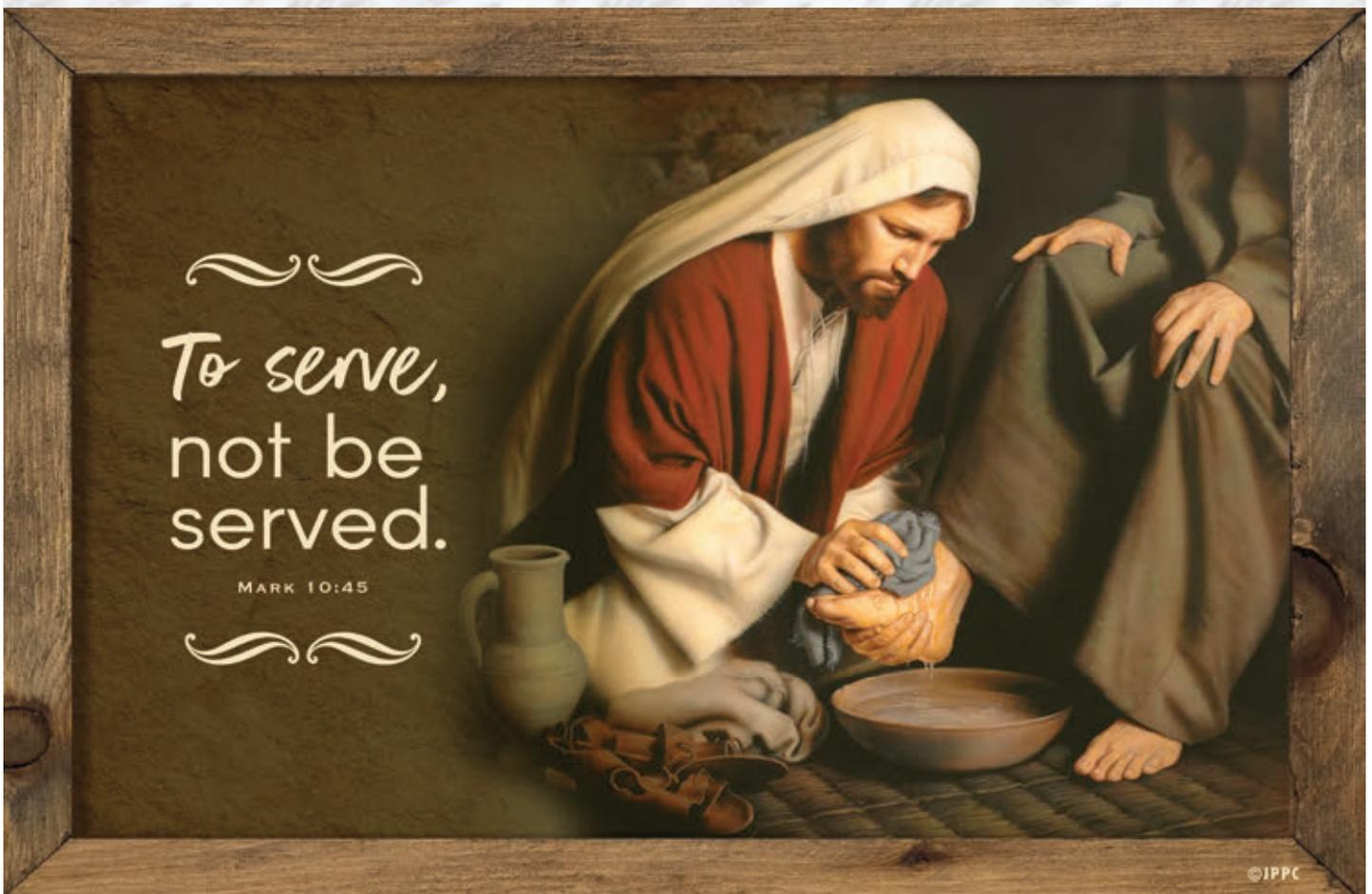


SACRED HEART OF JESUS CHURCH
117 Washington Street
Bath, Pennsylvania 18014-1524

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- NINTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 17, 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, 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

Monday, Saint Luke, Evangelist
October 18 **2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9**

8:00 AM Donald Wiggins
r/b Reverend Christopher S. Butera

Tuesday, Saints John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests

October 19 **Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Lk 12:35-38**

8:00 AM Abraham Orogo
r/b Evelyn Orogo, OP

Wednesday, Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest

October 20 **Rom 6:12-18/Lk 12:39-48**

8:00 AM Margaret Hedge
r/b Freda Ferris

Thursday, Weekday

October 21 **Rom 6:19-23/Lk 12:49-53**

8:00 AM Angelo Trilli
r/b daughter, Eileen and family

Friday, Saint John Paul II, Pope

October 22 **Rom 7:18-25a/Lk 12:54-59**

8:00 AM Thomas Traeger
r/b Russell and Karen Shaffer

Saturday, 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time (anticipated)

October 23 **Jer 31:7-9, Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52**

5:00 PM Nye Family
r/b Nye Family

Sunday, 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time

October 24 **Jer 31:7-9, Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52**

7:00 AM Judy and Frank Adamske (living)
r/b Marie and Richard Brand

9:00 AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart

11:00 AM Holli Skrapits
r/b Thomas Family

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 15 through October 21

for the repose of the soul of



Julia Rose Marasco

r/b Bem Family

SAINT JOSEPH CANDLES

are burning from

October 15 through October 21

for the repose of the soul of



Gregory Marasco

r/b Bem Family

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

is burning from

October 15 through October 28

for the for the
 repose of the soul of



John Volk, Jr.

r/b Kathleen and Larry Deibert

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday, October 21st

6:00 - 9:00 pm in Church

Confessions: 7:00—8:00 p.m.



NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Liturgical Roles*

<u>10/23- 10/24</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Deacons/EMHCs</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
5:00 PM	Joan West	Tom Rothrock	--
7:00 AM	Lisa Wilde Barnhorst	Alfred Krantz	--
9:00 AM	Beth Beers	Art Mulligan	Vincent Santostefano
11:00 AM	Christina Gehringer	Deacon Edward Saukulak	John Vallance

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.

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>

BIBLE STUDY - OPEN TO ALL



BURKHART BUILDING
SATURDAYS 10-11:30 AM
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!

DOMINICAN CHAPTER MEETING

The Lay Fraternities of St. Dominic
meeting will be held on

Saturday, October 23 from 8 am to 12 pm (noon)

in the Father Post Room of the
Burkhart Building



BAPTISM

We are happy to welcome
Lainey Elizabeth Branton, daughter of
Rachel and John Branton
who began to share in the life of
Jesus through the
Sacrament of Baptism.

FAMILY PRAYER

O dear Jesus, I humbly implore You to grant Your special graces to our family. May our home be the shrine of peace, purity, love, labor and faith. I beg You, dear Jesus, to protect and bless all of us, absent and present, living and deceased. Amen.



Monday, October 25 – Monthly Officers' Meeting
 7:00 pm - All Brothers are invited to attend
 Monday, November 8 – Monthly Membership Meeting
 7:00 pm Rosary; 7:30 pm Meeting - Both In-Person and Zoom

The Knights of Columbus Pennsylvania State Council is sponsoring **TEN COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS**, each totaling \$3,000, payable in four installments of \$750 per year. The scholarships are for the sons and daughters of currently paid up members of a Pennsylvania Knights of Columbus Council. For further information or an application, please refer to the websites below:

For Information <http://www.pakofc.us/scholarship/docs/statescholfly2022.pdf>
 For an Application: <http://www.pakofc.us/scholarship/docs/2022statescholapp.pdf>

Did you know: Our Supreme Chaplain, Archbishop William E. Lori's Challenge for the month is: "This month I challenge you to watch the "Leadership" episode of the *Into the Breach* video series and use the study guide to reflect on what true humility and service look like. Second, I challenge you to participate in the Faith in Action Soccer Challenge or Free Throw Championship program.

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
 CONCERT - FEATURING
 THE "SWING TIME DOLLS"**



Sunday, November 7, 2021
 Roxy Theatre, Northampton
 Showtime - 1:30 to 3:30 pm

Tickets \$10 (sold at the door)

Benefits military charities of
 Knights of Columbus Assembly 3298
 (4th degree)

For more information call
 Ken @ 610-837-1702



THE PRO-LIFE CORNER

At a recent lunch with three of my friends, we happened to get into a conversation about abortion. Three of us were very involved Catholics, who supported the Church pretty generously with our time and money. The other was a Hindu.

Much to my surprise and dismay, one of the Catholics stated that although he himself would never approve or take part in an abortion, he felt that it was not his decision to tell a woman what to do with her own body.

This is of course the classical, pro-abortion Catholic response. What's wrong with this response? It certainly sounds reasonable. What's wrong with it is it's not the woman's body we are talking about. Abortion is not about a woman making a decision about her own body. The child in the mother's womb is a separate, human being with its own heartbeat, DNA, blood type and fingerprints.

Pope Francis has strongly stated that "abortion is the death penalty for the unborn." St. Pope John Paul II in similar words called abortion capital punishment for the precious unborn and called abortion a unspeakable crime and "an attack on God himself."

So, let us keep our self-righteous opinions about a woman's so called "right to choose" to the politicians who think they need to have that opinion to stay in power. It is not worthy of any right-thinking Catholic to have that opinion. Interestingly enough, our Hindu friend did not seem to have any difficulty in recognizing that abortion was a moral evil. Go figure!

- Deacon Ferris



**CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS
 PRESENTATION OF THE VIET NAM
 WAR COMMEMORATION PIN**

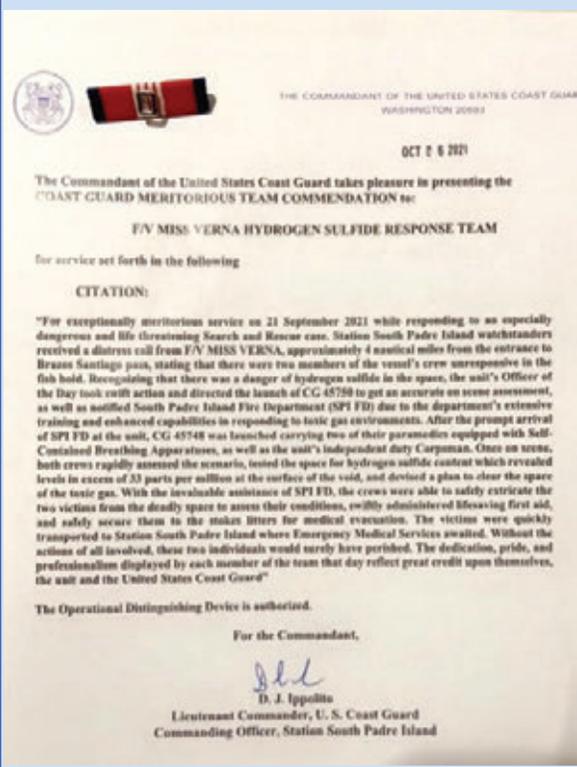
Eligibility: Any honorably discharged
 U.S. military service member who
 served from Nov. 1, 1955 to May 15, 1975.

If you are interested in receiving this pin please call
 leave a message at the CWV Post 454 at [610-261-2055](tel:610-261-2055)

Please give us the following:
 Name, phone number, email (if applicable),
 branch of service and any questions.

We will contact you with the date, time and details of
 the presentation ceremony.

Heavenly Father, bless and protect Military Chaplains and fill them with the joy and courage of their vocation as personal ministers of Christ in preaching your word and nourishing us with the Sacraments. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



The COMMANDANT OF THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
WASHINGTON 20593

OCT 8 2021

The Commandant of the United States Coast Guard takes pleasure in presenting the
COAST GUARD MERITORIOUS TEAM COMMENDATION to:

FV MISS VERNA HYDROGEN SULFIDE RESPONSE TEAM

for service set forth in the following:

CITATION:

"For exceptionally meritorious service on 21 September 2021 while responding to an especially dangerous and life threatening Search and Rescue case. Station South Padre Island watchstanders received a distress call from FV MISS VERNA, approximately 4 nautical miles from the entrance to Brazos Santiago pass, stating that there were two members of the vessel's crew unresponsive in the fish hold. Recognizing that there was a danger of hydrogen sulfide in the space, the unit's Officer of the Day took swift action and directed the launch of CG 45758 to get an accurate on scene assessment, as well as notified South Padre Island Fire Department (SPI FD) due to the department's extensive training and enhanced capabilities in responding to toxic gas environments. After the prompt arrival of SPI FD at the unit, CG 45748 was launched carrying two of their paramedics equipped with Self-Contained Breathing Apparatuses, as well as the unit's independent duty Carpenter. Once on scene, both crews rapidly assessed the scenario, tested the space for hydrogen sulfide content which revealed levels in excess of 33 parts per million at the surface of the void, and devised a plan to clear the space of the toxic gas. With the invaluable assistance of SPI FD, the crews were able to safely extricate the two victims from the deadly space to assess their condition, promptly administered lifesaving first aid, and safely secure them to the main litters for medical evacuation. The victims were quickly transported to Station South Padre Island where Emergency Medical Services awaited. Without the actions of all involved, these two individuals would surely have perished. The dedication, pride, and professionalism displayed by each member of the team that day reflect great credit upon themselves, the unit and the United States Coast Guard"

The Operational Distinguishing Device is authorized.

For the Commandant,
D. J. Ippolito
Lieutenant Commander, U. S. Coast Guard
Commanding Officer, Station South Padre Island

Our parishioner, Seaman Apprentice Alex Santostefano, who is stationed at South Padre Island, Texas with the U.S. Coast Guard, received the

"Coast Guard Meritorious Team Commendation w/ Operational Distinguishing Device"

for exceptional meritorious service while responding to a dangerous and life threatening search and rescue situation.

We continue to be very proud of Alex, his accomplishments, and his service to our country. Please continue to pray for Alex and all of our service men and women.




BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Several parishioners brought their pets to the Sacred Heart Church parking lot on Monday, October 4th for a special blessing from Father Butera in celebration of the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi.



Your Stewardship Report - October 3

First Collection	\$10,190	<i>Other collections</i>
Parish Improvement	\$1,810	- from envelopes
Other Collections	\$245	dated other than
<u>Other</u>	\$24	<u>October 3</u>
Total Collections	\$12,269	<i>Other - donations,</i>
		<i>candles, etc.</i>

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE PARISH

Next Week's Collections - October 24



First
Sunday Collection

Second
World Mission Sunday

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!



ALLENTOWN DIOCESE
CHEW STREET SOUP KITCHEN
FALL FESTIVAL

Chew Street Community Center
179 Chew Street, Allentown
Saturday, Oct. 30th from 2-4 pm

Popcorn, pumpkin painting, cotton candy, health screening, refreshments & games

Also, donations for children's Christmas gifts are begin accepted now and are greatly appreciated.

Please send monetary Christmas gift donations to **Catholic Charities at 900 S. Woodward Street, Allentown PA 18013** and state on the memo line for "Chew St. Children's Christmas Gifts"

Catholic Charities, Attention: Robert Nicoletta

Or contact Edith Burga at the Kitchen at:

eburga@allentowndioocese.org
or 484-784-8109

God bless you!



GERTRUDE HAWK
HOLIDAY CANDY
SACRED HEART WOMEN'S GUILD

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

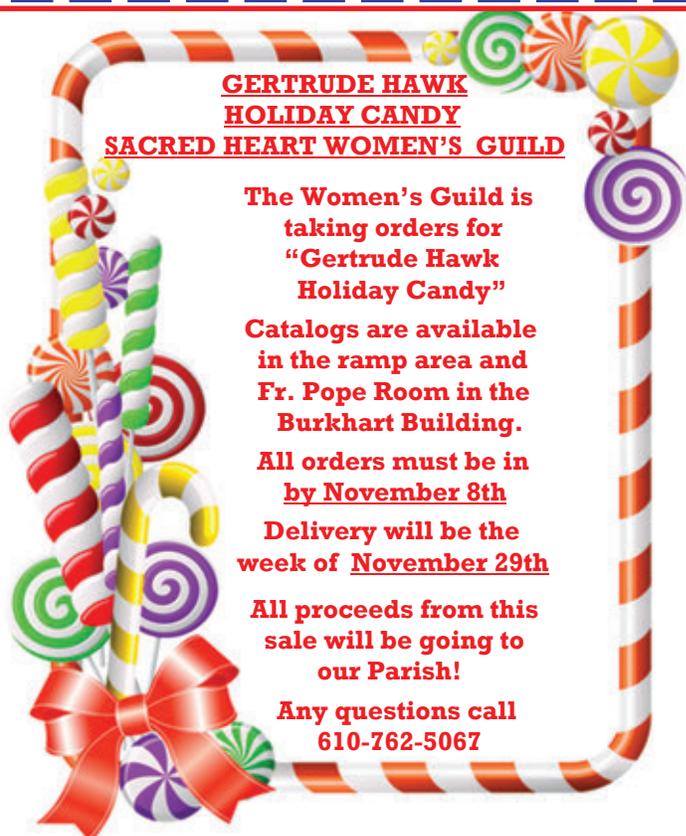
Catalogs are available in the ramp area and Fr. Pope Room in the Burkhart Building.

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



**OFFICE OF THE BISHOP**

Mailing Address
POST OFFICE BOX F
ALLENTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA
18105-1538

October 2021



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

World Mission Sunday - the annual, worldwide Eucharistic celebration for the Missions of the Church – takes place October 24th this year. This important day in the Church fortifies our shared call to mission, bestowed upon us at Baptism.

Pope Francis' message for World Mission Sunday reflects on the theme: "We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard" (Acts 4:20). The Holy Father shares his zeal, reminding us that, "as Christians, we cannot keep the Lord to ourselves," as we "recall with gratitude all those men and women who by their testimony of life help us to renew our baptismal commitment to be generous and joyful apostles of the Gospel."

World Mission Sunday provides us with that very opportunity. We can speak about our faith and respond to our missionary call – *through prayer, participation in the Holy Eucharist, and giving generously* to the collection for the **Society for the Propagation of the Faith** on that special day. Your gifts support and sustain priests, religious, and lay pastoral leaders in more than 1,100 mission dioceses in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe as they proclaim the Gospel, build the Church, serve the poor – and speak of our shared faith in all corners of the world.

"The global pandemic has brought to the fore and amplified the pain, the solitude, the suffering and sickness, the poverty, and the injustices experienced by so many people," reminds Pope Francis. This year, as the world recovers from the loss and the challenges that resulted, let us respond with reciprocal generosity that we are able.

If you were unable to support missionaries last year due to difficulties arising from the pandemic and assembly, I urge you to double your generosity for those most in need. As we rebuild our lives, help us to also reach out in solidarity and support for the Mission Church, and the work and witness of missionaries in the Pope's missions.

In this spirit, I offer my sincere personal gratitude for your kind missionary heart, reaching out in love throughout Mission Month.

Gratefully yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Alfred A. Schlert".

Most Reverend Alfred A. Schlert
Bishop of Allentown

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!

**WOMEN’S GUILD
PARISH ROSARY INVITATION**

October is the month of the Rosary and the Women’s Guild would like to invite all members of the Sacred Heart Parish community to join the Guild in saying the Rosary on Monday, October 25 at 6:00 PM in the Church.

Please join us!

The rosary will take place instead of the traditional Living Rosary with other Churches.



ALL ARE WELCOME!



ALL SOULS DAY DEVOTIONS

Please join us for cemetery devotions on **Tuesday, November 2 at 6:00 pm.** We will meet at the church at 6:00 pm and process to the cemetery. If you are unable to process to the cemetery, please meet at the cemetery at 6:00 pm. In case of inclement weather, devotions will be held in church.

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!



During the Month of October



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



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.



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

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

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.

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.

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.

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 Email: office@sacredheartbath.org
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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.

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