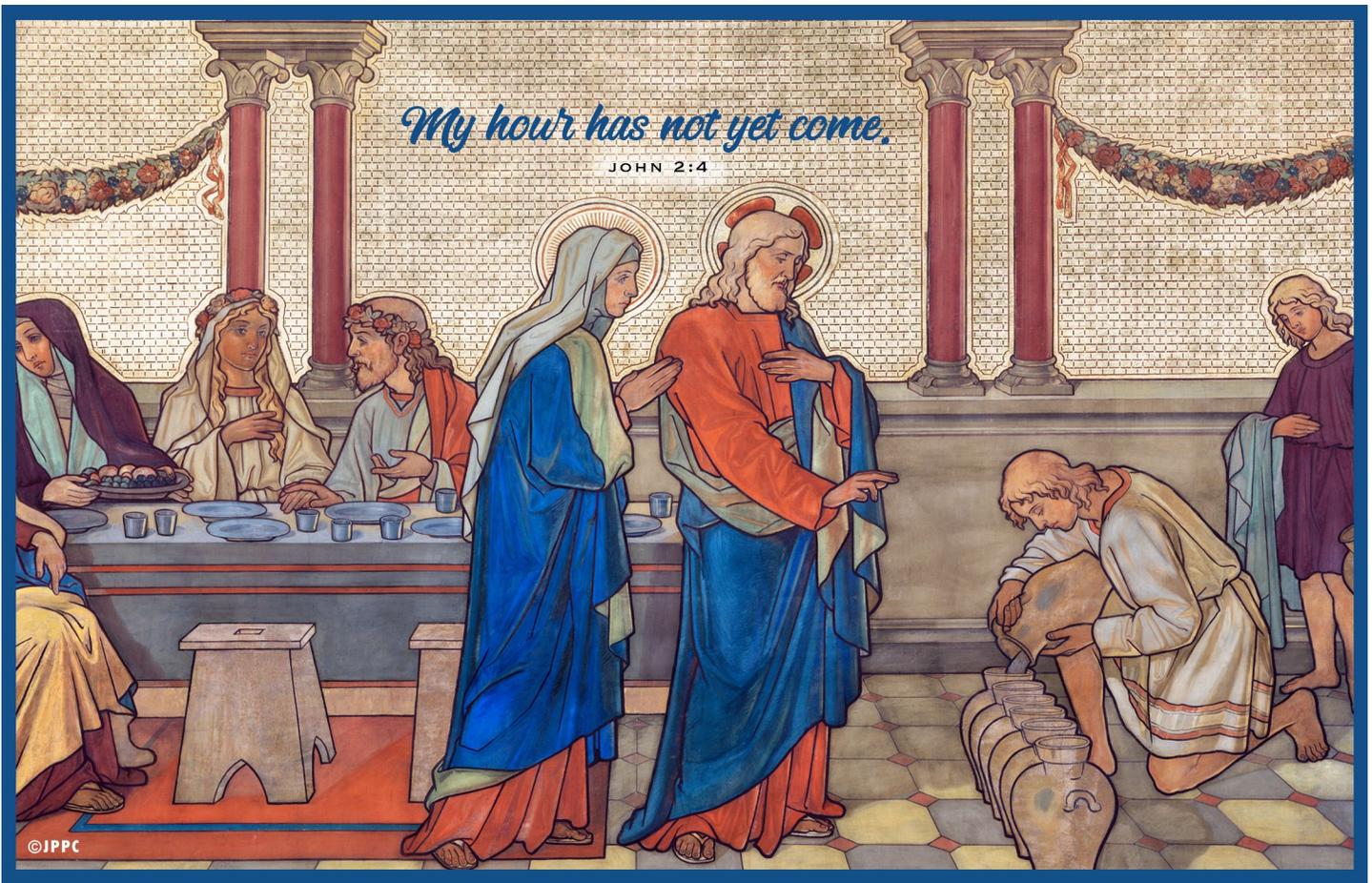


*SACRED HEART OF JESUS CHURCH*  
*117 Washington Street*  
*Bath, Pennsylvania 18014-1524*

*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.*



*SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME*

*JANUARY 16, 2022*

**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, 2nd Sunday In Ordinary Time (anticipated)**  
**January 15** **Is 62:1-5/1Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11**  
 5:00 PM Ronald Landsiedel  
*r/b Natalie, Cathryn and family*
- Sunday, 2nd Sunday In Ordinary Time**  
**January 16** **Is 62:1-5/1Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11**  
 7:00 AM John and Mary Keglovitz  
*r/b Keglovitz Family*  
 9:00 AM Betty Haldaman (anniversary of death)  
*r/b Haldaman Family*  
 11:00 AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart
- Monday, Saint Anthony, Abbot**  
**January 17** **1 Sm 15:16-23/Mk 2:18-22**  
 9:00 AM Dorothy Faustner Kay  
*r/b Jim Kay*
- Tuesday, Weekday**  
**January 18** **1 Sm 16:1-13/Mk 2:23-28**  
 8:00 AM Charlie Fry  
*r/b Carl and Cathryn Niedzwiecki*
- Wednesday, Weekday**  
**January 19** **1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Mk 3:1-6**  
 8:00 AM Reverend Christopher S. Butera  
*r/b Lay Dominicans*
- Thursday, Saint Fabian, Pope**  
**January 20** **1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Mk 3:7-12**  
 8:00 AM Barb Gardner  
*r/b Marie Maroski*
- Friday, Saint Agnes**  
**January 21** **1 Sm 24:3-21/Mk 3:13-19**  
 8:00 AM Alphonse, Mary and Mary Louise Yost  
*r/b Rosanne, Robert and Jayne Yost*
- Saturday, 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (anticipated)**  
**January 22** **Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14,27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21**  
 5:00 PM Parishioners of Sacred Heart
- Sunday, 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**January 23** **Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14,27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21**  
 7:00 AM Tom and Agnes Wilde  
*r/b Bill Wilde*  
 9:00 AM Gertrude Christy  
*r/b O'Reilly Family*  
 11:00 AM Patty Snyder  
*r/b husband, Gary and 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  
 January 14 through January 20  
 for the repose of the soul of



**Betty Haldaman**  
*r/b Haldaman Family*

**SAINT JOSEPH CANDLES**

are burning from  
 January 14 through January 20  
 for the repose of the soul of



**Ronald Landsiedel**  
*r/b Natalie, Cathryn and family*



**THE SANCTUARY LAMP**

is burning from  
 January 7 through January 20  
 for the repose of the soul of

**John Kondikoff**  
*r/b wife, Betty*



**NEXT EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**Thursday, January 20th**  
**6:00 - 9:00 pm in Church**  
**Confession: 7:00-8:00 pm**

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Liturgical Roles

<p><b>1/22-1/23</b> 5:00 PM 7:00 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM</p>	<p><b>Lectors</b> William Doncsecz Alfred Krantz Tim Geiger Christina Gehringer</p>	<p><b>Deacons/EMHCs</b> Deacon Lewis Ferris Deacon Edward Saukulak Deacon Lewis Ferris Deacon Edward Saukulak</p>	<p><b>Altar Servers</b> John Vallance -- Cara Dormarunno Joshua Maruscak</p>
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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 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>



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF**

**Charles Pammer and Lynn Weimer of Sacred Heart Parish**

**Dorothy Saukulak, mother of Deacon Ed Saukulak of Sacred Heart Parish**

**Richard Jastrzebski, Jr., son-in-law of James Quartararo of Sacred Heart Parish**

**Shirley McElroy, sister of Jean Pulli of Sacred Heart Parish**

**THE SEVEN DAY ALTAR CANDLES**

are burning from January 14 through January 20 for the repose of the soul of



**Eleanor Donello (13th anniversary of death) r/b Andrew Donello and family**

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR**

for the week of January 14 through January 20 are in memory of

**Walter and Katherine Peppel r/b Family**



# Thank You



Thank you to everyone at Sacred Heart Parish who gave me cards, goodies and gifts for Christmas!

I appreciate your generosity and remembering me at this special time of the year.

God bless you!  
Fr. Luigi Palmieri

## ONE LAST GIVING TREE REQUEST!



Have a spare tree?

Moving / downsizing?

Getting a "real" one next year?

Please let us know if you would like to donate a "gently used" and easy to set up artificial tree! Working lights are not necessary.

Call Debbie at 484-281-8017.

Thanks for all you do to make this project a success!

## 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.

## START THE NEW YEAR WITH PEACE AND HEALING THROUGH THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is one of the most unique and beautiful aspects of Catholicism. Jesus Christ, in His abundant love and mercy, established the Sacrament of Confession, so that we as sinners can obtain forgiveness for our sins and reconcile with God and the Church. The sacrament "washes us clean," and renews us in Christ.

*"Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I send you.' And when he had said this, he breathed on them, and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained'" (John 20:21-23).*

If you haven't been to Confession in a while, the Catholic Church wants to welcome you back, and invites you to participate in this beautiful sacrament of healing. Take a step in faith. You'll be surprised about how free you feel after taking part in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. So many Catholics describe incredible feelings of peace, joy, relief, and love that they never expected. Jesus is calling you to experience His mercy in this way too.

## SAINT ANTHONY, ABBOT FEAST DAY—JANUARY 17TH



St. Anthony of Egypt is the founder of modern day monasticism. He sold almost everything he had, leaving enough for his younger sister to live a good life. He went into the desert and became a hermit. After many years of living in solitude, he came back to provide guidance to a growing community of hermits, thus marking the

beginning of modern day monasticism. Many people sought to hear St. Anthony's spiritual advice, including Emperor Constantine.

*"Do not be astonished if an emperor writes to us, for he is a man, but rather: wonder that God wrote the Law for men, and has spoken to us through his own Son." (St. Anthony)*



**UPCOMING EVENTS INCLUDE:**

**Monday January 24 – Monthly Officers' Meeting  
7:00pm – Burkhart Building and Zoom  
“All Brothers are invited to attend”**

**Monday February 14 – Monthly Membership Meeting  
7:00pm Rosary; 7:30pm Meeting  
Burkhart Building and Zoom**

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**We continue with our Brotherhood's Core Principles: This week we feature UNITY: None of us is as good as all of us. Members of the Knights of Columbus all know that together- we can accomplish far more than any of us individually. So we stick together...we support one another. That doesn't mean that we always agree or that there is never a difference of opinion. It does mean that- as a Knight of Columbus- you can count on the support and encouragement of your brother Knights as you work to make life better in your parish and community.**

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**Did You Know: A Monthly Challenge from Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori: “I challenge you to take a concrete, tangible action to support the cause for life in your community, by donating money or supplies to a pregnancy resource center, praying outside an abortion facility or joining your parish's pro-life group. Second, I challenge you to participate with your brother Knights in the Faith in Action Novena for Life program or, if possible the March for Life program.”**

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**For additional information about joining our Council; go to [www.KofC14464.org](http://www.KofC14464.org) or contact our Grand Knight, Brother Paul Bunting at [pwbunting@gmail.com](mailto:pwbunting@gmail.com) for details.**



**BIBLE STUDY  
BURKHART BUILDING  
OPEN TO ALL**

**SATURDAYS 10-11:30 AM**

**January 22 and February 5, 12**

We will finish studying the Gospel of St. Luke and begin studying The Acts of the Apostles. This is a good time to join the group as we start on a new book. We use Dr. Scott Hahn's Ignatius Catholic Study Bible.

**If you are interested in joining the group or have any questions, please contact Deacon Lew Ferris at [lferris\\_2000@yahoo.com](mailto:lferris_2000@yahoo.com)**

**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](mailto: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.**



**PARISH FAMILY OF THE YEAR**

**Father Jacob W. Post Council 14464 of the Knights of Columbus is proud to announce that the 2021 Family of the Year award for Sacred Heart of Jesus parish has been given to the family of Ricky and Regina Gower**

**Please join us in congratulating Ricky, Regina and their family for a continuing great job in modeling Christian values.**



**SAINT AGNES**  
**FEAST DAY—JANUARY 21**

Agnes was of a tender age when she was killed. She was just a girl. Tradition says that she was beautiful and wanted to dedicate her virginity to the Lord, despite numerous suitors desirous of her beauty. She was killed, then, both for her faith and for her steadfastness in refusing to violate her vow of chastity. It was a double martyrdom, made all because of her modesty and religion. Agnes preserved her virginity, and gained a martyr's crown.

*St. Agnes, help all young people commit themselves to Christ when young, giving Him the most fruitful years of their lives. Inspire them to say "Yes" to God and not just as a "No" to the world. Help both young and old to see that although life is a gift, there are greater things than life, such as God in His glory. Amen*

**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!

**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

**2021 STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTION**



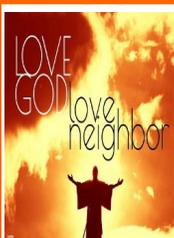
If you would like to receive a statement of your 2021 contributions, please put a note in the Sunday collection

basket, and include your envelope number on the request. **Due to the cost of postage, you MUST include a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request or pick the statement up in the parish office during regular business hours. No Faxes, please! Statements will be sent in mid-late January 2022.** We are grateful to all who contributed and especially those who sacrificially supported the parish family of the Sacred Heart of Jesus throughout the year.

**BULLETIN PUBLICATION UPDATE**

**We will be going back to our regular bulletin deadline starting with the January 23rd bulletin. Please deliver your bulletin announcements to the parish office or send an email to [bulletin@sacredheartbath.org](mailto:bulletin@sacredheartbath.org) by noon on Friday nine days prior to the publication of the bulletin.**

**Deadline for January 23 will be Friday, January 14 by 12:00 pm.**



**Your Stewardship Report - January 2**

First Collection	\$5,859	<i>Other collections</i>
Parish Improvement	\$1,337	- from envelopes dated other than
Christmas/Solemnity of Mary	\$2,780	<b>January 2</b>
Other Collections	\$85	
<u>Other</u>	<u>\$34</u>	<i>Other - donations, candles, etc.</i>
<b>Total Collections</b>	<b>\$10,095</b>	

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE PARISH**

**Next Week's Collections - January 23**



First  
Sunday Collection

Second  
None

**ONLINE GIVING UPDATE**

As you may remember, back in the spring of 2020 we implemented a new online giving platform that enabled payment/giving through credit card. Many parishioners remained on the legacy platform and we maintained giving through both platforms for over a year.

**If you have any questions about the migration or need any help with the new platform, please call the Parish Office at 610-837-7874.**

If you do not give online and would like to set-up an account, visit our website at [sacredheartbath.org](http://sacredheartbath.org) and click on the red box that says "Donate."

**Thank you!**

**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](http://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!**

**SACRED HEART MAINTENANCE POSITION AVAILABLE**



**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 parish office at [office@sacredheartbath.org](mailto:office@sacredheartbath.org).**

**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!

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**

**ON**

**MONDAY, JANUARY 17th**

**IN OBSERVANCE OF  
MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY**



**PRO-LIFE CORNER**

Where have all of the babies gone? Not that long ago, we at Sacred Heart, had two Sundays each month designated for Baptisms. The Deacon would be scheduled for the first Sunday of the month and the pastor would do the third Sunday of the month. And we would always have at least one child to baptize.

We did an analysis at one point a number of years ago and found that we still had the same number of parishioners, but as one person put it, "the babies have disappeared." Maybe it was just the aging of the parish, or the fact that young people are waiting much longer to get married and therefore are having children later in life which will produce fewer children, or maybe something else

The point is that it happened, relatively speaking, suddenly. Having children, reproducing ourselves, has taken a much lower priority in the lives of younger members of our society. Often, I will ask younger couples, in my duties as a Deacon, "what is the most important thing in your life?" They will all answer; "their children", or usually "their child." My answer to them is "than why would you want to limit the most important thing in your life."

Another argument for having fewer children is that the parents think that they can give fewer children more things and better educations etc. When, in fact, the best things their children can have in their lives are brothers and sisters. "Things" wear out, today's education value is questionable, but siblings are forever.

- Deacon Lewis Ferris



**2022 ANNUAL  
MARCH FOR LIFE  
St. JANE DE CHANTAL**

The 2022 March of Life  
will take place on **Friday, January 21st.**

A bus will be departing from St. Jane de Chantal after the 6:30 am Mass and returning in the evening.

**For details call 484-259-7740 or  
email [americanpatriot@rcn.com](mailto:americanpatriot@rcn.com).  
Reserve your spot now as seating is  
limited.**

**RETRouvaille**

**Rediscover The  
Love In Your Marriage**



Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retrovy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises.

**The next program begins the weekend of  
February 11-13, 2022 at the  
Family Life Center in Malvern, PA**

**For more information, or to register, visit  
[www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) or  
call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230.  
All inquiries are strictly confidential.**

**DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE UNBORN  
JANUARY 22**

***Mary, Virgin conceived without sin,***

We place our unborn children in your loving and tender care.

***Mary, Full of Grace,***

We ask you to guide us to do the will of the Creator of all Life.

***Mary, Protector of the Infant Jesus,***

We ask you to protect the most vulnerable among us.

***Mary, Mother of Hope,***

We lift the challenges and difficulties facing human life to you.

***Mary, Spouse of St. Joseph,***

We seek your aid for all mothers and fathers so that they may sustain one another as they provide for their families.

***Mary, Blessed among women,***

We pray that all women will have the courage and support to choose life for their unborn child.

***Mary, Help of the Sorrowful,***

We pray for those who suffer the grief of an abortion.

***Mary, Mother of Mercy,***

We ask you to intercede with your son, Jesus, for the forgiveness of sins committed against the Dignity of Human Life.

***Mary, Comfort of the Afflicted,***

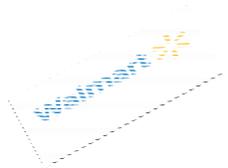
We ask you to tend to those who suffer the grief of the loss of a child.

***Mary, Queen of Peace,***

We pray for your help so that all people will appreciate the sanctity of human life and will find true peace in lifting up rather than tearing down life.

***Mary, our Mother,***

Be with us in our outreach for all human life. Amen.



**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 gift cards.

**GROCERY GIFT CARDS**

**Ahart's, Giant, Wegmans, Weis, Redner's**

**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.**

**Available Gift Cards below**



**(and many more available, not listed...)**



Gift Card	Percentage Earned	Denominations	Gift Card	Percentage Earned	Denominations
Apple Store	5%	\$\$15/\$25	Texas Roadhouse	8%	\$25
Bed, Bath & Beyond	7%	\$25	Buffalo Wild Wings	8%	\$25
Best Buy	4%	\$25	Chili's	11%	\$25
Home Depot	7%	\$25	Red Robin	8%	\$25
Amazon	2%	\$10	Cracker Barrel	8%	\$10
Land's End	15%	\$25	Wendy's	6.5%	\$10
Target	2.5%	\$25	Panera	8%	\$10
Walmart/Sam's	2.5%	\$25	Cabela's	10%	\$25
Pet Smart	5%	\$25	Visa	1.25%	\$50

**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](https://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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**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](http://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](http://www.ReportBishopAbuse.org) or by calling 800-276-1562.

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