

# Sacred Heart Church

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



January 4 - 5, 2025

**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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**Parish Office:**

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**Organizations:**

**Holy Name Society** – Al Dezubay

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**Knights of Columbus**

Steve Pfeiffenberger

spfeiffenb@aol.com

**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**

Paulette Vuchko

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

**The Epiphany of the Lord**  
**2025**

**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*

**Mass Schedule**

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

**January 6 - January 10**

**Mon. (6)**      *Monday After Epiphany*  
**7:30am**      *For the intentions*  
                 *of the James Family*  
                 *by Mercy James*

**Tues. (7)**      *Tuesday After Epiphany*  
**7:30am**      **Joseph Acevedo**  
                 *by Richard and Lauren Reed*

**Wed. (8)**      *Wednesday After Epiphany*  
**7:30am**      **David E. Field**  
                 *by Fitzpatrick Family*

**Thurs. (9)**      *Thursday After Epiphany*  
**7:30am**      **Charlotte Rzepiel**  
                 *by Prime Time Club*

**Fri. (10)**      *Friday After Epiphany*  
**7:30am**      **Ernest Shearer** by Rita Straub

**Sat. (11)**      *Saturday After Epiphany*  
**8:00am**      **Morgan Whitebread**  
                 *by Marianne Whitebread*

**The Baptism of the Lord**

**Saturday, January 11**

**5:00pm Missa Pro Populo**

**Sunday, January 12**

**8:00am Zachary Rodgers**  
**10:00am Holy Name Society**

**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: "Priests, Deacons and Religious"***

**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: Philip A. George, Sr.**  
                 by Sacred Heart Parishioners  
**For: Julius "Ben" Velekei, Jr.**  
                 by Sacred Heart Parishioners  
**For: Zachary S. Rodgers**  
                 by Sacred Heart Parishioners



**Upcoming Liturgical Ministry Schedule**

**Saturday, Sunday: Jan. 11 – Jan. 12**

**Lectors:**

5:00pm      M.B. Finnerty  
8:00am      A. Azan  
10:00am      A. Dezubay

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

5:00pm      R. Yost, M. Yost  
8:00am      R. Fitzpatrick, K. Figueroa  
10:00am      B. Freeman, D. Baranowski

**Upcoming Service Desk Schedule**

**Saturday, Sunday: Jan. 11 - Jan.12**

**Volunteers:**

5:00pm      K. Kostenbader  
8:00am      J. Kalata  
10:00am      M. Rush

**Upcoming Counting Team Schedule**

**January 13**

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

**January 20**

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

**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, Bryan Eckert, Shirley Kresch and Donna Humphrey.

*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":*

*Philip A. George, Sr.  
Julius "Ben" Velekei, Jr.  
Zachary S. Rodgers*



*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.*

**Pope's Prayer Intentions**

**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.*

**Sacred Heart "Little Lot" - December**

Congratulations:

**Rita M. Granitz-Jacob - \$50.00**

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

**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).

**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.

**Weekly Collections:**

December 21 - 22 \$6,730  
December 24 - 25 \$15,715  
December 28 - 29 \$4,252

**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, February 4***

*Next First Friday, February 7, following the 7:30am Mass.*

**SACRED HEART CHOIR**

Thank you for enriching our lives with your amazing voices, outstanding musicianship, and boundless energy. Overheard from Parishioners:  
"They sounded like angels!"



**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 **January 12**. 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.

**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.

**The Epiphany of the Lord is a Christian feast day that celebrates the manifestation of Christ to the world. It's celebrated on January 6th or the first Sunday after January 1st. The word "epiphany" comes from the Greek word epiphainen, which means "to manifest," "appear," or "make known".**

### **The Epiphany of the Lord celebrates:**

- **The visit of the Magi:** The Magi, also known as the Three Kings or the Wise Men, traveled from the East to visit the baby Jesus. They brought gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh to honor Jesus.



- **Jesus' baptism:** Jesus was baptized in the Jordan River.



**The wedding feast at Cana:** The wedding feast took place in Galilee. The Epiphany of the Lord invites people to consider how Christ is manifest in their own hearts. It's a reminder that God's kingdom is different from earthly kingdoms, where the humble are lifted up and true power is found in love and service.

