

Sacred Heart Church

1817 1st Street
Bethlehem, PA

January 11 - 12, 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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mostsacredheartccd@gmail.com

RCIA/Safe Environment:

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Parish Office:

Telephone: 610-865-5042 Ext. 3

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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

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

The Baptism of the Lord
2025

Saturday, January 11
5:00pm Missa Pro Populo

Sunday, January 12
8:00am Zachary Rodgers *by Jane Magdasy*
10:00am Holy Name Society

Mass Schedule

Mass Intentions are subject to change as needed

January 13 - January 17

Mon. (13) *Monday of the First Week in*
7:30am *Ordinary Time*
 Donald and Priscilla Keretz
 by Mayrosh Family

Tues. (14) *Tuesday of the First Week in*
7:30am *Ordinary Time*
 Leonard Mikulski
 by Jack and Jean Kalata

Wed. (15) *Wednesday of the First Week in*
7:30am *Ordinary Time*
 Joseph Acevedo
 by Carla, Nick and
 Dominic Johnston

Thurs. (16) *Thursday of the First Week in*
7:30am *Ordinary Time*
 George White
 by Nancy White

Fri. (17) *Memorial of St. Anthony*
7:30am ***Andrew White***
 by Donita and Tom Makin

Sat. (18) *Saturday of the First Week in*
8:00am *Ordinary Time*
 Lenny Mikulski *by Makin Family*

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, January 18
5:00pm Fred and Helen Castner
 by Robert and Marie Yost

Sunday, January 19
8:00am Charlotte Rzepiela
 by Jack and Jean Kalata
10:00am Irwin (Sonny) Sternberg
 by Pat and Jolene Donlan

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.

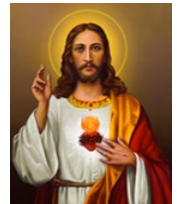


High Altar:

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.



Upcoming Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Saturday, Sunday: Jan. 18 – Jan. 19

Lectors:

5:00pm	B. Losagio
8:00am	C. Bachman
10:00am	J. Crosson

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

5:00pm	J. Ardinger, F. Wiedl
8:00am	H. Carregal, B. Hoover
10:00am	R. DelVecchio, T. Gaylor

Upcoming Service Desk Schedule

Saturday, Sunday: Jan. 18 - Jan.19

Volunteers:

5:00pm	C. Benner
8:00am	M.L. Juhasz
10:00am	C. Hoffert, C. Mahan

Upcoming Counting Team Schedule

January 20

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

January 27

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, Bryan Eckert, Shirley Kresch and Donna Humphrey.



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. Please arrive no later than 7:15am. For those who want to attend Mass before boarding the bus, there is a 6:30 Mass at St. Jane's. Passenger donation \$20.00. Please pay in advance to hold a seat. Make payment to Sacred Heart Church and mail to: Andrew Azan 3rd, PO Box 3278, Bethlehem, PA 18017.

There will be 1 rest stop on way down to DC and 1 rest stop on the way back. If you want to eat lunch or dinner, please either brown bag or arrive back early at Union Bus Station.

Departure is at 5:00pm Union Station (entrance lobby, arrive by 4:45pm) 50 Massachusetts Ave., NE, Washington, DC 20002.

For more information and to reserve a seat, call 484-259-7740 or email

Poinsettias

Thank you to everyone who will be helping on Tuesday to "undecorate" the Church.

The poinsettias at the communion rail are available to take with you after all Masses.



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:

January 4-5 \$6,397

Thank you for your generosity.

Sacred Heart Holy Hour

Please join your fellow parishioners for Holy Hour every Tuesday, (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.

Your choir needs your voice!

We are here once again, the beginning of yet another singing season! Please consider joining your choir family. We would love to have previous members return to join us in singing a "Joyful noise unto the Lord." Enter the church through the door on the corner of 1st and Freemansburg Ave.

For more information, please contact
Cathy Hageman 610-392-5306

Bishop's Commission for Women

The Bishop's Commission for Women will be offering a Lenten Retreat for women on **Saturday, March 8, 2025**. The retreat is entitled *Lent: A Time of Forgiveness and Healing*. This full day retreat will be held at St. Mary's Parish in Kutztown. The Keynote speaker will be Auxiliary Bishop Keith Chylinski of Philadelphia. Denise Yarrison from Hope's Garden will be the afternoon speaker. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Schlert and Bishop Chylinski. There will be time for Adoration and Confession. A continental breakfast and lunch will be served. Space is limited, please register early. Please use the following link for details and to register:

<https://www.allentowndiocese.org/catholic-life/resources-women/lent-time-forgiveness-and-healing>

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.



Under Construction!!!

Thank you all for your patience while the Fr. King Hall restrooms are being renovated!

Strengthen your Faith with KofC Video Series

The *Knights of Columbus* invite men and women, young and old, to strengthen and grow in family and faith with their five short videos called the "Mission of The Family". The videos can be found on the *Knights of Columbus* website for free! View the "The Mission of The Family" videos here: kofc.org/en/campaigns/. The *Knights* also offer the original "Into the Breach" video series about what it means to be a man in today's world at the same link.

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 or call 610-921-2729 ext. 2205.

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

Parish Upcoming Events **"Watch here for Details"**



- ◆ KofC—C.O.A.L Ticket Sales
- ◆ KofC—Presentation of the Lord 2/2
- ◆ KofC—Feast of St. Blaise 2/3

Bonanza Bingo!!!

St. John The Baptist Church Social Hall, 924 N. Front St., Allentown, PA 18102—Sunday, January 19. Doors and kitchen open at NOON. Bingo begins at 1:00pm. First come—first served seating. Bring your daubers—No Hardboards.



Regular bingo and all the specials will still be CASH pries.

Questions?
Call Bill Drost at 610-432-3505.

MERCY Dream Gala

SAVE THE DATE
Celebrate Mercy's 70th
birthday with us!

SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 2025
5:30 PM - 8:30 PM

CENTENNIAL BALLROOM
3350 CENTER VALLEY PARKWAY
CENTER VALLEY, PA 18034
Dress Code: Semi-Formal Attire

INVITATION AND INFORMATION TO FOLLOW
HOSTED BY
MERCY SCHOOL FOR SPECIAL LEARNING