

Sacred Heart Church

1817 1st Street
Bethlehem, PA 18020



September 21 - September 22, 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”

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
2024

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

Mass Schedule

Mass Intentions are subject to change as needed

September 23 – September 28

Mon. (23) *Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina*
7:30am **Bill and Rose Magdasy**
by Jane Magdasy

Tues. (24) *Tuesday of the Twenty-Fifth Week in*
7:30am *Ordinary Time*
Missa Pro Populo

Wed. (25) *Wednesday of the Twenty-Fifth Week*
7:30am *in Ordinary Time*
Patricia Terry
by the Pilzer Family

Thurs. (26) *Thursday of the Twenty-Fifth Week*
7:30am *in Ordinary Time*
Missa Pro Populo

Fri. (27) *Memorial of St. Vincent De Paul*
7:30am **Robert Chuck Farley**
by Dorothy Farley and Family

Sat. (28) *Saturday of the Twenty-Fifth Week in*
8:00am *Ordinary Time*
Frans and Gina Berkhout
by Father Frans Berkhout

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 28
5:00pm Gina Berkhout *by Father Frans*

Sunday, September 29
8:00am Jim Foerst *by Frank and Mary Wiedl*
10:00am Missa Pro Populo

Upcoming Counting Team Schedule
September 30

M.L. Juhasz, K. Rich, M. Yost, B. Yost
October 7

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

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:

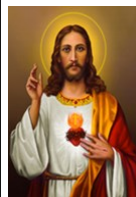
For: The Holy Name Society

For: Joseph A. Acevedo
by Philadelphia Second Alarmers

For: Deceased Members of the
James 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



- ***For Joanne A. Witcoskie***
by Sacred Heart Parishioners

Upcoming Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Saturday, Sunday: September 28 – September 29

Lectors:

5:00pm	B. Losagio
8:00am	A. Azan
10:00am	J. Delvecchio

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

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

Upcoming Service Desk Schedule

Saturday, Sunday: September 28 - September 29

Volunteers:

5:00pm	M. Rush
8:00am	E. Burch, A. Kimble
10:00am	B. Kincaid

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 & Loretta Scurato

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 21/22 and 28/29**. Please make checks payable to Sacred Heart Church. 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!!



Pro-Life Town Hall Talk
Pro-Life 101

Are you wondering what's happening in Pennsylvania on the pro-life front?

PA Pro-Life Federation will conduct a Town Hall talk on **September 29, 2024** at St. Anne's Church Community Center, 375 Hickory Street, 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



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.

Weekly Collections:

September 14 - September 15 \$6,977

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.

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.

**The Devil doesn't come to you
with his red face and horns,
he comes to you disguised as
everything you
ever wanted.**



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>

KofC Councils Food Drive

KofC Councils in Bethlehem are combining efforts to collect food for the Carmelite Sisters at the Coopersburg Monastery. On **Saturday, September 28th**, from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM a drive-thru food drive will be held at the Notre Dame of Bethlehem Parish Center (outside the gym). We are asking for non perishable foods along with monetary donations that we will use to buy perishable items (meats, eggs, milk, baked goods, ect.). Checks to be made payable to 'The Carmelite Sisters'. Thank you for your support. Questions can be directed by call, text, or email to Kevin Collins 484-894-8447, kgcollins396@gmail.com

Incarnation of Our Lord Parish, Bethlehem Fall Bazaar

When: **October 5, 2024**

Time: 12 Noon—7:00pm

Parking: Laufer Street Lot, Jackson & Buchanan Lot, on street

Tricky Tray, Fantastic Foods, Bake Sale, 50/50 Drawing

For additional information call: 610-866-3391

Candlelight Prayer Service

Mark your calendars and join Assumption B.V.M. Church, 4101 Old Bethlehem Pike, Bethlehem, on **Tuesday, October 29** at 6:30pm in the church for a Candlelight Prayer Service for the Presidential Election.

**All are welcome as we
pray for our election process.**

For more information, contact
Mary at 610-867-7424 x16.

Celebrate for Life Banquet Pennsylvania Pro Life Federation

Date: **Friday, October 12, 2024**

Location: Hershey Lodge and Convention Center
325 University Drive, Hershey, PA 17033

Doors Open at 5:00pm & Banquet starts at 6:00 pm

Keynote Speaker – Pete Hegseth

For additional information go to:

<https://www.paprolife.org/>



Bereavement Support Group

The schedule for the Fall session of the Sacred Heart Bereavement Group is from 2:00pm to 3:30pm on **October 7, 14, 21, 28** and **November 4, 11** in the Fr. Gilly meeting room at Sacred Heart School. Enter through the back door on the Freemansburg Ave. side of the building.

For questions or more information, please email
Paulette Vuchko at paulettev1220@icloud.com.

REMINDER Knights of Columbus



Remember to pick up your Pot Pie orders on **Friday, September 27** in Fr. King Hall from 3 to 5:30pm.

St. Elizabeth Regional School 5th Annual Golf Outing

Come one, come all on **September 30, 2024** at Whitetail Golf Club. Shotgun start is at 1:00pm. Whitetail Golf Club \$100 Per Person includes Scramble Format Golf, Range Balls, Cart Fee, Prizes, On Course Contests, Dinner and Beverages* included. Contact Jason Kahr with sponsorship inquiries or questions at JKahr2@gmail.com or (267)246-8660. Golfers that do not provide a foursome may be paired with other golfers.



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.