

Sacred Heart Church

1817 1st Street
Bethlehem, PA 18020



September 7 - September 8, 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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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”

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
2024

Saturday, September 7
5:00pm Lorraine Parton *by Fitzpatrick Family*

Sunday, September 8
8:00am Missa Pro Populo
10:00am Sacred Heart Holy Name Society

Mass Schedule

Mass Intentions are subject to change as needed

September 9 – September 7

Mon. (9) *Memorial of St. Peter*
7:30am **Anthony Zelasko**
by Gerry and Toni Zelasko

Tues. (10) *Tuesday of the Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time*
7:30am **Joseph Acevedo**
by Philadelphia Second Alarmers

Wed. (11) *Wednesday of the Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time*
7:30am **For the special intentions of Rob Harold** *by Elaine Lamana*

Thurs. (12) *Thursday of the Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time*
7:30am **Jean E. Field** *by Fitzpatrick Family*

Fri. (13) *Memorial of St. John Chrysostom*
7:30am **For the special intentions of the Parishioners of Sacred Heart** *by David Field*

Sat. (14) **Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross**
8:00am **For the Special intentions of Darrell and Amy Frantz** *by Dave and Kate Colarusso*

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 14
5:00pm **Martin and Amelia Shelbo**
by Daniel Shelbo

Sunday, September 15
8:00am Missa Pro Populo
10:00am Louise Tusak *by Joan and Lee Decker*

Upcoming Counting Team Schedule

September 16
J. Kalata, B. Fleissner, J. D'Angelo, T. Thoder
September 23
V. Schwarz, T. Jacob, C. Hoffert, D. Pilzer

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 A. Acevedo**
by Philadelphia Second Alarmers

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



- **For: George J. Cole**
by: Sacred Heart Parishioners

Please pray for our recently deceased:



Albina DeSilva

George Nakata

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord ..."

Upcoming Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Saturday, Sunday: September 14 – September 15

Lectors:

5:00pm	B. Losagio
8:00am	C. Bachman
10:00am	A. Carlin

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

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

Upcoming Service Desk Schedule

Saturday, Sunday: September 14 - September 15

Volunteers:

5:00pm	J. Mendes
8:00am	D. Pilzer
10:00am	C. Hoffert, C. Mahan

Pray for all those who are Sick or Injured:

Emily FaRannte, Janet Zambo, Eileen M. Jakob, Ray Sullivan, Colin Jerome Boyce, Tabatha Schreck, Deborah FaRannte, Chubby Figueroa, Albina DaSilva, Mark McKay Bryan Eckert & Robert Harold



Your choir needs your voice!

We are here once again, the beginning of yet another singing season! Please consider joining your choir family. We would love to have previous members return to join us in singing a "Joyful noise unto the Lord." Choir rehearsal began on September 5th and meets Thursdays at 7:00 pm. Enter the church through the door on the corner of 1st and Freemansburg Ave. Please contact Cathy Hageman 610-392-5306 with any questions.

Pennsylvania March for Life

ATTEND Pennsylvania Right for Life March at Harrisburg State Capitol on Monday, Sept. 23.

**Bus departing Sacred Heart Church in Bethlehem at 8:00 am returning around 4:00 pm
COST: \$20.00 per person.**

For more information contact Andrew (484) 259-7740 - andrewazan3rd@rcn.com

Concert at 10am, rally at 11am, and marching will begin at 12. For more info or to register for updates, visit marchforlife.org/penns.

Fr. Paul

We are so pleased Fr. Paul was with us again this Summer! He's leaving us to return to his home (other home) parish in Ghana on **September 23rd**. If you'd like to help support his St. James Parish, please use the envelopes at the ends of the pews, at the entrances and at the Service Desk the weekends of **September 14/15, 21/22 and 28/29**. And, if you haven't yet seen the video of how previous Sacred Heart contributions have helped St. James so far, let our Parish Office know, or request it at the Service Desk, and we'll email you the link. Blessed trip home, Fr. Paul...we're looking forward to your safe return in 2025!!

Saint Januarius - Patron Saint of Blood Banks

Donate blood **September 19th to December 16th** and receive a St. Januarius medallion. Miller-Keystone Blood Center and the Diocese of Allentown are teaming up to host a diocese-wide blood drive. Parishioners are encouraged to donate blood at one of MKBC's donor centers. In addition to saving lives, all donors who provide their parish's Sponsor Code (Sacred Heart 7392) at the time of their appointment will receive a St. Januarius medallion, blessed by Bishop Schlert.



To schedule an appointment, call 800-223-6667, ext. 2

Weekly Collections:

August 31 - September 1 \$6,890

Thank you for your generosity.

Sacred Heart Holy Hour

Please join your fellow parishioners for Holy Hour every **Tuesday, (9/17), and (9/24) from 6:00pm to 6:30pm**; Angelus, Litany and Rosary.



**No Holy Hour on Tuesday, October 1
Next First Friday, October 4,
following the 7:30am Mass.**

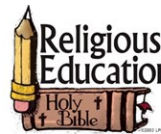
Sacred Heart "Little Lot" - August

Congratulations: Judith Keretz \$50.00, Kristyn Jones \$50.00 and Richard Harold \$50.00



Winning Number is the Evening Draw of "Pick 4 PA Lottery" exact match **ONLY!**

CCD News - Important Dates:



Religious Education

CCD Kickoff Mass - Sunday September 15, 2024 at the 10:00 AM Mass

Meet the Teacher/Textbook Distribution

Sunday September 15, 2024 after the 10:00 AM Mass in the Sacred Heart School building

Virtual Classes Begin - first week's classes available online Sunday September 15, 2024

In-person Classes begin - Thursday September 19, 2024 at 5:00 PM in Sacred Heart School

Confirmation Retreat - Saturday October 12, 2024 from 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM at Bethlehem Catholic High School

Knights of Columbus Pot Pies

The Knights are selling Zook's of Lancaster PA Pot Pies + Apple Dumplings!

SO DELICIOUS!!

Place orders at weekend Masses, **Aug 24 thru Sept 15**. Pot Pies (6" chicken, beef or veggies) \$6 each; Dumplings \$4 each. Pick up at Sacred Heart, Father King Hall, 1817 First St., Bethlehem PA on Friday, Sep 27 from 3 to 5:30 pm. Checks payable to "Sacred Heart KofC Council 15682".

Questions: Email KofC15682@gmail.com

Auditions for Elementary Play

Bethlehem We want you! Bethlehem Catholic Little Hawk Theater will present "Arrest These Merry Gentlemen," on Dec 6, 7 & 8th, 2024. Any 3rd - 8th grade Catholic School/Prep/CCD student who is interested in auditioning, come to Becahi auditorium on Sept 15th between 1 - 4pm. Please contact Mrs. Diana Tice (dtice@becahi.org) if you have any questions.



GOD IS LIKE
OXYGEN.
YOU CAN'T SEE HIM
BUT YOU NEED
HIM
TO SURVIVE.



Bonanza Bingo (All Cash)

Sunday, September 15, St. John the Baptist Church Social Hall, 924 N. Front St., Allentown. \$20.00 for 20 games, 6 specials, Piggy Number & Lucky 7! Door prizes & Raffle items! Doors and Kitchen open at Noon. Bingo begins at 1:00pm. First come-first served seating. Bring your daubers, NO HARDBOARDS Questions? Call Bill Drost 610-432-3505.

Pope's Prayer Intention for September For the cry of the Earth - We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

Pilgrimage to the National Centre for Padre Pio "My Heart—A Pilgrimage to the Heart of Jesus" Friday, September 20, 2024

The Diocesan Pilgrimage Committee is excited to announce the first local pilgrimage for adults and families to The National Centre for Padre Pio in Barto. Padre Pio led a life devoted to his work on the Altar and in the Confessional, embracing his role as a spiritual teacher to all. The National Centre for Padre Pio continues his salvific mission by leading more souls to God in his name.

The day will include Mass w/Bishop Schlert, exciting keynote speakers, Adoration, Confession, interactive activities and an outdoor Eucharistic Procession in the tranquil setting of The Centre for Padre Pio. Pilgrims are invited to experience the Presence of God through the intercession of Padre Pio at the Center.

No registration is required.

(Due to low responses, Sacred Heart has cancelled the bus transportation to the Center)

Ninth Annual "Oktober"fest

St. Mary's Church, 122 Union Street, Catasauqua is excited to announce their Ninth Annual "Oktober"fest, **Sat, Sept. 21st**. The afternoon begins with 4:00pm German Themed Mass featuring Robbie Lawrence, along with the Choir in the Church. Following Mass, Robbie Lawrence and the Steel Workers Band will perform on stage in their Parish Center. They will be selling German beers (along with regular favorites), German themed foods (bratwurst, chicken schnitzel, and spaetzle) from 5:00 to 9:00 PM. To keep admission free; no outside food or drinks are permitted.

If you have any questions, please email the parish office at kim.stmarys122@gmail.com or call 610-264-0332.

Men's Conference

SAVE THE DATE - October 19, 2024

A Day of Faith, Reflection and Brotherhood. This year's theme is "*Spirit of Jesus Renew Us.*" St. Joseph the Worker, Orefield will host the conference. The \$35 regular admission fee includes lunch, with an Early Bird rate of \$25 avail until Sept. 9. Students can attend for just \$15.

To register and take advantage of Early Bird rate:
<https://allentowndiocese.flocknote.com/note/27550053>

Diocese Golf Tournament

The Diocese of Allentown is hosting its Annual Golf Tournament on **Monday, September 30, 2024**, at the Donald Ross designed Steel Club course in Hellertown. This event has become known as one of the very best tournaments in the region. With your support, we can continue our tradition of fun and excellence while we raise funds to provide scholarships for men considering a life of ordained service to the Diocese, as well as scholarships to assist children and families who hope to join one of our Catholic schools. To register as a tournament sponsor, foursome, or an individual golfer, visit the tournament website at allentowndiocese.org/g.

For any questions or for more information, contact Michele Mullikin at 610-871-5200 x2282 or via email at mmullikin@allentowndiocese.org.

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.