

SACRED HEART OF JESUS CHURCH

117 Washington Street

Bath, Pennsylvania 18014-1524

OUR MISSION

Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish is a defined community of the Roman Catholic Church which seeks, as its ultimate goal, the fullness of the Kingdom of God as proclaimed by our Lord Jesus Christ, and as taught by the authentic teaching authority of the Holy Catholic Church.

We profess unity in belief, worship, and morals with our Holy Father and our Bishop. We seek to provide the fullness of life in the Church through the Sacred Liturgy, prayer, education, religious formation, outreach, and service to our neighbors and each other.



TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 2, 2022

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

MASS INTENTIONS

- Saturday, 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (anticipated)**
October 1 Hb 1:2-3; 2-2-4/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10
 5:00 PM Petko Family
r/b Stan and Diane Petko
- Sunday, 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
October 2 Hb 1:2-3; 2-2-4/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10
 7:00 AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart
 9:00 AM Ignatius Klepeis
r/b Martin and Louise Klepeis
 11:00 AM James M. Kohler
r/b Pat Peapos and Elsie Niper
- Monday, Weekday**
October 3 Gal 1:6-12/Lk 10:25-37
 8:00 AM James Sutura
r/b O'Reilly Family
- Tuesday, Saint Francis of Assisi**
October 4 Gal 1:13-24/Lk 10:38-42
 8:00 AM Joseph Silvestri
r/b Debbie Langen
- Wednesday, Saint Faustina Kowalska**
October 5 Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Lk 11:1-4
 8:00 AM Pat Shankweiler
r/b sister, Betsy Lavelle
- Thursday, Saint Bruno, Priest**
October 6 Gal 3:1-5/Lk 11:5-13
 8:00 AM Pat Gillich
r/b Natalie and Cathy
- Friday, Our Lady of the Rosary**
October 7 Gal 3:7-14/Lk 11:15-26
 8:00 AM Those enrolled in Memorial Fund
- Saturday, 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (anticipated)**
October 8 2 Kgs 5:14-17/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19
 5:00 PM Joyce Olivi
r/b Lefebvre Family
- Sunday, 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
October 9 2 Kgs 5:14-17/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19
 7:00 AM Jeanne Lauber
r/b Ann Marie Shaneberger
 9:00 AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart
 11:00 AM Richard Schleppey (3rd anniversary of death)
r/b 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
 September 30 through October 6
 for the repose of the soul of



Michael Zastko
r/b wife, Rose and family

SAINT JOSEPH CANDLES

are burning from
 September 30 through October 6
 for the repose of the soul of



Michael Zastko
r/b wife, Rose and family

NEXT

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday, October 6th
6:00-9:00 pm in Church
Confession: 7:00-8:00 pm



THE SANCTUARY LAMP

is burning from
 September 30 through October 13
 for the repose of the soul of

John Volk, Jr.

r/b Kathleen and Larry Deibert



NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Liturgical Roles*

<p>10/8-10/9 5:00 PM 7:00 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM</p>	<p>Lectors William Doncsez Lisa Wilde Barnhorst Beth Skinner Christina Gehringer</p>	<p>Deacons/EMHCs TBD Deacon Lewis Ferris Deacon Edward Saukulak Deacon Lewis Ferris</p>	<p>Altar Servers John Vallance -- Daniel Holub --</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:
<https://www.youtube.com/SacredHeartBath>

BAPTISM

We are happy to welcome
 Penny Joyce Keil,
 daughter of
 Brian and Amanda Keil
 of Sacred Heart Parish
 who began to share in
 the life of Jesus
 through the
 Sacrament of Baptism



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.

JESUS BLESSING CHILDREN

And people were bringing children to him, that he might touch them, but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this he became indignant, and said to them, "Let the children come to me, do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Amen, I say to you, whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it." Then he embraced them and blessed them, placing his hands on them.

(Mark 10:13-16)



SACRED HEART PARISH
LIFE CHAIN
SUNDAY—OCTOBER 2, 2022
After 11:00 AM Mass

LIFE CHAIN: On Sunday, October 2nd, Sacred Heart parishioners, with the Knights of Columbus, will have the opportunity to participate with thousands of other parishes and organizations in a nationwide effort to demonstrate against abortion.

The LIFE CHAIN is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life individuals praying the Rosary for our nation and for an end to abortion. It is a visual statement of solidarity by the Christian community that abortion kills children and that the Church supports the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception until natural death.

We will meet at the corner of Washington Street and Northampton Street after the 11 AM Mass.

Please join this prayer event to express our values and faith.

“RESPECT LIFE CORNER”

Life Facts After Conception:

- † At 18 days a baby’s heart beats
- † At 8 weeks all organs function
- † At 9 weeks a baby has individual fingerprints
- † At 10 weeks a baby can feel pain
- † At 12 weeks a baby can smile

“Remember, Vote for Life. It may be your Own” (Mother Angelica)

Action: Join in praying for the protection of human life on Respect Life Sunday, October 2nd

PRO-LIFE CORNER

It was a great pro-life rally in Harrisburg on Monday, September 19th! The day started with Mass being said by Bishop Schlert at St. Mary's Church in Hamburg where a number of full buses and personal cars attended from all over the diocese. This included 4 buses from the Diocese High Schools full of young adults.

The bishop's homily was directed and unambiguous. He clearly stated that abortion was evil, and that we must combat evil. This was especially important for the High School students to hear. If only all of the bishops spoke with such clarity on abortion!

The rally itself had a lot of energy and a lot of people in attendance...definitely in the thousands. The talks by the organizers and pro-life politicians were good. The best talk was by Kathy Barnette, whose eleven-year-old mother was raped and conceived her. You may recall the name; Kathy ran for the nomination of a major party for the U.S. Senate seat. Kathy was the result of that rape and with the encouragement of her grandmother, her eleven-year-old mother brought her to term.

So much for rape exceptions. A living human being is made in the likeness and image of God no matter how it was conceived. Kathy and her mother were certainly grateful that her grandmother believed that.

-- Deacon Lewis Ferris



During the Month of October



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

COMPASSIONATE CAREGIVER NEEDED

Employment opportunity for elder care/
 companionship. Hours may vary. Days, overnights
 and occasional weekends.

Experience in healthcare a plus.

Please email Chris @ CTallarico@aol.com.

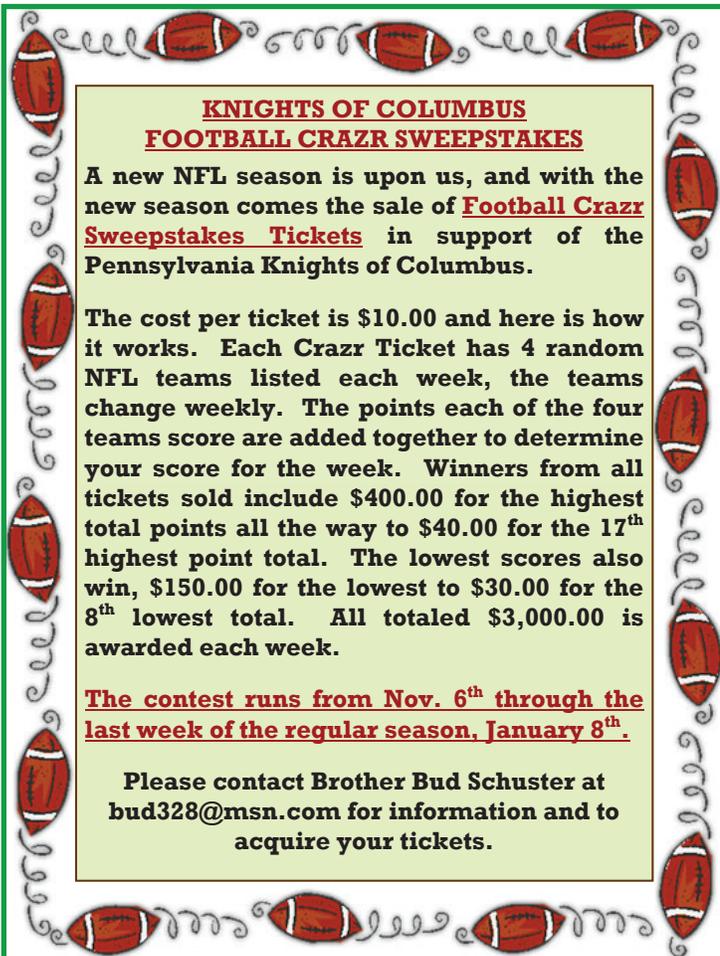


Monday, September 26 – Officers' Meeting (All Brothers Invited)
7:00pm Burkhart Building and Zoom
Monday, October 10– Membership Meeting
7:00pm Rosary; 7:30pm Meeting Burkhart Building and Zoom

We conclude the article, "Habits of Highly Effective Fathers:"

- † **Monitor your children's friends.** Get to know your children's friends, or at least try to determine whether their influence is good or bad. No child is going to be perfect, so avoid being too scrupulous. If a friend is a thorn in the growth of your child's faith, talk about it with your child and give him the opportunity to set a higher example for his friend. If it still continues, talk to his friend about what you expect if the relationship is to continue. With older children, appeal to their values and concepts of right and wrong.
- † **Make your home tranquil and love your wife.** Love your wife as Christ loves the Church. Your sons will relate to women in much the same way as you relate to your wife, and your daughters will learn what to desire and expect from men from your example. St John Chrysostom said the home should be "a little church" or domestic church that reflects the kingdom of God. Provide great love, admit mistakes, ask forgiveness, and laugh a lot. Adorn your home with constant reminders of your Catholic faith – crucifixes, sacred pictures, statues, and an open Bible all remind us of what is most important in life.

For additional information about joining our Council; the activities we foster and the sharing of fellowship with millions of Brother Knights; go to www.KofC14464.org or contact our Grand Knight, Paul Bunting at pwbunting@gmail.com for details.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
FOOTBALL CRAZR SWEEPSTAKES**

A new NFL season is upon us, and with the new season comes the sale of **Football Crazr Sweepstakes Tickets** in support of the Pennsylvania Knights of Columbus.

The cost per ticket is \$10.00 and here is how it works. Each Crazr Ticket has 4 random NFL teams listed each week, the teams change weekly. The points each of the four teams score are added together to determine your score for the week. Winners from all tickets sold include \$400.00 for the highest total points all the way to \$40.00 for the 17th highest point total. The lowest scores also win, \$150.00 for the lowest to \$30.00 for the 8th lowest total. All totaled \$3,000.00 is awarded each week.

The contest runs from Nov. 6th through the last week of the regular season, January 8th.

Please contact Brother Bud Schuster at bud328@msn.com for information and to acquire your tickets.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
BABY BOTTLE DRIVE**

Turn in your Baby Bottles this weekend!

Baby Bottle Drive: All baby bottles that have not yet been turned in should be returned at the exits of the church October 1st and 2nd.

Any unused bottles should also be returned.

Thank you for your generous support!





WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING

The meeting of the Sacred Heart Women's Guild will be **Monday, October 3rd at 7:00 PM** in the Fr. Post Room of the Burkhart Building. All women of the Parish are invited to join and help the Guild in many activities.



**PARISH OFFICE
WILL BE
CLOSED ON
MONDAY,
OCTOBER 10TH**

BLESSINGS OF THE ANIMALS

Sacred Heart Parish—Tuesday, October 4th
 In the spirit of St. Francis, you are invited to bring your pet(s) for a Blessing of the Animals after daily 8:00 am Mass. Fr. Butera will bless your pets, outside in the Church parking lot, rain or shine!



OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

Feast day—October 7, 2022

This day marks the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. This Memorial was instituted by Pope St. Pius V to commemorate Our Blessed Mother’s steadfast intercession at the Battle of Lepanto on 7 October 1571. Through the miraculous help of Our Lady, the Holy League of Christian ships emerged victorious over the Ottoman Turkish fleet which tried to take control of Cyprus. As the Christian forces geared up for the battle, Pope St. Pius V led a massive campaign throughout Europe to recite the Holy Rosary and seek the Virgin’s aid. At the same time, Pope Pius granted plenary indulgence to the whole crew of the Holy League as they also prepared their souls by hearing Masses and going to Confession. Those left in Rome also offered a 40-hour devotion to the Blessed Mother at the time the battle took place. With the defeat of the Ottoman Empire, the Turks were unable to expand to the European side of the Mediterranean Sea and could not further conquer Christians as they did in the past and then made them slaves.

Stories of the battle narrate that before the fight, the naval forces of the Holy League were sailing against the direction of the wind. It seemed much more difficult for them to win as they saw the Ottoman fleet assembled in large numbers at the sea. Imploring the intercession of Our Lady, the Christian forces were certainly not disappointed. Suddenly, the winds shifted the other way. The Turks had to battle while the wind directly pressed against them. After five hours of fight, nearly all 300 Ottoman vessels were either sunk or captured.

Clearly, the most significant weapon of the Holy League that not even the strong Turkish troops could overcome was the Holy Rosary. This historical story of the Battle of Lepanto is just one of the countless times that Our Blessed Mother has interceded and will continue to intercede for all of us Catholics who flee to her and rely on her love.

NEW HOLIDAY FUNDRAISER!!!

WINTER WONDERLAND AND GOURMET GOODNESS

Sacred Heart Parish, Bath, PA

October 2nd through October 23rd



With the onset of the Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday season, we are offering a great and easy way to help you shop for gifts and support Sacred Heart Parish at the same time!

The Winter Wonderland and Gourmet Goodness program is a fun and convenient way to buy gifts for everyone on your Christmas shopping list. And best of all, Sacred Heart will receive **40% to 50% profit** with this exciting **NEW** fundraiser. It’s easy to participate! Just pick up a catalog/order form or go online. See insert in today’s bulletin for more details. Catalogs and order forms available in the church vestibule, parish and lower level offices in Burkhart Building. Make gift giving easy!

Questions, please call Karen at 610-837-6391

FOOD BANK

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. Non-perishables or monetary donations are greatly needed. The next food distribution is **October 11th from 9:30-11 am and from 6-7 pm** at St. John’s Lutheran Church in Bath. Volunteers are needed on **Friday, October 7th** beginning at 9:00 am 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; food will be brought to you. Thank you for your donations!



BIBLE STUDY—OPEN TO ALL BURKHART BUILDING

SATURDAYS 10:00 AM-11:30 AM

October 15th and November 5th & 26th



We will be studying St. Paul’s epistles starting with Romans, using Dr. Scott Hahn’s “Ignatius Catholic Study Bible” RSV, Catholic edition. Please contact Deacon Lew Ferris at lferris_2000@yahoo.com if you are interested in joining the group or have any questions.

WOMEN’S GUILD PASTIE SALE



Orders for these flavorful pasties will be taken now through **October 5th (deadline)**



Pasties are 12 oz. turnovers that are filled with beef, chicken, sausage, or veggies. All contain potatoes and onions. Beef has a choice of no onions.

COST IS \$7.00

Pick-up will be on **October 19th in the Burkhart Building from 3:30 pm to 5:00pm.**

To place orders, call Sandy Tucker at 610-751-8369 or Cyndy Radcliffe at 610-762-1986

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.

Your Stewardship Report - September 18		
First Collection	\$6,721	<i>Other collections</i> - from envelopes dated other than September 18
AD Times	\$989	
Other Collections	\$75	
Other	\$36	
Total Collections	\$7,821	<i>Other - dona-</i> <i>tions, candles, etc.</i>

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE PARISH

Next Week's Collections - October 9



First
Sunday Collection

Second
Facilities Repair



JULY AND AUGUST
SACRED HEART
MEMORIAL
FUND DONATIONS

In Memory of Kathleen Schleppey
Family of Richard and Kathy Schleppey
Edward and Jill Wandler

In Memory of Janet Van Hook
Glenn and Christine Gneiding and Family

In Memory of Joyce Wunderler
Edward Erking
John Kovalovsky and Family
The MacKenzic Family
Loretta Mondschein
Tina and Al Perelli

SACRED HEART MEMORIAL FUND

Please consider remembering your loved one in the Sacred Heart Memorial Fund. A donation to the Memorial Fund assists the mission of the parish and benefits the person remembered through the fruits of Holy Mass offered every First Friday. **Memorial Fund Remembrance Cards are available in the Parish Office.**

WEEKLY OFFERING

If you are not able to attend Mass, please continue to submit your weekly offering envelopes:

- ⇒ Mail your envelopes to:
Sacred Heart Church
210 E. Northampton Street
Bath, PA 18014
- ⇒ Online Giving available through Sacred Heart's website at www.sacredheartbath.org. Click on the "Donate" button on the home page below the picture of the altar.
- ⇒ Drop-off your envelopes at our "self-service station" in the Burkhart Building during Parish office hours

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

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!



ANNUAL BASKET SOCIAL
SAINT ELIZABETH OF
HUNGARY CHURCH

435 Pershing Blvd., Whitehall, PA

Friday, October 7 from 5 - 7 PM
 Saturday, October 8 from 10 AM - 7 PM
 Sunday, October 9 from 8 AM - 2 PM

Our 13th Annual Basket Social will be held at Saint Elizabeth's Parish Social Hall. Deliciously prepared food is available all weekend!

Tickets can be purchased early by calling 610-266-0695 ext. 208. Hope to see you there!

RETROUVAILLE

REDISCOVER the LOVE in your Marriage

Upcoming weekend programs October 14 - 16
 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA



Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). 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. For more information, or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF
EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

Mercy School for Special Learning, Allentown
 830 S. Woodward St., Allentown, PA 18103

October 12, 2022 at 4:30 PM

Please join us for the
 State of the Foundation 2022 meetings.
 Refreshments and Light Fare

RSVP by October 10, 2022
 Information or questions call Lisa Geosits
 at 610-393-6410

FALL BAZAAR
INCARNATION OF OUR LORD PARISH

617 Pierce Street, Bethlehem, PA

Saturday, October 8, 2022

12pm - 7pm / Polka Mass at 4:15pm

Tricky Tray, Bake Sale,

Fantastic Foods, 50/50 Drawing

Parking: Laufer Street Lot; Jackson & Buchanan Lot;
 On-Street. For more information: 610-866-3391



"WHY THE SAINTS?"

St. Francis Retreat House

3918 Chipman Road, Easton, PA 18045

Monday, October 17th

Fr. Patrick Lamb, pastor of Queenship of Mary Parish in Northampton, will present "Why the Saints?" Why are the saints important and what do they have to offer us? Let them stir up your own faith.

Monday Mini-Retreat beginning with dinner at 6:00 pm followed by Father's presentation from 7:00 to 9:00 pm.

Cost of in-person participation is \$35

Virtual Retreat is \$20.

Please register by October 10 at 610-258-3053 x10 or
stfrancisretreathouse.org

HOPE BLOOMS HEALING RETREAT FOR WOMEN

October 7th & 8th, 2022

Bloom For Catholic Women offers therapeutic and Catholic-based online courses for women healing from the trauma of discovering their husband's sexual and/or pornography addiction. They are dedicated to helping Catholic women gain confidence, hope, and resilience through professional therapeutic support, spiritual insight, educational resources, and an empathetic community.

For more information about the retreat, visit <https://hopesgarden.com/hope-blooms-healing-retreats/> and click on the Register button.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2022

In celebration of the 60th Anniversary of the Diocese of Allentown, the faithful are invited to join Bishop Alfred A. Schlert on a pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC for a day-long event of adoration, devotion, and worship. Holy Ghost Church in Bethlehem has a bus available for anyone who would like to attend. **COST IS \$30**

- † 6:00 AM - Leave Holy Ghost Church, 417 Carlton Ave., South Bethlehem, PA 18015
- † 10:00 AM - Tour Franciscan Monastery on Quincy St., Washington, DC
- † 11:00/11:30 AM - Arrive at the Basilica National Shrine, Michigan Ave., Washington, DC
- † 3:00 PM - Mass at the Basilica; 4:30 PM Depart the National Shrine

Group is stopping for dinner at the Maryland House (dinner \$ not included). Arrive home approximately 9:30 PM. Keynote speaker will be Father Mark E. Moretti, who is promoting the cause for the canonization of Blessed Carlo Acutis. Blessed Carlo, a young man known for his devotion to the Eucharist, died at the age of 15 from leukemia in 2006. For more information and to reserve a bus seat please contact Ron at Holy Ghost Church at 610-867-9382, ext. 3.



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 in the lower-level parish office 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 that we have on hand.



Please stop by the lower office in the Burkhart Building (Blue Doors) and check out our supply of cards or pick up a list of available gift cards that can be ordered.



For more info: Please email Karen at kshimko@sacredheartbath.org or call 610-837-6391 - Monday through Friday between 8:00 am to 3:00 pm.

**This is a great way to help support our Parish!!!
 For full list of available gift cards for ordering go to:
www.sacredheartbath.org**

Gift Card	Percentage Earned	Denominations	Gift Card	Percentage Earned	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

IHM SISTERS OKTOBERFEST AND CRAFT FAIR

**On the grounds of Camilla Hall, 100 Maxis Drive, Malvern, PA
 Saturday, October 15 from 10:00am—3:00pm**



The Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (IHM Sisters) invite you to join them for their annual Oktoberfest and Craft Fair.

This fun-filled day with the sisters includes craft tables, delicious food, baked goods, children's games, white elephant flea market, and entertainment. Proceeds benefit Camilla Hall Nursing Home for the IHM Sisters.

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

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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,
 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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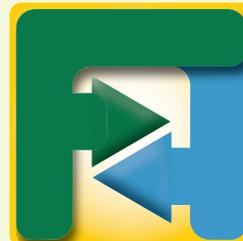


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