

Sacred Heart Church

1817 1st Street
Bethlehem, PA 18020



December 14 - December 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:

Deacon Joe Juhasz

mostsacredheartccd@gmail.com

RCIA/Safe Environment:

Deacon Hugh Carlin

hugh@thecarlins.net

Parish Office:

Telephone: 610-865-5042 Ext. 3

Email: ParishOffice@SacredHeartBethlehem.com

Website: SacredHeartBethlehem.com

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

paulettv1220@icloud.com

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

Third Sunday of Advent

2024

Saturday, December 14

5:00pm Missa Pro Populo

Sunday, December 15

8:00am Joseph Acevedo *by Jim & Sue Deitos*

10:00am Lucille Molinaro *by Mary and Ed Saszi*

Mass Schedule

Mass Intentions are subject to change as needed

December 16 - December 20

Mon. (16) *Monday of the Third Week of*

7:30am *Advent*

Dorothy Carita *by her Children*

Tues. (17) *Tuesday of the Third Week of*

7:30am *Advent*

George Nakata *by Lois Nakata*

Wed. (18) *Wednesday of Third Week of*

7:30am *Advent*

Joanne Witcoskie

by Kalata Family

Thurs. (19) *Thursday of the Third Week of*

7:00am *Advent*

Eileen Kim Carey

by Mary Ann Carey

Fri. (20) *Friday of the Third Week of Advent*

7:30am **Robert B. White** *by Makin Family*

Sat. (21) *Saturday of the Third Week of*

8:00am *Advent*

Joseph Acevedo

by John and Kathie Bisco

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 21

5:00pm Bob Farley

by Dorothy Farley & Family

Sunday, December 22

8:00am Missa Pro Populo

10:00am Clement, Patricia, & Mary Kate

Donlan *by the Donlan Family*

Parish Office Hours for Christmas

Open Mon. 12/23 from 9:00am to Noon

Closed Tues. 12/24 through & incl. Fri. 12/27

Parish Office Hours for New Year's

Open Mon. 12/30 from 9:00am to Noon

Closed Tues. 12/31 through & incl. Fri. 1/3

Normal business hours will resume on

Mon. 1/6/25 from 9:00am to 3:00pm.

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: David Field

By Jan Field, Becky Perez and Bev Neidert, Lisa McLaughlin and Craig McLaughlin, Dan Field and Amy Field and Meredith Field.

Upcoming Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Saturday, Sunday: Dec. 21 – Dec. 22

Lectors:

5:00pm MB. Finnerty

8:00am C. Bachman

10:00am B. Kincaid

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

5:00pm T. Thoder, M. Finnerty

8:00am R. Fleissner, E. Melendez

10:00am B. Freeman, D. Baranowski

Upcoming Service Desk Schedule

Saturday, Sunday: Dec. 21 - Dec. 22

Volunteers:

5:00pm J. Mendes

8:00am J. Kalata

10:00am B. Kincaid

Upcoming Counting Team Schedule

December 23

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

December 30

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

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.

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 and Ben Velekei.

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!

A Knight Before Christmas

Knights of Columbus Council #15682

"Twas the month before Christmas and all through town, husbands and fathers were writing lists down. What gifts should they get, for their dear loved ones? Their beautiful wives and daughters and sons? At church one Sunday, a man suggested join the Knights of Columbus, and sleep well-rested. You'll protect your family and support your priest. Do acts of Charity and help out the least.



Before Christmas comes, please come and join us and you too can become a Knight of Columbus!

Go to: kofc.org/join. Use promo code "blessedmcgivney for free membership!

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 Skrincosky at maskricosky@gmail.com, leave your name at the Service Desk or call the Parish office.

Reminder



Fr. King Hall is now under construction! We expect it to be finished by Summer. While the renovations are going on, the restrooms in the Hall are not available for use. Please use the lavatory in the Altar Servers' Sacristy.

Sacred Heart Holy Hour

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

No Holy Hour on Tuesday, December 24, & December 31
Next First Friday, January 3rd,
following the 7:30am Mass.



Oplatki (Christmas Wafers)
Free Will Offering



Now available at the Parish Office and Service Desk

Knights of Columbus

Keep Christ in Christmas

After each Mass 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!



2025 National Right for Life March

Attend National Right for Life March on Friday, January 24, 2025. Departing from St. Jane Frances Church in Easton. Motorcoach departing at 7:30am and returning around 8:30pm. Passenger donation \$20.00. For more information and to reserve a seat, call 484-259-7740 or email andrewazan3rd@rcn.com.

Nut Roll Update

We are happy to report that our Nut Roll sales netted us \$1,239. Thank you to everyone who purchased them. The profits go towards the restoration and renewal of Sacred Heart.



Liturgical Schedule for Advent, Christmas and Motherhood of Mary

Monday, December 16th

7:00pm until finished
Advent Confessions
Several Priests will be here. See below

Saturday-Sunday, December 21-22nd

Fourth Sunday of Advent
4:00pm Confessions Saturday December 21st
5pm Mass Saturday, December 21st
8:00am & 10:00am Masses Sunday, December 22nd

Tuesday, December 24th

Christmas Eve
4:00pm & 8:00pm Masses

Wednesday, December 25th

Christmas Day
10:00am Mass

Saturday-Sunday, December 28 - 29st

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
4:00pm Confessions Saturday, December 28th
5:00pm Mass Saturday, December 28th
8:00 & 10:00am Masses, December 29th

Wednesday, January 1st

Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God
9:00am Mass

Thursday, January 2nd

9:00am Mass

Advent Confession Schedule at Sacred Heart—Monday, December 16 @7pm

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

Advent Confession Schedule of our neighboring Parishes:

St. Anne's: Thursday, December 12 @7pm

St. Jane's: Wednesday, December 18 @7pm

Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Sunday, December 15 @7:00pm