

Sacred Heart Church

1817 1st Street
Bethlehem, PA



January 18 - 19, 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:

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
paulettev1220@icloud.com

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

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
2025

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

Mass Schedule

Mass Intentions are subject to change as needed

January 20 - January 24

Mon. (20) Monday of the Second Week in
7:30am Ordinary Time
 Carol Kalata Jacob

Tues. (21) Memorial of St. Agnes
7:30am **Missa Pro Populo**

Wed. (22) Day of Prayer for the Legal
7:30am Protection of Unborn Children
 Mary Ann and Bob Shearer
 by Robert Shearer

Thurs. (23) Thursday of the Second Week in
7:30am Ordinary Time
 Joseph Acevedo
 Philadelphia Second Alarmers

Fri. (24) Memorial of St. Francis de Sales
No Mass **Nat'l Right for Life March**

Sat. (25) Feast of the Conversion of
8:00am St. Paul, Apostle
 David Field by Cindy and Jeff Field

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, January 25

5:00pm Joanne Witcoskie by Charlene Benner

Sunday, January 26

8:00am Jim Fowler by Lois Fowler

10:00am Joseph Acevedo
by Jim and Sue Deitos

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:

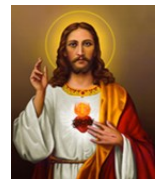
For: "Priests, Deacons and Religious"

For: Joseph Acevedo
by Philadelphia Second Alarmers

For: Michael and Grace Steirer
by: Gloria Steirer

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. 25 – Jan. 26

Lectors:

5:00pm	M. Faccinetto
8:00am	J. Kalata
10:00am	B. Kincaid

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

5:00pm	T. Thoder, M. Finnerty
8:00am	S. Pfeiffenberger, R. Fleissner
10:00am	M. Hudak, D. Dillard

Upcoming Service Desk Schedule

Saturday, Sunday: Jan. 25 - Jan. 26

Volunteers:

5:00pm	R. Norton, A. Norton
8:00am	P. Vuchko
10:00am	J. Crosson

Upcoming Counting Team Schedule

January 27

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

February 3

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

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, George Kresch, Donna Humphrey
Zulmira Guerreiro, and Irene McShane.



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

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.

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.*

Weekly Collections:

January 11-12 \$6,193

Thank you for your generosity.

Sacred Heart Holy Hour

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

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](https://www.allentowndiocese.org/catholic-life/resources-women/lent-time-forgiveness-and-healing)

**Strengthen your Faith with
KofC Video Series**

The *Knights of Columbus* invite men and wom-
en, 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* web-
site for free! View the "The Mission of The Fami-
ly" 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.

Make a Joyful Noise

To celebrate National Catholic Schools Week Jan. 26-Feb. 1, Catholic school students throughout the Diocese of Allentown will express their love of Catholic education with dancing and singing to their favorite songs in the third annual "Make a Joyful Noise" competition, which kicks off Sunday, Jan. 26 and runs through Sunday, Feb 23. Last year, diocesan schools collectively raised over \$220,000 from nearly 900 donors, and there's much expectation that this year, the competition will exceed those amazing numbers. "Make a Joyful Noise" is a friendly online musical competition to celebrate school spirit and raise funds for schools throughout Berks, Carbon, Lehigh, Northampton, and Schuylkill counties. The competition's name, "Make a Joyful Noise," is derived from Psalm 100:1, "Shout joyfully to the Lord," though some translations say, "Make a joyful noise unto the Lord." On the competition's website, www.weloveourcatholicschools.com, each school has a fundraising page where anyone can watch a video, cast a vote for their favorite video, and donate to the school from Jan. 26 to Feb. 23.



A Simple Act of Care for 2025

As we pause and reflect on our blessings after the holidays and a busy winter season ahead, the Diocese of Allentown invites you to show simple act of care to yourself, your loved ones, and even Sacred Heart Parish: **creating your will**. In thanks for your support, we partner with **FreeWill** so you can make a will and find peace of mind in the year ahead. It's completely free to use and takes as little as 20 minutes.

Please scan the QR code or visit:

<https://allentowndiocese.mygiftlegacy.org/>
to get started.

Feast of St. Blaise—Bishop and Martyr

In observance of the Feast of St. Blaise on Monday, February 3, the Blessing of Throats will be done at all February 1 - 2 weekend Masses. "Through the intercession of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness.



In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit."

LOST AND FOUND

IF YOU THINK YOU LOST YOUR ITEM AT SACRED HEART, PLEASE STOP BY THE SERVICE DESK AND LOOK THROUGH THE LOST AND FOUND BOX. THERE ARE EYEGLASS, EMPTY EYE GLASS CASES, KEYS, GLOVES AN UMBRELLA AND FEW OTHER ITEMS.



ALL UNCLAIMED ITEMS WILL BE DISPOSED OF AT THE END OF FEBRUARY.



Mercy School for Special Learning

830 S. Woodward St., Allentown, PA 18103

Join Mercy School for Special Learning as they kick off their gala season! Come see their school and meet the people that keep Mercy going. They ask that you bring a prize donation, cash donation, or top shelf liquor or wine donation. All donations will be used at their 2025 Dream Gala. The event is co-ed. Please feel freed to bring as many additional guests as you like. Lite fare, wine, and beer will be served. R.S.V.P. to

Allison Mallon at

amallon@mercyschool.org by February 4, 2025.