

Sacred Heart Church

1817 1st Street
Bethlehem, PA 18020



January 25 - 26, 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
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”

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
2025

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

Mass Schedule

Mass Intentions are subject to change as needed

January 27 - January 31

Mon. (27) *Monday of the Third Week in*
7:30am *Ordinary Time*
Donald and Elaine Mayrosh
by Mayrosh Family

Tues. (28) *Memorial of St. Thomas Aquinas*
7:30am *For the special intentions of*
Joseph J. Fleming by the Family

Wed. (29) *Wednesday of the Third Week in*
7:30am *Ordinary Time*
Philip A. George, Sr.
by the Parishioners of Sacred Heart

Thurs. (30) *Thursday of the Third Week in*
7:30am *Ordinary Time*
Joseph Acevedo
By the Reed, Tomaino and Johnston Families

Fri. (31) *Memorial of St. John Bosco*
7:30am **Missa Pro Populo**

Sat. (1) *Saturday of the Third Week in*
8:00am *Ordinary Time*
Zachary Rodgers
by Colarusso Family

The Presentation of Our Lord

Saturday, February 1

5:00pm Joanne A. Witcoskie
by Frank and Mary Wiedl

Sunday, February 2

8:00am Jean E. Field by Jan Field and Family

10:00am Missa Pro Populo

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: George Kresch

by: Sacred Heart Parishioners

Upcoming Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Saturday, Sunday: Feb. 1 – Feb 2

Lectors:

5:00pm	J. Magdasy
8:00am	B. Slavoski
10:00am	S. Stofanak

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

5:00pm	F. Wiedl, M. Wiedl
8:00am	J. Braski, C. Bachman
10:00am	M. Finnerty, T. Fitzpatrick

Upcoming Service Desk Schedule

Saturday, Sunday: Feb 1 - Feb 2

Volunteers:

5:00pm	J. Mendes
8:00am	D. Pilzer
10:00am	B. Kincaid

Upcoming Counting Team Schedule

February 3

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

February 10

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

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, Donna Humphrey
Zulmira Guerreiro, and Irene McShane



Sacred Heart Holy Hour

Please join your fellow parishioners for Holy Hour every Tuesday, (1/28) (2/11), (2/18), (2/25) 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.



World Day for Consecrated Life

February 2, 2025

The World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on **Sunday, February 2, 2025**. Please pray for all the women and men who have committed themselves to God and His people in the consecrated life. Be sure to thank them for their witness and Service on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

A Mass in honor of the World Day for Consecrated Life (Feb. 2) will be celebrated at St. Thomas More, Allentown at **10:30am on Sunday, February 16th**.

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."



Weekly Collections:

Due to the weather conditions, the weekly collection for January 18 - 19 will be listed in the February 1 - 2 bulletin.

Thank you.

*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":*

George Kresch
Eternal rest grant unto him, 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.



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 Garrison 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>

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 EYEGLASSES, EMPTY EYE GLASS CASES, KEYS, GLOVES, UMBRELLA AND FEW OTHER ITEMS.

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

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.



Mercy School for Special Learning

830 S. Woodward St., Allentown, PA 18103

Join Mercy School for Special Learning as they kick off their pre-gala soiree! Come see their school and meet the people that keep Mercy going. The event will take place on **Friday, February 7**. 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 free 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.



You should know that there is present with you the angel whom God has appointed for each man. . . This angel, who is sleepless and can not be deceived, is always present with you; he sees all things and is not hindered by darkness. You should know, too, that with him is God.

St. Anthony the Great(Abbott)

Girl Scout Cookies

Girl Scout Troop #877 will be at Sacred Heart selling their delicious Girl Scout cookies at all the Masses the week-end of February 8 - 9. The cookies are priced at \$5.00 per box. They will accept credit card payment, however, cash is preferred.



Parish Upcoming Events "Watch here for Details"



- ♦ KofC—C.O.A.L Ticket Sales
- ♦ Presentation of the Lord 2/2
- ♦ Feast of St. Blaise 2/3. Blessing of throats after all February 1 - 2 weekend Masses