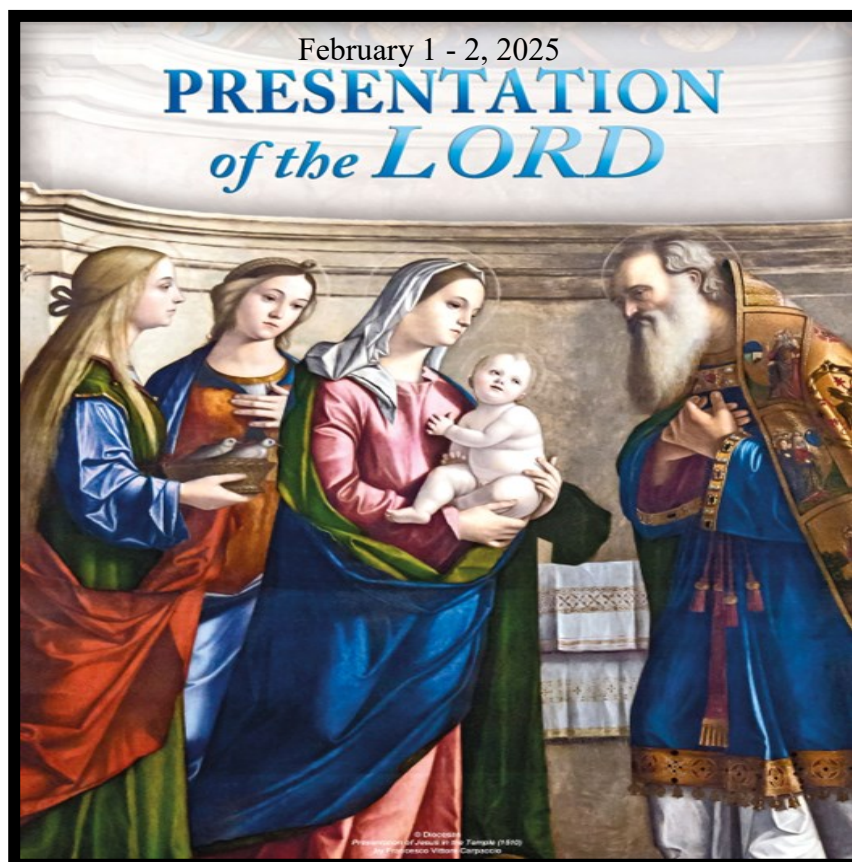


# Sacred Heart Church

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

## CCD:

Deacon Joe Juhasz  
mostsacredheartccd@gmail.com

## RCIA/Safe Environment:

Deacon Hugh Carlin  
hugh@thecarlins.net

## Parish Office:

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

**The Presentation of Our Lord**  
**2025**

**Saturday, February 1** (Blessing of the Throats)  
**5:00pm** **Joanne A. Witcoskie**  
*by Frank and Mary Wiedl*

**Sunday, February 2** (Blessing of the Throats)  
**8:00am** **Jean E. Field** *by Jan Field and Family*  
**10:00am** **Missa Pro Populo**

**Mass Schedule**

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

**February 3 - February 7**

**Mon. (3)** *Monday of the Fourth Week in*  
**7:30am** *Ordinary Time*  
*For the intentions of the*  
*James Family*

**Tues. (4)** *Tuesday of the Fourth Week in*  
**7:30am** *Ordinary Time*  
**Zachary Rodgers** *by Jane Magdasy*

**Wed. (5)** *Memorial of St. Agatha*  
**7:30am** **George Pfeiffenberger**  
*by Steve and Anne Marie*  
*Pfeiffenberger*

**Thurs. (6)** *Memorial of St. Paul Miki*  
**7:30am** **Joseph Acevedo**  
*John and Kathie Bisco*

**Fri. (7)** *Friday of the Fourth Week in*  
**7:30am** *Ordinary Time*  
**Zachary Rodgers**  
*by Jack and Jean Kalata*

**Sat. (8)** *Saturday of the Fourth Week in*  
**8:00am** *Ordinary Time*  
**Robert Pilzer, Sr.**  
*by Pilzer Family*

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, February 8**  
**5:00pm** **Missa Pro Populo**

**Sunday, February 9**  
**8:00am** **George Nakata** *by Lois Nakata*  
**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*

*For: Ed Granitz*

***BVM***

*For: Special Intention by Becky Freeman*

**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: Richard Brunell* *by: Gayle Holben*

*For: E. George Kresch*

*by Margaret Golden*

**Upcoming Liturgical Ministry Schedule**

**Saturday, Sunday: Feb. 8 – Feb 9**

**Lectors:**

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

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

5:00pm A. Benner, C. Benner  
8:00am R. Fleissner, E. Melendez  
10:00am B. Freeman, D. Baranowski

**Upcoming Service Desk Schedule**

**Saturday, Sunday: Feb 8 - Feb 9**

**Volunteers:**

5:00pm M. Yost  
8:00am B. Ganssle  
10:00am M. James

**Upcoming Counting Team Schedule**

**February 10**

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

**February 17**

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, Donna Humphrey  
Zulmira Guerreiro, and Irene McShane*



**Sacred Heart Holy Hour**

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



**Girl Scout Cookies**

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



**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.

***NOT ONCE DOES THE BIBLE SAY,  
'WORRY ABOUT IT,' 'STRESS OVER IT,'  
OR, 'FIGURE IT OUT.'  
BUT, OVER AND OVER IT CLEARLY SAYS,  
'TRUST GOD.'***

**Weekly Collections:**

January 18 - 19 \$5,375  
January 25 - 26 \$7,119

*Thank you.*

**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 Schlerf 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>

**SAVE THE DATE**

The St. Monica Ministry Weekend Retreat will take place **Friday, April 25th through Sunday, April 27th, 2025** at the Peace Retreat House in Weatherly, PA. The weekend will include a Holy Hour, presentations by guest speakers, an evening of live Irish music, and lots more. Email: [StMonicaMinistry27@gmail.com](mailto:StMonicaMinistry27@gmail.com) to receive newsletter updates and registration information.

**Knights of Columbus  
Free Throw Competition**

The Knights of Columbus will be holding a basketball Free Throw competition at St. Anne's Parish school gymnasium on Saturday, **Feb 15th** at 9:00 AM. There are 3 brackets for girls and boys ages 9-14. Each contestant must be accompanied by their parent or custodian.

If interested, please contact  
Steve Pfeiffenberger at 484-894-3830 or  
[Spfeif80@outlook.com](mailto:Spfeif80@outlook.com)

**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 **February 9**. 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.

**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**.

**For Young Adults:  
Fourfold Love Event**

*"A celebration of Gods Heart."* All young adults are invited to enjoy an evening with the Commission for Young Adults discussing the Four Loves by C.S. Lewis. Father Eidle will be the speaker for the evening. Thursday February 13th 7pm-9pm @ St. Elizabeth's 618 Fullerton Ave, Whitehall, PA 18052. Food and beverages will be provided.

Please contact Zelenda Hodgskin with questions at [zhodgskin@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:zhodgskin@allentowndiocese.org).

Register at:

<https://allentowndiocese.flocknote.com/signup/194669>

**The Birches Rosary**

Our Parish is very pleased to host the Rosary at The Birches twice a month. February's dates are Thursdays at 11:00am on 2/6 and 2/20.

All SH parishioners are welcome to attend and, perhaps to lead a decade. If you'd like to participate in this ministry, please text or call Jane Magdasy at (484)-903-9698.

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



- ◆ KofC—C.O.A.L Ticket Sale
- ◆ Easter Magnet Sale
- ◆ Nut Roll Sale
- ◆ Pot Pie Sale

**St. Mary's Church, Catasauqua**

St. Mary's Church, 122 Union St., Catasauqua will hold their Cold Cash Bingo on **Sunday, February 16** in their Parish Center. Doors and kitchen open at 11:30 AM with Bingo beginning at 1:00 PM. The cost for Bingo is \$15 which includes 15 games, six specials, and one jackpot round. To keep the cost at \$15 no outside food or drinks are permitted. The kitchen will be selling your St. Mary's favorites. Please bring your daubers – no hardboards.

Reservations are encouraged by emailing [kim.stmarys122@gmail.com](mailto:kim.stmarys122@gmail.com) or calling 610-264-0332.

**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.