

Sacred Heart Church

1817 1st Street
Bethlehem, PA 18020



March 22 - March 23, 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

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Parish Office:

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Organizations:

Holy Name Society – Al Dezubay

adezubay@dezubay.com

Knights of Columbus

Steve Pfeifferberger

spfeif80@outlook.com

Prime Time Club – JoAnn Crosson

ubataped@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 of Lent

Saturday, March 22

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

Sunday, March 23

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

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

Mass Schedule

Mass Intentions are subject to change as needed

March 24 - March 29

Mon. (24) Monday of the Third Week of Lent
7:30am **Joseph Acevedo**
by John and Kathie Bisco

Tues. (25) Solemnity of the Annunciation
7:30am of the Lord
Henry & Pauline DelVecchio
by Rocco & Janice DelVecchio

Wed. (26) Wednesday of the Third Week
7:30am of Lent
George White *by Nancy White*

Thurs. (27) Thursday of the Third Week
7:30am of Lent
Missa Pro Populo

Fri. (28) Friday of the Third Week of Lent
7:30am **Sal & Flo Romanell**
by Rocco & Janice DelVecchio

Sat. (29) Saturday of the Third Week of Lent
8:00am **E. George Kresch**
by Kathleen & James Duelley

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Saturday, March 29

5:00pm **Joseph & Elizabeth Colamaria**
by Robert and Marie Yost

Sunday, March 30

8:00am **Lenny Mikulski**
by Gary & Sandi Mayrosh

10:00am **Rose Magdasy**
by Jane Magdasy

Parish Office Hours

Monday: 9:00am - 3:00pm

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 9:00am-12:00pm
(Closed Wednesday)

Parishoffice@sacredheartbethlehem.com

*The parish office will follow the schedule of the
BASD schools.*



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: For the Intentions of Louise Johnston

St. Joseph:

For: James H. Carey

by Mary Ann Carey



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 29 – March 30

Lectors:

5:00pm	B. Losagio
8:00am	C. Bachman
10:00am	B. Kincaid

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

5:00pm	F. Wiedl, M. Wiedl
8:00am	H. Carregal, B. Hoover
10:00am	R. DelVecchio, T. Gaylor

Upcoming Service Desk Schedule

Saturday, Sunday: March 29 - March 30

Volunteers:

5:00pm	M. Yost
8:00am	P. Vuchko
10:00am	M. Rush

Upcoming Counting Team Schedule

March 31

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

April 7

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

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.



Easter Eggstravaganza!

April 19th at 10:00AM
at Sacred Heart School



Join us in the **school parking lot**.

All children up to and including 5th grade are invited! We have a fun filled morning planned. We will be hunting for Easter eggs, making Easter crafts, listening to the Easter story, enjoying a snack, and more! All of this is free, but you need to make a **reservation**.

Please call the rectory at 610-865-5042 Ext. 3 or email at ParishOffice@SacredHeartBethlehem.com or fill out the flyer which can be found at the Service Desk and return it in the collection basket.

Due date is Sunday, April 6

Donations needed for the Easter Eggstravaganza.

If you can donate some items such as candy and stickers, please bring them to the vestibule and place them in the bin marked "**Easter Eggstravaganza**"

Due to your generosity in the past, we do not need plastic eggs.

If you can donate some baked good, please email Angie Carlin at angie@thecarlins.net



Weekly Collections:

March 15 - March 16 \$7,638.00

Thank you.

Rosary and Devotions

Please join your fellow parishioners at Sacred Heart for Rosary and Devotions every Tuesday, (3/25), (4/01), and (4/08) from 6:00pm to 6:30pm



Rosary at The Birches
4/10, 4/24, 5/8, 5/22

Stations of the Cross
With Adoration & Benediction

Every Friday during
Lent at 6:00PM



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



Sacred Heart "Little Lot"
February Winners

Bob and Kate Hale -\$50.00

Winning Number is the Evening Draw of the "Pick 4 PA Lottery" exact match only

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.

Knights of Columbus Easter Magnet Sale

The Knights of Columbus are currently selling Easter Magnets at the end of each Mass. The cost of the magnet is \$6.00 each and the sale will end of April 13, 2025

For more information, contact
Bernie Mikulski, PGK 610-691-6054

St. John's April Promise of Spring Dance

Saturday April 5, 2025
Oldies Dance-Featuring Johnny K
Dance from 7:00-10:00, Doors open 6:00
\$5.00 per person-BYOB-Kitchen Open

St. John the Baptist Church Social Hall
924 N. Front St., Allentown, PA 18102
Questions Call Bill Drost 610-432-3505

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 Alter Servers Sacristy.

Adventure ON!

Cub Scout Pack 306
will be hosting an
Open House on
March 26, 2025, 6:30-8PM
St. Anne's Convent
450 E. Washington Ave., Bethlehem, PA 18017



Our pack is open to boys and girls K-5th Grade



MERCY SCHOOL
FOR SPECIAL LEARNING

Dream Gala

Centennial Ballroom, at Homewood Suites
Center Valley, PA
Saturday, April 12, 2025
Doors open at 5:30

Visit www.mercyschool.org to register or sponsor
Registration due date March 28, 2025

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