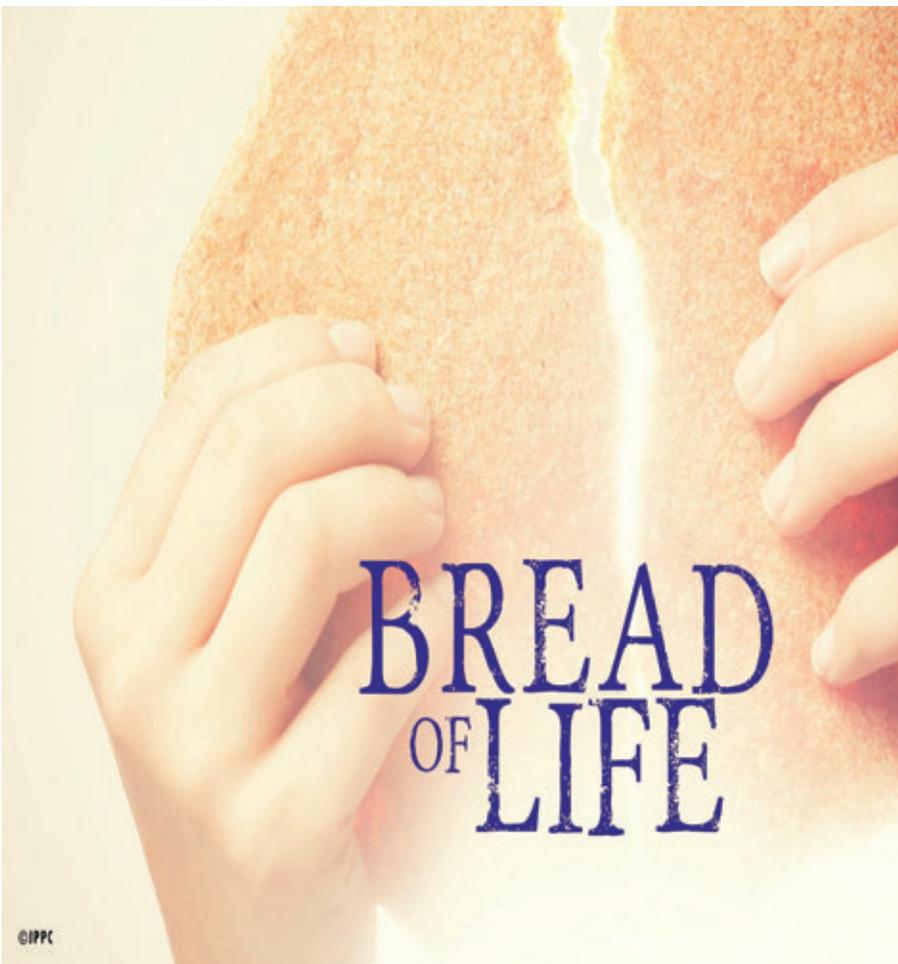


SACRED HEART OF JESUS CHURCH
117 Washington Street
Bath, Pennsylvania 18014-1524

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.



*Whoever
eats this
bread will
live
forever.*

John 6:51

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 8, 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 only-not in Church**

Saturday, 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time (anticipated)

August 7 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41—51

5:00 PM Nye Family
r/b Nye Family

Sunday, 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 8 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41—51

7:00 AM Bruce Burger
r/b Dave Kaswandik

9:00 AM Howard Nafus
r/b wife, Ruth

11:00 AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart

Monday, Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

August 9 Dt 10:12-22/Mt 17:22-27

8:00 AM* Joe and Elsie Walakovitz
r/b son, Joe

Tuesday, Saint Lawrence

August 10 2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26

8:00 AM Michael Rinaldi
r/b Dave, Shelley, Andrea, Lauren Reinert

Wednesday, Saint Clare

August 11 Dt 34:1-12/Mt 18:15-20

8:00 AM* Ronald Matyas
r/b wife, Vivian and family

Thursday, Saint Jane Frances de Chantal

August 12 Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Mt 18:21—19:1

8:00 AM Ricardo Orogo Sr., OP
r/b Evelyn Orogo, OP

Friday, Saints Pontian, Pope and Hippolytus, Priest

August 13 Jos 24:1-13/Mt 19:3-12

8:30 AM* John C. Volk
r/b wife, Rosemary

Saturday, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (anticipated)

August 14 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/1 Cor 15:54b-57/
Lk 11:27-28

5:00 PM Parishioners of Sacred Heart

Sunday, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

August 15 Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1Cor 15:20-27/
Lk 1:39-56

7:00 AM Stephen J. Paukovits
r/b Paukovits and Raykos families

9:00 AM James Kohler (12th anniversary of death)
r/b Kohler Family

11:00 AM Robert Schneider
r/b Betsy Lavelle

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 Church, 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



BLESSED MOTHER CANDLES

are burning from

August 6 through August 12

for the souls of



William and Nellie Doncsecz

r/b Bill and Pat

SAINT JOSEPH CANDLES

are burning from

August 6 through August 12

for the soul of



Stephen J. Paukovits

r/b Paukovits and Raykos families



THE SANCTUARY LAMP

is burning from

August 6 through August 19

for the repose of the soul of

Stephen J. Paukovits

r/b Paukovits and Raykos families



EUCCHARISTIC

ADORATION

Thursday, August 12th

6:00 - 9:00 pm in Church

Confessions: 7:00—8:00 p.m.

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Liturgical Roles*

8/14- 8/15 5:00 PM 7:00 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	Lectors Richard Brand Alfred Krantz Beth Beers Chris Gonella	Deacons/EMHCs Deacon Edward Saukulak Tom Rothrock Deacon Edward Saukulak Deacon Lewis Ferris	Altar Servers Joshua Maruscak -- Cara Dormarunno Mason Santostefano
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**UPDATED COVID GUIDELINES
EFFECTIVE AUGUST 15, 2021**

- **In concert with the other Bishops in Pennsylvania, the obligation to attend Mass on weekends and Holy Days is returning effective August 15th.**
- There are no longer any seating or capacity restrictions in the Church. All pews are open again and reservations are no longer needed for any Mass!
- No one is required to wear a facemask on diocesan property. Those who wish to continue to wear one are free to do so.
- The Exchange of the Sign of Peace is not permitted.
- **Effective the week of August 16th, all daily Masses will be held in Church with the exception of Wednesday 8 am Mass, which will continue to be said by Father in his private chapel and livestreamed for homebound parishioners.**
- With the exception of these items, most other liturgical restrictions are relaxed/eliminated.

Join us for *Mass!*
Let us gather and celebrate the Mass. Visit our parish Facebook® page!




**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:

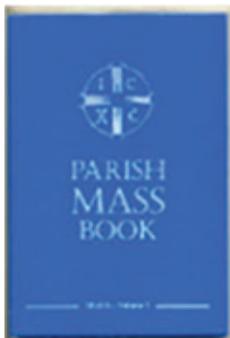
<https://www.youtube.com/SacredHeartBath>

BANNS OF MARRIAGE (III)

Mr. François Joachin Fournier, Pontifica Parrocchia Sant' Anna in Vaticano; and, Miss Ami Sarah Badami, Sacred Heart Parish, Bath.

**OPENING OF THE
MASS BOOK**

We will begin scheduling Masses for 2022 on **Wednesday, August 11th** in the Burkhardt Building from 8:30 am until noon. **Four Masses scheduled at Sacred Heart will be the limit again this year.**



**PLEASE PRAY FOR
THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL
OF**

**Anna Wiggins, sister of
Patty Peapos of Sacred
Heart Parish
and Francis Duckworth,
father of Tim Duckworth of
Sacred Heart Parish**



Monday August 9- Monthly Membership Meeting
Burkhardt Building (live) and Zoom Meeting (remote)
7:00pm Rosary, 7:30pm Meeting
Monday August 23 - Monthly Officers' Meeting 7:00pm
All Brother Knights encouraged to attend

Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori's Challenge for the Month: "This month I challenge you to pray every day as an individual or a family asking the intercession of Blessed Michael McGivney, to live in a more prayerful home, perhaps using the prayer for his canonization. Second, I challenge you to assist your Council in the Faith in Action Family Prayer Night or Family Week Program, incorporating devotions to Father McGivney in your efforts."

Did you know: Our Holy Father's Prayer Intention is "Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel."

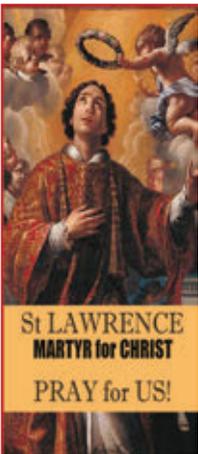
For additional information about joining our Council; The activities we foster and the sharing of fellowship with millions of Brother Knights; go to www.KofC14464.org. Exemplification ceremonies to be inducted as a First and Second Degree Knight and to become a Third Degree Knight are now scheduled online. Contact our Grand Knight, Paul Bunting at pwbunting@gmail.com for details.



SACRED HEART MEMORIAL FUND DONATIONS

Please consider remembering your loved one in the Sacred Heart Memorial Fund. A donation to the Memorial Fund assists the mission of the parish and benefits the person remembered through the fruits of Holy Mass offered every First Friday. Memorial Fund Remembrance Cards are available in the Parish Office.

SACRED HEART CHURCH DAILY MASS UPDATE EFFECTIVE AUGUST 16. All our daily Masses will be held in Church with the exception of Wednesday 8 am Mass, which will continue to be said by Father in his private chapel and livestreamed for homebound parishioners. Includes an image of a chalice and a book.



SAINT LAWRENCE

St. Lawrence was a deacon during the papacy of Pope St. Sixtus. Deacons are called to help the bishops and priests. From the beginnings of the Church, one of their most important responsibilities has been to minister to those in need. St. Lawrence fulfilled this responsibility heroically. He is one of our most beloved saints. The Church named in his honor in Rome is visited by thousands of pilgrims each year.



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.



**MAINTENANCE ASSISTANT
NEEDED AT SACRED HEART**

**Part-time position possibly
leading to full-time**

Must be reliable, self-directed, and motivated. General custodial, maintenance, grounds keeping, mowing and snow removal. Electrical and/or mechanical knowledge and experience helpful but not required.

If interested, please call the Parish Office to inquire at 610-837-7874.

Resumes may be submitted to office@sacredheartbath.org.



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.

**SACRED HEART FLEECE JACKETS FOR
SALE!**



It's not too early to start thinking about Christmas! Looking for a great gift for a friend or a loved one? We got you covered! Keep them warm and looking stylish with a Sacred Heart fleece while also supporting Sacred Heart Parish.

Full-zip fleece jacket embroidered with Sacred Heart's logo! Navy blue with bright blue contrast piping.

Sizes available:

Adult Women: XS-SM-MED-LG-XL

Adult Men: MED-LG-XL

\$40 each

To Order: Please stop by the Parish Office during regular Office Hours (Monday-Friday, 8 am – 4 pm; closed 12-1 for lunch) to pick out your size. Cash or Checks made payable to "Sacred Heart Church"



CLOTHING SHED IS NOW OPEN

USED CLOTHING DROP-OFF - OPEN 24-7

Sacred Heart Church upper parking lot

Proceeds 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

LOTTERY CALENDARS ARE BACK....



Try your luck on our **September Lottery Calendar**. You can win from **\$25.00 up to \$100.00**. Lottery calendars will be inserted in the **August bulletins**. If you are 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 double your chances by calling the school office at 610-837-6391 and purchase extra lottery calendars.

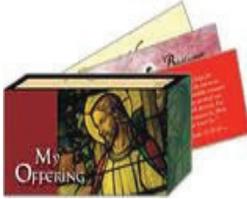
September lottery calendars must be returned to the parish or school office by August 31, 2021. This is a fun way to help support our parish.

GOOD LUCK!!!!!!

Your Stewardship Report - July 25		
First Collection	\$8,033	<i>Other collections</i>
Air Conditioning	\$1,243	- from envelopes
Other Collections	\$343	dated other than
Other	\$33	July 25
Total Collections	\$9,652	<i>Other - donations, candles, etc.</i>

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE PARISH

Next Week's Collections - August 15



First
Sunday Collection

Second
Assumption

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. 610-837-7874.



FOOD BANK

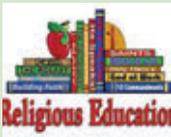
The food in the Food Bank bins is donated to St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank, the Bath Area Food bank at St. John's Lutheran Church, and the Cay Galgon Life Center on a rotating basis. Non-perishables or monetary donations are greatly needed. The next food distribution is **August 10th from 9:30-11am and from 6-7 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!**

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
- ⇒ **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**

Thank you for continuing to support Sacred Heart of Jesus parish!



ENROLLMENT FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Currently Open for Children from 1st-8th Grade

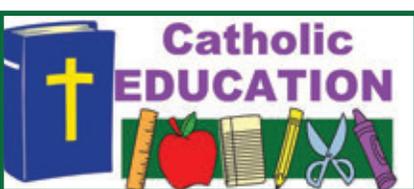
Classes will begin on Tuesday, September 14 at 6:15 pm.

Registration forms can be obtained from the parish website under "Parish Life" and "Religious Education" or by emailing Mr. Thomas Weber at dre@sacredheartbath.org.

Please complete and return all new and re-registration forms to dre@sacredheartbath.org **by August 9th deadline.**
Late fees apply after August 9th.

For those interested in assisting by being a catechist or aid, please pray and consider giving your time to help foster the faith to the children of our parish.

For more information, please contact Tom Weber at dre@sacredheartbath.org.



Catholic EDUCATION

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Juniors and Seniors at Notre Dame High School or Bethlehem Catholic High School that need service hours, please consider assisting with the Sacred Heart Religious Education program.

For information, to learn how you can help and have an enjoyable and rewarding service experience, too, please contact:

Mr. Thomas Weber at dre@sacredheartbath.org.

THE PRO-LIFE CORNER

I attended a pro-life rally years ago in Washington D.C. One of the keynote speakers was Cardinal John O'Connor of the Archdiocese of New York. The Cardinal started his talk by looking at a group of secular reporters sitting on his right. He said directly to them, "I know you will not report what I am about to say in tomorrow's newspaper." He then turned to the crowd and went on to describe the program that his archdiocese in New York City had of providing shelter, food, medical care, etc. to any pregnant woman who could not afford the cost of her pregnancy. In addition, the diocese would get the baby adopted if that was what the mother wanted.

He then again turned to his right and said to the reporters, "I know you will not report anything I just said in tomorrow's newspapers." He sat down. Sure enough, not one word of his speech was reported.

The Catholic Church does not just condemn abortion as an intrinsic moral evil, but provides alternatives to those who seek it. And that applies to all who seek it, regardless of their religious beliefs. **We help them because we are Catholic, not because they are Catholic.**

The Church also provides help for those who have had an abortion and are suffering the after effects. The program is called Project Rachel. It is named after the Patriarch Jacob's second, and favorite wife (a long story you can read in Genesis Ch. 29). Rachel was buried in Bethlehem, where many years later, the Holy Innocents were murdered by King Herod. **To find out more about the program, go to Project Rachel at HopeAfterAbortion.org.**

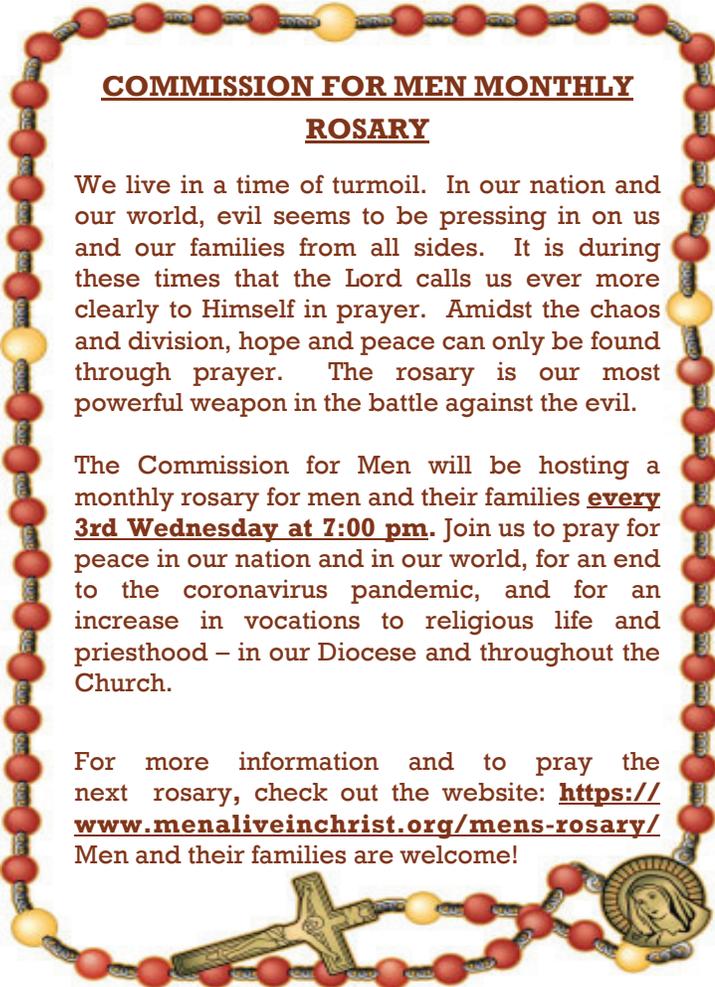
- Deacon Lew Ferris

COMMISSION FOR MEN MONTHLY
ROSARY

We live in a time of turmoil. In our nation and our world, evil seems to be pressing in on us and our families from all sides. It is during these times that the Lord calls us ever more clearly to Himself in prayer. Amidst the chaos and division, hope and peace can only be found through prayer. The rosary is our most powerful weapon in the battle against the evil.

The Commission for Men will be hosting a monthly rosary for men and their families **every 3rd Wednesday at 7:00 pm.** Join us to pray for peace in our nation and in our world, for an end to the coronavirus pandemic, and for an increase in vocations to religious life and priesthood – in our Diocese and throughout the Church.

For more information and to pray the next rosary, check out the website: **https://www.menliveinchrist.org/mens-rosary/** Men and their families are welcome!



UPCOMING EVENT

ALL IN -STEWARDSHIP 21
CONFERENCE

A Mission of Faith
Featuring internationally known
Catholic speakers.

Conference will be held at the historic
Star Barn Village in Elizabethtown, PA
on September 15th and 16th 2021.

For Tickets and Information please go to
StewardshipConference.org

SAINT CLARE



Later known simply as Clare of Assisi, this young woman risked everything to respond to the compelling call to seek God, to leave everything behind – status, security, family name, home, wealth – for the one thing necessary. She easily could have had a comfortable and prosperous lifestyle, but Clare chose the rigors of radical poverty and enclosed convent living. Her decision seemed irrational to her family, but Clare understood that God had a different vision for her life, one with real costs, but filled with innumerable graces as well. As Jesus promised, she "lost" her life but "found" it in Him.

MISSIONARY SISTERS OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS**Oktoberfest – October 17, 2:00-6:00 pm****Reading Liederkrantz****143 Spook Lane, Reading PA 19606**

- Enjoy an authentic German Oktoberfest at the #1 Oktoberfest in the U.S.!
- Live Music and Dancing with the Josef Kroboth Band!
- \$20 donation reserves your seat (\$10 under 16)
- An outdoor celebration in a scenic, accessible grove with pavilion seating, round tables of 8, and scattered heaters, if needed.
- Authentic German Food and Beer ordered by guests at cash only food and beverage stands (see menu options online).
- To reserve your seats or support our cause, visit www.mscreading.org; direct link <https://mscreading.org/product/oktoberfest-2021-registration-sponsorship/>; call 610-929-2802; or email cwhitmoyer@mscreading.org.



Red, White & Blue Mass

SEPTEMBER 11, 2021, 3PM

St. Joseph the Worker • 1879 Applewood Drive • Orefield, PA
Reception will immediately follow the Mass in the Parish Center

The Most Reverend Alfred A. Schlert, D.D.
Bishop of Allentown
Invites all Police, Firefighters,
First Responders, Health Care Workers,
Military, Legal Professionals,
Elected Officials and their Families to
celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving.

2:00 - 2:45pm • Emergency Response Vehicles
3:00pm • Mass
4:00pm • Light Reception
with remarks from **Deacon Greg Kandra**
co-writer of the acclaimed CBS documentary "9/11"

RSVP stewardship@allentowndiocese.org
* In honor of men & women of all denominations *

**POLICE
FIREFIGHTERS
FIRST RESPONDERS
HEALTHCARE WORKERS
MILITARY
LEGAL PROFESSIONALS
ELECTED OFFICIALS**
Please wear your uniforms



**ANNUAL DIOCESAN
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**
Sunday — September 19, 2021

Married couples around the Diocese will be invited to renew their vows and thank God for the gift of the Sacrament of Marriage during the annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass.

Bishop Alfred Schlert will celebrate the Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Catharine in Allentown at 3:00 PM on Sunday, September 19, 2021.

The Mass will also be livestreamed on AD Today and the Diocese of Allentown Facebook page.

The Mass will fulfill your Sunday obligation. Please register to attend below!

If you have questions,
email stewardship@allentowndiocese.org
or call toll free 1-800-831-4443.

All are welcome to join in by watching the Mass below or at the one of the following:

AD Today: <https://www.ad-today.com/>
YouTube: <https://m.youtube.com/user/DioceseofAllentown>
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/DioceseofAllentown>



Feed Your Family With Purpose
Sacred Heart Will Earn 5% Every Time 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 CARDS

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OTHER AVAILABLE GIFT CARDS

Sacred Heart can earn up to 16% from the sales of the gift cards listed below.

This is a wonderful way to help support your Parish.

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

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



St. E's Drive Thru Chicken Dinner



Wednesday, August 25, 2021 from 4:00 – 5:30 PM

Too hot to cook?

We have the perfect dinner for you!

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

Ticket Cost is \$13.00 Per Meal - (ONLY) 200 Meals Will Be Sold

If you would like an order form, please e-mail: dirreled@sercc.org or call 610-349-7791 or check our parish website at: <http://www.sercc.org/>

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

Drop-off or mail orders to St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church, 618 Fullerton Ave., Whitehall, PA 18052.

Please mark envelope: "Chicken Dinner" All orders due by August 16.

SUPPORT SACRED HEART CHURCH BY SHOPPING AT AMAZON SMILE

- ⇒ When you shop at AmazonSmile, Amazon will donate to Sacred Heart Church. Support us every time you shop.
- ⇒ Use this link (smile.amazon.com/ch/24-0799592) when buying on Amazon!
- ⇒ By using our link, Amazon donates a percentage of your total purchase amount to our Parish.

Your donations help us carry out our mission.



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:

Phone : 610-837-7874, Fax: 610-837-4570,

Email: office@sacredheartbath.org

Website: www.sacredheartbath.org

Pastor: Rev. Christopher S. Butera,

Deacons: Mr. Lewis Ferris, Mr. Edward Saukulak

Director of Accounts: Mrs. Sharon Hillhouse

Administrative Assistant: Mrs. Kathleen Wachholz

Bulletin Editor: Ms. Karen Shimko

Director of Religious Education: Mr. Thomas Weber
610-837-7841 or dre@sacredheartbath.org

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lisa.beltz@sacredheartbath.org

CYO Athletic Director: Mr. Frank Hesch

cyodir@sacredheartbath.org

Director of Liturgy: Mr. Brad Barnhorst

brad.barnhorst@sacredheartbath.org

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nannybepop@ptd.net, 610-762-2122

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Chris and Marcia Tallarico

ctallarico@sacredheartbath.org, 610-442-3589

Safe Environment Coordinator: Ms. Karen Shimko

office@shschool.us 610-837-6391

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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: Father Ezaki at 610-573-7150 or Deacon Christopher May at 484-602-9400.

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.



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