

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.

**“The Son of Man
has come to
seek and to save
what was lost.”**

LUKE 19:10



THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 30, 2022

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MASS INTENTIONS

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday, 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time (anticipated)
October 29 Wis 11:22-12:2/2 Thes 1:11-2:2/Lk 19:1-10
 5:00 PM Ramon and Catherine Curiel
r/b daughter Christine and Stephen Nederostek

Sunday, 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 30 Wis 11:22-12:2/2 Thes 1:11-2:2/Lk 19:1-10
 7:00 AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart
 9:00 AM Carmella and Joseph Cavallo
r/b mother, Carol
 11:00 AM Evelyn and Leo Hoff
r/b granddaughter, Sharon

Monday, Weekday
October 31 Phil 2:1-4/Lk 14:12-14
 8:00 AM Reverend Christopher S. Butera
r/b Lay Dominicans

Monday, All Saints' Day (anticipated)
October 31 Phil 2:1-4/Lk 14:12-14
 7:00 PM Ron and Annette Gonella
r/b Gonella Family

Tuesday, All Saints' Day
November 1 Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
 8:00 AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart
 4:30 PM Richard Schleppey
r/b Family

Wednesday, All Souls' Day
November 2 Wis 3:1-9/Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40
 8:00 AM Ray Witt
r/b Granddaughter
 6:00 PM Cemetery Devotions

Thursday, Saint Martin de Porres
November 3 Phil 3:3-8a/Lk 15:1-10
 8:00 AM All deceased members of the Lay Dominicans
r/b Lay Dominicans

Friday, Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop
November 4 Phil 3:17-4:1/Lk 16:1-8
 8:00 AM Those enrolled in the Memorial Fund

Saturday, 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (anticipated)
November 5 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/2 Thes 2:16-3:5/Lk 20:27-38 or Lk 20:27, 34-38
 5:00 PM Herman Wieder
r/b Rebecca Wieder

Sunday, 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 6 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/2 Thes 2:16-3:5/Lk 20:27-38 or Lk 20:27, 34-38
 7:00 AM Anthony Polcari
r/b George Gasper
 9:00 AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart
 11:00 AM Deceased members of the Knights of Columbus
r/b Knights of Columbus

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
 October 28 through November 3
 for the



Living members of the Women's Guild
r/b Women's Guild

SAINT JOSEPH CANDLES

are burning from
 October 28 through November 3
 for the repose of the souls of



Deceased members of the Women's Guild
r/b Women's Guild

THE SEVEN DAY ALTAR CANDLES

are burning from
 October 28 through November 3
 for the repose of the soul of



Carol DiOdoardo
r/b Debbie Langen

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

is burning from
 October 28 through November 10
 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*

<p>11/5-11/6 5:00 PM 7:00 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM</p>	<p>Lectors Tom Rothrock William Doncsecz Beth Beers Deb Hayes</p>	<p>Deacons/EMHCs Deacon Edward Saukulak Deacon Lewis Ferris Deacon Lewis Ferris Deacon Edward Saukulak</p>	<p>Altar Servers -- -- Daniel Holub John Vallance</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>

NEXT EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday, November 3rd

8:30 AM-9:00 PM in Church

Confession: 7:00-8:00 pm



ALL SOULS DAY DEVOTIONS

Please join us for cemetery devotions on Wednesday, November 2nd at 6:00 pm.

We will meet at the church at **6:00 pm** and process to the cemetery.

If you are unable to process to the cemetery, please meet at the cemetery at **6:10 pm.**

Please remember to bring a flashlight to aid in reading the prayers and chant responses.

In case of inclement weather, devotions will be held in church.



ALLENTOWN DIOCESAN

DISABILITY INCLUSION AWARENESS SUNDAY

Sunday, November 6, 2022

The Diocese of Allentown welcomes and encourages all with disabilities to fully participate in our parish communities. In celebration of their gifts and talents, we will celebrate Diocesan Disability Inclusion Awareness Sunday on November 6, 2022.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

FORTY HOURS DEVOTIONS

NOVEMBER 13 - 15



Sacred Heart's annual celebration of Forty Hours will take place **Sunday, Monday and Tuesday,**

November 13, 14, and 15.

This is a time of grace and blessing for our parish family, and I invite and encourage you to set aside time for adoration while the Blessed Sacrament is exposed. We are privileged to have the Reverend John Barbella, Pastor of Saint John Vianney, Colonia, New Jersey as our homilist.

Liturgies with Benediction at 6:30 pm each evening



“Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let the radiance of your light shine forever upon them.” (cf. 2 Es 2:35).

“To you our praise is due in Zion, O God. To you we pay our vows, you who hear our prayer; to you all flesh will come.” (Ps 64:2-3).

Requirements for obtaining a **Plenary Indulgence** on All Souls Day (2 November):

- Piously visit a church to pray for the faithful departed
- Say one “Our Father” and the “Creed” in the visit to the church
- Say one “Our Father” and one “Hail Mary” for the intentions of the Pope
- Worthily receive Holy Communion (ideally on the same day)
- Make a Sacramental Confession within a week of (before or after) All Souls Day
- That one be free from all attachment to sin, even venial sin.

Requirements for obtaining a **Plenary Indulgence** from 1 to 8 November:

- Devoutly visit a cemetery and pray for the dead.
- Say one “Our Father” and one “Hail Mary” for the intentions of the Pope
- Worthily receive Holy Communion (ideally on the same day)
- Make a Sacramental Confession within a week of (before or after) All Souls Day
- That one be free from all attachment to sin, even venial sin.

The “technical” things on Indulgences (so that we don’t fall into error)...from the Handbook of Indulgences, Norms:

#1. An indulgence is the remission in the eyes of God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose culpable element has already been taken away. The Christian faithful who are rightly disposed and observe the definite, prescribed conditions gain this remission through the effective assistance of the Church, which, as the minister of redemption, authoritatively distributes and applies the treasury of the expiatory works of Christ and the Saints.”

#22. The prescribed work for gaining a plenary indulgence attached to a church or oratory is a devout visit there, which includes the recitation of the Lord’s Prayer and the Creed (Pater Noster and Credo), unless otherwise stated in a specific grant.”

#23. 1. Besides the exclusion of all attachment to sin, even venial sin, the requirements for gaining a Plenary Indulgence are the performance of the indulgenced work and fulfillment of three conditions: Sacramental Confession, Eucharistic Communion, and prayer for the Pope’s intentions.

2. Several Plenary Indulgences may be gained on the basis of a single Sacramental Confession; only one may be gained, however, on the basis of a single Eucharistic Communion and prayer for the Pope’s intentions.

3. The three conditions may be carried out several days preceding or following performance of the prescribed work. But it is more fitting that the Communion and the prayer for the Pope’s intentions take place on the day the work is performed.

4. If a person is not fully disposed or if the prescribed work and the three mentioned conditions are not fulfilled, the Indulgence will only be partial ...”

5. The condition requiring prayer for the Pope’s intentions is satisfied by reciting the Our Father and Hail Mary for his intentions (Pater Noster and Ave Maria); nevertheless all the faithful have the option of reciting any other prayer suited to their own piety and devotion.”

From the Handbook of Indulgences, Grants: #67. Visiting a Church or an Oratory on All Souls Day—A Plenary Indulgence, which is applicable only to the Souls in Purgatory is granted to the Christian faithful who devoutly visit a church or an oratory on (2 November) All Souls Day.

#13. Visiting a cemetery—An indulgence is granted the Christian faithful who devoutly visit a cemetery and pray, if only mentally, for the dead, This indulgence is applicable only to the souls in purgatory. This indulgence is a plenary one from 1 through 8 November and can be granted on each one of these days. On the other days of the year this indulgence is a partial one.



Sunday November 6 – Mass honoring the deceased Brother Knights of Our Council
11:00am Mass Sacred Heart of Jesus Church

Sunday November 13 – KofC Breakfast (**FULL BUFFET**)
7:00am to 11:00am Sacred Heart Church Social Hall

Saturday December 3 – KofC Christmas Party at 6:30pm -9:00pm Sacred Heart Church Social Hall

At the Planning Meeting on September 26 it was decided that our Council would once again be sponsoring Christmas Events this blessed season. We begin with the gathering of supplies for our annual donated **Christmas Food Baskets** at the KofC Breakfast, followed by 2 additional dates for food collection, December 3rd and 10th, where we will have a “Drive-Thru Donation Station” in the Lower Church Parking Lot from 9:00am to 11:00am. We are seeking Turkeys, Hams, Canned and Packaged Goods and financial donations to complete the baskets for members of our Parish in need. We will also be participating in the Knights of Columbus “**Coats for Kids**” program. Our Council has purchased 24 Winter Coats, with the Knights' Pennsylvania State Council matching the 24, for a total of 48, which will be distributed to Needy Children at George Wolf School in Bath. Please find it in your hearts to support these efforts and **PLEASE** let us know of families and children who would benefit from these programs.

Did You Know: A prayer intention of our Holy Father's is: “We pray that people who suffer from depression or burnout will find support and a light that opens them up to 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 CRAZ
SWEEPSTAKES**

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

The cost per ticket is **\$10.00** and here is how it works. Each Craz 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
BREAKFAST IS BACK!!!
SACRED HEART PARISH, BATH
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH**

The Knights of Columbus are starting their delicious breakfasts again on **November 13th**. Come and enjoy an outstanding breakfast with your family and fellow parishioners here at Sacred Heart Parish.

DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR APPETITE !!

**NIGHT OF “KNIGHTS”
MONDAY, JANUARY 9th**

On Monday, January 9th our Monthly Membership Meeting will become a Night of “Knights.”

We will begin the evening at 7:00pm with a recitation of the Rosary, followed at 7:30pm by a “**short**” review of Council business.

ALL Men of the Parish are encouraged to attend; wives are also most welcome. This is a time for Brother Knights to re-engage with our Council and for other Catholic Gentlemen to find out if they wish to join in this journey to become stronger “Catholic Men,” The event will be held in the Burkhardt Building.

If you would like to attend or just want information about the event, please RSVP, ANightofKnights@kofc14464.org

PRO-LIFE CORNER

One of the recurring themes during the political debates, is the pro-abortion candidates denying that late term abortions (past 24 weeks) exist. According to the Pew Research Center, in 2019, 1% of the approximately 930,000 abortions performed in the United States were past 24 weeks. That would be approximately 9,300 babies who were destroyed in the womb.

Even though many states including Pennsylvania allow abortion up to 24 weeks, the exception for the "health" of the mother, may include not only physical health but also, mental, emotional, financial etc., which practically means a baby may be aborted at any stage of pregnancy.

The pro-abortionist hides this inconvenient reality, because they know the average person would be against abortion that late in the pregnancy. They also never leave the word "abortion" standing on its own but will always add terms such as abortion "care" or abortion "rights" or eliminate the word completely with such semantics as "women's reproductive health care." They will go through any verbal contortion to avoid the reality that a child's life is being taken away. Why? Because they know what they are doing is wrong.

-- Deacon Lewis Ferris

RESPECT LIFE CORNER

Life Facts: After Conception:

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

"Those who justify their inaction on the grounds that abortion is the law of the land need to recognize that there is a **higher law, the law of God. No human law can validly contradict the Commandment: "Thou shalt not kill."** Living the Gospel of Life: A Challenge to American Catholics (1998), no. 32

Action: Prayer is the foundation of all that we do in defense of human life. Say a short prayer or blessing. Meditate or ask God's intercession. Devote some time to pray a Holy Hour, or commit to a novena or Stations of the Cross.



FOOD BANK
NOTICE: NOVEMBER DISTRIBUTION
WILL BE ON THE 3RD WEEK OF
NOVEMBER
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH

The food in our Food Bank bins is donated to Catholic Charities in Allentown and St. John's Lutheran Church in Bath on a rotating basis. Non-perishables or monetary donations are greatly needed. The next food distribution is **Tuesday, November 15th from 9:30-11 a.m. and from 6-7pm** at St. John's Lutheran Church in Bath. Volunteers are needed on **Friday, November 11th** 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!

WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING
Monday, November 7th at 7:00 PM



Sacred Heart Women's Guild meeting will be held in the Fr. Post Room of the Burkhart Building. All women of the Parish are welcome to join and are invited to help the Guild in many of our activities. The Women's Guild are selling candy bars for \$2.00 each. Sale from the candy bar sale goes to help support our parish.

PRAYER FOR THE DECEASED - (ALL SOULS' DAY)

Feast Day- November 2nd

Almighty God, through the death of your Son on the cross, you have overcome death for us. Through his burial and resurrection from the dead you have made the grave a holy place and restored us to eternal life. We pray for those who died believing in Jesus and are buried with him in the hope of rising again. God of the living and the dead, may those who faithfully believed in you on earth praise you forever in the joy of heaven. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

ALL SAINTS' DAY

Feast Day—November 1st

Bless the many parted souls who lived their lives with grace. Bless the saints in heaven, gathered in that special place. May we tell their stories and remember all the ways they lived their faith and spent their days. There is glory and reward, even if at first there's strife. Oh, blessed saints, you help us see a path to eternal life. May we always hold them dear and know their life and place. May we know their inspiration and aspire to their grace. Amen.

Your Stewardship Report - October 16

First Collection	\$7,403	<i>Other collections - from envelopes dated other than October 16</i>
Other Collections	\$485	
Other	\$22	
Total Collections	\$7,910	
Hurricane Relief	\$1,079	<i>Other - dona- tions, candles, etc.</i>

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE PARISH
Next Week's Collections - November 6



First
Sunday Collection

Second
Parish Improvement



THANK YOU for your generous response to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith last weekend on **World Mission Sunday**. Our parish raised \$1,466 for this cause. You may stay connected year-round to the Pope's mission, continuing the commitment of World Mission Sunday, by visiting MISSIO.org.

WEEKLY OFFERING

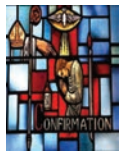
If you are not able to attend Mass, please continue to submit your weekly offering envelopes:

- ⇒ 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 Burkhart Building during Parish office hours

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

CONFIRMATION AND INDULGENCES

Bishop Schlerf 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.

BIBLE STUDY—OPEN TO ALL
BURKHART BUILDING
SATURDAYS 10:00 AM-11:30 AM
November 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.

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.

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!

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS
TIME ENDS

SUNDAY—NOVEMBER 6TH

Remember to set your clocks back 1 hour!



COME AND SEE WEEKEND
St. Charles Borromeo Seminary
Wynnewood, PA
November, 11-13, 2022

The Office of Vocations is offering a "Come and See" discernment retreat to young men ages 15+. The weekend will include holy hour, Mass, visits to the shrines in Philadelphia, and more.

This event is free, but registration is required by the **deadline of November 4, 2022.**

To register go to allentowndiocese.org/come-and-see-weekend.

For more information or questions, please contact the Office for Vocations Promotion at 610-437-0755 or msearles@allentowndiocese.org.




WIN SOME EXTRA MONEY!
NOVEMBER LOTTERY CALENDARS

Take a chance to win from \$25 up to \$100 and more on our November Lottery Calendar!

If you are feeling lucky, fill out the return portion, with a check or cash and return to the parish offices, collection basket or by mail before October 31st. Extra calendars are available in parish offices. This is a fun way to help support our parish. **GOOD LUCK!!!!!!**

ST. THOMAS MORE ANNUAL HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR AND BAKE SALE
Saturday, November 12, 2022
10:00AM-4:00PM



STM Gymnasium, 1040 Flexer Ave, Allentown

Free Parking, Free Admission

60 Crafters, Holiday Bake Sale, Lunch available in the Candy Cane Cafe, Face Painting, Carolers

For more information or questions, please contact

Jan Gough, Event and Volunteer Coordinator at jgough@stmteachers.org or 610-432-0396

SAVE THE DATE!!!
KOLBE ACADEMY



3RD ANNUAL "STEPS FOR RECOVERY"

Kolbe Academy will be hosting the 3rd Annual "Steps for Recovery" Virtual Walk/Run on Saturday, November 19th, 2022.

Join us for a live 1.2 mile walk at 12:30 PM, with a celebration at Kolbe Academy to follow.

Registration information on Kolbe's facebook page at www.facebook.com/KolbeAcademyLV

COUNTRY COTTAGE NUT ROLL SALE
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Choice of Flavors

- ** Nut
- ** Prune
- ** Seedless Raspberry
- ** Poppy Seed
- ** Apricot
- ** Pumpkin Cheese

PRICE: \$17

To order: Call Mary Ann Lilly at 610-837-7908

Deadline: Monday, November 7th

Pick up: Saturday, November 19 at the Fire Station



CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE
"Warriors for Christ"

by the Commission for Men
November 19, 2022 at DeSales University

Men of the Diocese of Allentown are invited to learn how to be a Catholic man in the world today and listen to keynote speakers Devon Schadt, Dr. Edward Sri, and Father Patrick Lamb. To learn more and view the flyer, visit the Commission for Men website at www.menaliveinchrist.org/events/conference.

2023 PILGRIMAGE OF ITALY
Holy Family Parish, 538 Minersville, PA 17954

Join Father Stokes for a wonderful pilgrimage to Italy (April 23 - May 2, 2023)

The trip is with Globus Journeys and includes 2 nights in Rome, 2 nights in Florence, 2 nights in Milan and 2 nights in Venice. They are also visiting Assisi, Bologna and Padua.

Includes 18 Meals!

For more information, contact Father Stokes at (570)544-4741

Spots are going quickly!



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

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

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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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