

Sacred Heart Church

1817 1st Street
Bethlehem, PA 18020



July 13 - July 14, 2024

Reverend Frans J. Berkhout, Pastor

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:

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Parish Office:

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Organizations:

Holy Name Society – Al Dezubay
adezubay@dezubay.com

Knights of Columbus

Steve Pfeiffenberger
spfeiffenb@aol.com

Prime Time Club – JoAnn Crosson

ubatapred@rcn.com

Pro-Life – Veronica Azan

marysonshine@rcn.com

Music Ministry – Cathy Hageman

610-392-5306
bigdawg2@ptd.net

Bereavement Support Group

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

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2024

Saturday, July 13
5:00pm Missa Pro Populo

Sunday, July 14
8:00am Sr. Mary Cuthberta Dick *by Kenneth Dick*
10:00am Dick & June Field *by the Colarusso Family*

Mass Schedule

Mass Intentions are subject to change as needed

July 15– July 20

Mon. (15) *Memorial of St. Bonaventure*
7:30am James Reiser *by the Fitzpatrick Family*

Tues. (16) *Tuesday of the Fifteenth Week in*
7:30am *Ordinary Time*
John & Mary Coss
by Alex and Laura Dezubay

Wed. (17) *Wednesday of the Fifteenth Week in*
7:30am *Ordinary Time*
John Salvatore *by Fr. Frans*

Thurs. (18) *Thursday of the Fifteenth Week in*
7:30am *Ordinary Time*
Steph Family *by the Colarusso Family*

Fri. (19) *Friday of the Fifteenth Week in Ordinary*
7:30am *Time*
Neusa Maria Marques de Souza
by Lisa Blank

Sat. (20) *Saturday of the Fifteenth Week in*
8:00am *Ordinary Time*
Rose & Bill Magdasy *by Jane Magdasy*

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 20
5:00pm Hank Straub *by Rita Straub*

Sunday, July 21
8:00am Missa Pro Populo
10:00am Henry “Hank” Straub III
by Bob & Deb Boyer

Upcoming Service Desk Schedule

Saturday, Sunday: July 20 - July 21

Volunteers:

5:00pm C. Benner
8:00am D. Pilzer
10:00am B. Fleissner, R. Fleissner

Parish Office Hours

Monday: 9:00am - 3:00pm
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 9:00am - 12:00pm
ParishOffice@SacredHeartBethlehem.com

Sanctuary Lights

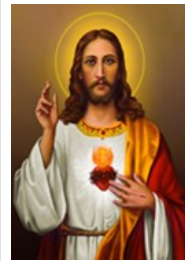
Candles are lit for 7 days. A donation of \$15 is suggested. To have one of these Sanctuary Lights lit, stop by the Service Desk.



- **High Altar:**
For: The Holy Name Society

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.



- **Joseph J. Forte**
By Margie Forte and Family

Upcoming Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Saturday, Sunday: July 20 - July 21

Lectors:

5:00pm W. Slavoski
8:00am J. Magdasy
10:00am B. Kincaid

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

5:00pm T. Thoder, M. Finnerty
8:00am H. Carregal, B. Hoover
10:00am M. Hudak, J. Skrincosky

Upcoming Counting Team Schedule

Monday, July 22

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

Monday, July 29

V. Schwarz, T. Jacob, C. Hoffert, D. Pilzer

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, Chubby Figueroa, Albina DaSilva, Mark McKay and Dylan Lane.

Sacred Heart Prayer Warriors

If you would like to receive emails for prayer requests for fellow parishioners, please leave your name and email address at the Service Desk or email the Parish Office at parishoffice@sacredheartbethlehem.com.

And, if you want the Warriors to pray for you or someone else, let us know that, as well (if the person is a parishioner of SH, and the requester is other than a spouse or child, we will contact them and request permission).

Mercy School for Special Learning Golf Classic

The 35th Annual Mercy Golf Classic is being held on **Monday, August 5, 2024**, with a **rain date of Monday, August 12, 2024** at our exciting new location, Northampton Country Club.

You can register and/or sponsor by visiting:
<https://birdease.com/2024MercySchoolForSpecialLearningGolfClassic>

If you have questions regarding the event please contact Allison Mallon at amallon@mercyschool.org.

If you have questions regarding sponsorship opportunities please contact Mark Napierkowski at mnapierkowski@mercyschool.org.

Pope's Prayer Intention for July

For the pastoral care of the sick— We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

BE AWARE

Several of our parishioners have received emails supposedly from Fr. Frans asking them to 'respond to the email' to a request he has (some of them indicating he wants money). PLEASE know that this is a scam.

NO priest of the Allentown Diocese will ask us for money, or to buy gift cards and to deliver them somewhere, or to meet up with someone who will take them 'off your hands'.

Until recently, these requests were going to our cell phones via text, but now it's expanded to our email addresses.

Weekly Collections:

July 6 - 7 \$6,771

Thank you for your generosity.

Sacred Heart Holy Hour

Please join your fellow parishioners for Holy Hour every **Tuesday (7/16), (7/23) from 6:00pm to 6:30pm**; Angelus, Litany and Rosa



No Holy Hour on Tuesday, July 30

***Next First Friday, August 2,
following the 7:30am Mass.***

Traveling Blessed Mother Statue

For over 40 years, Sacred Heart Parish has had the tradition of a traveling statue of our Lady of Grace. Also in our parish, since Renew 2000, a traveling statue of Our Lady of Fatima was purchased. This means a family or person signs up to have her on a particular date. You pray the rosary anytime of day in front of our Lady's image in your home. No prayer is more powerful than the rosary; from our lips to her ears, she takes our intentions and brings them to her son, Jesus.

What better intercessor than her! If you wish to participate in this tradition, please leave your name and phone number at the Service Desk. Someone will contact you to determine which you want - Our Lady of Grace or Our Lady of Fatima - and when each is available. When your hosting of the statue is over, you can either take her to the next person's house or simply put her in the Usher's closet in the vestibule for that person to pick up.

Thank you for your faith and trust in our Blessed Mother and may we continue this tradition for many more years to come.

Prime Time

**Murder Mystery Train & Lunch Trip,
Honesdale, PA**

Departing Sacred Heart parking lot at 10:00am on Sunday, **September 22**. We will have a lunch aboard the train and enjoy the Fall foliage. We will go to a venue where we will see a murder mystery and then return to Honesdale by train for our ride home. We should arrive home at about 6pm. The cost of the trip is \$130 per person.

RSVP by July 22
by calling JoAnn Crosson,
610-703-6918



Diocese of Allentown Trips

Contact Fr. Allen Hoffa at 610-921-2729 ext. 2205 or ahoffa@allentowndiocese.org regarding the following trips:

1) Local Diocesan Pilgrimage to National Centre for Padre Pio, Barto. **September 19, 2024** (High Schools), **September 20, 2024** (English), **September 28, 2024** (Spanish)

2) Pilgrimage to Ireland with Fr. Allen Hoffa, Holy Guardian Angels, Reading.
October 6 - 15, 2024 \$4,999

3) Diocesan Pilgrimage to Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.
October 7, 2025

4) Jubilee Year Pilgrimage to Italy with Bishop Alfred Schlert and Father Allen Hoffa, first Diocese of Allentown International Pilgrimage, "Follow the Footsteps of SS. Peter and Paul," \$5,499,
March 25 -April 3, 2025

Incarnation of Our Lord BINGO BUFFET

Annual Bingo Buffet on **Saturday, August 24**. This social event will be held in LaBuda Hall (church basement.) Parking: Laufer Street Lot, Jackson & Buchanan Lot, on-street. Doors will open at 5:15pm (after 4:15pm Mass), and bingo will start at approximately at 6:15pm. Tickets (adults 18 & older) are \$25 in advance; \$30 at the door. The ticket includes 15 bingo games on cards, a buffet supper, and non-alcoholic beverages. If you have any questions, you may call the rectory at 610-866-3391 or Melissa Bolcar at 610-866-3345 or 484-666-9887. Thank you for your support!

**If I die tomorrow,
I'll be with the Lord.**

**If I live tomorrow,
the Lord will be with me.**

Either way, I belong to Him.

**And I can never thank Him enough
for staying by my side
through thick and thin.**

Amen

Bereavement Ministry Training Draws Faithful to Share Hope: by Annaleigh Gidosh

Christ promises the gift of heaven and reunification of our loved ones in body and soul at the Resurrection, and calls His followers to spread this hope to the world.

Twenty-two parishioners (including Paulette Vuchko and Jane Magdasy) from across several counties in the Diocese of Allentown attended a two-part Diocesan Bereavement Ministry Training on Tuesdays, June 4 and June 11, at Our Lady of Mercy, Easton.

Some individuals attended to find ways to enrich or formalize ministries they had already started in their parishes. Others were there to find assistance as they got started answering a recognizable call to care in the spiritual works of mercy to 'comfort the sorrowful' within their community.

After losing her husband last year, Paulette Vuchko received a recommendation to attend the bereavement ministry at St. Theresa, Hellertown by Miriam Martin. She thought she knew how she would respond to the support she expected at the meeting, but her experience turned out to be quite different. She explained that the ministry helped her "look at life through a different lens". "I thought I was going to die of a broken heart. But, Miriam turned that right around. She made me focus on God." After attending several meetings, Paulette determined, "I wanted to give back to others what Miriam gave me. You know, if I could give a teeny bit of comfort and healing to others, it would touch my heart." With the help of Miriam Martin, Paulette and Jane started a ministry at Sacred Heart and the group has already held two sessions. They both attended the June 4 and 11 meetings to gain insights and tools for supporting individuals in mourning.

Each of the twenty-two participants received a certificate of completion at the end of the training to present to their pastors as evidence of formal Diocesan training. The Diocese intends to continue to provide support for those in this ministry. Sacred Heart's Bereavement Series 'Finding Your New Journey' is **Oct. 7,14,21,28 and Nov. 4, 11** on Mondays from 2-3:30pm, in the Fr. Gilly Meeting Room at the school, Second Street, Bethlehem, PA. Please use rear door on Freemansburg Ave side of the building.

For more information, email
Paulette at
paulettel220@icloud.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.