

Sacred Heart Church

1817 1st Street
Bethlehem, PA 18020



September 14 - September 15, 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-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
2024

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*

Mass Schedule

Mass Intentions are subject to change as needed

September 16 – September 17

Mon. (16) *Memorial of Sts. Cornelius, & Cyprian*
7:30am **Bob Farley**
by Dorothy Farley and Family

Tues. (17) *Tuesday of the Twenty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time*
7:30am **Louis and Mary Herczeg**
by Daughter Jean and Family

Wed. (18) *Wednesday of the Twenty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time*
7:30am **Joseph Acevedo**
by Mary E. Reed

Thurs. (19) *Thursday of the Twenty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time*
7:30am **Fr. Frans Ordination Anniversary**

Fri. (20) *Memorial of Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon and Paul Chong Ha-sang*
7:30am **James M. Ferguson, Jr**
by Bob and Reggie Fleissner

Sat. (21) *Feast of St. Matthew*
8:00am **James E. Henninger**
by Gina O'Leary and Family

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 21
5:00pm **Missa Pro Populo**

Sunday, September 22
8:00am **George Nakata** *by Lois Nakata*
10:00am **Betty Rutledge**
by Louis and Rhonda Kolleogy

Upcoming Counting Team Schedule

September 23
V. Schwarz, T. Jacob, C. Hoffert, D. Pilzer
September 30
M.L. Juhasz, K. Rich, M. Yost, B. Yost

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
- **High Altar:**
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 Nakata** *by Lois Nakata*

Upcoming Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Saturday, Sunday: September 21 – September 22

Lectors:

5:00pm	M. Faccinetto
8:00am	J. Magdasy
10:00am	J. Crosson

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

5:00pm	J. Ardinger, C. Benner
8:00am	R. Fitzpatrick, K. Figueroa
10:00am	R. DelVecchio, T. Gaylor

Upcoming Service Desk Schedule

Saturday, Sunday: September 21 - September 22

Volunteers:

5:00pm	M. Yost
8:00am	B. Ganssle
10:00am	J. Crosson

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, 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:

September 7 - September 8 \$5,857

Thank you for your generosity.

Sacred Heart Holy Hour

Please join your fellow parishioners for Holy Hour every Tuesday, (9/24), (10/8), (10/15), (10/22), and (10/29) 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.

CCD News - Important Dates:

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



Religious Education

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, **August 24 thru September 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

**Sometimes the
best thing you can do
for someone is pray for
them and let God do for
them what you can't.
Amen**

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.



Fatima

In October, Jane Magdasy is going to Fatima on a short pilgrimage. If you have prayers that you'd like her to take along, put them in a sealed envelope and drop them in the collection basket, at the Service Desk, or give them to her directly. You can also mail them to the Parish office - clearly marking the outside of the envelope 'Fatima' so it doesn't get opened with the regular mail. Jane's leaving **October 16th**, so there's plenty of time to get your petitions to her.



Bishop's Commission for Women

On Saturday, December 14th, the Bishop's Commission for Women is hosting a Women's Advent Retreat entitled, "Finding Hope Through Prayer". This event will be held at St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Allentown from 9AM to 1PM. Please register early as space is limited.

Use this address for registration:

<https://www.allentowndiocese.org/catholic-life/resources-women/finding-hope-through-prayer-womens-advent-retreat-2024>

Pro-Life Town Hall

PA Pro-Life Federation will conduct a Town Hall on **September 29, 2024** at St. Anne's Community Center, Bethlehem at 4pm. Speakers Maria Gallagher, Executive Director and Remy Teny, Education Director will shed light on the current state of the pro-life movement in Pennsylvania, offering insights and perspectives on that matter. Be an informed citizen and voter by attending this program. For more details: BethlehemEastonProLife.org

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>

Bethlehem Catholic High School Craft Fair **Crafters, Artists and Vendors Wanted**

Bethlehem Catholic H.S. is looking for crafters, artists and vendors for their upcoming Fall Craft Fair. Bethlehem Catholic H.S. band is hosting the craft fair in Becahi's cafeteria on **Sunday, November 18**. They are offering a small space for vendors to set-up. Vendors are permitted to display up to an 8-foot table. Each space is \$25 for each space needed. Also, a donated item for their Tricky Tray Raffle is required. To obtain a registration form along with a copy of the vendor rules and regulations, please email: Becahibandocraftfair@gmail.com.

Renew & Restore

As we approach the one-year anniversary of our Sacred Heart "To Renew & Restore" Capital Campaign, here are a few updates:

We have received a total of **\$831,295** in gifts and pledges, with **\$650,034 (\$46,435 from Fundraisers)** actually received to date. THANK YOU for your tremendous support for our campaign.

As Fr. Frans has shared, work is now being done with the floor in the Church and renovations to Fr. King Hall are planned to begin in early 2025.

For those making monthly, quarterly or yearly campaign gifts, we will not be sending reminder notices. If you have any questions regarding your gift balance, or when your next installment is expected, please do not hesitate to contact the Parish office, or leave your name at the Service Desk.

Since the Capital Campaign is distinct from your weekly contribution, if possible, please separate your campaign gift from your weekly offering. Gifts to the Capital Campaign should be made out to 'Sacred Heart Church Capital Campaign'. Our recordkeepers appreciate your assistance with this request. Thank you, again, and if you have any questions regarding any aspect of our "To Renew & Restore" campaign, please contact Chuck Bachman or Jane Magdasy, either directly or through the Parish office.

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.