

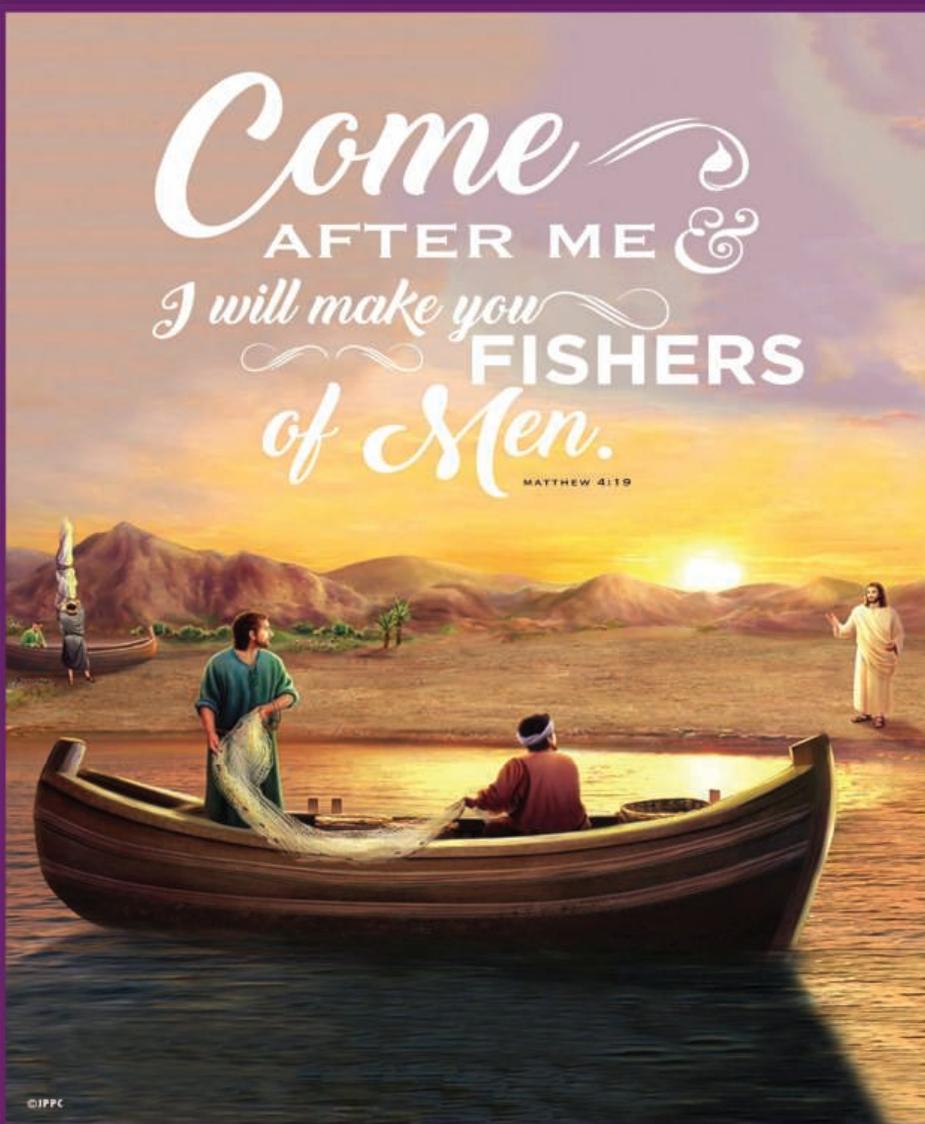
SACRED HEART OF JESUS CHURCH

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.



THIRD
SUNDAY
IN

ORDINARY
TIME

JANUARY 22,
2023

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (anticipated)
January 21 **Is 8:23-9:3/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17**

5:00 PM Parishioners of Sacred Heart

Sunday, 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 22 **Is 8:23-9:3/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17**

7:00 AM Davey Lack

r/b Parents, Dave and Deb

9:00 AM Joyce Wunderler

r/b Loretta Mondschein and family

11:00 AM Betty Haldaman (anniversary of death)

r/b Family

Monday, Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
January 23

Heb 9:15, 24-28/Mk 3:22-30 or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer

8:00 AM James Godiska

r/b Mary Tanczos and family

Tuesday, Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop
January 24

Heb 10:1-10/Mk 3:31-35

8:00 AM Kirk M. Cowan

r/b Wachholz Family

Wednesday, The Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle
January 25

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Mk 16:15-18

8:00 AM Ronald M. Brosky

r/b Debbie and Frank Molchan

Thursday, Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops
January 26

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Mk 4:21-25

8:00 AM Eugene Flynn

r/b Diane and John

Friday, Saint Angela Merici, Virgin
January 27

Heb 10:32-39/Mk 4:26-34

8:00 AM Joe Maroski, Sr.

r/b wife, Marie

Saturday, 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time (anticipated)
January 28

Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

5:00 PM Antoinette Godiska

r/b Cyndy and Bill Radcliffe

Sunday, 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 29

Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

7:00 AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart

9:00 AM Rudolph Faustner

r/b Jim Kay

11:00 AM Lucille Maruscak Kopack

r/b Maruscak Family

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday Evening (Vigil): 5:00 PM
Sunday Mass: 7 AM, 9 AM and 11 AM

Weekdays:

Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM



THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday 3:45 – 4:30 pm

Thursday during Adoration at 7:00 pm

Monday through Friday mornings

7:30 – 7:50 am

Anytime upon reasonable request



BLESSED MOTHER CANDLES

are burning from
 January 20 through January 26
 for the repose of the soul of



Joyce Wunderler
r/b Loretta Mondschein and family

SAINT JOSEPH CANDLES

are burning from
 January 20 through January 26
 for the repose of the soul of



Betty Haldaman
r/b Family

THE SEVEN DAY ALTAR CANDLES

are burning from
 January 20 through January 26
 for the repose of the soul of



Anna M. Manning
r/b James and Linda Kondikoff



THE SANCTUARY LAMP

is burning from
 January 20 through January 26
 for the repose of the soul of

Pam Amato
r/b Shimko Family

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Liturgical Roles*

<p>1/28-1/29 5:00 PM 7:00 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM</p>	<p>Lectors Tom Rothrock William Doncsecz Beth Skinner Tom Weber</p>	<p>Deacons/EMHCs Deacon Lewis Ferris Deacon Lewis Ferris Deacon Edward Saukulak Deacon Edward Saukulak</p>	<p>Altar Servers John Vallance -- Daniel Holub --</p>
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SUNDAY READINGS
JANUARY 22TH

First Reading -- First the Lord degraded the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali; but in the end he has glorified the seaward road, the land west of the Jordan, the District of the Gentiles. *(Is 8:23-9:3)*

Psalm — “The Lord is my light and my salvation”
(Ps 27:1,4,13-14)

Second Reading -- I urge you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree in what you say, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and in the same purpose. *(1 Cor 1:10-13,17)*

Gospel — When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and went to live in Capernaum by the sea, in the region of Zebulun and Naphtali, that what had been said through Isaiah the prophet might be fulfilled. *(Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17)*

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>

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday, January 26

8:30 am - 9:00 pm in Church

Confession: 7:00-8:00 pm



PLEASE PRAY FOR
THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF

Beverly Martin,
(mother of Linda Savarese)
of Sacred Heart Parish
and
Sister Janice Marie Johnson,
formerly with Diocese of Allentown



SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS

We will continue to offer the opportunity for you to memorialize the candle burning in the Sanctuary Lamp in honor of your loved one(s). **In 2023, the candle intention will burn for one week, instead of two, from Friday through the following Thursday.** This is consistent with the timeframe that candle intentions burn at the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph and the tabernacle/altar. Please call the office with any questions or to schedule your candle intentions for 2023. We have many candle intentions available in the 2023 Mass book.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

for the week of
January 20 through January 26
are in memory of

Walter and Katherine Peppel
r/b Family



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.**

CLOTHING SHED

USED CLOTHING DROP-OFF - OPEN 24-7

Sacred Heart Church upper parking lot

Proceeds to Sacred Heart Church

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

The clothing is sent to people in need both in the US and in third world countries.

PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ARTICLES OUTSIDE THE BIN. THANK YOU!

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

Belts	Blankets	Clothing	Drapes	Purses
Sheets	Shoes	Sneakers	Stuffed Animals	

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

Fabric Scraps	Household goods	Rags	Toys
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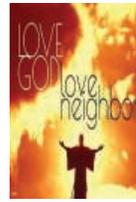
GREAT GIFTS YEAR-ROUND BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, BRIDAL & BABY SHOWERS, OR JUST TO SAY THANK YOU

What a great gift to give **ALL YEAR ROUND**. Buy gift cards at Sacred Heart Parish for yourself or someone you know through our Shopwithscript program. You can purchase Giant, Weis, Wegmans, and Ahart's gift cards for your grocery shopping needs.

Please stop in at the lower level of the Burkhart office (**BLUE DOORS**) between 8:00 am to 3:00 pm, Monday through Friday and see the many available gift cards.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Karen at 610-837-6391.

Thank You for supporting Sacred Heart!



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.

2022 STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTION



If you would like to receive a statement of your **2022** contributions, please put a note in the Sunday collection basket at church and/or the Parish Office and include your envelope number on the request. All contributions must be received by Sunday, December 25th to be included on your 2022 Contribution Statement. **Due to the cost of postage, you MUST include a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request or pick the statement up in the parish office during regular business hours. Statements will be sent in late January 2023.** We are grateful to all who contributed and especially those who sacrificially supported the parish family of the Sacred Heart of Jesus throughout the year.



NEW AND APPROVED AD TIMES ONLINE

Please consider signing up for the new and improved online version of the AD Times. Doing so will mean you'll get the news faster, and will save the Diocese money on printing and postage.

Email your name and address to

communication@AllentownDiocese.org

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

VOLUNTEERS

Do you have a few hours you'd like to give to Sacred Heart parish? Looking for something to do in your spare time? Interested in learning something new or helping out others? Weekly and one-time volunteer opportunities are available. If you are interested in helping out, please contact the Parish Office at **office@sacredheartbath.org** or 610-837-7874. Volunteers do not necessarily have the **TIME**; they have the **HEART!**



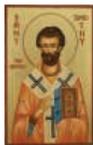
UPCOMING EVENTS INCLUDE:

- Monday, January 23 – Officers' Planning Meeting
7:00pm Burkhart Bldg. and Zoom (All Brothers are Invited)
- Monday, February 13 – Membership Meeting
7:00pm Rosary; 7:30pm Meeting, Burkhart Bldg. & Zoom
- Monday, February 27 – Officers' Planning Meeting
7:00pm Burkhart Bldg. and Zoom (All brothers are Invited)

 We conclude with the fourth of the Knights' four core principles, **Patriotism**. Members of the Knights of Columbus, be they Americans, Canadians, Mexicans, Cubans, Filipinos, Poles, or Dominicans, are patriotic citizens. We are proud of our devotion to God and Country, and believe in standing up for both. Whether it's in public or private, the Knights remind the world that Catholics support their nations and are among the greatest citizens.

Did You Know: Our Supreme Chaplain's Challenge: "I challenge you to sharpen your Christian witness by saying grace before meals at home and in public. Second, as you begin planning your Lenten journey, I challenge you to develop your "saltiness" through spiritual reflection, either with the Faith in Action Spiritual Reflection program or on a more informal basis.

For additional information about joining our Council; the activities we foster and the sharing of fellowship with millions of Brother Knights; go to www.KofC1464.org or contact our Grand Knight, Brother Paul Bunting at pwbunting@gmail.com for details.



ST. TIMOTHY, BISHOP
(Feast Day—January 26th)

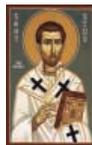
St. Timothy, the beloved disciple of St. Paul, was of Lycaonia, and probably of the city of Lystra. His father was a Gentile, but his mother Eunice was a Jew. She, with Lois his grandmother, embraced the Christian religion, and St. Paul commends their faith. Timothy was converted and a close companion of St. Paul.

Saint Timothy's – Warning Against Useless Disputes:

Remind people of these things and charge them before God to stop disputing about words. This serves no useful purpose since it harms those who listen. Be eager to present yourself as acceptable to God, a workman who causes no disgrace, imparting the word of truth without deviation. Avoid profane, idle talk, for such people will become more and more godless, and their teaching will spread like gangrene. Among them are Hymenaeus and Philetus, who have deviated from the truth by saying that [the] resurrection has already taken place and are upsetting the faith of some. Nevertheless, God's solid foundation stands, bearing this inscription. "The Lord knows those who are his" and, "Let everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord avoid evil." (2 Timothy 2:14-19)

Read the writings of St. Timothy. His words will give you some beautiful and spiritual advise on how we should live our life as God would want us...

Saints Timothy and Titus, you were called by God to share in the apostolic ministry of St. Paul, to go forth to preach, and to draw many souls to Heaven. Your faith, zeal, and countless virtues assisted you in this mission. Please pray for me, that I may also share in the apostolic work of the Church and help bring many souls to Christ. Saints Timothy and Titus, pray for me. Jesus, I trust in You. Amen



ST. TITUS, BISHOP
(Feast Day – January 26th)

St. Titus was a Greek, not a Jew, most likely born and raised on the island of Crete. Tradition states that he was educated in Greek philosophy and poetry as a youth. After Sts. Paul and Barnabas completed their first missionary journey, they traveled to Jerusalem to help resolve a dispute over whether or not a Gentile who converted to Christianity should be accepted. Paul invited Titus to join him in Jerusalem, perhaps in part because Titus was a Gentile convert. Titus became a close companion of St. Paul during those early years of the Church. With Titus' assistance, St. Paul prevailed at the Council of Jerusalem by convincing the others to accept Gentile converts. This was a huge decision that opened the door widely to the Gentiles, inviting them to freely enter.

Titus was also sent far and wide by St. Paul. After St. Paul had difficulties with the new members of the Church in Corinth, he sent Titus to them to restore the peace. Titus was also sent to assist in Jerusalem, eventually becoming the first bishop of Crete.

Saint Paul entrusted his letters to Titus giving instructions in pastoral ministry to his disciple as he prepared to meet up with him. St. Paul was arguably one of the greatest evangelists in the history of the Church, but he could not have accomplished all that he did on his own. Trusted co-workers like St. Timothy and St. Titus were essential to the mission.

As we honor their lives, consider the ways that God wants you to act as a co-worker in the vineyard of this world. In the end, all that will matter is your faith and love in our Lord. God wants to use you, as He used these great apostles, to continue the good work of bringing the Gospel to the ends of the earth.

PRO-LIFE CORNER

Elections matter! Florida's abortions were down 14.5% this past month, after their pro-life governor signed a law banning abortions past 15 weeks. Would have been nice to have been a ban on all abortions, but it is certainly better than what we will see here in Pennsylvania, since our newly elected governor is clearly pro-abortion. Pray for him. He seems to be a practicing Jew, but he takes the pro-abortion, "practicing" Catholic's hypocritical stance that he will not "impose" his religious beliefs on anyone. I wish he would, since religious orthodox Jews are one hundred percent anti-abortion.

During the pro-life marches in Washington D.C. I always looked forward to the Rabbi's talk. He always started with the blowing of the shofar. The shofar is a musical horn, typically made of a ram's horn. It has a further meaning: "Awake, you slobberers, from your sleep, and rouse yourselves from your lethargy, search your deeds, return in repentance." Following the blowing of the shofar, the Rabbi, (I don't remember his name), would give an impassioned anti-abortion speech. Always one of the best of the day. It's encouraging to know that we are not alone in our fight for life.

- - Deacon Lewis Ferris

DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN—Monday, January 23rd

When we fail to acknowledge as part of reality the worth of a poor person, a human embryo, a person with disabilities — to offer just a few examples — it becomes difficult to hear the cry of nature itself; everything is connected. Once the human being declares independence from reality and behaves with absolute dominion, the very foundations of our life begin to crumble, for "instead of carrying out his role as a cooperater with God in the work of creation, man sets himself up in place of God and thus ends up provoking a rebellion on the part of nature" (*Pope John Paul II, Encyclical Letter Centesimus Annus, May 1, 1991*)....

When the human person is considered as simply one being among others, the product of chance or physical determinism, then "our overall sense of responsibility wanes" (*Pope Benedict XVI, Message for the 2010 World Day of Peace*)....

Human beings cannot be expected to feel responsibility for the world unless, at the same time, their unique capacities of knowledge, will, freedom, and responsibility are recognized and valued....

Since everything is interrelated, concern for the protection of nature is also incompatible with the justification of abortion. How can we genuinely teach the importance of concern for other vulnerable beings, however troublesome or inconvenient they may be, if we fail to protect a human embryo, even when its presence is uncomfortable and creates difficulties? "If personal and social sensitivity toward the acceptance of the new life is lost, then other forms of acceptance that are valuable for society also wither away" (*Pope Benedict XVI, Encyclical Letter Caritas in Veritate, June 29, 2009*)....

Dear Heavenly Father, You have placed a love for preborn babies in the hearts of so many of us. Help us spread this love throughout our country. Help us teach the sanctity of human life to those who neither see nor understand it. Guide us as we work to protect all babies from abortion. Teach us to show Your compassion to both mothers and their babies so that they come to understand the meaning of selfless love. And please hold all Your children safe in Your arms. In Your holy name, we pray. Amen.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

February 10, 11 and 12, 2023

An intimated spiritual journey for anyone seeking healing after abortion. In a safe, supportive, non-judgmental environment you can focus on this painful time in your life and enter into the process of healing. Through scripture readings, guided meditations and activities flowing from the meditations, you can experience God's compassion and forgiveness.

For registration information contact:
Carol Swavely, MA, 1-866-3RACHEL (Toll Free)
or 610-435-1541, ext. 373. You may also email
Carol at carolswavely@ptd.net.

Registration deadline—February 3, 2023

"Dear Lord, If I cannot be brilliant, please let me be kind. If I cannot change the world, at least let me inspire just one other to do so. If I cannot give away riches, let me be loving. Let me be known for kindness, for it is the greatest glory. Amen"

**BIBLE STUDY—OPEN TO ALL**

BURKHART BUILDING

SATURDAYS 10:00 AM-11:30 AM

February 4 & 18

We are resuming our study of St. Paul's first and second letters to the Corinthians, using the Ignatius Catholic Study Bible by Dr. Scott Hahn. Please join us. Any questions email: lferris_2000@yahoo.com.

CAN YOU VOLUNTEER?

Would you be interested in lending a hand in sharing a small task once a week? If so, please consider helping with washing and ironing the cloths Father uses during Mass.

Your help would be greatly appreciated.
For more information,
please call Jean Schmalzer at 610-462-4141

Your Stewardship Report - January 8

First Collection	\$7,929	<i>Other collections - from envelopes dated other than January 8</i>
Heat	\$1,539	
Christmas	\$694	
Other Collections	\$597	
<u>Other</u>	<u>\$59</u>	
Total Collections	\$10,818	<i><u>Other</u> - donations, candles, etc.</i>

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE PARISH**Next Week's Collections - January 29**

First
Sunday Collection

Second
Catholic Relief Services

SPECIAL COLLECTION**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION**
SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2023

Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and **reveal Christ's love** to those most in need. Learn about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

**SAINT ANGELA MERICI (Feast Day—January 27th)**

St. Angela Merici was an Italian saint who founded the Ursulines and dedicated her life to educating girls. Angela Merici was born on March 21st, 1474, in Desenzano, Lombardy, Italy near Lake Garda. Angela became an orphan at ten years of age, and she and her sister went to Salo, where they were taken in by their uncle. Their household was devout, but tragically Angela's older sister died, causing great grief to Angela, since she died without Last Rites, but in a vision God granted her the knowledge that her sister was indeed in Heaven. Angela became a Third Order Franciscan and consecrated her virginity to God.

Angela returned to her hometown of Desenzano after the death of her uncle, when she was twenty years old. Many Catholic girls in her town and in Brescia were ignorant of their faith and basic learning, and the Holy Ghost led Angela to teach them. She taught out of her home and focused first on the spiritual formation of the girls: prayer and the sacraments. She established a school in these towns.

During a pilgrimage to the Holy Land in 1524, she was struck blind. But she prayed before the Crucifix on her way home, and God granted her sight back to her. Our Lord made Angela to understand that she must never be blind to the needs of those around her, especially girls in need of schooling.

In 1535, St Angela started the Order of the Ursulines with twelve young women who also had consecrated their virginity to God and His Church. Angela taught the girls to help them in their vocations to marriage and to religious life, and she taught them in their own homes so that the family would be the foundational place for their education. Her Order remained in their own homes, not in a convent, a first for the Church, and it was the first teaching Order made up of women. St Angela became the Mother of the Order, and the rule that she made for her sisters was approved by Pope Paul III in 1544. Since her Ursuline Order had no formal religious habit, St Angela died wearing the habit of a Franciscan tertiary.

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!

**DOMINICAN CHAPTER MEETING**

The Lay Fraternities of St. Dominic meeting will be held on **Saturday, January 28th from 8 am to 12 pm (noon)** in the Father Post Room of the Burkhart Building.

LEGACY WRITING WORKSHOP
HOLY FAMILY MANOR, BETHLEHEM
JANUARY 27, 2023

Join us for a free workshop to learn how you can create your own legacy letter to share with loved ones. A legacy letter - also known as an ethical will - is a way to share love, wisdom, life lessons, and faith from one generation to the next.

Lunch will be provided at no cost.

Register to attend by emailing:
stewardship@allentowndiocese.org

LAOH MASS TO COMMEMORATE ST. BRIGID
Immaculate Conception Church
501 Ridge Avenue, Allentown, PA
Saturday, January 28th

To commemorate the feast day of St. Brigid, the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians (LAOH) is honored to celebrate on Saturday, January 28th, at the 4:00 pm Mass with the Immaculate Conception Church family.

In the generous spirit of St. Brigid, we will be accepting non-perishable food donations for the Allentown Food Bank.

We hope that you will join us!

Membership in the AOH/LAOH is open to all practicing Catholics of Irish descent (birth or marriage).

For more information, contact
 Maura O'Donnell Roszyk (LAOH) at
lehighvalleyLAOHprez@gmail.com



GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC SCHOOL
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK
JANUARY 29TH THRU FEBRUARY 4TH
OPEN HOUSE—SUNDAY, JANUARY 29TH

Good Shepherd Catholic School will celebrate Catholic School Week the week of (January 29th through February 4th)

We will host an Open House on
Sunday, January 29th from 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

Current and future families are encouraged to come in and see what GSCS is all about.

Come visit, take a tour, and meet our fabulous staff. We are accepting enrollment for the 2023-24 school year for students entering grades K-8,

Preschool (3 years old) and Pre-K (4 years old)

For more information regarding enrollment, or to set up a tour please call

Mrs. Lauri Tripaldi, Advancement Director at
 610-262-9171 or email her at
mrstripaldigscs@gmail.com



ST. JOHN'S HEARTS AND
FLOWERS HOP DANCE

St. John the Baptist Church Social Hall
 924 N. Front Street Allentown PA 18102
Saturday, February 4, 2023

WE'RE BACK AND BETTER THAN EVER!!!!!!!

Oldies Dance - Featuring CHASBAND
 \$5.00 per person – BYOB – Kitchen Open
 Dance from 7:00pm – 10:00pm
 Doors open 6:30pm
 Questions Call Bill Drost 610-432-3505

SAVE THE DATES
DIOCESE OF ALLENTOWN - UPCOMING EVENTS!

Saturday, February 11, 2023

Women's Discernment Retreat
 St. Francis Retreat Center, Easton

Sunday, February 19, 2023

Designed with Purpose
 Fertility Event, St. Thomas More, Allentown

Thursday, February 23, 2023

Theology on Tap
 Hops at Paddock, Allentown



MEAT & BONANZA BINGO!!
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH
SOCIAL HALL

924 N. Front Street, Allentown, PA 18102

We are doing something special this month!

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH, 2023

Change this month: Regular bingo prize will be a package of FOUR different MEATS from Kotsch's Meat Market.

The specials will still be CASH prizes.
 \$15.00 for 20 Games, 6 Specials and Lucky 7!

Doors and kitchen Open at NOON
 Bingo begins at 1:00 PM.

First come – first served seating.
 Bring your daubers – NO HARDBOARDS
 Questions? Call Bill Drost 610-432-3505

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST (STILES) TRICKY TRAY
Saturday, February 18th, 9:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M
Social Hall, 3120 Chestnut Street, Whitehall

St. John the Baptist Church, Whitehall, will sponsor their 17th Annual Tricky Tray/Basket Social. Ticket entries one day only! Tickets can be purchased at the door.

There will be a special raffle for big-ticket items. You do not have to be present to win.

Plenty of parking behind the hall. Kitchen will be open for take-out!

Winners will be called and can pick up baskets Sunday, February 19th, between 2:00 and 4:00 P.M. at the hall.
 Any questions, please call 610-262-2260.





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.

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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.

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