

Advent begins November 27

*Bring your Advent Wreath to Sacred Heart for an
Advent Wreath blessing at all Masses
Saturday, November 26th and Sunday, November 27th*



During the Advent season, families spend time together preparing for the approaching celebration of the birth of Christ. An Advent wreath is a great focal point for family prayers and holiday celebrations.

An Advent wreath is a wreath of laurel, spruce or similar foliage with four candles that are lighted successively in the weeks of Advent to symbolize the light that the birth of Christ brought into the world. Traditionally three of the candles are purple, the color of kings and of penance. A rose-colored candle is used to mark the Third Sunday of Advent as a time to rejoice over the closeness of Christmas and the coming of Christ.

Children love the beauty of the simple traditional ceremony. Lighting candles in an Advent Wreath is a simple way to start a tradition of family worship in the home. Those who participate will cherish the experience all their lives.

Each day your family should gather around the Advent wreath, generally before the evening meal. The proper number of candles are then lighted and a prayer is said.



**Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish
210 E. Northampton Street, Bath, PA 18014**

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

ADVENT WREATHS BLESSING

Saturday, 26th November 2022

Sunday, 27th November 2022

At all Masses

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Thursday, 8th December 2022

7:00 pm (Wednesday, 7th December), 8:00 am and 4:30 pm

BAMBINELLI SUNDAY BLESSING

Saturday, 10th December 2022

Sunday, 11th December 2022

At all Masses

CHRISTMAS EVE VIGIL

Saturday, 24th December 2022

4:00 pm – Parish Auditorium

4:00 pm, 7:00 pm and 12 Midnight – Church

CHRISTMAS DAY

Sunday, 25th December 2022

9:30 am, 11:00 am

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Sunday, 1st January 2023

5:00 pm (Saturday, 31st December), 7:00 am, 9:00 am, and 11:00 am

BLESSING OF EPIPHANY WATER

Saturday, 7th January 2023, 4:50 pm, prior to Vigil Mass