

# Sacred Heart Church

October 26 - October 27, 2024



**Reverend Frans J. Berkhout, Pastor**

Deacon Hugh Carlin

Deacon Joe Juhasz

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

**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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**Holy Name Society**

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October 2024  
"I came so that they might have life" (John 10:10).

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - B**  
**2024**

**Saturday, October 26**

**5:00pm Joseph Acevedo**

*by David and Christine Richards*

**Sunday, October 27**

**8:00am Virginia Salvatore** *by Peggy Salvatore*

**10:00am Ruth Ann Anderson**

*by Patricia Thompkins and  
Mary Anne Gufrovich*

**Mass Schedule**

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

**October 28 - November 1**

**Mon. (28)**

*Feast of Sts. Simon and Jude*

**7:30am**

**Joseph Acevedo** *by Lori and Ralph,  
Deacon Dave and Debbie*

**Tues. (29)**

*Tuesday of the Thirtieth Week in  
Ordinary Time*

**7:30am**

**Susan Healey** *by Colarusso Family*

**Wed. (30)**

*Wednesday of the Thirtieth Week  
in Ordinary Time*

**7:30am**

**Frans and Gina Berkhout**  
*by Fr. Frans*

**Thurs. (31)**

*Thursday of the Thirtieth Week  
in Ordinary Time*

**7:30am**

**Joseph J. Forte**  
*by Margie Forte and family*

**Fri. (1)**

*Solemnity of All Saints*

**7:30am**

**Deceased members of Scurato  
Family by Matthew and Loretta  
Scurato**

**7:00pm**

**Prayers Answered**

**Sat. (2)**

*The Commemoration of All the  
Faithful Departed*

**8:00am**

**All Souls Memorials**

**Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time - B**

**Saturday, November 2**

**5:00pm All Souls Memorials**

**Sunday, November 3**

**8:00am All Souls Memorials**

**10:00am All Souls Memorials**

**Parish Office Hours**

**Monday: 9:00am - 3:00pm**

**Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 9:00am-12:00pm**

All Saints' Day, a Holy Day of obligation.  
Mass will be observed at **7:30am** and at **7:00pm**.

**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 Acevedo***

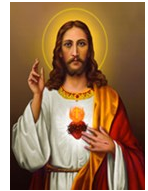
***by Mary E. Reed***

**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.

***For: Joseph Acevedo***

***by: The Reed, Tomaino, and  
Johnston Families***



**Upcoming Liturgical Ministry Schedule**

**Saturday, Sunday: November 2 – November 3**

**Lectors:**

**5:00pm**

**F. Wiedl, M. Wiedl**

**8:00am**

**S. Pfeiffenberger, R. Fleissner**

**10:00am**

**D. Dillard, B. Kincaid**

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

**5:00pm**

**B. Losagio**

**8:00am**

**C. Buchman**

**10:00am**

**A. Carlin**

**Upcoming Service Desk Schedule**

**Saturday, Sunday: November 2 - November 3**

**Volunteers:**

**5:00pm**

**J. Mendes**

**8:00am**

**M.L. Juhasz**

**10:00am**

**J. Crosson**

**Upcoming Counting Team Schedule**

**November 4**

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

**November 11**

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

**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;  
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**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.

**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, & Loretta Scurato



Please pray for our recently deceased:

**Marie Facinelli**

**Order Your Nut Rolls Now!**

Sacred Heart is again ordering nut rolls from Country Cottage in time for Thanksgiving. Order forms are available at the Service Desk and/or the Parish Office. We must have the final count by Tuesday, November 5. The price is \$17.00/roll; we must sell at least 100 to qualify for that fundraiser price. Choices this year are:



Pumpkin Cheese, Lekvar, Nut, Apricot, Poppy Seed and Seedless Red Raspberry. Orders will be available for pick up on Thursday, November 21 in the Fr. King Memorial Hall between Noon and 4pm.

**Sacred Heart Youth Group**

Students in grades 7 – 12 are invited to a Halloween Pizza party on **Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>** from 7 – 8:30 PM in the Father King Church Hall.



We will create pizzas, play a game and learn more about our faith. Please contact Deacon Hugh Carlin at [hugh@thecarlins.net](mailto:hugh@thecarlins.net) and let him know that you are coming.

Please invite a friend or two to join us.

**Knights of Columbus Food Drive**

As they do the first weekend of every month, **November 2-3**, 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

**Sacred Heart Holy Hour**

Please join your fellow parishioners for Holy Hour every Tuesday, (11/5), (11/12), (11/19), (11/26), from 6:00pm to 6:30pm; Angelus, Litany and Rosary.

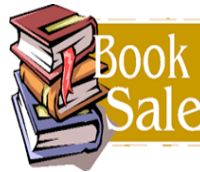


**No Holy Hour on Tuesday, December 3**

**Next First Friday, December 6th, following the 7:30am Mass.**

**Book Sale**

Next weekend, **Sunday, November 3**, 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!

**Hurricane Relief Collection**

**This Weekend 10/26-27**

Bishop Schlert has authorized a collection to be taken up in the parishes in the Diocese of Allentown during the month of October for hurricane damage across the Southeastern Region of the United States of America.

In addition to the lives lost, the storms have left large areas in utter destruction which will take months, if not years, to rebuild. If you would like to help support his relief collection, please use the envelopes at the ends of the pews, at the entrances and at the Service Desk.

**Sacred Heart “Little Lot” - September**

**There were no September winners.**



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

### **Sacred Heart's Tricky Tray 2024**

Join in the fun again this year for Sacred Heart's biggest annual fundraiser on **December 7th and 8th**. This year will not disappoint - great prizes (Hershey Lodge, Freezer, TV, Jewelry, Snow Blower and so much more!), delicious food, spectacular baked goods!! **Saturday, December 7th from 11am to 7pm and Sunday, December 8th from 9am to 1:50. Raffle closes at 1:50pm.**



**Drawing begins at 2:00pm and you need not be present to win.**

### **Bereavement Support Group**

The schedule for the Fall session of the Sacred Heart Bereavement Group is from 2:00pm to 3:30pm on **October 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).

### **Bethlehem Catholic High School**

**Craft Fair & Vendor Show!**  
2133 Madison Ave., Bethlehem, PA  
in School Cafeteria  
**Sunday, November 10** from 9am to 3pm

Handmade crafts, jewelry, and other items made by local vendors, families and staff!

## **DMI – Survey results**

### **And the Survey Says!**

A thank you to all who participated in the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) survey earlier this year. In total, 36% of weekly Mass attendees at Sacred Heart completed the survey. The DMI successfully captured a snapshot of our parish, offering our community a comprehensive analysis of attitudes and beliefs, participation, relationships, satisfaction and demographics. The survey is helping us assess our greatest strengths and opportunities, providing a valuable foundation for developing a pastoral plan that enhances the spiritual and communal life of our Parish. The following is a summary of the most important results of the survey for our Parish.

### **KEY AREAS OF PARISH LIFE**

**Leadership Indicators:** 82% of respondents strongly agree/agree that they would recommend our Parish to a friend.

**Sunday Experience:** 86% of respondents strongly agree/agree that our Parish makes them feel welcome and accepted.

**Spiritual Practices:** 81% of respondents state that they have personally encountered Jesus Christ and are growing as a disciple.

**Missionary Impulse:** 87% of parents said that they strongly agree/agree that one of their most important responsibilities is helping their child to grow in faith.

### **STRENGTHS OF OUR PARISH**

**Belief:** 91% of respondents strongly agree/agree that Scripture is the Word of God.

**Belief:** 86% of respondents strongly agree/agree that the Church is critical to 'my' relationship with God.

**Belief:** 91% of respondents strongly agree/agree that the Eucharist is the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ.

### **OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH**

**Discipleship:** 62% of respondents strongly agree/agree that our Parish is helping to form them as a disciple of Jesus Christ.

**Formation:** 73% of respondents strongly agree/agree that they feel confident that they can share the teachings of the Church with others.

**Music:** 60% of respondents strongly agree/agree that the music offered at Mass deepens their desire to participate more fully in the Liturgy.