

# Sacred Heart Church

1817 1<sup>st</sup> Street  
Bethlehem, PA 18020



September 28 - September 29, 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

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**Knights of Columbus**

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**Prime Time Club** – JoAnn Crosson

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**Pro-Life** – Veronica Azan

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**Bereavement Support Group**

Paulette Vuchko

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

**Twenty-Six Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**2024**

**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

**Mass Schedule**

\*Mass Intentions are subject to change as needed\*

**September 30 – October 5**

**Mon. (30)**

**7:30am**

*Memorial of Saint Jerome*

**Suzanne Harold** *by Richard Harold*

**Tues. (1)**

**7:30am**

*Memorial of St. Therese  
of the Child Jesus*

**Joseph Acevedo**  
*by Philadelphia Second Alarmers*

**Wed. (2)**

**7:30am**

*Memorial of the Holy Guardian  
Angels*

**George Cole** *by Jim Neidert*

**Thurs. (3)**

**7:30am**

*Thursday of the Twenty-Sixth Week  
in Ordinary Time*

**Fr. Benedict Groeschel** *by Fr. Frans*

**Fri. (4)**

**7:30am**

*Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi*

**Robert Chuck Farley**  
*by Dorothy Farley and Family*

**Sat. (5)**

**8:00am**

*Saturday of the Twenty-Six Week in  
Ordinary Time*

**Daniel A. Diamond**  
*by Paul and Eileen Charlton*

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, October 5**

**5:00pm** Missa Pro Populo

**Sunday, October 6**

**8:00am** Georgia Brooks *by Lois Fowler*

**10:00am** Michael DelVecchio

*by DelVecchio and Henn Family*

**Upcoming Counting Team Schedule**  
**October 7**

B. Ganssle, M. Vanya, P. Pavuk, K. Kostenbader  
**October 14**

J. Kalata, B. Fleissner, J. D'Angelo, T. Thoder

**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:***

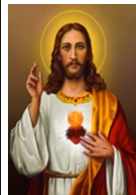
***For: The Holy Name Society***

***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 Ernest S. Shearer***  
*by Sacred Heart Parishioners*
- ***For Charlotte Rzepiela***  
*by Sacred Heart Parishioners*

**Upcoming Liturgical Ministry Schedule**

**Saturday, Sunday: October 5 – October 6**

**Lectors:**

5:00pm	J. Magdasy
8:00am	C. Bachman
10:00am	MB. Finnerty

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

5:00pm	M. Wiedle, F. Wiedle
8:00am	B. Fleissner, J. Braski
10:00am	D. Dillard, B. Kincaid

**Upcoming Service Desk Schedule**

**Saturday, Sunday: October 5 - October 6**

**Volunteers:**

5:00pm	D. Boyer
8:00am	J. Braski
10:00am	T. Costa/C. Costa

**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

*There is an appointed time for everything, and a time for every affair under the heavens: Ecc 3*

*"A time to weep, mourn and die":*



Joanne Witcoskie  
Ernest S. Shearer  
Charlotte Rzepiela

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

*Please pray for all the souls of our faithfully departed who have gone before us to share in the banquet of eternal life.*



**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](http://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 21 - September 22 \$5,203

*Thank you for your generosity.*

**Sacred Heart Holy Hour**

Please join your fellow parishioners for Holy Hour every Tuesday, (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.***

**Book Sale**

Next Sunday, October 6th, the Knights of Columbus will have their book sale from 8am-12pm. Stop by the basement of the old church and find a new good read!



**Knights of Columbus Food Drive**

As they do the first weekend of every month, next weekend, October 5 - 6 the Knights will be collecting items for the food pantry.

Non-perishable food items are requested to be placed in the blue bins by the exits.

All donations are appreciated.



**Cell Phone Disposal**

Do you have old cell phones? The Service Desk is accepting them on behalf of the Holy Name Society, who will appropriately dispose of them. Many thanks to all who have contributed in the past, and we ask that you continue to support this ecological fundraiser with your old phones, as well as those from family and friends. The money raised is used by the HNS as part of the yearly budget for the welfare of our parish. -Alex Dezubay, President of the Sacred Heart Holy Name Society



**HAVE FAITH WHEN YOUR PLANS  
DON'T WORK;  
GOD MAY BE PROTECTING YOU....**



### **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/>



### **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

### **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](mailto:paulettev1220@icloud.com).

### **Angelorum Concert**

Angelorum, the Women's Choir of the Diocese of Allentown, under the direction of Beverly McDevitt, will perform at Notre Dame of Bethlehem Church on **Sunday, October 27**, at 3 pm. United by our deep faith and love for God, we have been blessed with the gift of music. Together, we strive to share these gifts, offering our voices to spread the message of God's infinite love, presence, and mercy to all who are open to hear it." Please join us as we present our favorite hymns honoring our Blessed Mother and her most precious Son. Visit our website

<https://angelorumvoices.com> or listen to our music on

YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/>

[@angelorumvoices](https://www.youtube.com/@angelorumvoices). For more information, contact Bev McDevitt at [bevmcdevitt1@gmail.com](mailto:bevmcdevitt1@gmail.com)

### **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 **8/28-29**. 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!!

### **OKTOBERFEST**

**October 19, 2024 6:00—10:00pm**

**St. Catharine of Siena Parish Activity Room, 1825 W. Turner St., Allentown, PA**

Support Our Lady's Helpers mobile ultrasound unit.

Enjoy traditional Oktoberfest food, apple cider, cash bar (beer & Wine), live music by Robbie Lawrence and the Steelworkers, dancing, stein holding contest, tricky tray and silent auction. Welcoming comments by the Most Reverend Alfred A. Schlert, Bishop of Allentown. Early Bird Special Prize!! Be the lucky table selected to dine with Bishop Schlert during Oktoberfest. Event tickets \$65/person cash bar all guest must be 21 or older. Email: [OurLadysHelpers@proton.me](mailto:OurLadysHelpers@proton.me) for more info and to purchase event tickets.

**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](mailto:prusso@allentowndiocese.org)

**Diocese of Allentown Protection of Youth Policy:** [www.allentowndiocese.org](http://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](http://www.ReportBishopAbuse.org) or by calling 1-800-276-1562.