

Sacred Heart Church

1817 1st Street
Bethlehem, PA 18020



August 3 - August 4, 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

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Organizations:

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

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time **2024**

Saturday, August 3
5:00pm Missa Pro Populo

Sunday, August 4
8:00am Betty Rutledge *by Frank and Mary Wiedl*
10:00am Bill and Betty Perino *by Ed and Mary Saszi*

Mass Schedule

Mass Intentions are subject to change as needed

August 5 – August 10

Mon. (5) Monday of the Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time
7:30am **Kathy Mateff** *by Jane Magdasy*

Tues. (6) Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord
7:30am **Deacon Hugh McShane** *by Irene McShane, John and Susan Rodriguez*

Wed. (7) Wednesday of the Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time
7:30am **Jeannie Fereno** *by the Colarusso Family*

Thurs. (8) Memorial of Saint Dominic
7:30am **Joseph J. Forte** *by Dee Pilzer*

Fri. (9) Friday of the Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time
7:30am **Joseph J. Forte** *by Zulmira Guerreiro*

Sat. (10) Feast of Saint Lawrence
8:00am **Eyvonne Rose Baxter**
by Len and Karen Zelasko

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 10
5:00pm Patricia DePaolo
by George and Debbie Simoes

Sunday, August 11
8:00am Missa Pro Populo
10:00am Louise Tusak *by Joan and Lee Decker*

Upcoming Service Desk Schedule

Saturday, Sunday: August 10 - August 11

Volunteers:

5:00pm M. Rush
8:00am J. Braski
10:00am B. Kincaid

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: Deacon Hugh McShane
In Memory of his birthday & wedding Anniversary
by Irene McShane, John and Susan Rodriguez

• **Sacred Heart of Jesus:**
For: Anthony and Mary Zelasko
by Gerry and Toni Zelasko

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.



Upcoming Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Saturday, Sunday: August 10 - August 11

Lectors:

5:00pm	M.B. Finnerty
8:00am	C. Bachman
10:00am	A. Dezubay

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

5:00pm	R. Yost, M. Yost
8:00am	R. Fleissner, E. Melendez
10:00am	M.B. Finnerty, T. Fitzpatrick

Upcoming Counting Team Schedule

Monday, August 12

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

Monday, August 19

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, Chubby Figueroa, Albina DaSilva and Mark McKay.

Pope's Prayer Intention for August

We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.

St. Monica Ministry

Deacon Christopher May will preside at the next St. Monica Ministry Holy Hour, taking place at St. Theresa Church, 1408 Easton Road, Hellertown on **Tuesday, August 13 at 6:00pm**. Deacon May, who serves Sacred Heart Parish, Reading as a permanent deacon, will lead us in prayer for the return to the Faith of our fallen-away loved ones. All are invited to join in asking Our Lord's mercy and invoking the intercession of St. Monica for our prodigals. A St. Monica Ministry meeting and book discussion will immediately follow the Holy Hour. All are welcome.

For information, please
email StMonicaMinistry27@gmail.com

Sacred Heart helps Knights raise over \$66,000 to support Cay Galgon Life House

Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus Council #15682 recently presented a check for \$5000 to Paula Albanese, Executive Director Cay Galgon House. The funds were raised from this year's Bottles for Babies Campaign. Since the Knights of Columbus started this program and thanks to the generosity of our Parish, Sacred Heart has raised over \$66,000 to help the Cay Galgon Life House in their mission "to prepare pregnant women and mothers of infants for a life of self-reliance." They serve over 500 women a year.

In the photo Knights Bernie Mikulski, Bob Sletvold (Bottles for Babies campaign director), and Ken Cikana present this year's check to Paula.



Weekly Collections:

July 27 - 28 \$6,053

Thank you for your generosity.

Memorial of St. Monica

Bishop Alfred Schlert will celebrate a Mass for the Memorial of St. Monica at 6:00pm on **Tuesday, August 27**, at St. Theresa Church, 1408 Easton Road, Hellertown. Please join us as we pray for the return to the Church of our fallen-away loved ones. Mass will be followed by a buffet dinner in Friendship Hall. Tickets for the dinner are \$7 per person R.S.V.P. at stmonicaministry27@gmail.com This special evening of prayer and fellowship is being sponsored by the St. Monica Ministry.

Night at the Races

Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus will sponsor Night at the Races on **Saturday, September 7**, in Father King Memorial Hall. Doors open at 6:30 PM; 1st race at 7:00 PM.

Enjoy the thrills of being at a real horse race with 10 video races; bet as little as \$1 a race. Win cash prizes. Profits benefit local charities. Come out and have a great time. Forms available at back of church; turn in envelopes with pre-payment to any Knight or in the weekend collection.



- Admission: \$10 pre-pay; \$12 at the door (21 years and over)
- Admission price covers free Bar-B-Q, hot dogs, chips and soda
- BYOB and your favorite lucky snacks
- Reserve tables for 8 for \$75
- Become a Horse Owner and name your

horse for \$10 and if your horse wins that race, you win \$25

Contact Steve Pfeiffenberger at 484-894-3830 or email to kofc15682@gmail.com



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27 July 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Last week I was privileged, along with others from our Diocese, to participate in the Tenth National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis. It was a truly grace-filled time, rich in many blessings which will be revealed in the life of our own Diocese. Fifty-four thousand Catholics lined the streets on Saturday for a Eucharistic Procession to give public witness to the Real Presence of Our Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

The next day, last Sunday, the Eucharistic Congress concluded with a splendid Holy Mass, full of the vigor of the entire Church. Our Lord was truly present in those days, and we were grateful as a Nation to offer Him praise, honor, and adoration.

But the enemy was not pleased, and he chose the time of his evil response.

The sacrilegious response to our public worship of the Most Blessed Sacrament came quickly, at the Opening Ceremonies of the 2024 Paris Olympics. With one billion people watching, a horrendous depiction of the Last Supper, complete with a monstrous drag queen "Jesus" and transvestite "apostles," was offered by the French Olympic organizers as their disdain and ridicule of the Christian faith.

In other centuries, Catholic France was admiringly known as the "Eldest Daughter of the Church." It is truly evil that such a mockery of the Last Supper, at which Our Lord gave us His entire self: Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity, should have occurred in France, where the blood of Catholic martyrs has stained its soil. While this scandal occurred in France, given the increasing secularization and marginalization of the Church in our own Country, it could also happen here.

Therefore, we recommit ourselves to our public witness and reverence of the Holy Eucharist. We pledge our efforts to continue the work of the National Eucharistic Congress by becoming Eucharistic Missionaries to our brothers and sisters. We also set ourselves on a path of reparation and penance for all of the offenses heaped upon Our Lord present in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

The enemy wastes no time in trying to shock and discourage us, but our weapon is the Holy Eucharist, the power of which will never be defeated.

"May the Heart of Jesus, in the Most Blessed Sacrament, be praised, adored, and loved, with grateful affection, at every moment, in all the Tabernacles of the world, even until the end of time. Amen."

Devotedly yours in Christ,

✠ Most Reverend Alfred A. Schlert
Bishop of Allentown