

Sacred Heart Church

1817 1st Street
Bethlehem, PA 18020



March 15 - March 16, 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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Organizations:

Holy Name Society – Al Dezubay

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Knights of Columbus

Steve Pfeifferberger

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Bereavement Support Group

Paulette Vuchko

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

Second Sunday of Lent

Saturday, March 15

5:00pm **David and Jean Field**
by Helen Pisek

Sunday, March 16

8:00am **Lenny Mikulski**
by Bob and Deb Boyer

10:00am **Missa Pro Populo**

Mass Schedule

Mass Intentions are subject to change as needed

March 17 - March 22

Mon. (17) Monday of the Second Week of Lent
7:30am **Joseph Urenko**
by Steve & Ann Marie Pfeiffenberger

Tues. (18) Tuesday of the Second Week of Lent
7:30am **Joseph Acevedo**
by Sandra Townsend

Wed. (19) Solemnity of St. Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virginia Mary
7:30am **Carl R. Carita** *by Carita Family*

Thurs. (20) Thursday of the Second Week of Lent
7:30am **Missa Pro Populo**

Fri. (21) Friday of the Second Week of Lent
7:30am **Steven Vuchko**

Sat. (22) Saturday of the Second Week of Lent
8:00am **Missa Pro Populo**

Third Sunday of Lent

Saturday, March 22

5:00pm **Mark McKay**
by Bill and Darlene Jules

Sunday, March 23

8:00am **George Nakata** *by Lois Nakata*

10:00am **Vincenzo and Maria Colarusso**
by Colarusso Family

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: Kathleen and James Duelle

St. Joseph:

For: **Joseph Urenko**

by Steve and AnneMarie Pfeiffenberger



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: March 22 – March 23

Lectors:

5:00pm	J. D'Angelo
8:00am	B. Slavoski
10:00am	MB. Finnerty

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

5:00pm	J. Ardinger, R. Yost
8:00am	R. Fitzpatrick, K. Figueroa
10:00am	M. Hudak, T. Fitzpatrick

Upcoming Service Desk Schedule

Saturday, Sunday: March 22 - March 23

Volunteers:

5:00pm	R. Norton, A. Norton
8:00am	J. Kalata
10:00am	B. Kincaid

Upcoming Counting Team Schedule

March 24

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

March 31

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, Eileen M. Jakob,
Ray Sullivan, Colin Jerome Boyce,
Tabatha Schreck, Bryan Eckert,
Deborah FaRannte, Chubby
Figueroa, Donna Humphrey and
Irene McShane*

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. Use the back entrance of the school on Freemansburg Ave.



**Anointing of the Sick Masses During
Jubilee Year of Hope**

One of the primary ways we receive the gift of God's saving hope is through the Sacraments. Bishop Schlert will be celebrating Masses that offer the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick in various locations throughout the year. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is given to anyone who is seriously ill, either physically or mentally, or to anyone advanced in age or facing a medical procedure. This great gift of grace offers holistic healing by praying for a cure, but, more importantly, for the gift of hope and peace that the sufferer would be united to Christ on the Cross.

St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Easton

Sunday, March 16 at noon Mass.

St. Ambrose, Schuylkill Haven

Sunday, May 4 at 10:30 a.m. Mass.

St. Thomas More, Allentown

Sunday, Aug. 24 at noon Mass.

St. Catharine of Siena, Reading

Sunday, Sept. 7 at 11:30 a.m. Mass.

St. Joseph, Summit Hill

Sunday, Nov. 23 at 11 a.m. Mass.

For more information on Jubilee Year of Hope events, go to www.allentowndiocese.org/

*We are each of us like a small mirror
in which God searches for his own reflection.
Saint John Marie Vianney*

Weekly Collections:

March 8 - March 9 \$6,606

Thank you.

Rosary and Devotions

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



***Rosary at The Birches
3/20, 4/10, 4/24
at 11:00am***

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

***Every Friday during
Lent at 6:00PM***



**Submit Prayer Requests for
Diocesan Pilgrimage to Rome**

On March 25, 2025, Bishop Alfred Schlert and Father Allen Hoffa, Director of Diocesan Pilgrimages and Pastor of Holy Guardian Angels, Reading, will lead the Jubilee Year Pilgrimage to Italy with 88 pilgrims from our Diocese.

Bishop Schlert invites the faithful to submit prayer requests in advance of the pilgrimage, which the group will keep in prayer throughout the 10-day journey.

An online form is now available on the Pilgrimage Committee's webpage at www.allentowndiocese.org/catholic-life/diocesan-pilgrimages.

Please visit www.allentowndiocese.org/form/prayer-request to access the form directly. You may submit your request anonymously, if you wish. The online form will remain open until Friday, March 21, 2025.

If you do not want to submit a request via the online form, you may mail prayer requests to Rev. Allen J. Hoffa, Director of Diocesan Pilgrimages, 3121 Kutztown Road, Reading, PA 19605. If using the USPS, requests must arrive by Friday, March 14, 2025. For the Prayer Requests flyer, go to <https://bit.ly/4aTyVaN>.

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Pope's prayer intentions for March

For families in crisis – Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

We Are Remembered 34th Easter Mass to be celebrated on Wednesday, April 23, 2025

The 34th Annual Easter Mass sponsored by the Diocesan "We Are Remembered" Ministry will be celebrated by Reverend Joseph Kweder on Wednesday, April 23 at 7 p.m. at Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Church in Whitehall. "We minister and welcome all who mourn the death and passing of a loved one," says the ministry. **Monday, April 15, 2025 is the deadline** to have the names of loved ones enrolled to ensure their inclusion in the Book of the Remembered and the enrollment list that will be printed afterward in the AD Today Newspaper.



We Are Remembered requests a \$5 donation for each name enrolled to cover expenses. Every name submitted will be enrolled regardless of donation. "The work of the ministry is sustained by your generosity and prayerful support."

To register, send the following information and checks to We Are Remembered Ministry, St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish, 618 Fullerton Avenue, Whitehall, PA 18052. Include: Sponsor(s) name, Donation amount, Address, Phone number, Email and Name(s) of the deceased.

The Golden Gala
Bethlehem Catholic High School

All In For The Hawks:

Honoring Dick & Ann Marie Culver

Live Music - Blackjack - Roulette

March 22, 2025 / 5PM - 9PM

\$125 per ticket

Come for the fun, stay for the impact, and leave knowing you made a difference! For additional information contact Regan Downey, Events Coordinator at 610-866-0791, Ext. 323 or rdowney@becahi.org.

Bereavement Support Group - 2025

The schedule for the Spring session of the Sacred Heart Bereavement Group is from 2:00pm to 3:30pm on **April 7, 14, 21, 28** and **May 5, 12** in the Fr. Gilly meeting room at Sacred Heart School. Please enter through the back door on the Freemansburg Ave. side of the building. For questions or more information, please email Paulette Vuchko at: paulettev1220@icloud.com

Serra Club of Bethlehem

Ever wonder what the Serra Club of Bethlehem does? Well, the purpose of Serra is to foster and promote vocations to the priesthood and religious life in the Catholic Church, and to assist members to recognize and respond in their own lives, to God's call to holiness and service in Jesus Christ and through the Holy Spirit. Serra USA was formed in 1935. It happened when a small group of lay people in Seattle decided to form an organization to promote and foster vocations. They chose Father Junipero Serra, the great missionary, as their patron saint. Today, there are more than 700 Serra Clubs around the world in 40 countries with a total membership of more than 18,000 Catholic men, women, and permanent deacons on six continents. Serrans are men and women of all ages and from all walks of life. All of us have one thing in common: we love our Catholic faith, and we are dedicated to promoting and fostering vocations. We meet the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at the Rectory of St. Anne's Bethlehem from 6-8:30PM. If you are interested please contact Gus Heidecker at (610) 730-0807. If you should have questions you can either call Gus or email Pat Fielding at pfielding2012@gmail.com

"Always forward, never back"
St. Juipero Serra, pray for us!

Lenten Fasting and Abstinence

Fasting - Ages 18-59
Ash Wednesday & Good Friday



Abstinence Ages 14+
Every Friday during Lent

How do we fast?

When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

Am I excused from fasting and abstinence?

Those that are excused from fasting and abstinence outside the age limits include the physically or mentally ill including individuals suffering from chronic illness such as diabetes. Also excluded are pregnant or nursing women. For more information on fasting and abstinence, visit usccb.org