

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

OUR MISSION

Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish is a defined community of the Roman Catholic Church which seeks, as its ultimate goal, the fullness of the Kingdom of God as proclaimed by our Lord Jesus Christ, and as taught by the authentic teaching authority of the Holy Catholic Church.

We profess unity in belief, worship, and morals with our Holy Father and our Bishop. We seek to provide the fullness of life in the Church through the Sacred Liturgy, prayer, education, religious formation, outreach, and service to our neighbors and each other.



TWENTY- EIGHTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 10, 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

All Masses are now celebrated in the Church!

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

Monday, Saint John XXIII, Pope

October 11 Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32

9:00 AM Anthony Christopher

r/b Terry, Carol and Michele McIntosh

Tuesday, Weekday

October 12 Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41

8:00 AM Doris and Adam Smicker

r/b John and Jen Maruscak and family

Wednesday, Weekday

October 13 Rom 2:1-11/Lk 11:42-46

8:00 AM Helen Kardos

r/b Elfriede Kardos

Thursday, Saint Callistus I, Pope

October 14 Rom 3:21-30/Lk 11:47-54

8:00 AM Holli Skrapits

r/b Shaffer Family

Friday, Saint Teresa of Jesus

October 15 Rom 4:1-8/Lk 12:1-7

8:00 AM Anna Wiggins

r/b Elsie and Brad Niper

Saturday, 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time (anticipated)

**October 16 Is 53:10-11; Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or
10:42-45**

5:00 PM Reverend Christopher S. Butera (birthday)

r/b Parishioners of Sacred Heart

Sunday, 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time

**October 17 Is 53:10-11; Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or
10:42-45**

7:00 AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart

9:00 AM Patty Snyder

r/b Joe Walakovitz

11:00 AM Anthony Christopher

r/b Peggy and Bill Gibbon

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 8 through October 14

for



John Kovalovsky (living) and family

r/b Andy Donello

SAINT JOSEPH CANDLES

are burning from

October 8 through October 14

for



Andy Donello (living) and family

r/b Andy Donello

THE SEVEN DAY ALTAR CANDLES

are burning from

October 8 through October 14

for the repose of the souls of



Donello and Kovalovsky families

r/b Andy Donello

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

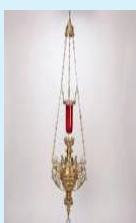
is burning from

October 1 through October 14

for the intentions of

the Wheary Family

r/b Family



NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Liturgical Roles*

10/16- 10/17	Lectors	Deacons/EMHCs	Altar Servers
5:00 PM	Tom Rothrock	Deacon Lewis Ferris	Peter Vallance
7:00 AM	Bill Wilde	Deacon Lewis Ferris	--
9:00 AM	Beth Skinner	Deacon Edward Saukulak	Daniel Holub
11:00 AM	Chris Gonella	Deacon Edward Saukulak	Vincent Santostefano

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 returned effective August 15th.
- Effective the week of August 16th, all daily Masses will be held in Church.
- 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!
- 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.



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>

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday, October 14th

6:00 - 9:00 pm in Church

Confessions: 7:00—8:00 p.m.



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!



MEMORIAL VOTIVE LAMPS



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.**



PLEASE PRAY FOR
THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF
Joseph Lamarca
of Sacred Heart Parish



Monday, October 11 – Monthly Membership Meeting
7:00 pm Rosary; 7:30 pm Meeting - Both In-Person and Zoom
Monday, October 25 – Monthly Officers' Meeting
7:00 pm - All Brothers are invited to attend

We conclude the article, “Habits of Highly Effective Fathers”:

-Monitor your children's friends. Get to know your children's friends, or at least try to determine whether their influence is good or bad. No child is going to be perfect, so avoid being too scrupulous. If a friend is a thorn in the growth of your child's faith, talk about it with your child and give him the opportunity to set a higher example for his friend. If it still continues, talk to his friend about what you expect if the relationship is to continue. With older children, appeal to their values and concepts of right and wrong.

-Make your home tranquil and love your wife. Love your wife as Christ loves the Church. Your sons will relate to women in much the same way as you relate to your wife, and your daughters will learn what to desire and expect from men from your example. St John Chrysostom said the home should be “a little church” or domestic church that reflects the kingdom of God. Provide great love, admit mistakes, ask forgiveness, and laugh a lot. Adorn your home with constant reminders of your Catholic faith – crucifixes, sacred pictures, statues, an open Bible remind us of what is most important in life.

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 or contact our Grand Knight, Paul Bunting at pwbunting@gmail.com for details.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
BABY BOTTLE COLLECTION
October 9th and 10th

Baby Bottle Drive: Baby bottles to support the Cay Galgon Center will be collected **this weekend**. Any baby bottles that have not yet been turned in should be returned at the exits of the church. **Also, please return any unused bottles for future use.**

Thank you for your support!

FOOD BANK DONATION UPDATE

Due to your generous donations of non-perishable items, on Monday, September 27, our parish's council of the **Knights of Columbus** delivered **500 pounds of items to the Cay-Galgon Life Center** in Bethlehem. This brings the total number of pounds donated during the 2021–2022 fraternal year; (July 1, 2021– June 30, 2022) to **1,547**. The next delivery of donated items will be made, as soon as the bins are full again, to the St. Vincent De Paul Food Bank at St. Paul's church in Allentown. The Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus donates \$100, up to \$500 annually, to local councils for each 1,000 pounds of food delivered to local food banks. Thank you for your past donations and please continue to donate, if you are able, since there continues to be a very great need from local families. Also, please check the “best by” date on all food items before donating as the food banks cannot accept any items with a “best by” date earlier than 2020.

PARISH FAMILY OF THE MONTH
FOR OCTOBER



Father Jacob W. Post Council 14464 of the Knights of Columbus is pleased to announce that the family of **Ricky & Regina Gower** has been selected as the parish's **Family of the Month for October 2021**. Please join us in congratulating them for their great example. This monthly award is given to a parish family that models Christian values and visibly lives them each day. Your nominations for other families to be considered for the award in the coming months will be greatly appreciated. To be selected Family of the Month, each family should stand out as a model to others in the parish. Your nominations can be put in the collection basket or sent to the parish office. Put “Family of the Month nomination” on the envelope. It should be noted that all parish families are eligible for nomination not just families of Knights of Columbus. All honorees receive a framed certificate. **If you haven't picked yours up yet, they are in the first room in the Burkhart building.**



PARISH OFFICE
WILL BE
CLOSED ON
MONDAY,
OCTOBER 11TH

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 office@sacredheartbath.org.**

Thank you for your prayerful consideration of this opportunity!

**During the
Month of October**



**The Lay Dominicans
will lead the Rosary
25 minutes before
every Mass held
in Church.**

PRAYERS OF THE ROSARY

The rosary is to help us meditate on the great mysteries of our salvation. Pius XII called it "a compendium of the entire gospel". The main focus is on Jesus—his birth, life, death and resurrection. The Our Father reminds us that Jesus' Father is the initiator of salvation. The Hail Mary reminds us to join with Mary in contemplating these mysteries. They also make us aware that Mary was and is intimately joined with her Son in all the mysteries of his earthly and heavenly existence. The Glory Be reminds us that the purpose of all life is the glory of the Trinity.

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.



Your Stewardship Report - September 26

First Collection	\$7,896	<i>Other collections</i>
Other Collections	\$383	<i>- from envelopes</i>
Other	\$53	<i>dated other than</i>
		September 26
Total Collections	\$8,332	
Hurricane Ida Relief	\$1,063	<i>Other - donations,</i>
		<i>candles, etc.</i>

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE PARISH**Next Week's Collections - October 17****First**
Sunday Collection**Second**
None**SACRED HEART — WOMEN'S GUILD**
PASTIE SALE

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.

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 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!

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

GERTRUDE HAWK
HOLIDAY CANDY
SACRED HEART WOMEN'S GUILD

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

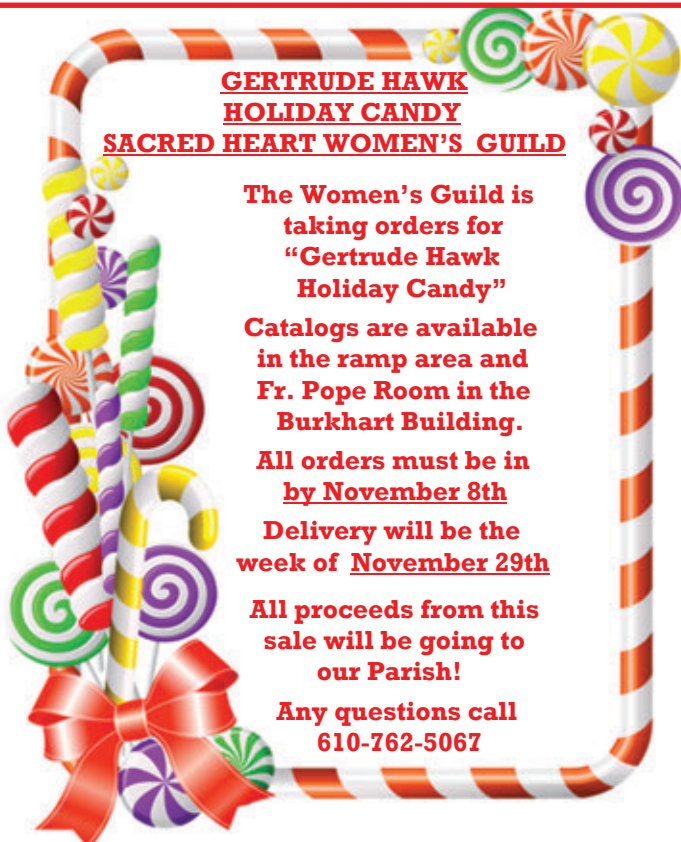
Catalogs are available in the ramp area and Fr. Pope Room in the Burkhart Building.

All orders must be in by **November 8th**

Delivery will be the week of **November 29th**

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

Any questions call 610-762-5067



THE PRO-LIFE CORNER

Wow! Lots of exciting stuff happening on the Pro-Life front. The Pro-aborts are livid and scared. When I would give young parents advice about the necessity of disciplining their children, many would say that their kids complained and grumbled about the discipline. My response was; well either they complain and grumble or you complain and grumble. Which do you want? You can't have it both ways.

Same thing with the abortion issue. Either the pro-lifers will be complaining and grumbling or the pro-abortion people will be complaining and grumbling. It can't be both ways. So don't become concerned by the biased reporting in the newspapers or on TV. Let them complain for a change.

For example, an article in our local newspaper on "Texas abortion patients go to Oklahoma". Note the description of those seeking an abortion as "patients". Patients are those who are seeking medical care according to the dictionary. The only medical care that a pregnant woman needs is from a qualified OB/GYN to help her through her pregnancy and deliver her child. The treatment a woman gets at an abortion clinic is not medical care, it is the opposite.

The reason these women need to go to Oklahoma as stated in the article; "The increase is the result of a new law in Texas banning abortions after about six weeks, a very early stage of pregnancy." The end of that statement; "a very early stage of pregnancy" is added by the author of the article just in case the reader is too stupid to know that on their own. It is an unnecessary addition, but betrays the bias of the author. In fact, most of the pro-abortion crowd don't care what stage the baby is in, as proven by their support for so called "partial birth abortion" which is done at 9 months.

- Deacon Ferris

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 **October 12th 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!

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH

FALL FESTIVAL & TRICKY TRAY

St. John the Baptist Church Social Hall
924 N. Front Street, Allentown PA 18102
October 30 - 31, 2021

Tricky Tray - Autumn Basket Social

Saturday 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sunday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

No live drawing - winners will be notified by phone.

Ethnic Foods: Halupkie, Pierogies and Halusky!
Available HOT or COLD for TAKE OUT ONLY.

Questions? Office 610-432-0034) during regular hours or email stjohnbaptistpa@gmail.com.

All CDC guidelines will be enforced - everyone encouraged to wear a mask, practice social distancing



BASKET PARTY

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

4456 Main St., Whitehall

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

"Dear Lord, If I cannot be brilliant, please let me be kind. If I cannot change the world, at least let me inspire just one other to do so. If I cannot give away riches, let me be loving. Let me be known for kindness, for it is the greatest glory. Amen"

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.



REAL PRESENCE BOOK STUDY SERIES

You are invited to join Dr. Timothy O'Malley and Fr. Stephen Isaac over the next five weeks for a guided study, as they unpack the content of O'Malley's book and explore the meaning of the Real Presence.



Each Wednesday, beginning September 15th, a part of this series will be shared on the **Year of Real Presence website** featuring a video interview with Dr. O'Malley and questions for reflection.

DIOCESAN MEN'S CONFERENCE
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2021**"I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE" BELIEVE AND RECEIVE**

This year we celebrate our 10th anniversary! Join us and claim your gifts in service of God and His Church during the Year of the Real Presence.

DeSales University Center

2755 Station Ave. Center Valley, PA 18034

7:15 am — Mass in Connelly Chapel (optional)

8:00 - 9:00 am — Registration and Breakfast

9:00 - 1:00 pm — Speakers

**KEYNOTE PRESENTERS**

Jesse Romero

(English & Spanish Tracks)
Author & Radio Host



David Abel

Founder & Chairman of
Stewardship: A Mission of Faith

Adam Minihan & David Niles

Hosts of The Catholic Man Show

\$25 in-person attendance fee

Register by November 5, 2021

Contact Information: Rick Dooley at
cfm@allentowndiocese.org

FATHER WALTER CISZEK DAY—2021

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17

10:30 am until 1:00 pm

Please join us for the celebration at
Father Walter Ciszek Prayer League Center
218 West Cherry Street, Shenandoah, PA

"Father Walter Ciszek" video will be shown.

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

Immediately following the Mass, refreshments will be served in St. Casimir Church Hall.

**SAINT NICHOLAS CHURCH****FALL BASKET SOCIAL**

Sunday, November 7

from 9 am to 2 pm

4412 Mountain View Drive, Walnutport, PA

Come and Check Out all the Great Chances you have!

All Are Welcome!

**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...

First 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](https://www.facebook.com/monocacyfarmproject)

ST. JOHN'S BAPTIST PARISH
NOVEMBER HORN OF PLENTY DANCE

St. John the Baptist Church Social Hall
924 N. Front Street Allentown PA 18102

Saturday November 6, 2021

WE'RE BACK AND BETTER THAN EVER!

Oldies Dance

Featuring CHASBAND

\$5.00 per person -BYOB- Kitchen Open
Dance from 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Doors open 6:30 pm

Questions Call Bill Drost 610-432-3505

**BONANZA BINGO IS BACK!!!**

And better than ever!

St. John the Baptist Church Social Hall
924 N. Front Street Allentown PA 18102

Sunday, October 17, 2021



\$15.00 for 20 Games, 6 Specials and Lucky 7
Doors and Kitchen Open at NOON

Bingo begins at 1:00 PM

First come - first served seating

Masks are requested so all feel comfortable.

Bring your daubers - NO HARDBOARDS

Questions? Call Bill Drost 610-432-3505



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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



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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 **noon** on **Friday nine days** prior to the publication of the bulletin.

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

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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 ProtectionPamela 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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