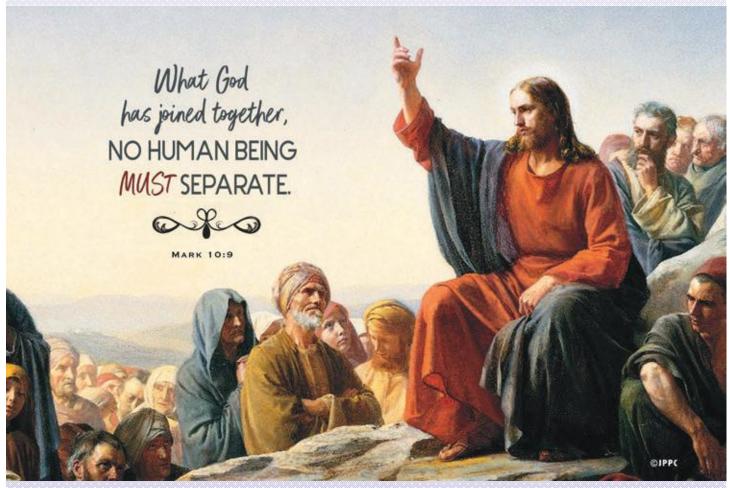
SACRED HEART OF JESUS CHURCH 117 Washington Street Bath, Pennsylvania 18014-1524

<u>OUR MISSION</u>

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 3, 2021

DIOCESAN VICTIM ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR: Ms. Wendy S. Krisak - <u>Direct</u> Telephone: (800) 791-9209 DIOCESAN SECRETARY FOR YOUTH PROTECTION: Pamela J Russo- Telephone: (610) 871-5200, Ext. 2204

MASS INTENTIONS

All Masses are now celebrated in the Church!

	27th Sunday of Ordinary Time (anticipated)				
	Gn 2:18-24; Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12				
5:00 PM	Jacob, Cecilia and John Dornbach				
	r/b Dornbach and Silfies families				
	27th Sunday of Ordinary Time				
October 3	Gn 2:18-24; Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12				
7:00 AM	Anna Marietta				
	r/b Joseph Marvelli				
9:00 AM	Martin Dobis				
	r/b Thomas Family				
11:00 AM	Parishioners of Sacred Heart				
	Saint Francis of Assisi				
October 4	Jon 1:1—2:2,11/Lk 10:25-37				
8:00 AM	Theresa Trieste				
	r/b Richard and Marie Brand				
	Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest				
October 5	Jon 3:1-10/Lk 10:38-42				
8:00 AM	Ray O'Callaghan				
	r/b Elvera Waskiewicz and Klardie family				
	Saint Bruno, Priest				
	Jon 4:11/Lk 11:1-4				
8:00 AM	Ignatius Klepeis				
	r/b Marty and Louise Klepeis				
	Our Lady of the Rosary				
	Mal 3:13-20b/Lk 11:5-13				
8:00 AM	Tom Fiorini (living)				
	r/b Sharon Pieri				
Friday,	Weekday				
	Jl 1:13:15; 2:1-2/Lk 11:15-26				
	Benefactors of Sacred Heart				
Saturday,	28th Sunday of Ordinary Time (anticipated)				
October 9	Wis 7:7-11; Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27				
5:00 PM	Parishioners of Sacred Heart				
Sunday,	28th Sunday of Ordinary Time				
October 10	Wis 7:7-11; Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30				
	or 10:17-27				
7:00 AM	Veronica J. Yanders				
	r/b Reverend Christopher S. Butera				
9:00 AM	Richard Schleppy (2nd anniversary of death)				
	r/b wife, Kathy				
11:00 AM	Marie Stubits				
	r/b Deborah Seiple				



THE SANCTUARY LAMP

is burning from October 1 through October 14 for the intentions of the Wheary Family r/b Family



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday, October 7th

6:00 - 9:00 pm in Church

Confessions: 7:00-8:00 p.m.

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday Evening (Vigil): 5:00 PM Sunday Mass: 7 AM, 9 AM and 11 AM Weekdays: Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM



THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday 3:45 - 4:30 pm **Thursday** during Adoration at 7:00 pm Monday through Friday mornings 7:30 – 7:50 am Anytime upon reasonable request **BLESSED MOTHER CANDLES**

are burning from October 1 through October 7 for the repose of the soul of



Julia Marasco r/b Bem Family

SAINT JOSEPH CANDLES

are burning from October 1 through October 7 for the repose of the soul of



Vincent Marasco r/b Bem Family



NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Liturgical +Roles*

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<u>10/9–10/10</u>	Lectors	Deacons/EMHCs
5:00 PM	Richard Brand	Deacon Edward Saukulak
7:00 AM	William Doncsecz	Deacon Edward Saukulak
9:00 AM	Beth Beers	Deacon Lewis Ferris
11:00 AM	Tom Weber	Deacon Lewis Ferris

UPDATED COVID GUIDELINES EFFECTIVE AUGUST 15, 2021

- In concert with the other Bishops in Pennsylvania, <u>the obligation to attend Mass on</u> <u>weekends and Holy Days returned effective</u> <u>August 15th</u>.
- Effective the week of August 16th, all daily <u>Masses will be held in Church</u>.
- There are no longer any seating or capacity restrictions in the Church. All pews are open again and <u>reservations are no longer needed</u> for any Mass!
- Ushers are now required to wear a facemask when greeting parishioners and when taking up the collection. Masks are also required for the priest, deacon or Eucharistic Minister at the distribution of Communion. Face masks are not required for anyone else 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.
- With the exception of these items, most other liturgical restrictions are relaxed/eliminated.

<u>PLEASE PRAY FOR</u> THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF

Joseph Bobowski and Diana Fields both from Sacred Heart Parish

Mary Ann Eckard, mother of Catherine Dormarunno of Sacred Heart Parish

BIBLE STUDY - OPEN TO ALL



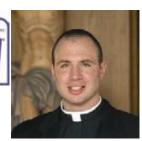
BURKHART BUILDING SATURDAYS 10-11:30 AM October 16th and November 6th & 27th

We will be studying the Gospel according to St. Luke, 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! <u>Altar Servers</u> Mason Santostefano - -Daniel Holub

Mia Arbushites

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 Wednesdays in his private chapel. You can view the Mass live on Facebook at 8:00 am 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



Sacred Heart of Jesus would like to extend a warm welcome to the following new parishioners:

Jeannette Cherry Kathleen Ferguson Kathleen Kennedy

We hope they will feel at home in our parish!



Weekend of October 2 – Return of Baby Bottles at all Masses Monday, October 11 – Monthly Membership Meeting 7:00pm Rosary; 7:30pm Meeting - Both Zoom and In-Person

We continue with "Habits of Highly Effective Fathers:"

-<u>Share your faith from your own experience.</u> You may not be an expert on the faith, but you are your children's best teacher. Teach them about God from your own experience. Ordinary conversation while fixing cars, camping, fishing, hiking, gardening or driving offer opportunities to share with them simple stories of faith that reveal how to relate to God in everyday situations. Tell them about your first Communion, first Confession and other faith occasions. God ought to be as real to them as you are. God must be a part of every moment of every day and only you and your wife can make that happen.

-<u>Guard the windows to the soul.</u> Keep a careful check over media influences, being mindful of inappropriate nuances. Would you let a stranger into the house who told dirty jokes or was sexually suggestive? Yet many fathers allow the same behavior into their homes through the media, which strikes at your fundamental moral values. Fathers, don't dull your family's sense of sin! The world is already doing it. Find wholesome alternatives that reinforce your values, and as your children grow, they will be much more apt to freely apply these same values when viewing entertainment on their own.







BABY BOTTLE REMINDER October 9th and 10th

<u>Baby Bottle Drive:</u> Please remember to return the baby bottles to support the Cay Galgon Center by next week. Bottles can be filled with spare change, cash, or checks (<u>made out to- Cay Galgon Center</u>).

> Also, please return any unused bottles for future use. Thank you for your support!



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 <u>October 12th from 9:30-11am and</u> <u>from 6-7 pm</u> 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!

MEMORIAL VOTIVE LAMPS

October 3, 2021



If you would like to memorialize a candle at the shrine of the Blessed Mother or Saint Joseph, or at the Tabernacle, please call or visit the parish office during office hours. Candles burn from Friday through the following Thursday.

A Mass will be said for all the memorialized intentions.



<u>GERTRUDE HAWK HOLIDAY</u> <u>CANDY</u> SACRED HEART WOMEN'S GUILD

The Women's Guild is taking orders for "Gertrude Hawk Holiday Candy"

Catalogs are available in the ramp area and Fr. Pope Room in the Burkhart Building

All orders must be in by <u>November 8th</u> Delivery will be the week of <u>November 29th</u>

All proceeds from this sale will be going to our Parish!



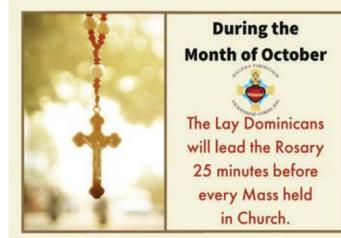
Any questions call 610-762-5067

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RCIA THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

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

Thank you for your prayerful consideration of this opportunity!



OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY FEAST DAY OCTOBER 7TH



The story of the feast of **Our** Lady of the Rosary focuses on the intercessory power of Mary. It shows that when Christians are in danger, they can go to Mary. And when an individual is in pain, discouraged, or having trouble accepting God's will, he or she can also go to Mary. She will pray to her Son for anyone who calls on her.

THE RECEPTION OF SACRAMENTS

The location where you receive your sacraments is governed by the territorial boundaries of the Parish within which you live, as prescribed by the Code of Canon Law. As a reminder, and to prevent delay or confusion when the time nears for the sacraments (and sacramental preparation), reception is not governed by where one attends school nor by where you attend Mass nor receive Religious Education. For example, if you live in the territorial boundaries of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, and your 2nd grader attends Good Shepherd School in Northampton, they will receive their Religious Education from Good Shepherd School, but receive the sacrament of First Holy Communion at Sacred Heart. If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office and we will be glad to assist you. Thank you!

CONFIRMATION

Tuesday, November 30

4:30 pm

Bishop Schlert will administer the sacrament at Sacred Heart Church. Please pray for the candidates from our Parish who are preparing for Confirmation.



<u>Your Stewardship Report - September 19</u>					
First Collection AD Times Other Collections <u>Other</u>	\$859 \$55	Other collections - from envelopes dated other than September 19			
Total Collections	\$7,745	<u>Other</u> - donations, candles, etc.			

<u>SACRED HEART — WOMEN'S GUILD</u> <u>PASTIE SALE</u>

The Women's Guild of Sacred Heart Parish is holding a pastie sale. A pastie is a turnover, made with ground beef, chicken or sausage mixed with potatoes, onions are optional. There is also a veggie pastie.

All Pasties Are \$6.50



Orders can be placed by calling Sandy Tucker at 610-751-8369, or Cyndy Radcliffe at 610-759-5225.

Deadline is October 20th

Orders can be picked up on November 3rd from 3:00pm to 5:30pm, at the Burkhart Building

Proceeds benefit the Guild, who in turn supports our Parish.

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

Purses

Stuffed Animals

Sheets Shoes

Drapes

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

Sneakers

Fabric Scraps	Household goods	Rags	Toys
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE PARISH

Next Week's Collections - October 10



<u>First</u> Sunday Collection

<u>Second</u> Facilities Repair

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

- ⇒ Online Giving available through Sacred Heart's website at <u>www.sacredheartbath.org</u>. 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!

WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING

The Women's Guild of Sacred Heart Parish will meet on <u>Monday, October 4 at 7:00PM</u> in the Fr. Post Room, Burkhart Building.

All women of the parish are invited to attend.



HOLY FAMILY PARISH OKTOBERFEST 512 W. Center Street, Nazareth Friday, Oct. 8 (5-9 PM)

Saturday, Oct. 9 (2-9 PM)

Music provided by Friday: 5-9 PM Uncle Smiley Saturday: 2-5 PM Robbie Lawrence & the Steelworkers Polka Band and 6-9 PM Fresch Polka Mass Saturday at 1PM

Brats, Kielbasa, Cabbage & Noodles, Sauerkraut, Pierogies, Soft Pretzels, Apple & Cherry Strudel & More Beer, Wine & Hard Seltzer

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THE PRO-LIFE CORNER

While on vacation at Avalon, NJ this week I heard this political commercial on TV. Paraphrased: "They are trying to take away our reproductive rights. They don't want tax funded contraception. We need Phil Murphy for Governor."

We need Phil Murphy for governor? Isn't that a Catholic name? I looked it up. Sure enough he was raised by, what he calls, devout Catholic parents. Why would they want a Catholic Governor if they were for abortion and tax funded contraception. Both of which are against Catholic doctrine.

If the supreme court overturns Roe v Wade, the question of the legality of abortion will return to the States. It is very important for all Catholic voters to know where the men and women running for governor here in Pennsylvania, stand on the abortion issue. Don't assume just because they are Catholic they are pro-life because "it isn't necessarily so," as proven by our next door state's governor.



NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL

OPEN HOUSE

Notre Dame High School in Easton, PA, will be hosting a Fall Open House on Saturday, October 9th, from 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM.

Signing up to attend this event is strongly encouraged to ensure we have enough ND student tour guides available.

Please visit <u>https://ndcrusaders.org/</u> admissions/visit/ to sign up for our Open House, as well as additional ways to visit our school.



FATHER WALTER CISZEK DAY SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2021 Father Walter Ciszek Prayer League Center

218 West Cherry Street, Shenandoah, PA

The Father Walter Ciszek Prayer League cordially invites everyone to "Father Walter Ciszek Day."

It is a day to celebrate Father Ciszek's extraordinary faith in God and commitment to his priestly vows and vocation.

The Father Walter Ciszek Prayer League Center will receive visitors on

October 17 from 10:30AM until 1:00PM (Video entitled, "Father Walter Ciszek" will be shown.)

Mass will be celebrated at 2:00PM at St. Casimir Church 229 North Jardin St, Shenandoah, PA

Reverend Thomas D. Stegman, SJ, the Dean of the Boston College School of Theology and Ministry, will be the homilist.

Immediately following the Mass, refreshments will be served in St. Casimir Church Hall and Father Ciszek's books, brochures, prayer cards, and other items will be available for purchase. Please join us for the celebration of "Father Ciszek Day--2021"

- Deacon Lewis Ferris



BASKET PARTY HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH 4456 Main St., Whitehall

Will hold their annual **Basket Party** Saturday, October 23 from 10 am-7 pm Sunday, October 24 from 8 am-1 pm

Tickets - 25 for \$5 on sale at the door. Homemade food and baked goods will be on sale for Take Out Only.

> Only committee members will be present for the drawing

Winners will be called and prizes will be available for pickup Sunday (Oct. 24) evening and Monday (Oct. 25) afternoon

MONDAY MINI-RETREAT

Saint Francis Retreat House 3918 Chipman Road, Easton October 11th, 2021

Carol Herman will offer an interactive Monday Mini-Retreat on October 11th.

"Your God-Given Name"

Seek the name God calls you and how it affects all of your life. Learn a new prayer form that will increase • your awareness to be the person God calls you to be.

Dinner begins at 6:00 pm followed by prayer, short presentations, small and large group sharing from 7:00 to 9:00 pm.

Virtual participants need to register by October 8 **Donation** is \$15

In-person participants must register by October 4 **Donation is \$30**

> Contact us at 610-258-3053 x34 or www.stfrancisretreathouse.org

SAINT ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY 12th ANNUAL BASKET SOCIAL

Saint Elizabeth's Parish Hall 435 Pershing Blvd., Whitehall

Friday, October 8 from 5 - 7 PM Saturday, October 9 from 10 AM - 7 PM Sunday, October 10 from 8 AM - 2 PM

Deliciously prepared food is available all weekend!

Tickets can be purchased early by calling 610-266-0695 ext. 208 Please wear a mask and plan to adhere to the social

distancing regulations. Hope to see you there!

<u>FALL BAZAAR</u> INCARNATION OF OUR LORD PARISH

617 Pierce St., Bethlehem, PA

Saturday, October 9, 2021 12pm – 7pm

Tricky Tray, Bake Sale, Fantastic Foods and 50/50 Drawing

Parking: Laufer Lot, Jackson & Buchanan Lot, and On-street parking

For more information call: 610-866-3391

MISSIONARY SISTERS OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Oktoberfest – October 17, 2:00-6:00 pm

Reading Liederkranz 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 <u>www.mscreading.org;</u> direct link <u>https://</u> <u>mscreading.org/product/oktoberfest-2021-</u> <u>registration-sponsorship/;</u> call 610-929-2802; or email <u>cwhitmoyer@mscreading.org</u>.

SACRED HEART FLEECE JACKETS FOR SALE!



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: 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"



Thank you for your support!



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 <u>office@sacredheartbath.org</u>.

MONOCACY FARM'S 6TH ANNUAL FOODS FESTIVAL

395 Bride Path Road - Bethlehem, PA Saturday, Oct. 16 2021 from 11-4 pm

Join us for an exciting day of fun/safe activities, local food & artisan vendors, live music, crafts & activities, Bob Swain's Bikes & Toys, Raffles, and more... lst 100 Families - Free Goodie Bag

Suggested Donation: \$5 PP, \$10 per family Free Parking Information and Updates on our Facebook Event page found at Facebook.com/monocacyfarmproject

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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

GROCERY GIFT CARDS Ahart's, Giant, Wegmans, Weis

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OTHER AVAILABLE GIFT CARDS AND RESTAURANTS

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

Gift Card	Percentage Earned	Denominations	Gift Card	Percentage Earned	Denominations
Barnes & Nobles	8%	\$10	Applebee's	8%	\$25
Bed, Bath & Beyond	7%	\$25	Buffalo Wild Wings	8%	\$25
Best Buy	4%	\$25	Chili's	11%	\$25
Home Depot	7%	\$25	Chipotle	10%	\$25
Kohl's	4%	\$25/\$100	Cracker Barrel	8%	\$10
L.L. Bean	16%	\$25	Domino's Pizza	8%	\$10
Lowes	4%	\$25	Dunkin Donuts	3%	\$10
Target	2.5%	\$25	Olive Garden	8%	\$25
Walmart/Sam's	2.5%	\$25	Panera	8%	\$10
Grocery Stores	5%	\$25/\$50/\$100	Red Lobster	8%	\$25



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.



BULLETIN PUBLICATION

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

SUPPORT SACRED HEART CHURCH BY SHOPPING AT AMAZON SMILE \Rightarrow When you shop at AmazonSmile, Amazon will donate to Sacred Heart Church. Support us every time you shop.

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- \Rightarrow Use this link (smile.amazon.com/ch/24-0799592) when buying on Amazon!
- \Rightarrow 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.

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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 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

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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.

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

October 3, 2021

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 **<u>RCIA</u>**. 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 <u>Diocese of Allentown's Youth</u> <u>Protection Programs</u>, Sexual Abuse Policy, and Code of Conduct, visit <u>www.allentowndiocese.org</u> and click on "Youth Protection" in the upper right-hand corner.

<u>COURAGE – Diocesan Help Line:</u> 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 <u>www.ReportBishopAbuse.org</u> or by calling 800-276-1562.





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