

Sacred Heart Church

1817 1st Street
Bethlehem, PA 18020



July 20 - July 21, 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

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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”

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2024

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

Mass Schedule

Mass Intentions are subject to change as needed

July 22– July 27

Mon. (22) Feast of St. Mary Magdalene
7:30am Marilyn Bachman *by Chuck Bachman*

Tues. (23) Tuesday of the Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time
7:30am Carmela Barletta
by the Boyer Family

Wed. (24) Wednesday of the Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time
7:30am Brodis Family *by the Colarusso Family*

Thurs. (25) Feast of St. James
7:30am Frank Fleissner
by Bob and Reggie Fleissner

Fri. (26) Memorial of Sts. Joachim and Anne Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
7:30am John and Mary Coss
by Alex and Laura Dezubay

Sat. (27) Saturday of the Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time
8:00am Mary Hunsberger *by Mary Fitzpatrick*

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 27

5:00pm Betty Rutledge *by Louis and Rhonda Kolleogy*

Sunday, July 28

8:00am Missa Pro Populo

10:00am Betty Rutledge *by the Boyer Family*

Upcoming Service Desk Schedule

Saturday, Sunday: July 27 - July 28

Volunteers:

5:00pm R. Norton, A. Norton

8:00am B. Ganssle

10:00am C. Hoffert/C. Mahan

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

For: Joseph J. Forte by Pat Pappas

*For: Deacon Hugh McShane
by Irene McShane and Family*

- **Blessed Virgin Mary:**

For: Peace and Unity by the Colarusso Family



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.

- **Kathleen M. Metzgar**
by Andrea Zimmerer

Upcoming Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Saturday, Sunday: July 27 - July 28

Lectors:

5:00pm M. Faccinetto

8:00am A. Azan

10:00am A. Carlin

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

5:00pm F. Wiedl, M. Wiedl

8:00am S. Pfeiffenberger, R. Fleissner

10:00am B. Kincaid, D. Dillard

Upcoming Counting Team Schedule

Monday, July 29

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

Monday, August 5

M.L. Juhasz, K. Rich, M. Yost, B. Yost

**Bishop Schlert Requests Prayers for the
National Eucharistic Congress**

From **Wednesday, July 17 to Sunday, July 21**, His Excellency, Most Reverend Alfred A. Schlert along with a small delegation from the Diocese of Allentown will participate in the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis. His Excellency asks that each person dedicate a time or multiple times for Eucharistic Adoration during those days to pray for the success of the National Eucharistic Congress as well as a revival in our local Church.

Sample intercessions for the Universal Prayer that should be recited during that time:

in English: <https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/cqqb7f8anad52oycfzl2z/General-Intercessions-ENGLISH-National-Eucharistic-Revival.pdf?rlkey=rt6nwuwvd3jeboac14t7w9yl9&st=f6fkpkex&dl=0>

in Spanish: <https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/rpuguncgoqqedwxglgble/General-Intercessions-SPANISH-National-Eucharistic-Revival.pdf?rlkey=8zhbcmij6r57mf77xikr4sujt&st=hdunrjk7&dl=0>

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.

**Angelorum, the Women's Choir of the
Diocese of Allentown**

Under the direction of Beverly McDeevitt, the choir has been asked to sing at the **Divine Mercy Shrine in Stockbridge, MA**, on the Feast of the Assumption, **August 15, 2024**. We are opening up the bus trip to the Diocese in the hope that others may want to join us at this beautiful shrine for a day of prayer culminating in Mass at 2 pm. The bus will leave the Cathedral parking lot at 6:30 am and return at approximately 9:30 pm the same day. Lunch and dinner are on your own. Cost is \$65 per person, and seats will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Questions may be directed via email to bevmcdevitt1@gmail.com

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 and Mark McKay.

Sacred Heart Holy Hour

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



***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!

Your Life Retreat

Malvern Retreat House would like to invite men and women to experience a period of refreshment, support, reassurance, learning, and concentration on the gift of their lives. Learn, reflect, "dump your stuff", fortify yourself, increase your personal communion with the Lord. Retreats from Friday night to Sunday morning.

Men's weekend, September 6, 7, and 8
or

Women's weekend, September 13, 14, and 15

Contact: Anthony Scarselletti, 610-393-4671,
OLPH.ascarselletti@gma.

Knights of Columbus



The Knights of Columbus for Sacred Heart parish had an installation of Officers ceremony on July 15. Jim Smith passed the reins of Grand Knight to Steve Pfeifferberger for the upcoming fiscal year.

The Knights are a fraternity of practicing Catholics, united by their faith and the principles of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism.

The Knights have raised funds through your participation and donations to support the Cay Galgon Life House in support of women navigating motherhood; annually supplying 100 coats for kids to local schools; financial support for Special Olympics, Wreaths across America, and Right for Life bus trips; Roses for Mothers; Notre Dame HS scholarships; and Toys for Tots.

If you are interested in joining this worthwhile organization, please contact any Knight or email at kofc15682@gmail.com.

Thank you letter from Paula Albanese, Executive Director Cay Galgon House

Dear Fr. Berkhout and Parishioners,

We are delighted to share some wonderful news with you. In June, we welcomed two beautiful babies to the Life House!

Both moms and their little ones are doing exceptionally well, and we couldn't be more thrilled.

It is your generous contributions that make moments like these possible. Your support allows these courageous mothers to navigate their journey of motherhood in a nurturing and empowering environment. Your dedication to our cause provides them with the resources, care, and community they need to thrive.

Thank you for your continued support and for being an essential part of the Life House family. Together, we are making a profound difference in the lives of these mothers and their children.

With heartfelt gratitude,
Paula



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.