

Sacred Heart Church

1817 1st Street
Bethlehem, PA 18020



November 30 - December 1, 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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Organizations:

Holy Name Society – Al Dezubay

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Knights of Columbus

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Pro-Life – Veronica Azan

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Music Ministry – Cathy Hageman

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

First Sunday of Advent
2024

Saturday, November 30

5:00pm Albina DaSilva *by Frank & Mary Wiedl*

Sunday, December 1

8:00am Hank Straub *by Rita Straub*

10:00am Missa Pro Populo

Mass Schedule

Mass Intentions are subject to change as needed

December 2 - December 6

Mon. (2) *Monday of the First Week of Advent*
7:30am **Joseph Acevedo**
 by David and Christine Richards

Tues. (3) *Memorial of St. Francis Xavier*
7:30am **Frans Berkhout, Sr.** *by Fr. Frans*

Wed. (4) *Wednesday of First Week of Advent*
7:30am **Ruby and Harry Boyer**
 by Boyer Family

Thurs. (5) *Thursday of the First Week of*
7:30am *Advent*
 Helen Urenko
 by Steve and AnnMarie
 Pfeiffenberger

Fri. (6) *Friday of the First Week in Advent*
7:30am **Donald Keretz, Sr.**
 by Keretz Family

Sat. (7) *Feast of Saint Ambrose*
8:00am **Rose Magdasy** *by Jane Magdasy*

Second Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 7

5:00pm Missa Pro Populo

Sunday, December 8

8:00am George Cole *by Jim Neidert*

10:00am Sacred Heart Holy Name Society

Upcoming Service Desk Schedule

Saturday, Sunday: Dec. 7 - Dec. 8

Volunteers:

5:00pm C. Benner

8:00am J. Braski

10:00am C. Hoffert, C. Mahan

Parish Office Hours

Monday: 9:00am - 3:00pm

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 9:00am-12:00pm
(Closed Wednesday)

Parishoffice@sacredheartbethlehem.com

For inclement weather, the parish office will follow the schedule of the BASD schools. If the schools are on a two hour delay or closed, so is the Office.

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:

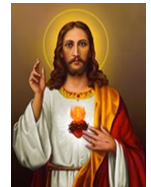
For: The Holy Name Society

For: Joseph Acevedo
by Jim and Sue Deitos

For: Joseph S. Forte
by Margie and 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.



For: Joseph Acevedo
by Jim and Sue Deitos

Upcoming Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Saturday, Sunday: Dec 7 – Dec 8

Lectors:

5:00pm J. D'Angelo

8:00am J. Magdasy

10:00am R. DelVecchio

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

5:00pm R. Yost, M. Yost

8:00am S. Pfeiffenberger, R. Fleissner

10:00am M. Hudak, J. Skrincosky

Upcoming Counting Team Schedule

December 9

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

December 16

V. Schwarz, T. Jacob, C. Hoffert, D. Pilzer

SACRED HEART TRICKY TRAY 2024

Order Your Tickets
Drop Off Your Donations

Volunteers Needed In All Areas!!!!

JOIN IN THE FUN FOR OUR BIGGEST FUNDRAISER OF THE YEAR!!

December 7th 11:00am to 7:00pm

December 8th 9:00am to 1:50pm

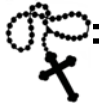
Fr. King Hall

Opportunities to win gift cards for Hershey Lodge, local restaurants and stores, TV, Jewelry, Freezer and 1/4 Cow, and SO MUCH MORE! Enjoy homemade foods and baked goods, Specialty Cake Raffle! Come for the fun, stay for the drawing beginning at 2:00pm.



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



Sacred Heart Holy Hour

Please join your fellow parishioners for Holy Hour every Tuesday, (12/10), (12/17), from 6:00pm to 6:30pm;

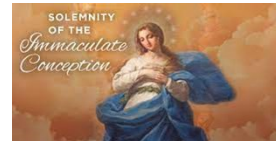
Angelus, Litany and Rosary.

No Holy Hour on Tuesday, December 3

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

REMINDER

Monday, December 9 is The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be observed at 7:30am and 7:00pm



GIVING TREE



The Diocese of Allentown will once again support the Pregnancy & Parenting Support Program at Catholic Charities. As you may be aware, Real Alternatives funding for pro-life programs across PA

operated by Catholic Charities and private pregnancy centers was eliminated by the Shapiro Administration earlier this year.

Please consider donating to the Giving Tree, located in our vestibule this Advent season.

Needed items include diapers (size 3 & up), baby wipes, infant/toddler clothing, bottles, and small infant safe toys.

Additionally, gift cards would be greatly appreciated. Please take a tag off the tree and put the tag on the wrapped gift and place it under the tree. Gift cards can be dropped off at the Service Desk or put in the collection basket.

Thank you!

Knights of Columbus Food Drive Donation

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting non-perishable items for the food pantry on the following weekends:



- **November 30 - December 1**

Blue bins will be available at all exits.
All donations are appreciated!

Oplatki (Christmas Wafers)

Free Will Offering



Now available at the Parish Office and Service Desk.... The Christmas wafer is symbolic of the bread that our Lord shared with the two Emmaus disciples when He was "known to them in the breaking of the Bread." Oplatki is broken and shared with your loved ones on Christmas Eve with a solemn, yet jubilant, prayer of family and unity being "One in the Spirit, One in the Lord."

Holy Name Society Sunday Mass and Meeting

Just a reminder to our Brother Members that our next Holy Name Society (HNS) Sunday, 10:00AM Mass will be on **December 8**. Try to be at the vestibule of the Church by 9:50AM for procession down the Church aisle.

As usual, there will be a short meeting to follow with coffee and donuts. Anyone else interested in our Holy Name Society or wants to know more about what we do is invited as well to both the Mass and meeting.

In His Holy Name, Alex Dezubay, President.

Bethlehem Catholic High School

Bethlehem Catholic High School Invites you to join our Junior Hawk actors as they present "Arrest These Merry Gentlemen." It is a tale that is trying to find out what is behind all the excitement disturbing the normally peaceful City of Bethlehem. Show Times are **Dec 6 at 7pm, Dec 7 at 8pm & Dec 8 at 3pm.**

Tickets available at the door or at bit.ly/becatheater.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING!!!!

Decorating our newly restored church for Christmas is set for **Thursday, December 19th**. Flowers will be delivered by noon on that day. If you'd like to volunteer to help, please email MaryAnn Skrincoosky at maskrincoosky@gmail.com, leave your name at the Service Desk or call the Parish office.



St. John the Baptist Bonanza Bingo

Where: St. John the Baptist Social Hall
824 N. Front St., Allentown

What: Bonanza Bingo
Delicious Food
Good Times

When: **Sunday, December 15th**
Bingo starts at 1:00pm
Doors and Kitchen open at noon

Who: Call Bill Drost 610-432-3505 for more information



Fr. Paul has returned to

Ghana, and thanks to the generosity of Sacred Heart parishioners, Fr. Paul has \$5,831 to contribute to the well-being of his parish of St. James.



Knights of Columbus Keep Christ in Christmas

After each Mass the weekend of 11/23-24 and through 12/21-22, Sacred Heart KofC will again be selling Keep Christ in Christmas magnets and Nativity yard signs. These are great reminders of "the reason for the season" and a way to silently evangelize this message. Vehicle magnets are \$5.00 and yard signs are \$15.00. For more information, contact Bernie Milulski, PGK at 610-691-6054. All proceeds go to charity!

NOTE: The Knights of Columbus will also sell Christmas magnets and Nativity yard signs at Tricky Tray!



SAVE THE DATE

ADVENT CONFESSION AT SACRED HEART

Monday, December 16

7:00pm

* Reverend Jerome A. Tauber
Chaplain St. Lukes Hospital

* Reverend Stephen L. Maco
Retired

* Reverend Anthony P. Mongiello
Pastor, St. Anne

* Reverend Frans J. Berkhout
Pastor, Sacred Heart



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.