

Sacred Heart Church

1817 1st Street
Bethlehem, PA 18020



March 1 - March 2, 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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RCIA/Safe Environment:

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Parish Office:

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Organizations:

Holy Name Society – Al Dezubay

adezubay@dezubay.com

Knights of Columbus

Steve Pfeiffenberger

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Prime Time Club – JoAnn Crosson

ubatapred@rcn.com

Pro-Life – Veronica Azan

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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”

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, March 1

5:00pm David Field

by J. Field, B. Perez & B. Neidert, L. McLaughlin & C. McLaughlin, D. Field & Amy Field, Meredith Field

Sunday, March 2

8:00am Missa Pro Populo

10:00am Jonathan and Arlene Steinruck

by the Mayrosh Family

Mass Schedule

Mass Intentions are subject to change as needed

March 3 - March 8

Mon. (3)

7:30am

Monday of the Eighth Week in Ordinary Time

Joseph Acevedo

by David & Christine Richards

Tues. (4)

7:30am

Tuesday of the Eighth Week in Ordinary Time

For the Intentions of the James Family

Wed. (5)

7:30am

Ash Wednesday

Priscilla Keretz

by the Keretz Family

11:00am

Mass at The Birches

Joseph & Teresa Bianco

7:00pm

Anthony Falese

Thurs. (6)

7:30am

Thursday after Ash Wednesday

George Kresch

by Jack & Jean Kalata

Fri. (7)

7:30am

Friday after Ash Wednesday

Kathy Caragher

by the Boyer Family

Sat. (8)

8:00am

Saturday after Ash Wednesday

Edward Fitzsimmons

by the Fitzsimmons Family

First Sunday of Lent

Saturday, March 8

5:00pm

Joseph Acevedo

by Sue & Jim Deitas

Sunday, March 9

8:00am

Marilyn Bachman

by Chuck Bachman

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: E. George Kresch

by: Raymond & Barbara Osborn

Blessed Virgin Mary:

For: Anne D. Ardinger by: John C. Ardinger

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: David and Jean Field

By: Jeanne R. Eisele

Upcoming Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Saturday, Sunday: March 8 – March 9

Lectors:

5:00pm

M. Faccinetto

8:00am

J. Kalata

10:00am

A. Dezubay

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

5:00pm

A. Benner, C. Benner

8:00am

J. Braski, C. Bachman

10:00am

B. Freeman, D Baranowski

Upcoming Service Desk Schedule

Saturday, Sunday: March 8 - March 9

Volunteers:

5:00pm

C. Benner

8:00am

C. Bachman

10:00am

J. Crosson

Upcoming Counting Team Schedule

March 10

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

March 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.



My dear brothers and sisters in our Lord's Sacred Heart. This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of our Lenten journey with our Lord to His Passion and Resurrection.

The First Sunday of Lent, in the Gospel, we will read the story of how the Evil One tries to deceive and tempt our Lord. While the Evil One failed, he constantly is after us, the Lord's disciples.

The call to live pure, chaste and holy lives is an essential part of the Gospel and the Devil knows it, which is why he tempts us. Therefore, next weekend, the first weekend of Lent, all the parishes of the Diocese will observe: "Safe Haven Sunday."

The purpose of "Safe Haven Sunday" is to recommit ourselves to making sure that our homes are 'safe havens' that protect everyone, but especially our children from the evils of pornography. The average age for a child's exposure to pornography is between 8 and 9 years old. In the USA alone it is a 13 billion dollar industry.

As long ago as 2015, the Bishops of the USA wrote a pastoral letter in response to the pervasiveness of pornography. The letter's intentions were to:

- offer healing and hope to those who have been wounded by pornography
- articulate the Church's response to the crisis that pornography creates in marriages, families and children.

Thus "Safe Haven Sunday" is meant to draw our attention as a parish family to the seriousness of the plague of pornography and commit ourselves to ensuring that our homes are safe havens for all....especially our children and grandchildren.

Next weekend we will have resources available for you to assist with striving for healthy and holy marriages and families, including how to talk with your children about internet dangers.

You can begin learning now by joining *Safe Digital Family Challenge* to receive seven days of free digital tips to hopefully create a safer digital environment for your family. To sign up, please simply text the word **SECURE** to 66866.

Yours in our Lord's Sacred Heart!

Father Frans

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,*

Baptism

Please pray that the blessings of Christ be upon our newly baptized member of the Church:

- *Nova Lauren D'Arrigo*

**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 **March 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

Order Your Nut Rolls Now!

Sacred Heart is again ordering nut rolls from Country Cottage in time for Easter. Order forms are available at the Service Desk and/or the Parish Office. We must have the final count by Monday, March 31. The price is \$18.00/roll; we must sell at least 100 to qualify for that fundraiser price.

Choices this year are:

Pumpkin Cheese, Lekvar, Nut, Apricot,

Poppy Seed and Seedless Red Raspberry.

Orders will be available for pick up on Saturday, April 12 in the Sacred Heart School Meeting Room between Noon and 6pm.

Weekly Collections:

February 22 - 23 \$6,884.00

Thank you.



Rosary and Devotions

Please join your fellow parishioners for Rosary and Devotions every Tuesday, (3/11), (3/18), (3/25), from 6:00pm to 6:30pm.

***Rosary at The Birches
3/6, 3/20 at 11:00am***

Ash Wednesday Schedule

Mass with the distribution of Ashes



Sacred Heart Parish Masses:
7:30AM

7:00PM

The Birches of Lehigh Valley:
11:00AM



***Stations of the Cross
With Adoration and Benediction***

Every Friday during Lent.

6:00PM

Beginning March 7

Kowalonek's Kielbasy Sample Tray - \$20

The Knights of Columbus will be taking orders until noon March 9th.

Delivery will be on March 14th from 3:30-5:30 PM (at SH School)

Name _____ Cell # _____ Number of trays: _____ Total \$ _____

Make checks payable to Knights of Columbus #15682

Turn in order forms during Mass collections or at Parish office - 2.5lbs tray: smoked kielbasy, kielbasy loaf, Hawaiian sticks, Cheese sticks, Krawkowska (Polish ham)

