

**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.*



**SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**  
**FEBRUARY 13, 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, 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time (anticipated)**  
**February 12** **Jer 17:5-8/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26**  
 5:00 PM Albert Cascasan  
*r/b Stephen and Christine Nederostek*
- Sunday, 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**February 13** **Jer 17:5-8/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26**  
 7:00 AM Michael Zastko  
*r/b Marcheale & Tony Zastko and family*  
 9:00 AM Raymond Friend  
*r/b Jeannette and family*  
 11:00 AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart
- Monday, Saints Cyril and Methodius**  
**February 14** **Jas 1:1-11/Mk 8:11-13**  
 8:00 AM James Kohler  
*r/b wife, Pat*
- Tuesday, Weekday**  
**February 15** **Jas 1:12-18/Mk 8:14-21**  
 8:00 AM Anthony Liberto  
*r/b wife Florence, Rick and Regina Gower and family*
- Wednesday, Weekday**  
**February 16** **Jas 1:19-27/Mk 8:22-26**  
 8:00 AM Marie Stubits  
*r/b Karen and Joseph Pelc*
- Thursday, Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order**  
**February 17** **Jas 2:1-9/Mk 8:27-33**  
 8:00 AM Reverend Christopher S. Butera  
*r/b Lay Dominicans*
- Friday, Weekday**  
**February 18** **Jas 2:14-24,26/Mk 8:34-9:1**  
 8:00 AM Sarah Whitmire  
*r/b Klardie Family*
- Saturday, 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time (anticipated)**  
**February 19** **1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/1 Cor 15:45-49/ Lk 6:27-38**  
 5:00 PM Parishioners of Sacred Heart
- Sunday, 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**February 20** **1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/1 Cor 15:45-49/ Lk 6:27-38**  
 7:00 AM Regina Engle  
*r/b Bill Wilde*  
 9:00 AM Joyce Olivi  
*r/b Florence Liberto*  
 11:00 AM Margaret Zuercher  
*r/b Mariann, Crystal and Anthony Ulecka*

**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  
 February 11 through February 17  
 for the repose of the soul of



**Graziano Bellifemine**  
*r/b DeVirgilio Family*

**SAINT JOSEPH CANDLES**

are burning from  
 February 11 through February 17  
 for the repose of the souls of



**Souls in Purgatory**  
*r/b Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bem*

**THE SEVEN DAY ALTAR CANDLES**

are burning from  
 February 11 through February 17  
 for the repose of the souls of



**Deceased members of the Godiska Family**  
*r/b Haldaman Family*

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP**

is burning from  
 February 4 through February 17  
 for the repose of the souls of

**Deceased parents, family and friends**  
**of Lucille and Stephen Sismanovich**  
*r/b Lucille and Stephen*





## NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

## Liturgical Roles\*

<u>2/19-2/20</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Deacons/EMHCs</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
5:00 PM	Richard Brand	Tom Rothrock	--
7:00 AM	Alfred Krantz	Tom Toczek	--
9:00 AM	Beth Beers	Deacon Edward Saukulak	Daniel Holub
11:00 AM	Chris Gonella	Deacon Edward Saukulak	Peter 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.

**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 SOUL OF**

**Arthur Mulligan and  
Joseph Taschner Jr.  
of  
Sacred Heart Parish**

**NEXT EUCHARISTIC  
ADORATION****Thursday, February 17th****6:00 - 9:00 pm in Church****Confession: 7:00-8:00 pm****PARISH OFFICE CLOSED****Monday, February 21<sup>st</sup>****in observance of  
Presidents' Day****MASS INTENTIONS CELEBRATED BY  
REVEREND JEFF WHORTON,  
ACTIVE DUTY ARMY CHAPLAIN**

**Martin Dobis  
r/b LaBar Family**

**Steven Wandler  
r/b Michael Wandler**

**Joseph Godiska  
r/b Judy Mitchell**

**Anthony Christopher  
r/b Gigi Kahler**

**Margaret Zuercher  
r/b Charles Frisch**



### UPCOMING EVENTS INCLUDE:

**Monday February 14 – Monthly Membership Meeting**

**7:00pm Rosary; 7:30pm Meeting**

**Burkhart Building and Zoom**

**Monday February 28 – Monthly Officers' Meeting**

**7:00pm – Burkhart Building and Zoom**

**“All Brothers are invited to attend”**

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**“KnightCast”** is a groundbreaking new video series from the Knights of Columbus with the aim of engaging today's Catholic men in a compelling conversation about the Catholic Faith and their own, personal growth as they lead their families in service to the Church. Featuring host Jonathan Reyes as well as guests and subject matter experts in each episode, **“KnightCast”** seeks to cover topics ranging from sports and marriage to evangelization and the Saints. New episodes premiere each month. **“KnightCast”** is available on YouTube.  
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**Did You Know:** The Knights of Columbus created the \$20 million “Knights of Columbus Vicarius Christi” fund – the earnings on which are conveyed annually to the Holy Father for his charities. Since its inception, this fund has generated more than \$46.4 million for the Pope's good works, and the corpus remains intact.  
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**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](http://www.KofC14464.org) or contact our Grand Knight, Paul Bunting at [pwbunting@gmail.com](mailto:pwbunting@gmail.com) for details.**  
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### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOOD BANK DONATION UPDATE

Due to your generous donations of non-perishable items, on Thursday, February 3 our parish's council of the Knights of Columbus delivered 403 pounds of items to the Bath Area Food Bank. This brings the total number of pounds donated during the 2021–2022 fraternal year; (July 1, 2021– June 30, 2022) to 2,559. The next delivery of donated items will be made, as soon as the bins are full again, to the St. Vincent DePaul Society Food Bank at St. Paul's Church in Allentown. Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus rebates \$100, up to \$500 annually, to local councils for each 1,000 pounds of food delivered to local food banks. This rebate is then passed on by the council to the food banks. Thank you for your past donations and please continue to donate 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.

### BLESSING OF THROATS

St. Blaise has been venerated as the patron of those who suffer from diseases of the throat. Throats will be blessed after all weekend Masses February 12 and 13. Through the intercession of Saint Blaise, let us ask God to protect us from afflictions of the throat and from other illnesses.



# VOTE VOTE VOTE VOTE VOTE



## COOKS WITH COLLARS—VOTING UNTIL MARCH 1ST

Father Butera needs your help!

Father Butera will represent Sacred Heart Parish  
in **COOKS WITH COLLARS** an online  
cooking competition  
to raise funds for parishes and  
Catholic Charities in the Diocese of Allentown.

Visit [www.cookswithcollars.com](http://www.cookswithcollars.com)

to see your favorite priests from around the Diocese creating delicious kitchen concoctions!

**VOTE** early and **VOTE** often (January 28, 2022 till March 1, 2022) for our Diocesan top chef!

Each **VOTE** is just **\$10.00**.

All voting proceeds benefit our parish.

Thanks for making Father Butera and Sacred Heart Parish a winner!



## MARCH LOTTERY CALENDARS !!TRY YOUR LUCK !!

*Take a chance to win from \$25 up to \$100 on our March Lottery Calendar.* If you are feeling lucky, fill out the return portion with a check or cash to the school or parish office, collection basket or by mail before February 28th. Extra calendars are available in parish and school office. This is a fun way to help support our parish.

**GOOD LUCK!!!!!!**



## NEW COLLECTION BASKETS

You may have noticed the collection baskets we use at Mass each weekend were getting worn. Thanks to a donation from two of our long-time parishioners, we were able to purchase four new collection baskets. The new collection baskets are now in use!

Rose Zastko and Angela Paukovits made the donation in memory of their late husbands, Michael J. Zastko and Stephen J. Paukovits. Michael and Stephen were both dedicated ushers at Sacred Heart Church for many years.

**Thank you to Rose and Angela for their generosity and thoughtful donation to the parish!**

## AED DEFIBRILLATORS

Recently we were made aware of a recall on our two defibrillators (one in the Church vestibule and one in the Auditorium). We received a rebate from the manufacturer to replace them, but the replacement cost after the rebate was still close to \$2,000. Thanks to the generosity of two parishioners, we were able to cover the cost of the new equipment!

**Thank you to our anonymous donors and to Tom Rothrock** for coordinating the replacement, securing the rebate and ensuring the new AED's got set up and ready to use!

## SACRED HEART PARISH GERTRUDE HAWK EASTER CANDY FUNDRAISER

**Sacred Heart Parish will be running a Gertrude Hawk Easter Candy Fundraiser.**  
**This is a easy way to shop for great tasty gifts that will fill up your Easter Baskets.**

**Please consider participating in this delicious fundraiser.**

**The more candy sold, the higher the percentage of proceeds benefiting Sacred Heart Parish.**

**Look for information in the church bulletins and at the parish offices**  
**Thank You!**



**PRO-LIFE CORNER**

Some great quotes from Fr. Frank Pavone, head of "Priest for Life" and "Deacons for Life."

"If a public servant cannot tell the difference between serving the public and killing the public, they should not be a public servant."

Another quote from Fr. Pavone who is often criticized for getting involved with politics: "Where can we speak about abortion? If we speak about abortion in Church, they say we are getting too political. If we speak about abortion in Politics, they say we are getting too religious. If we speak about abortion in business, we are getting too distracting. If we speak about abortion in education, we are getting too controversial. If we speak about abortion in the media, we are getting too disturbing. If we speak about abortion on the streets, we are getting too disruptive."

Fr. Pavone goes on to say; "So where should we speak about abortion? In the Churches, in politics, in business environments, in education classes, in the media, and on the streets!"

-- Deacon Lewis Ferris

**WORLD MARRIAGE DAY – FEBRUARY 13TH**

Marriage takes a lot of work from both parties. As such we need to keep God involved every step of the way. Just as in everything in life we need to pray and ask our Heavenly Father for assistance. Marriage is a sacred institution that is ordained by God. Since couples enter marriage with God's blessing, it is important to keep Him involved in the marriage. What better way to do this than saying a prayer for marriage?

*Dear Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, thank You for the profound gift of the Sacrament of Marriage. Thank You for the magnificent gift of my spouse whom Your perfect providence planned for me from all eternity. May we always treat each other as royalty, with all the perfect honor, respect, and dignity they deserve. Amen*

**PRAYER FOR MARRIED COUPLES OF THE MILITARY, POLICE OFFICERS AND FIRST RESPONDERS**

*God of power and might, at every moment and in every place you are near to those who call upon your name in faith. In marriage you have blessed them with a share in your divine love. Look upon all servicemen and women in your safekeeping, no matter where the road may lead. And when the battle is ended, bring them safely home to those who love them. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**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.**

**BIBLE STUDY**

**BURKHART BUILDING**

**OPEN TO ALL**

**SATURDAYS 10-11:30 AM**

**February 12th**

**March 5 & 19, April 9 & 23, May 7 & 21**



We will finish studying the Gospel of St. Luke and begin studying The Acts of the Apostles. 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)

**BAKE SALE**

**NEXT WEEKEND!**

**Women's Guild Bake Sale**

**Saturday, February 19th and Sunday, February 20th** in the ramp area before and after all Masses. Thank you to all who bake and those who support the Women's Guild!

**VALENTINE'S DAY—FEBRUARY 14**

Each person should again pledge his love to those loved ones, praying for their intentions, promising fidelity to them, and thanking them for their love in return. Never forget Jesus said, "This is my commandment: love one another as I have loved you. There is no greater love than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends" (Jn 15:12-13). St. Valentine fulfilled this command, and may we do the same.

**Your Stewardship Report - January 30**

First Collection	\$7,574	<i>Other collections</i>
Other Collections	\$375	<i>- from envelopes</i>
Other	\$48	<i>dated other than</i>
		<b>January 30</b>
Total Collections	\$7,997	
Catholic Relief Services	\$1,563	<i>Other - donations,</i>
		<i>candles, etc.</i>

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE PARISH****Next Week's Collections - February 20****First**

Sunday Collection

**Second**

None

**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!



**THE SEVEN HOLY FOUNDERS OF  
THE SERVITE ORDER  
FEAST DAY - FEBRUARY 17**

Imagine that seven famous businessmen in New York left their homes and careers today to live together in solitude and prayer. The world would be surprised and led to reflect on its values.

Seven wealthy, well-known cloth merchants lived in Florence, Italy in the mid-thirteenth century: Bonfilii, Monaldi, John Bonagiunta, Gerard Sostegni, Bartholomew Amidei, Benedict dell'Antella, Ricoverus Ugucione, and Alexis Falconieri. They found themselves in a society in which many people ignored God's law. Riches and the easy life meant more to these people than the love of the poor and service to the needy.

These seven men decided to withdraw from the city and to lead lives of prayer and penance. They chose to turn their lives over to God and give witness to all that is good and true. It took great courage for these men to leave their prosperous businesses and live a life of prayer and penance. They had been leaders in society, so their decision to change their way of living caused a stir and inspired others to rethink their values and make some changes in their lives.

This group of men fostered devotion to the Blessed Virgin, particularly in her seven sorrows. They called themselves the Servants of Mary or Servites. Eventually all the founders but Alexis were ordained. When their order was finally approved, Alexis was the only founder still living.

**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.

**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!



**ST. NICHOLAS  
TAKE-OUT HOMEMADE SOUP SALE**

4412 Mountain View Drive  
Walnutport, PA 18088

February 19: 11am-1pm & 4pm-6pm

February 20: 9:30am-12pm

\$8 QUART / \$4 PINT

**BEEF BARLEY  
CLAM CHOWDER (NEW ENGLAND)  
CREAM OF POTATO  
CREAMY CHICKEN AND WILD RICE  
PASTA E FAGIOLI  
VEGETABLE**

Pre-orders are recommended and due by 2/13.

Limited walk-ins will be available.

E-Mail: [nihen.marion@gmail.com](mailto:nihen.marion@gmail.com)

or Call: 610-767-3107

**SACRED HEART PARISH FUNDRAISERS**

**Consider Organizing a  
Sacred Heart Parish Fundraiser!**

A fundraising event allows a group of wonderful people to come together to support a particular event or sale. The funds that are raised are a part of these efforts and are donated directly to our parish. If you have an idea and would be interested in organizing a fundraiser, please do not hesitate to contact the parish office. This is a great way to meet parishioners, have fun and help support Sacred Heart Parish. Thank you!

**SAINT MICHAEL'S CONVENT — ( SACRED HEART VILLA)  
51 Seminary Ave., Reading, Pa 19605**



**NUN RUN 2022  
IS BACK IN-PERSON!**

You can help support the mission and lives of our MSC Sisters:

- Sponsorship
- Live & Virtual Runners/Walkers

Visit: [MSCreading.org](http://MSCreading.org)  
[CWhitmoyer@mscreading.org](mailto:CWhitmoyer@mscreading.org)

T-shirt deadline 4/1

April 23 10 AM

Sponsorship and/or registration at [mscreading.org](http://mscreading.org)  
For more details visit [CWhitmoyer@mscreading.org](mailto:CWhitmoyer@mscreading.org)  
Call 610-929-2802

**BINGO IS BACK (AGAIN)!**

**HOLY FAMILY PARISH CENTER**



**At 508 W. Center Street, Nazareth.**

**Sunday, February 20th**

**Doors open at noon;  
first game at 12:45.**

**15 games with 4 specials and  
2 EXTRA rounds**

**50/50 and lunch for sale!**

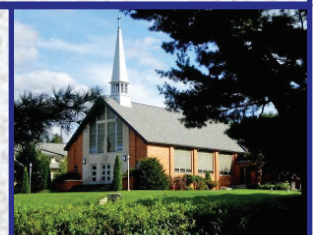
**Fun for all ages! \$20 per person**

**SAINT FRANCIS CENTER FOR RENEWAL - FEBRUARY 2022 PROGRAMS**

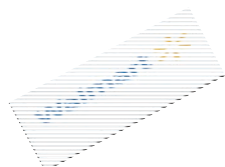
**At 395 Bridle Path Rd., Bethlehem, PA 18017**

**For more information, visit our website at [www.stfranciscctr.org](http://www.stfranciscctr.org)  
or call 610-867-8890.**

- † **Thursday, February 17: 6-7 pm, Prayer through Movement**
- † **Thursday, February 24: 6-7 pm, Prayer through Movement**
- † **Saturday, February 26: 9am to 2pm, Prayer though Icons: Windows into Heaven**







**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	CV's	6%	\$10/\$25

**SUPPORT SACRED HEART CHURCH BY SHOPPING AT AMAZON SMILE**

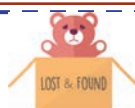
- ⇒ When you shop at AmazonSmile, Amazon will donate to Sacred Heart Church. Support us every time you shop.
- ⇒ Use this link ([smile.amazon.com/ch/24-0799592](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/24-0799592)) when buying on Amazon!
- ⇒ By using our link, Amazon donates a percentage of your total purchase amount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

**Rectory and Parish Office:**

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**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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**Youth Ministry:** Mrs. Sharon Hillhouse

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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**

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,  
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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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