

Sacred Heart Church

1817 1st Street
Bethlehem, PA 18020



Reverend Frans J. Berkhout, Pastor

May 18 - May 19, 2024

Deacon Hugh Carlin

Deacon Joe Juhasz

Mass Schedule:

Daily: Monday – Friday: 7:30am

Saturday: 8am (Civic holiday: 9:00am)

Weekend:

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00am & 10:00am

Confession:

Saturday: 4:15 to 4:45pm

CCD:

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mostsacredheartccd@gmail.com

RCIA/Safe Environment:

Deacon Hugh Carlin

hugh@thecarlins.net

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Organizations:

Holy Name Society – Al Dezubay

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Knights of Columbus – Jim Smith

Jimjo1955@hotmail.com

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ubatapred@rcn.com

Pro-Life – Veronica Azan

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Music Ministry – Cathy Hageman

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Bereavement Support Group

Paulette Vuchko

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“Glorify God, save souls, make saints, teach truth”

Pentecost Sunday

2024

Pentecost:

Commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon Mary and the Apostles and is the birthday of the Church.

Saturday, May 18

5:00pm James Fullin

by Matthew and Loretta Scurato

Sunday, May 19

8:00am Paul M. Senick II *by Senick Family*

10:00am Sacred Heart Holy Name Society

Mass Schedule

May 20– May 25

Mon. (20) *Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

7:30am Julius and Anna Kuchar *by Ed Kuchar*

Tues. (21) *Tuesday of the Seventh Week in Ordinary Time*

7:30 am Caroline and Thomas Magdasy
by Jane Magdasy

Wed. (22) *Wednesday of the Seventh Week in Ordinary Time*

7:30am James H. Carey *by Mary Ann Carey*

Thurs. (23) *Thursday of the Seventh Week in Ordinary Time*

7:30am Hank, Christopher, & Nathaniel Straub
by Rita Straub

Fri (24) *Friday of the Seventh Week in Ordinary Time*

7:30am Anna Marie and Carlo Borghi
by Jane Magdasy

Sat. (25) *Saturday of the Seventh Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00am Joann Zaun *by Dee Pilzer Family*

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Saturday, May 25

5:00pm Patricia DePaolo
by George and Debbie Simoes

Sunday, May 26

8:00am Suzanne Harold *by Richard Harold*

Upcoming Service Desk Schedule

Saturday, Sunday: May 25 - May 26

Volunteers:

5:00pm K. Kostenbader

8:00am B. Ganssle

10:00am S. Gordon, C. Bartholomew

Parish Office Hours

Monday: 9:00am - 3:00pm

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 9:00am - 12:00pm

ParishOffice@SacredHeartBethlehem.com

REMINDER

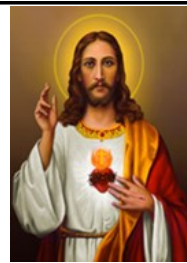
The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 27 in commemoration of Memorial Day

Sanctuary Lights

Candles are lit for 7 days. A donation of \$15 is suggested. To have one of these Sanctuary Lights lit, stop by the Service Desk.



- **High Altar:**
For: The Holy Name Society
- **St. Joseph:**
For: Joseph Forte by Margie



Sacred Heart Memorial Society

All donations to the Sacred Heart Memorial Society will be used for the purchasing of items needed to celebrate the Sacraments. Suggested offering is \$25.

- *James and Eileen Carey*
by Mary Ann Carey

Upcoming Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Saturday, Sunday: May 25- May 26

Lectors:

5:00pm B. Losagio

8:00am J. Magdasy

10:00am A. Carlin

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

5:00pm A. Benner, C. Benner

8:00am J. Braski, C. Bachman

10:00am J. Skrincosky, M. Hudak

Upcoming Counting Team Schedule

Monday, May 20

B. Ganssle, M. Vanya, P. Pavuk, K. Kostenbader

Monday, May 27

J. Kalata, B. Fleissner, J. D'Angelo, T. Thoder

Pray for all those who are Sick or Injured:



Emily FaRannte, Janet Zambo, Eileen M. Jakob, Ray Sullivan, Colin Jerome Boyce, Anthony Manchio, Tabatha Schreck, Deborah FaRannte and Chubby Figueroa

Sacramental Preparations for 2025

Fr. Frans would like to meet with the young people, and their families, of our Parish who will be preparing for their First Holy Communion or Confirmation in 2025. We will gather in front of St. Joseph's Altar after any weekend Mass on any of the following weekends: **May 18-19 / June 1-2 / or June 8-9.**

Please choose a day and time that is convenient for you. Attending one of these meetings is a prerequisite for registration in the next year's Sacramental Preparation Class.

Memorial Day Mass at Holy Saviour Cemetery

Mass will be celebrated on the grounds at Holy Saviour Cemetery on **Saturday, May 25**, beginning at **10:00am** in commemoration of Memorial Day. In the event of inclement weather, please contact the Office at Holy Saviour Cemetery at 610-866-2372 X3 or X4 for the Superintendent.

Holy Name Society

Just a reminder to our Brother Members that our next Holy Name Society (HNS) **Sunday, 10:00am** Mass **will be on May 19**. Try to be at the vestibule of the Church by 9:50am for procession down the Church aisle. As usual there will be a short meeting to follow with coffee and donuts. Anyone else interested in our Holy Name Society, or wants to know more about what we do is invited as well, to both the Mass and meeting.

In His Holy Name, Alex A. Dezubay, President

Bereavement Support Group

May 6 completed the six-week Spring session. The schedule for the Fall session of the Sacred Heart Bereavement Group is from 2:00pm to 3:30pm on October 7, 14, 21, 28 and November 4, 11 in the Fr. Gilly meeting room at Sacred Heart School. Enter through the back door on the Freemansburg Ave. side of the building.

For questions or more information, please email Paulette Vuchko at paulettev1220@icloud.com.

Pope's prayer intention for May

For the formation of religious and seminarians - We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual, and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

Weekly Collections:

May 11 - 12 \$5,578

Thank you for your generosity.

Sacred Heart Holy Hour

Please join your fellow parishioners for Holy Hour every **Tuesday (5/21 and 5/28) from 6:00pm to 6:30pm**; Angelus, Litany and Rosary.

No Holy Hour on Tuesday, June 4

Next First Friday, June 7 following the 7:30am Mass.



Prime Time Trip

Lunch Cruise from Tom's River on **August 27**. Lunch choices: Chicken Francese, Chicken Marsala, Filet of Salmon, Penne Vodka, Plain Grilled Salmon, Gluten Free Pasta Primavera.

For tickets or more information, please call Barb Sciarra at 484-281-3806.



KofC Bottles for Babies Campaign

Knights of Columbus are starting their annual Baby Bottle fundraiser for the Cay Galgon Life House, supporting homeless pregnant women to choose life. Bottles will be available at each of the entrances. We ask that you return the bottles **no later** than **Father's Day weekend, June 15-16**. If you would like to pay by check, please make it out to the Cay Galgon Life House.

For any questions, please contact Bob Boyer at 610-428-8314.



Second Annual "Make a Joyful Noise"

For the second year, Mercy School For Special Learning is participating in Make a Joyful Noise, the Catholic Diocese of Allentown online lip syncing competition to raise funds for our school. With music, dance, video and several surprise guests, students, teachers, families, and friends are inviting you to join a community-wide, online celebration of Catholic School spirit. All voting proceeds raised by Mercy benefit our school directly. We are challenging all of you to help bring some fun and excitement to our students at the end of the school year by helping reach specific fundraising goals as detailed below.

Voting began **May 1 and ends May 31, 2024**. Vote early and vote often to help Mercy be the winner! Champions will be announced on June 1st.

Use the link below to cast your vote:
<https://www.weloveourcatholicschools.com>

Lost & Found

Missing something? If you think you lost your item at Sacred Heart, email or call the Parish Office and describe it. We are keeping left articles in the office - currently we have umbrellas, keys (some with store courtesy cards attached), regular and sun glasses amongst the found objects.



Fatima Tour for Peace

Annunciation BMV Church (St. Mary's), 122 Union St., Catasauqua will host the International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima on **Saturday, June 1 and Sunday, June 2.** An uninterrupted flow of graces and favors, including physical cures and numerous conversions have been reported wherever the statue has traveled.

A full schedule can be found at
kim.stmarys122@gmail.com or 610-264-0332.

Others Hosting:

May 27, 28 at St. Ursula Parish, Fountain Hill and on
May 31 at St Margaret Parish, Reading.

Holtz's Heroes

Notre Dame championship football coach Lou Holtz is coming to the Diocese of Allentown for a fundraiser called "Irish Legends." Holtz's Heroes, in partnership with Bethlehem Catholic High School, will host the event Sunday, June 2 and Monday, June 3 at Woodstone Country Club and Lodge, Danielsville. Holtz's Heroes is a "nonprofit organization dedicated to preserving and extending the legacy of love, trust, and commitment exemplified by Coach Lou Holtz and his players, coaches, and staff." It supports former student-athletes facing financial, physical, or mental hardships; provides scholarship aid to deserving youth; and serves communities in need through charitable works.

All proceeds from this event will support the Holtz's Heroes Foundation, Inc., and the Bethlehem Catholic General Scholarship Fund.

In addition, Bethlehem Catholic's Holtz's Heroes Charitable Works Program will be supporting these local charities: Catholic Charities, Cay Galgon Life House, and Serving to Aid and Restore (STAR).

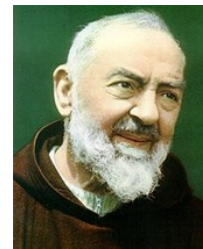


Pilgrimage to the National Centre for Padre Pio

SAVE THE DATE

A local diocesan pilgrimage has been planned for September of 2024 at the Padre Pio Center in Barto, PA. **Thursday, September 19 for High School students, Friday, September 20 in English and Saturday, September 28 in Spanish.**

Contact Father Hoffa directly at his diocesan email
ahoffa@allentowndiocese.org
or
call 610-921-2729, x2205.



Fr. Paul is Returning!

We are looking forward to having Fr. Paul Agyei back at Sacred Heart for the Summer. He is expected to arrive in Bethlehem at the end of May. If you are available as a driver for Fr. Paul, on an as-needed basis, please leave your name at the Service Desk, call the Parish Office at 610-865-5042, or email the Parish Office at parishoffice@sacredheartbethlehem.com.

Memorial Day

On Monday, May 27 we Celebrate Memorial Day. Mass will be Celebrated at 9:00am, as we honor those who gave their lives in service to our country.



Strides for Moms 5K Run/Walk

5k Walk/Run **June 8, 2024**

Notre Dame High School, Easton, PA to Support Walking With Moms in Need & Our Lady's Helpers.

To register online:

<https://runsignup.com/stridesformoms>

Any questions: stridformoms@gmail.com



TRICKY TRAY 2024

Please plan to attend the Tricky Tray meeting on Wednesday, May 29 at 9:00am in Fr. King Hall. We need your ideas and thoughts for planning this year's event. We also need volunteers to 'head up' the various areas — come to the meeting to find out where you can lend your talents and expertise.

For additional information, contact
Scott Berdux at berdux@rcn.com.

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator: Ms. Wendy S. Krisak 1-800-791-9209

Office of Safe Environment: Pamela Russo, MSW, MS; P.O. Box F; Allentown, PA 18105; 610-871-5200, Ext. 2204;
prusso@allentowndiocese.org

Diocese of Allentown Protection of Youth Policy: www.allentowndiocese.org

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 1-800-276-1562.