

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.

*M*ary
has chosen
the *better part*
and it will not be
taken from her.



LUKE 10:42



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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

JULY 17, 2022

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DIOCESAN SECRETARY FOR YOUTH PROTECTION: Pamela J Russo- Telephone: (610) 871-5200, Ext. 2204

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time (anticipated)

July 16 Gn 18:1-10a/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

5:00 PM Jeanette and Frank Dorner
r/b son, Jason

Sunday, 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time

July 17 Gn 18:1-10a/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

7:00 AM Justin Shellhammer
r/b Pat and George Gasper
9:00 AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart
11:00 AM Arthur and Patricia Mulligan
r/b Mary and Tom Toczek

Monday, Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest

July 18 Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Mt 12:38-42

8:00 AM Living and Deceased Vietnam War Veterans
r/b Catholic War Veterans Post 454

Tuesday, Weekday

July 19 Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Mt 12:46-50

8:00 AM Harold E. Miller, Jr.
r/b Dale and Dolla Schrey

Wednesday, Saint Apollinaris, Bishop

July 20 Jer 1:1, 4-10/Mt 13:1-9

8:00 AM Joseph Hickert
r/b Anne Schweitzer

Thursday, Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest

July 21 Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Mt 13:10-17

8:00 AM John Ulecka
r/b Nicole Adams and Anthony Ulecka

Friday, Saint Mary Magdalene

July 22 Sg 3:1-4b or 2Cor 5:14-17/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

8:00 AM Renee Williams
r/b Nicole Adams and Anthony Ulecka

Saturday, 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time (anticipated)

July 23 Gn 18:20-32/Col 2:12/Lk 11:1-13

5:00 PM Frank and Betty Silfies
r/b Ron and Lucy

Sunday, 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time

July 24 Gn 18:20-32/Col 2:12/Lk 11:1-13

7:00 AM Joseph Taschner, Jr.
r/b Sacred Heart Ushers
9:00 AM Patricia Groff
r/b Loretta Mondschein and family
11:00 AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart

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
July 15 through July 21
for the repose of the soul of



Lou Savarese
r/b wife

SAINT JOSEPH CANDLES

are burning from
July 15 through July 21
for the repose of the soul of



Lou Savarese
r/b wife

THE SEVEN DAY ALTAR CANDLES

are burning from
July 15 through July 21
for the repose of the soul of



Harry Lasich
r/b Linda Savarese



THE SANCTUARY LAMP

is burning from
July 8 through July 21
for the repose of the soul of

Joseph Kralick
r/b late wife, Elizabeth

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Liturgical Roles*

<p>7/23-7/24 5:00 PM 7:00 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM</p>	<p>Lectors William Doncsecz Bill Wilde Beth Skinner Tim Geiger</p>	<p>Deacons/EMHCs Deacon Lewis Ferris Deacon Edward Saukulak Deacon Edward Saukulak Deacon Lewis Ferris</p>	<p>Altar Servers John Vallance -- Mia Arbushites Caden Kocsis</p>
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UPDATED COVID GUIDELINES

EFFECTIVE MARCH 6, 2022

- In concert with the other Bishops in Pennsylvania, the obligation to attend Mass on weekends and Holy Days returned effective August 15th, 2021
- Effective the week of August 16th, 2021 all daily Masses will be held in Church.
- Exchange of the Sign of Peace is NOW permitted!
- 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!
- There are no longer any facemask requirements for anyone, including Ushers taking up the collection. Masks are also not required for the priest, deacon or Eucharistic Minister during the distribution of Holy Communion. Those who wish to wear a facemask are, of course, free to do so.
- All other liturgical restrictions are relaxed/eliminated.

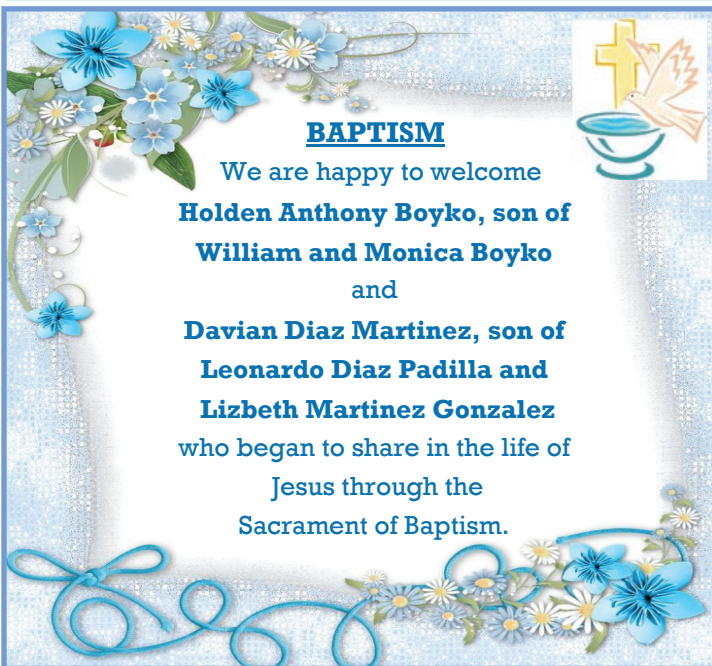
Join us for *Mass!*
Let us gather and celebrate the Mass. Visit our parish Facebook® page!




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:




BAPTISM

We are happy to welcome
Holden Anthony Boyko, son of William and Monica Boyko
 and
Davian Diaz Martinez, son of Leonardo Diaz Padilla and Lizbeth Martinez Gonzalez
 who began to share in the life of Jesus through the Sacrament of Baptism.

2022 MASS BOOK FULL!

All Mass intentions for the 2022 calendar year have been taken/scheduled. The 2023 Mass Book will "open" on Wednesday, August 3rd. Until then, if you need to schedule a Mass Intention, we are happy to do that, however since we can't schedule the Mass at Sacred Heart, it will be sent to another priest to be said. Father Butera usually sends them to Father Whorton, who you may remember from our Forty Hours Devotions last fall. Be assured the Mass Intention will be fulfilled; the Mass just won't be here at Sacred Heart. Mass cards can still be provided, however, will not have a specific date/time of the Mass on them.

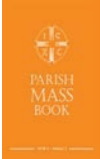
Alternatively, you can wait until August 3rd or later to schedule your Mass. Thank you for understanding!



NEXT EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
 Thursday, July 21st
 6:00-9:00 pm in Church
 Confession: 7:00-8:00 pm

OPENING OF THE MASS BOOK

We will begin scheduling Masses for 2023 on **Wednesday, August 3rd** in the Burkhart Building from 8:30 am until noon. **Four Masses scheduled at Sacred Heart will be the limit again this year.**





-UPCOMING EVENTS INCLUDE:

**Monday July 25 – Officers' Meeting 7:00pm
Burkhart Building & Zoom**

**Monday August 8 – Membership Meeting
7:00pm Rosary, 7:30pm Meeting
Burkhart Building & Zoom**

A monthly reflection from Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori - And Mary said: "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my Savior for He has looked with favor on his lowly servant." (Lk1:46-48) Praying together brings families closer to God and closer to each other. When Mary visits her cousin Elizabeth, the first thing they do is pray: Elizabeth declares a blessing that we repeat each time we say a Hail Mary, and Mary responds with a hymn of praise called the Magnificat. Blessed Michael McGivney, whose feast day we celebrate Aug. 13, came from a prayerful home, and because of his work to strengthen families, we call him the "apostle of Christian family life." May we seek to make our own homes places of prayer to strengthen our families and draw nearer to God.

Did You Know: A prayer intention of our Holy Father: "Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel."

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.



FOOD BANK

**NOTICE: JULY PICK UP WILL BE
ON THE 3RD WEEK OF JULY
TUESDAY, JULY 19TH**

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.

The next food distribution is **Tuesday, July 19 from 9:30-11 a.m. and from 6-7pm** at St. John's Lutheran Church in Bath. Volunteers are needed on **Friday, July 15th beginning at 9:00am** to help pack the groceries for Tuesday pick up. **Volunteers are now needed on the Friday before distribution instead of the Monday before distribution.** Access is at the rear of the church.

Thank you for your time and donations!

SACRED HEART GIFT CARDS PROGRAM

Summer picnics and BBQs are just around the corner. Please consider buying gift cards from Sacred Heart Parish through the Shopwithscript program. Purchase a Giant, Weis Markets, Wegmans, Redners Markets and Ahart's gift cards for your grocery shopping needs.

You can purchase gift cards at the lower level of the Burkhart office (BLUE DOORS) between 8:00 am to 3:00 pm, Monday through Friday. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Karen Shimko at 610-837-6391. Thank You!

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



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.

SACRED HEART PICNIC 2022

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR WINNERS!

GRAND PRIZE RAFFLE WINNERS

1st Prize	\$5,000	Melissa White
2nd Prize	\$1,500	Andrea Reinert
3rd Prize	\$1,000	Tim Geiger
4th Prize	\$250	Mary Ann McPeck
5th Prize	\$250	Anthony Schweitzer
6th Prize	\$250	Dylan (Todd) Heckman
7th Prize	\$250	Jill Yaffey
8th Prize	\$250	Andy Bill
9th Prize	\$250	Virginia Forest
10th Prize	\$250	Kim McManus

SPECIAL NIGHTLY RAFFLES

BBQ Gas Grill

Donated by Terry and Roz O'Reilly

Winner: Betsy Lavelle

BBQ Fixin' Giant Gift Cards

Donated by Meyers Concrete
Contractors and Anonymous

Winner: Judy



PRO-LIFE CORNER

The airwaves and newspapers continue to be filled with often repeated misinformation about the overturning of Roe vs. Wade. A big one is that women will not be allowed to get treatment for miscarriages and ectopic pregnancies. That is total nonsense. No State in the union would disallow a procedure in either of these cases. Also, neither of these cases are considered abortions. An abortion is the conscious decision to take the life of a child in the womb of a woman. In a recent quote from pro-life Senator Roger Marshall, an obstetrician from Kansas; "I personally have treated hundreds of women with ectopic pregnancies." Marshall also noted that the "Catholic Church supports the treatment of ectopic pregnancies." The pro-abortion people who are spreading this lie, know it's not true, but will continue to do so.

In Pennsylvania, the abortion industry is reaping thousands of dollars in donations from "concerned" citizens. Although, in Pennsylvania nothing has changed. It's always been about the money in the abortion industry. Planned Parenthood, (banned parenthood) is always pushing their favorite politicians to make tax pay or funds available for their benefit. Not to mention the bizarre revelation that they sell baby parts to certain research companies. According to Industry Research Reports, it is a 3.7-billion-dollar business in the USA as of June 2022. Always follow the money trail...

-- Deacon Lewis Ferris



**SACRED HEART
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**
Sacred Heart Religious Education
is in need of two catechists for
the 2022-2023 school year.

We particularly need a person to teach first grade.
Please consider donating about an hour and a half one
night a week to help teach a new generation of
Catholics and to inspire young people in
their call to holiness.

The burden is light, and the rewards are many.
For more information, please reach out to the
Director of Religious Education, Thomas Weber
dre@sacredheartbath.org

ENROLLMENT FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Currently Open for Children from 1st- 8th Grade

Classes start on September 13th , 2022-2023

**Registration forms can be obtained from the parish
website under "Parish Life" and "Religious
Education" or by emailing Mr. Thomas Weber at
dre@sacredheartbath.org. Please complete and
return all new and re-registration forms to
dre@sacredheartbath.org by August 9th.**

Cost per child after July 5th will be \$95.00.

For more information, please contact Tom Weber
at dre@sacredheartbath.org.

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.**

SAINT CAMILLUS DE LELLIS

Feast Day—July 18



Like so many saints, Camillus de Lellis ran hard in whatever direction he was heading. When he was a soldier, he ran hard toward the noise of battle. When he was a gambler, he ran hard toward the betting tables. When he was a sinner, he ran hard toward his taste of the day. And when he had a conversion, he ran hard toward the tabernacle. And there, finally, he stopped running. Once he found God, he stayed with Him. A wound in one of his legs, however, was seen as incurable and kept him from becoming a Franciscan. After this rejection, he traveled to Rome and worked for four years in a hospice.

After seeing the quality of service given to the sick, Camillus decided to form an association of Catholics who would provide them with both physical and spiritual care. Saint Camillus was practical as well as mystical. He wanted the best, physically, spiritually, and morally, for all those he cared for. Every patient was his Lord and Master. No patient, no matter how diseased, foul, dirty, or rude, was beyond his care.

He was ordained in 1584 and recruited a group of both priests and laymen, who went about caring for the sick and dying on the streets. They distinguished themselves by wearing red crosses on their clothing.

Camillus' organization spread throughout Italy and by the time of his death in 1614, he had founded more than 30 hospitals. He was canonized in 1746 by Pope Benedict XIV.

<u>Your Stewardship Report - July 3</u>		
First Collection	\$8,372	<i>Other collections</i> - from envelopes dated other than July 3
Parish Improvement	\$1,677	
Other Collections	285	
<u>Other</u>	\$42	
Total Collections	\$10,376	<i>Other</i> - donations, candles, etc.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE PARISH

Next Week's Collections - July 24



First
Sunday Collection


Second
Air Conditioning

SECOND COLLECTION—JULY 17TH

This week our special collection supports the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Your donation today helps restore the Church and build the future in more than 25 countries still struggling to recover from former communist rule. Funds from this collection support reconstruction, education, formation, and poverty outreach. Please be generous to the collection today. For more information, please visit www.usccb.org/ccee.

SAINT MARY MAGDALENE

Feast Day—July 22




Mary Magdalene has been portrayed in movies and books with misinformation and misconception of her life. Read about her true and amazing life story in the 4 Gospels in the bible, (Matthew, Mark, Luke and John).

When she met Jesus, she was set free from 7 demons and became a devoted believer of Jesus. She followed and traveled with Jesus and the disciples during his suffering, death, and was there when He was buried and rose again.

Mary Magdalene stayed with Our Blessed Mother at the foot of the cross during his crucifixion. She did not leave Jesus at the cross while all others ran in fear. She and other women brought spices to anoint the body of Jesus for His burial.

Mary was there to see the empty tomb and to speak to Jesus after His resurrection. When she told the Apostles what she had just witnessed they at first did not believe her but Mary Magdalene was a true follower of Jesus and never wavered of witnessing Christ's resurrection.



PRAYER OF THANKS FOR A BEAUTIFUL PICNIC WEEKEND

Dear Lord, thank you for seeing us through this weekend. Thank you for the love and grace you've shown us and for the many ways you've blessed our parish. With your love, you help us to be a source of kindness, comfort and encouragement to those around us during our annual parish picnic. We thank you for the beautiful weather and all who made this weekend a success. God Bless. Amen.

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 Burkhardt Building during Parish office hours**

Thank you for continuing to support Sacred Heart of Jesus parish!

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!



**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.

SACRED HEART PICNIC WRAP-UP

The 2022 Sacred Heart picnic was a great success and we couldn't have done it without you! For example, our parishioner Giving Tree donations alone were close to \$3,000! Wow! We plan to share our overall financial results after all picnic expenses/bills are in and paid. Stay tuned.

**Thank you for your attendance & participation,
your volunteer time, your stewardship and
your many donations!**

There will be a **2022 Picnic Wrap-up Meeting** on **Tuesday, July 19th at 6:00 pm** in the Fr. Post Rm. of the Burkhart Building. All stand chairpersons are asked to attend to provide input and feedback. The meeting is open to anyone who has ideas or suggestions to make our picnic even better!

PHOTOS WANTED: If you have any pictures from the Picnic that you'd like to share, please send to office@sacredheartbath.org. Pictures of volunteers, the bands, the stands, people having fun at the picnic, etc. are all wanted. We would like to publish some of them in future bulletins to share with all!



**BINGO BUFFET
INCARNATION OF OUR LORD**

Saturday, July 23, 2022

**LaBuda Social Hall (Church Basement)
617 Pierce St., Bethlehem, PA**

**Parking: Laufer Street Lot;
Jackson & Buchanan Lot; On-Street**

Doors open at 5:15pm (after 4:15pm Mass)

Bingo Starts at 6:15pm

**Tickets: \$25 advance / \$30 at the door
(Adults 18 & over)**

**15 Games, 2 Boards (CASH PRIZES)
Food and Beverages and more!!!!!!**

**Advance tickets are available at weekend Masses
starting in June or by calling the rectory 610-866-3391.**



MARRIED COUPLES NIGHT OUT

All Couples are invited to attend a Night Out Event

La Casa Dolce/DiMaggio's in Tamaqua (16 West Broad Street, Tamaqua, PA 18252)

August 10, 2022 from 6:30PM to 8:30PM

Free dinner buffet, cash bar and table conversations.

Come out to meet other Catholic Couples!

This is an all-ages event!

RSVP Required by August 3, 2022 at kosenbach@allentowndiocese.org.

**DIOCESE OF ALLENTOWN
"MID-LIFE LIVING FOR CHRIST"**

Who: ages 40 to not-quite-retired-full-time

When: 2nd Thursday of the Month, starting August 11th at 6:30pm

Where: St. Christopher Catholic Newman Center: 15207 Kutztown Rd, Kutztown, PA

This is a once a month gathering for those who are aged 40+ and are interested in growing in their relationship with Jesus and His Church through community building, prayer, and Scripture reflection.

Refreshments will be provided // No RSVP required.

Questions? Contact Maggie at mriggins@allentowndiocese.org

MID-LIFE
LIVING FOR CHRIST





SACRED HEART PARISH GIFT CARD PROGRAM

GROCERY GIFT CARDS

Sacred Heart Will Earn 5% Every Time You Grocery Shop

Make grocery shopping more convenient
by purchasing gift cards.

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






OTHER AVAILABLE GIFT CARDS

Sacred Heart can earn up to 16% from sales of the gift cards listed below.

Please stop by the lower office in the Burkhardt building
(Blue Doors)

Or call at 610-837-6391 Monday through Friday
between 8:00 am to 3:00 pm to purchase gift cards.

Check out the list below for other Available Gift Cards
(and many more cards, not listed...)

Great way to help support your Parish!







Gift Card	Percentage Earned	Denominations	Gift Card	Percentage Earned	Denominations
Apple Store	5%	\$15/\$25	WaWa	1%	\$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
Kohl's	4%	\$100	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	CVS	6%	\$10/\$25

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.

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.



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 Closed 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

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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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