

SACRED HEART OF JESUS PARISH
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.

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have **eternal life**.

JOHN 3:16



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
MAY 31, 2026

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, The Most Holy Trinity (anticipated)
May 30 Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18
 5:00 PM Elizabeth Wandler (9th anniversary of death)
r/b husband, Ed

Sunday, The Most Holy Trinity
May 31 Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18
 7:00 AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart
 9:00 AM Martin Dobis
r/b Beers Family
 11:00 AM Pat and Mike Peapos (living)
r/b children

Monday, Saint Justin
June 1 2 Pt 1:2-7/Mk 12:1-12
1 Cor 1:18-25/Mt 5:13-19
 8:00 AM Stephen Gonella
r/b Chris and Cecilia Gonella

Tuesday, Saints Marcellinus and Peter
June 2 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/Mk 12:13-17
 8:00 AM Reverend Christopher S. Butera
 (anniversary of Ordination)
r/b Parishioners of Sacred Heart

Wednesday, Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions
June 3 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/Mk 12:18-27
2 Mac 7:1-2, 9-14/Mt 5:1-12a
 8:00 AM Carmen and Mike (living) Shimko
r/b children, Michael, Kathy and Karen

Thursday, Weekday
June 4 2 Tm 2:8-15/Mk 12:28-34
 8:00 AM Robert Sampson
r/b daughter, Ginny Olivi and family

Friday, Saint Boniface, Bishop
June 5 2 Tm 3:10-17/Mk 12:35-37
Acts 26:19-23/Jn 10:11-16
 8:00 AM Those enrolled in the Memorial Fund

Saturday, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (anticipated)
June 6 Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58
 5:00 PM William Horn
r/b Barbara Horn

Sunday, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
June 7 Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58
 7:00 AM Agnes and Tom Wilde
r/b Bill and Marie Wilde
 9:00 AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart
 11:00 AM Reverend Christopher S. Butera
r/b Lay Dominicans

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 7:00-8:00 PM
Monday through Friday mornings
 7:30 – 7:50 AM
 Anytime upon reasonable
 advance request



BLESSED MOTHER CANDLES

are burning from
 May 29 through June 4
 for



Pat and Mike Peapos (living)
(60th wedding anniversary)
r/b Family

SAINT JOSEPH CANDLES

are burning from
 May 29 through June 4
 for



Pat and Mike Peapos (living)
(60th wedding anniversary)
r/b Family

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

is burning from
 May 29 through June 4
 for

Pat and Mike Peapos (living)
(60th wedding anniversary)
r/b Family




THE SEVEN DAY ALTAR CANDLES

are burning from
 May 29 through June 4
 for




Pat and Mike Peapos (living)
(60th wedding anniversary)
r/b Children

<p>Liturgical Roles⁺</p> <p>NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE</p>	<p>6/6 – 6/7</p> <p>5:00 PM</p> <p>7:00 AM</p> <p>9:00 AM</p> <p>11:00 AM</p>	<p>Deacons/EMHCs</p> <p>Deacon Tom Weber</p> <p>Deacon Edward Saukulak</p> <p>Deacon Edward Saukulak</p> <p>Deacon Tom Weber</p>	<p>Lectors</p> <p>Matthew Dormarunno</p> <p>Lisa Wilde Barnhorst</p> <p>Beth Skinner</p> <p>Tim Geiger</p>
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There will be
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
Thursday, June 4, 2026
8:30 AM-9:00 PM in Church
Confession: 7:00-8:00 PM



IN THE MONTH OF MAY
we honor
Blessed Virgin Mary,
the Mother of God.

The Lay Dominicans will lead the Rosary
before all Masses in May.

Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God, That we may be
made worthy of the promises of Christ. Amen.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed
are thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy
womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us
sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

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 Mass on select days in his private chapel. You can view the Mass live on Facebook or watch a video recording of the Mass at a later time. Look for publicized online Mass times and 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>



SACRED HEART BIBLE STUDY
BIBLE STUDY SCHEDULE
June 13th & 20th from
10:00AM to 11:30AM

We will be studying the Books of Judges; Ruth, 1Samuel, 2Samuel, 1Kings and 2Kings in that order. We use the Ignatius Catholic Study Bible with extensive notes by Dr. Scott Hahn. Remember St. Jerome states: “Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ.”

Please feel free to join us.

Any questions email: Deacon Lewis Ferris at
lferris_2000@yahoo.com

IMPORTANT NOTE REGARDING
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 confusion or delay 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 of Jesus.

If you have any questions, please contact the
Parish Office and we will be glad to assist you.
Thank you!

VOLUNTEERS

Sacred Heart Parish would not be what it is today without all our wonderful volunteers. Thank you to each and every one of you who give up your time to help support our church! Please consider joining these dedicated people in their quest to keep Sacred Heart Annual Picnic the outstanding event that it is. Don't hesitate to call the parish office for information on volunteering at 610-837-7874.

Thank you and God Bless!!



**SACRED HEART
ANNUAL PICNIC
COUNT DOWN**



Our parish's annual picnic will be here in **41 days** and counting down!!

**Mark your calendars for
Friday, July 10 and Saturday, July 11
(Tricky Tray and Yard Sale Friday,
Saturday AND Sunday, July 12)**

We are hoping to make this the most enjoyable and, hopefully, the **most profitable** of the picnics to date. We look forward to seeing you there and ask that you spread the word to all with whom you come in contact.

Volunteers will be needed! Teenagers, especially those in need of service hours, are encouraged to consider volunteering and help make this picnic a success.

Keep a look out in the upcoming bulletins for information on sales of our **GRAND PRIZE DRAWING TICKETS.**

It is never too early to make a **donation** to help offset the fixed expenses associated with the operation of the picnic. Call the parish office at 610-837-7874 for more information.

Please keep in mind help will be needed for set-up and the after picnic clean-up. It would be greatly appreciated if you can lend a helping hand with these annual picnic tasks.



**COME JOIN THE FUN,
SEE YOU THERE!**



CLAMS ARE BACK!!!

DON'T MISS OUT ON GETTING SOME OF THESE SCRUMPTIOUS TREATS AT OUR ANNUAL PICNIC.

MAKE SURE YOU COME AND ENJOY THIS PICNIC FAVORITE!



**SACRED HEART
PARISH PICNIC 2026
WISH LIST**

- ◆ Many Volunteers!
 - ◆ First time volunteers! New to the parish? Never been to the parish picnic? We **NEED** new volunteers and ideas!
 - ◆ Sponsors for our \$20 Ticket Raffle drawing (amounts \$100 to \$5,000)
- Call the Parish Office at 610-837-7874 with questions or for more information.

**PARISH PICNIC FUN FACT
DID YOU KNOW?**

Did you know that our **\$20 Raffle Tickets** were just mailed to all active parishioners with an invitation to join us at the picnic from Fr. Butera? Keep an eye out on your mail for the chance to win **CASH** at our largest raffle all year. Top prize is **\$5,000!** Ticket chances remain a bargain at **\$20** each or buy 5 tickets for **\$100**, receive a 6th ticket **FREE!**





UPCOMING EVENTS INCLUDE:

- Monday, June 8 – Monthly Membership Meeting**
7:00pm Rosary, 7:30pm Meeting – Burkhart Building & ZOOM
- Friday, June 19 - Council Outing to Iron Pigs Baseball Game**
- Sunday, June 21 - Father's Day (Don't forget Dad!)**
- Monday, June 22 – Monthly planning meeting, 7 pm**

Suffering from distress? Consider the following quote from St. Padre Pio as contained in the book Wisdom of the Saints; “ Pray, hope and don't worry. Worry is useless. God is merciful and will hear your prayers.”

The May prayer intention of our Holy Father, “Let us pray that everyone from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.”

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, Brother Robert Quartararo at paladinuslucis@live.com.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
TRIP TO YANKEE STADIUM

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 2026

Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus Council celebrates the beginning of Spring with the announcement of their Annual Trip to Yankee Stadium.

The game against the Seattle Mariners has a 1:00 pm start.

The tickets are located in section 234 on the Mezzanine Level in left field, which in case of rain, is under cover.

Our Easton Coach bus departs from Sacred Heart Church at 9:00am, with a direct return immediately following the game.

Cost per person is \$146.00

Includes the bus, ticket to The game and non-alcoholic refreshments provided by our Council.

Tickets are already being sold to prior attendees, so book your seat soon!

Reservations are available by contacting

Brother Bud Schuster at bud328@msn.com or 610-390-8429.



SAINT JUSTIN, MARTYR

Feast Day—June 1

Saint Justin was born around 100 AD in Flavia Neapolis (modern-day Nablus), Samaria, to Greek-speaking parents of Roman descent. Raised in a pagan household, he received an excellent education in literature, history, and Greek philosophy. He studied under various philosophical schools, including Stoicism, Peripatetic, Pythagorean, and Platonism, seeking truth and wisdom. Despite his philosophical pursuits, Justin found that human reason alone could not fully reveal God. Justin's conversion began after a profound encounter with an elderly Christian man who guided him to study the Jewish prophets. He realized that true knowledge of God and salvation was revealed through the prophets and ultimately fulfilled in Jesus Christ. This led him to embrace Christianity, combining his philosophical reasoning with faith in Christ. As a Christian apologist, Justin sought to explain and defend the faith to both pagans and Jews. He wrote several important works, including the First Apology, Second Apology, and Dialogue with Trypho, addressing misconceptions about Christianity, explaining the Eucharist, and demonstrating that faith and reason are compatible. His writings emphasized the dignity of humanity, the truth of Christian teachings, and the proper understanding of worship. Saint Justin's life exemplifies the integration of reason and faith. His apologetic works continue to inspire Christians to seek truth, defend their faith thoughtfully, and remain steadfast in the face of persecution. His teachings highlight the importance of understanding God through both revelation and reason, bridging classical philosophy with Christian doctrine. He was put to death for his Christian faith in Our Lord.



WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING

The next meeting of the Sacred Heart Women's Guild will be June 1st at 7:00 PM in the Fr. Post Room of the Burkhardt Building. All women of the Parish are invited to join and help the Guild in many activities.



FOOD BANK

The food in our Parish Food Bank bins is donated to St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank and the Bath Area Food bank at St. John's Lutheran Church on a rotating basis.

Non-perishables or monetary donations are greatly needed. The next food distribution is **June 9 from 9:30-11 am and from 6-6:30 pm.** at St. John's Lutheran Church in Bath.

Volunteers are needed on **Friday, June 5 beginning at 9:00 am** to help pack the groceries for Tuesday pick up. Access is at the rear of the church. Thank you for your donations and for your help!



BATH AREA COMMUNITY CHORUS

Presents:

"THIS LAND I LOVE"

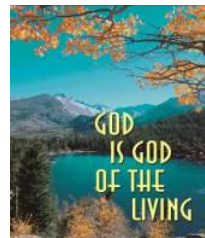
Sunday, June 7, 2026

at 4:00pm

Emmanuel's Lutheran Church

3175 Valley View Drive,
Bath, PA 18014

Benefits: Tails of Valor



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.



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To switch to an online subscription of the AD Times, please send your name, mailing address, and email address to

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Each week you will receive an email from the diocesan news website, AD Today. It will have all the latest news from the Diocese and will include a link to the latest online version of the AD Times.

To visit the AD Today website, go to www.ad-today.com.



MILLER-KEYSTONE BLOOD CENTER CONSIDER DONATING BLOOD DURING THE YEAR 2026

Help save a life by donating blood.

The center is in need of blood donations anytime during the year.

Please consider giving blood at one of their local donation centers. What a wonderful gift to give to someone who is in need of another day of life.

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

Thank You!

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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Your Stewardship Report - May 17, 2026

First Collection	\$7,096	<i>Other collections - from envelopes dated other than May 17</i>
Cemetery Care	\$1,404	
Other Collections	\$2,531	
Candles	\$46	
Total Collections	\$11,077	

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE PARISH

Next Week's Collections - June 7, 2026



First
Sunday Collection

Second
Parish Improvement

BECAUSE WE ARE CATHOLIC

Many thanks to those who have made a pledge to the *Because We Are Catholic Annual Appeal*. Making a six-month pledge to the Appeal allows you to maximize the amount that you may give by making monthly payments. For example, a \$120 gift to the Appeal may be set up with six \$20 installments. Remember, every gift counts, no matter how big or small. Your generosity supports children and families in our own community and throughout the Diocese of Allentown.

You can make your gift today at www.BecauseWeAreCatholic.org. Thank you!



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 "Support our Parish..." button on the home page.
- ⇒ 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 MOST HOLY TRINITY
SUNDAY, MAY 31ST



Romans 8:9-11: But you are not in the flesh; on the contrary, you are in the Spirit. If only the Spirit of God dwells in you. Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to Him.

But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of the One who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies also, through His Spirit who dwells in you.

St. Seraphim of Sarov: "In spite of our sinfulness, in spite of the darkness surrounding our souls, the Grace of the Holy Spirit, conferred by baptism in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, still shines in our hearts with the inextinguishable light of Christ ... and when the sinner turns to the way of repentance the light smooths away every trace of the sins committed, clothing the former sinner in the garments of incorruption, spun of the Grace of the Holy Spirit. It is this acquisition of the Holy Spirit about which I have been speaking."

The Spirit of the Trinity within Us: Holy Father, we humbly seek the presence of the Holy Spirit within us, that we may embody the love and unity of the Trinity. Fill our hearts with Your divine wisdom and grace, guiding our thoughts and actions to reflect Your light. May we grow in faith and fellowship, becoming vessels of Your peace in a world in need. Amen.

PRO-LIFE CORNER

One of my Catholic pro-life friends made the comment; "What if the person who will discover the cure for cancer gets aborted." I've heard that argument before and I don't like it. I responded to him; "What if the next Adolph Hitler gets aborted." My point is that it doesn't matter what potential a person has or doesn't have. God creates all of us because He loves us and finds us precious in His eyes. We are all born into His likeness and image and quite frankly He is not impressed with any of our I.Q.'s.

- -Deacon Lewis Ferris

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Heavenly Father, We pray for all those who are facing illness today. We ask that You would bring healing, comfort and peace to their bodies. Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of Your love. We pray that You also watch over and protect their families, friends and caretakers during these trying times. Amen



SACRED HEART PARISH GIFT CARD PROGRAM



GROCERY GIFT CARDS

Sacred Heart Will Earn 5% Every Time You Grocery Shop at

Ahart's, Giant, Wegmans, Weis, Redner's

Make grocery shopping more convenient by purchasing these gift cards in the lower-level parish office.



MANY OTHER AVAILABLE GIFT CARDS

Sacred Heart earns a percentage from sales of the gift cards listed below.



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!!!

Gift Card	Percentage Earned	Denominations	Gift Card	Percentage Earned	Denominations
Amazon	1.7%	\$25	Red Lobster	8%	\$25
Best Buy	4%	\$25	Texas Roadhouse	8%	\$25
Boscov's	8%	\$25	WaWa	1%	\$25/\$100
Home Depot	7%	\$25	Sheetz	3%	\$25
Lowe's	4%	\$25	Panera	8%	\$10
Target	2.5%	\$25	Burger King	6%	\$10
Walmart/Sam's	2.5%	\$25	McDonalds	2%	\$10
Olive Garden	8%	\$25	Carrabba's	10%	\$25
VISA (No Activation Fees)	1.5%	\$25/\$50/\$100			

WHO DOESN'T LOVE GIFT CARDS! GREAT GIFTS YEAR-ROUND!

BRIDAL SHOWERS, WEDDINGS, BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, BABY SHOWERS,

OR JUST TO SAY THANK YOU!!

What a great gift to give for any occasion! Buy gift cards at Sacred Heart Parish for yourself or someone you know through our Shopwithscript program.

Need a special gift card? Just stop in and we can order that special gift card for you!

We have on hand VISA cards with NO activation fees!

VIGIL OF PRIESTLY ORDINATION
FRIDAY, JUNE 5 AT 6:30 PM

The faithful of the Diocese of Allentown are warmly invited to Evening Prayer at the Cathedral of St. Catharine of Siena, on the eve of the Ordination of six new priests. Bishop Schlert will begin the evening by blessing the chalices that the new priests will use at the Altar in their priestly ministry.

All are welcome — no ticket or registration required.

Note: The Ordination Mass on Saturday, June 6 at 10:30 a.m. is a ticketed event, with seating reserved for the invited family and guests of the Ordinands and for the priests and deacons of the Diocese.

Both the Vigil and the Ordination Mass will be livestreamed at www.ad-today.com/live, on youtube.com/@DioceseofAllentown and televised on Service Electric Channel 50.

CASH BINGO Proceeds support Council 4282 charities and initiatives

Food and fun for the whole family!

Sunday, June 7, 2026
 Holy Family Parish Center
 508 W. Center Street, Nazareth
 \$20 per person for all entrants
 15 Games with plenty of specials
 50/50 Raffle
 Doors open at 12:00PM
 First Game at 12:45PM
 Contact: GrandKnight@kofc4282.org



HOLY GHOST PARISH TRIP

 Holy Ghost Parish invites you to attend **JOSHUA** at Sight & Sound Theatre Wednesday, June 10, 2026.

Cost is \$170 per person

Includes bus transportation, show ticket, lunch at the Bird-in-Hand Restaurant, driver gratuity, and a few special surprises along the way.

For additional information or to make reservations, please email MRDresen@gmail.com or call 610-866-8351.

Join us for a wonderful day of fellowship, great food, and an inspiring performance.

51st ANNUAL STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE

Current 8th -12th graders are invited to attend the 2026 Steubenville Youth Conference with St. Joseph the Worker, Orefield Youth Group **from June 19-21, 2026.**

The teens will take a charter bus to the campus of the Franciscan University of Steubenville in Steubenville, Ohio

The total cost before fundraising is \$400.

For more information or to hold your seat, contact **Annaleigh Gidosh** at youthminister@stjwchurch.org or call 484-330-6380.

Payment form:
<https://www.osvhub.com/stjwchurch/forms/steubenville-2026>.

RETREAT TO FATIMA AND LOURDES

Take a pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes **June 7-16, 2026** under the spiritual direction of Fr. John Frink.

Go to link: 206tours.com/cms/frfri to view detailed itinerary, pricing information, and to book.

ORDINATION CELEBRATION DINNER 

 The Diocese of Allentown invites you to attend the Ordination Celebration Dinner **Thursday, June 18, 2026,** honoring our newly ordained priests.

The evening will begin with Mass at 4:00 p.m. at St. Thomas More Parish in Allentown.

A reception will follow from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., with dinner at 6:30 p.m. at Lehigh Country Club.

All are welcome to join in this joyful celebration of the Priesthood and to support these men in their vocation.

The cost is \$65 per person.

Register at allentowndiocese.org/n.

For more information, please contact Michele Mullikin at mmullikin@allentowndiocese.org.

FLEA MARKET, BASKET RAFFLE

Friday, June 19-Sunday, June 21
 Sacred Heart Church Parish Social Hall,
 259 Lafayette Avenue, **Palmerton.**

Friday 8:30 am-3:30 pm., Saturday 8:30 am-3:30 pm and Sunday 11:00 am to 3:00 pm.

For more information contact: shpmtnt@ptd.net
 Kitchen will be open,
 Eat in or take out: haluski, pierogies, BBQ, baked Goods and more.

"LOVE JESUS BACK" FAMILY HOLY HOUR

Tuesday, June 9 at 6:00pm
 St. Theresa Church, 1408 Easton Rd., Hellertown

All are invited to spend time with Our Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament, thank Him for His great love, and pray for those who do not yet love Him in return. A potluck dinner will precede the Holy Hour, offering a chance for fellowship with other families. This Holy Hour is sponsored by the St. Monica Ministry of the Diocese of Allentown.

For more information, email StMonicaMinistry27@gmail.com

PARISH INFORMATION

SACRED HEART OF JESUS RECTORY
 210 East Northampton St., Bath, PA 18014-1625
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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

Given to those who are seriously ill and in danger of death. Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

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, striving to live the moral precepts of the Church, and if married, a valid marriage in the Catholic Church.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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. Baptisms are celebrated on Sundays at Noon.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Parishioners who are contemplating the Sacrament of Matrimony should contact the Pastor and mutually agree upon a date to meet 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 and bring Holy Communion to the homebound monthly. Extraordinary Ministers visit those who wish to receive more often. Please notify us about any 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

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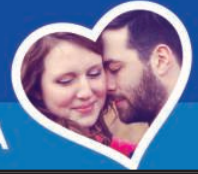
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