

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.



**lord,
teach us
to pray**

LUKE 11:1

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
JULY 24, 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

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, Saint James, Apostle

July 25 2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28

8:00 AM Samantha McCurdy
r/b O'Reilly Family

**Tuesday, Saints Joachim and Anne,
Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

July 26 Jer 14:17-22/Mt 13:36-43

8:00 AM Emanuel C. "Manny" Bakis
r/b George Gasper

Wednesday, Weekday

July 27 Jer 15-10, 16-21/Mt 13:44-46

8:00 AM George Ruszin
r/b Stan and Diane Petko

Thursday, Weekday

July 28 Jer 18:1-6/Mt 13:47-53

8:00 AM Stephen and Josephine Polzer
r/b Mike and Patty

Friday, Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus

July 29 Jer 26:1-9/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

8:00 AM Arthur Mulligan
r/b Ken and MaryJane Pietrzak

Saturday, 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time (anticipated)

July 30 Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

5:00 PM Parishioners of Sacred Heart

Sunday, 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time

July 31 Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

7:00 AM Joseph Taschner, Jr.
r/b Jim and Jane Andrew

9:00 AM Robert and Elizabeth Paynter
r/b daughter, Rosemary Volk

11:00 AM Gloria Doyle
r/b Kathleen Simak and family

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 22 through July 28
for the repose of the souls of



Stephen and Josephine Polzer
r/b Mike and Patty

SAINT JOSEPH CANDLES

are burning from
July 22 through July 28
for the repose of the souls of



Stephen and Josephine Polzer
r/b Mike and Patty

NEXT

EUCCHARISTIC

Thursday, July 28st

6:00-9:00 pm in Church

Confession: 7:00-8:00 pm

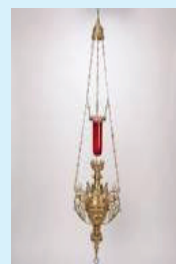


THE SANCTUARY LAMP

is burning from
July 22 through August 4
for the repose of the soul of

Sheila Hall

r/b mother, Elizabeth



NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Liturgical Roles*

7/30-7/31 5:00 PM 7:00 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	Lectors Christina Gehringer Alfred Krantz Frank Molchan Chris Gonella	Deacons/EMHCs Deacon Edward Saukulak Deacon Edward Saukulak Deacon Lewis Ferris Deacon Lewis Ferris	Altar Servers -- -- John Vallance --
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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:

CONFIRMATION AND INDULGENCES



Bishop Schlert will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday, November 30, 2022

- Please pray for our young adults who are receiving the sacrament.
- As the Bishop is present for his canonical visitation, the following indulgences may be gained:
 - † A plenary indulgence to the faithful who assist at ceremonies at which the Bishop presides during his pastoral visitation.
 - † A partial indulgence to the faithful who make a visit to the parish church at the time of the Bishop's visitation.

OPENING OF THE MASS BOOK

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



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!



**INTERESTED IN SERVING
IN A MINISTRY
AT SACRED HEART?**

Have you ever thought about serving as a **Lector** at Sacred Heart?

What about being an **Altar Server?**

Each of these roles are a very important part of the Mass and every parish is enriched through their dedication and service.

We plan to conduct training sessions for these Ministries sometime in **August** and would love to see you there!

If you are interested or would like to learn more about these opportunities, please call **Kathleen at the Parish Office at 610-837-7874**

Thank you for your consideration!

**SAINT JAMES, APOSTLE****Feast Day—July 25th**

Saint James the Greater was one of the first members of the prominent inner circle of Jesus. James was one of the three who witnessed the raising of Jairus's daughter from the dead, the Transfiguration, and Jesus' agony in the Garden of Gethsemane.

Saint James was not like a spring day. Everyone likes beautiful spring days. James's personality seemed to be more like a thunderstorm or tornado. You felt his roughness and harsh temperament. He and his brother John, after all, earned the nickname Boanerges "Sons of Thunder" from Christ himself.

James wanted Christ to rain fire on the Samaritans for their obduracy. St. James even questioned that they should be seated at Christ's right and left hand in the Kingdom of God, which led the Lord to explain the importance that God is the only one who can assign places of honor in His kingdom. Jesus told them they need to be a part of His suffering and He is not here on earth to be served but His purpose here is to serve others. He told them that they were to continue to follow in His footsteps after His death.

Saint James' shocking martyrdom was dutifully recorded by the early Church. Saint Luke's Acts of the Apostles states that "King Herod" grandson of Herod the Great laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church. He had James killed with the sword. With James strong personality you can perhaps understand that he was singled out by Herod because of his fiery temperament. You can imagine that James would not have been one to retract a statement or denounce his faith and love for Jesus.

Saint James, you died a shocking and unjust death. May your courageous witness to Christ at the end of your life, and your impetuous generosity toward Him during your life, make all Catholics bold and forthright in their love of the things of God.

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.**

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 Burkhardt 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 at 610-837-6391. Thank You!

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.



-UPCOMING EVENTS INCLUDE:

Monday July 25 – Officers' AND Memberships Meetings
7:00pm Rosary, 7:30pm Meeting
Burkhart Building & Zoom
Monday August 8 – Membership Meeting
7:00pm Rosary, 7:30pm Meeting
Burkhart Building & Zoom
Monday August 22 - Officers' Meeting
7:00pm, Burkhart Building and Zoom

A monthly reflection from Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori: “No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him.” (MT 11:27). Have you ever known a man who was just like his father – who not only looked like him, but also acted, spoke and thought like him? Jesus is the very image of his Father and reveals the Father to us. By striving to know God the Son more intimately – through prayer, the Mass, the sacraments and Scripture – we also come to know God the Father more intimately. May we better understand the Father's love for us and model our own fatherhood after his.

Did You Know: The Knights support the spiritual welfare of armed services personnel and their families around the globe through a \$900,000 fund for the Archdiocese for Military Services.

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.



CONSIDER DONATING BLOOD
MILLER-KEYSTONE BLOOD CENTER

The center is always in need of blood donations. Please consider giving blood at one of their local donation centers. What a wonderful way to give back to a person in need. This kind act can save yours and many others' lives.

Please go to <https://www.giveapint.org> for locations and more information.

Thank You!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
FOOD BANK DONATION UPDATE

Due to the generosity of Sacred Heart parishioners, our Council of the Knights of Columbus delivered 223 pounds of non-perishable items to the St. Vincent de Paul Society Food Bank at St. Paul's Church in South Allentown on July15; this is the first donation for our Council's 2022-2023 fraternal year. Our next donation will be made to the Bath Area Food Bank in early August. Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus rebates \$100, up to \$500 annually, to local Councils for each 1,000 pounds of food delivered. This rebate is then passed on by our Council to the Food Banks; **THANK YOU** for your past donations. The need in our communities is still great with current economic conditions; please continue to support this worthwhile endeavor. ***Please check the “Best By” date on all food items before donating, we cannot accept items with a “Best By” date earlier than 2020.***



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



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.

PRO-LIFE CORNER

On vacation this week, so the article is short, but important. For those who are interested, I recommend you sign up to receive the weekly emails from National Right to Life. It only takes a few minutes to find their website; <http://www.nrlc.org>.

They will, of course, ask for donations, but there is no charge to register to receive the weekly email. The information they have on the pro-life issue is relevant, up-to-date, and well-written.

-- Deacon Ferris

FRIENDSHIP IN THE BIBLE

The Bible provides plenty of guidance on this topic, which we should do our best to study and apply to our lives. The following are just some of the characteristics of a true friend:

- † Friends encourage us to our highest good.
- † Friends forgive each other and help each other in difficulties.
- † Friends do not gossip or listen to gossip, allowing it to hurt the friendship.
- † Friends stick around even when things get difficult and are reliable.
- † Friends give pleasant, sincere advice, seeking our highest good.
- † Friends honor each other above themselves.
- † Friends love each other the same way Christ loves us.
- † Friends challenge each other to meet the highest good.
- † Friends are not bad-tempered or hold grudges.
- † Friends never withhold kindness and mercy.



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

We'll sign you up for a free email subscription and remove your name from the mailing list of the printed newspaper.

CLOTHING SHED

USED CLOTHING DROP-OFF - OPEN 24-7

Sacred Heart Church upper parking lot

All proceeds go 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

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|--------|----------|----------|-----------------|--------|
| Belts | Blankets | Clothing | Drapes | Purses |
| Sheets | Shoes | Sneakers | Stuffed Animals | |

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- | | | | |
|---------------|-----------------|------|------|
| Fabric Scraps | Household goods | Rags | Toys |
|---------------|-----------------|------|------|

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
\$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!

Your Stewardship Report - July 10

First Collection	\$7,932	<i>Other collections</i> - from envelopes dated other than July 10
Other Collections	\$998	
Other	\$41	
Total Collections	\$8,971	<i>Other</i> - donations, candles, etc.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE PARISH

Next Week's Collections - July 31



First
Sunday Collection

Second
None

SECOND COLLECTION—JULY 24TH

Thank you for your generous contributions last week to the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe! As a parish we collected **\$1,023** (as of July 17th) to restore the Church and build the future in more than 25 countries. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give. Visit www.usccb.org/ccee.

BECAUSE WE ARE CATHOLIC ANNUAL APPEAL

As of July 6th, Sacred Heart parishioners have contributed **\$25,570** to the 2022 Because We Are Catholic Annual Appeal. This represents a **7%** participation rate based on our total number of registered families. With 100% participation, we can make a major impact on the lives of friends, families, and neighbors in need. If you have not made your pledge of support, you may return your pledge form to the parish office or make your gift online. Remember, every gift counts, no gift is too small. Every dollar helps those in need. If you have any questions or would like to make a gift, please visit the Appeal website at BecauseWeAreCatholic.org.

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!



SAINTS MARTHA, MARY AND LAZARUS
Feast Day—July 29th

In the household of Bethany the Lord Jesus experienced the family spirit and friendship of Martha, Mary and Lazarus, and for this reason the Gospel of John states that he loved them. "Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. So when he heard that he was ill, he remained for two days in the place where he was." (John 11:5)

By honoring these siblings together, we are especially reminded of the importance of remaining close to family and inviting Jesus into our family. Martha, Mary and Lazarus lived together and shared a common life of love. They invited Jesus into their family life, and He accepted their offer. Jesus' choice to befriend this family is an indication of His desire to unite each family and to befriend each member of every family so as to be the central source of their shared love and unity. Family love is central to our human lives. And though not every family enjoys unity and mutual love, we must never forget that God wants to enter every family just as He did with Martha, Mary and Lazarus.



**WORLD CONGRESS OF
CATHOLIC NURSES
AUGUST 2-4, 2022**



Every four years Catholic nurses from around the world come together for spiritual nourishment, education, professional collaboration, and enhanced global cooperation.

CICIAMS is the International Association of Catholic Nurses who collaborates with the Vatican in the mission of bringing together member nurses from Africa, Asia, Europe, and the Pan American nations.

All nurses (students included) front-liners, innovators, educators, researchers, and policy makers are welcome and encouraged to attend!

Speakers: Cardinal Peter Turkson,
Father Gerald E. Murray,
Sister Emanuella Edwards and
video message by Immaculée Ilibagiza

Location: National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown, PA

More info and registration:
<https://nacn-usa.org/2022-world-congress/>



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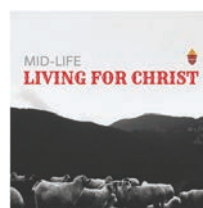
**DIOCESE OF ALLENTOWN
First Friday Gathering for
Homeschool Families**

Homeschool Families of the Diocese of Allentown are invited to a First Friday gathering on

**Thursday, August 4th at
St. John the Baptist Church, 10th and
Mahantongo Streets, Pottsville**

An informal social beginning at 6:00pm will be followed by Eucharistic Adoration from 7:00-8:00pm with the opportunity for Confessions.

**RSVP: Fr. Kevin Bobbin, Chaplain to the
Homeschool Community**
[\(kbobbin@allentowndiocese.org\)](mailto:kbobbin@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**



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.**



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!





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(and many more cards, not listed...)






Gift Card	Percentage	Denominations	Gift Card	Percentage	Denominations
Apple Store	5%	\$15/\$25	Sheetz	3%	\$25
Bed, Bath & Beyond	7%	\$25	Starbucks	4.5%	\$5/\$10
Best Buy	4%	\$25	Domino's	8%	\$10
Home Depot	7%	\$25	Red Robin	8%	\$25
Kohl's	4%	\$100	Panera	8%	\$10
Land's End	15%	\$25	Wendy's	6.5%	\$10
Target	2.5%	\$25	Visa	1,25%	\$50
Walmart/Sam's	2.5%	\$25	Cabela's	10%	\$25
Amazon	1.7%	\$10/\$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.



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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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.

CATHOLIC BISHOP ABUSE REPORTING SERVICE

If you have an allegation of abuse against a bishop, please contact the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service at www.ReportBishopAbuse.org or by calling 800-276-1562.



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