who have not yet had the opportunity to submit their card, a follow-up letter will be mailed to you with a personalized Commitment Card. We invite all faithful parishioners to complete a card as our parish goal is 100% participation! You may return your card by:

- mailing it to the church using the pre-addressed envelope included with the letter
- bringing it to Mass next weekend and placing in collection basket
- visiting our parish website at www.sacredheartbath.org to complete an electronic Commitment Card

All cards need to be returned to the parish by Sunday, March 28.

Electronic giving is the **preferred, easy, safe and secure** way to give to our parish. To schedule a recurring electronic gift directly from your bank account or credit card, please visit our website and follow the instructions. We appreciate all parishioners using this means to support our parish.

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.



Miller-Keystone Blood Bank is in need of Whole Blood. The shortages are affecting all hospitals in our area. Knights of Columbus #14464 will be holding a Drive on April 17 in the Church parking lot, beginning at 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. We have openings every 20 minutes. All parishioners and families are invited. If you are unable to donate at this time, please consider calling the Miller-Keystone Center in Bethlehem to give a donation. All CDC and Covid-19 regulations are enforced. Please bring a donation for the Area Food Bank.

Contact John Flynn at (610) 216-9124 or hogster3@yahoo.com for a time or more info.
ONE PINT WILL SAVE THREE LIVES!

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.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN

February 17 - March 28

Women's Center
 Commerce Way, Bethlehem
 Wednesday through Saturday



- ◆ 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.

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 be running through Friday, **March 26**. The program is part of the US Internal Revenue Service's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program.

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

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

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.



COUNTRY COTTAGE NUT ROLL SALE
SPONSORED BY

LADIES AUXILIARY OF BATH FIREFIGHTERS

Price: \$16
To order: Call MaryAnn Lilly at 610-837-7908
Deadline for orders and payment: March 15
Pick up: Saturday, March 27 at the Bath Fire Station



CHOICE OF FLAVORS:

nut - poppy seed - prune - apricot - pumpkin cheese
 seedless raspberry - coconut cream - apple



NEW AND APPROVED AD TIMES ONLINE

Please consider signing up for the new and improved online version of the AD Times. Doing so will mean you'll get the news faster, and will save the Diocese money on printing and postage.

Email your name and address to communication@AllentownDiocese.org and we'll sign you up for a free email subscription and remove your name from the mailing list of the printed newspaper.

FOOD BANK



The food in the Food Bank bins is donated to St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank, the Bath Area Food bank at St. John's Lutheran Church, and the Cay Galgon Life Center on a rotating basis. Non-perishables or monetary donations are greatly needed. The next food distribution is **March 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.

PARISH RESOURCES

[Ministry to Person with Same Sex Attraction](https://www.allentowndiocese.org/catholic-life/find-support/ministry-persons-same-sex-attractions)

<https://www.allentowndiocese.org/catholic-life/find-support/ministry-persons-same-sex-attractions>

[Ministry to Adult Children of Divorce](https://www.allentowndiocese.org/catholic-life/find-support/ministry-adult-children-divorce)

<https://www.allentowndiocese.org/catholic-life/find-support/ministry-adult-children-divorce>

[Parish Outreach Resources](https://www.allentowndiocese.org/parish-outreach-resources)

<https://www.allentowndiocese.org/parish-outreach-resources>

[Lent 2021 Information](https://www.allentowndiocese.org/catholic-life/lent-2021)

<https://www.allentowndiocese.org/catholic-life/lent-2021>



Late Night Lent is hosted by Maggie Riggins, Director of the Office of Young Adults and Campus Evangelization, and presented each Wednesday evening in Lent (March 10, 17, 24 and 31) at 9pm. It includes Lenten Reflections, small group discussions and appearance by special guests, who will share their Lenten journey.

Link to join the Zoom is

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84998068097>

ANNUAL LENTEN TAIZE SERVICE

Saint Benedict Parish

2020 Chestnut Hill Road, Mohnnton (Plowville), PA

Sunday, March 21, 2021 at 6 pm

This service will also be Live Streamed by going to

www.churchofsaintbenedict.com or the

"Church of St. Benedict" Facebook Page.

This will be a night of prayer and meditation through music, scripture, and silence. During the time of Lent we must think about God's biggest sacrifice, giving up His only Son's life so that we may live. This will be a night to truly meditate upon the unbelievable gift from God. You will be able to place all your worries, burdens, and problems before the foot of the cross as you truly place yourself in the presence of Jesus Christ.

Any questions, please contact Andrew Angstadt by email at aangstadt@churchofsaintbenedict.org

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



LOOKING FOR A GIFT FOR SOMEONE SPECIAL?
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.



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

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.

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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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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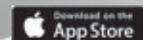
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