

# Sacred Heart Church

December 28 - December 29, 2024

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



**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

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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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**Music Ministry** – Cathy Hageman

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**Bereavement Support Group**

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

**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph**  
**2024**

**Saturday, December 28**

**5:00pm Patricia DePaolo**

*by George and Debbie Simoes*

**Sunday, December 29**

**8:00am Christmas Memorials**

**10:00am Christmas Memorials**

**Mass Schedule**

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

**December 30 - January 3**

**Mon. (30)**

**7:30am**

*The Sixth Day in the Octave of*  
*Christmas*

**Armando and Chee Chee Villani**

For the intentions of their  
50th Anniversary  
by Tom and Bev Kincaid

**Tues. (31)**

**7:30am**

*The Seventh Day in the Octave of*  
*Christmas of Advent*  
*of Advent*

**Pope Benedict XVI** *by Fr. Frans*

**Wed. (1)**

**9:00am**

*Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin*  
*Mary*

*Holy Day of Obligation*

**Margaret Cheoplis**

*By Colarusso Family*

**Thurs. (2)**

**9:00am**

*Memorial of Basil the Great &*  
*Gregory Nazianzen*

**Ernest Shearer**

*by Chris, Fedra & family*

**Fri. (3)**

**7:30am**

*Christmas Weekday*

**Living & Deceased Member**  
**of the Boyer Family**

*by Boyer family*

**Sat. (4)**

**8:00am**

*Memorial of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton*

**Mrs. C. Mulk**

*by Marianne Whitebread*

**The Epiphany of the Lord**

**Saturday, January 4**

**5:00pm Joseph Acevedo**

*by Dawn and Gino Tomaino*

**Sunday, January 5**

**8:00am Missa Pro Populo**

**10:00am Bill and Betty Perino**

*by Mary and Ed Saszi*

**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.

*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 and Helen Urenko*

*by Anne and Steve Pfeiffenberger*

**Sacred Heart Memorial Society**

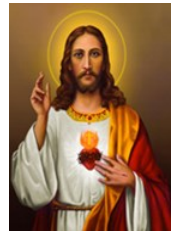
All donations to the Sacred Heart Memorial Society  
will be used for the purchasing of items needed to  
celebrate the Sacraments.

*For: David and Jean Field*

*by Jeanne R. Eisele*

*For: Elizabeth Gillespie*

*by Sacred Heart*



**Upcoming Liturgical Ministry Schedule**

**Saturday, Sunday: Dec. 28 – Dec. 29**

**Lectors:**

5:00pm	B. Losagio
8:00am	J. Kalata
10:00am	S. Stofanek

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

5:00pm	J. Ardinger, T. Thoder
8:00am	R. Fitzpatrick, K. Figueroa
10:00am	R. DelVecchio, T. Gaylor

**Upcoming Counting Team Schedule**

**December 30**

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

**January 6**

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

**Upcoming Service Desk Schedule**

**Saturday, Sunday: Dec. 28 - Dec. 29**

**Volunteers:**

5:00pm	M. Yost
8:00am	C. Bachman
10:00am	M. Rush

**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, and Shirley Kresch.*



*The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God is a Catholic feast day that honors Mary's role as the mother of Jesus Christ. It is celebrated on January 1, and is a holy day of obligation for Catholics.*

*The word "solemnity" refers to a high rank of liturgical celebration, higher than feast days or memorials. On this day, the Catholic Church also celebrates the World Day of Peace, a tradition established by St. Pope Paul. VI.*

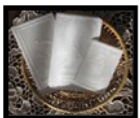
**Liturgical Schedule**

**Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>**

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

**Thursday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>**

9:00am Mass



**Oplatki (Christmas Wafers)**

**Free Will Offering**

Now available at the Parish Office and Service Desk..

**Sacred Heart "Little Lot" - November**

Congratulations:

Bev Kincaid - \$50.00

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

**Christmas Giving Tree**

Catholic Charities extends their heartfelt thanks and generosity for the many gifts and gift cards that were purchased and placed under the tree in support of the pregnant and new mothers in the Diocese . Thank you again for contributing to our annual Christmas Giving Tree.

**Sacred Heart Holy Hour**

*Please join your fellow parishioners for Holy Hour every Tuesday, (1/7), (1/14), (1/21), (1/28) 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.***



**Knights of Columbus Food Drive**

As they do the first weekend of every month, next weekend, **January 4-5, 2025**, 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 and we appreciate your generosity.

**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 [adrewazan3rd@rcn.com](mailto:adrewazan3rd@rcn.com).

**ALL THE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS IN THE WORLD ARE WORTH NOTHING WITHOUT THE PRESENCE OF CHRIST.**





### **Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception**

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C., will be on **Tuesday, October 7, 2025**, the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. The Diocesan Pilgrimage tradition to Mary's House is typically held every four years.

More information will be forthcoming for individuals, parishes, and schools. Email [pilgrimage@allentowndiocse.org](mailto:pilgrimage@allentowndiocse.org) or call 610-921-2729 ext. 2205.

### **Pope's prayer intentions**

#### **December**

*For pilgrims of hope - We pray that the Jubilee Year strengthens our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in our daily lives, and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope.*

#### **January**

*For the right to an education - Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.*

### **Jubilee Year of Hope - Opening Dec. 28**

Pope Francis has declared 2025 a Jubilee Year in the Universal Church, a prayerful celebration that will begin in the Diocese of Allentown on Saturday, Dec. 28. "We pray that this Jubilee Year of Hope will serve as a spiritual salve for the scars of division in our world," said Bishop Alfred Schlert. "May the People of God see a future of great promise and of great hope."

The Catholic Church celebrates a Jubilee every 25 years (and occasionally more often, such as with the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy declared by the Pope for 2016). This Jubilee will mark the 2,025th anniversary of the Incarnation of Our Lord, when God became flesh in the person of Jesus Christ. Pope Francis has said he selected hope as the theme because the world is suffering the ongoing effects of war, the lingering effects of Covid, and a climate crisis.

### **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.

### **Christmas Decorating**

Thank you to all the volunteers who made our church especially beautiful for the Christmas Season.



Well Done!!



"A Tricky Tray favorite of Fr. Frans.  
a roast beef sundae!!"

**Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator:** Ms. Wendy S. Krisak 1-800-791-9209

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**Diocese of Allentown Protection of Youth Policy:** [www.allentowndiocse.org](http://www.allentowndiocse.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