

Sacred Heart Church

1817 1st Street
Bethlehem, PA 18020



March 29- March 30, 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 Pfeifferberger

spfeif80@outlook.com

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Pro-Life – Veronica Azan

marysonshine@rcn.com

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bigdawg2@ptd.net

Bereavement Support Group

Paulette Vuchko

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

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

Mass Schedule

Mass Intentions are subject to change as needed

March 31 - April 4

Mon. (31) Monday of the Fourth Week of Lent
7:30am **Joseph Acevedo**
by Philadelphia Second Alarmers

Tues. (1) Tuesday of the Fourth Week of Lent
7:30am **For the Intentions of the James Family**

Wed. (2) Wednesday of the Fourth Week
7:30am of Lent
Harry Boyer by Bob and Deb Boyer

Thurs. (3) Thursday of the Fourth Week
7:30am of Lent
Zachary Rodgers
by Rocco and Janice Delvecchio

Fri. (4) Friday of the Fourth Week of Lent
7:30am **Fr. Thomas King**

Sat. (5) Saturday of the Fourth Week of Lent
8:00am **Jim Wiedl by Frank and Mary**

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Saturday, April 5

5:00pm **Missa Pro Populo**

Sunday, April 6

8:00am **Joseph Acevedo**
by Sue and Jim Deitos

10:00am **Knights of Columbus**
Anniversary Mass

Parish Office Hours

Monday: 9:00am - 3:00pm

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 9:00am-12:00pm

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: Holy Name Society

For: Joseph Acevedo
by: Philadelphia Second Alarmers



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: April 5 – April 6

Lectors:

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

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

5:00pm	A. Benner, C. Benner
8:00am	S. Pfeiffenberger, R. Fleissner
10:00am	M. Hudak, D. Dillard

Upcoming Service Desk Schedule

Saturday, Sunday: April 5 - April 6

Volunteers:

5:00pm	D. Boyer
8:00am	D. Pilzer
10:00am	T. Costa, C. Costa

Upcoming Counting Team Schedule

April 7

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

April 14

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, 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 22 - March 23 \$12,703

Thank you.

Required Minimum Distribution



Parishioners may notice that our reported collections in the bulletin may vary from week to week, particularly early in the calendar year. Some parishioners are now making monthly donations, rather than weekly. Others are taking advantage of using their RMD (Required Minimum Distribution) to make an annual tax free QCD (Qualified Charitable Distribution) donation to Sacred Heart. This can replace the envelopes, and you can still designate to which fund you want your donation applied (e.g. Weekly, Utility, Christmas, Easter, etc.)

If you'd like specific information, please talk with your financial advisor, or for general information, contact Jane Magdasy at 484-903-9698.



Rosary and Devotions

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

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



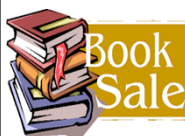
**Knights of Columbus
Easter Magnet Sale**

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

Knights of Columbus Food Drive

As they do the first weekend of every month, next weekend, **April 5-6**, the Knights will be collecting items for the food pantry. Non-perishable food items are requested to be placed in the blue bins by the exits.



**Book Sale
Reopening!!**

Next weekend, **Sunday, April 6**, the Knights of Columbus will have their book sale from 8am-12pm. Stop by the basement of the old church and find a new good read!

We welcome Christopher Luis Bonilla, Jr. and Sharon Maxine Gerena son & daughter of



Christopher and Korine who were baptized last Sunday, March, 23, 2025. May the Lord give his angels charge over you to guide you in all your ways. Psalm 91:11

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, RE-DISCOVERING EACH OTHER'S GIFTS, EVEN IN THEIR DIFFERENCES.

Distribution of the Precious Blood

Five years ago, the public celebration of Mass was suspended throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. As you will recall, various liturgical guidelines and restrictions were in place for many months due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. All the restrictions were eventually relaxed in 2022 with the exception of the suspension of the Precious Blood from the Chalice for the laity. In the Diocese of Allentown, Most Rev. Alfred A. Schlert will be permitting the reception of the Precious Blood from the Chalice for the laity beginning with the 2025 Holy Thursday Mass of Lord's Supper (In Coena Domini). Please note that the distribution of the Chalice on Holy Thursday is optional.

After Holy Thursday, the local pastor will have the discretion to determine, if, when, and how to reinstate the Reception of the Precious Blood for Sunday Masses only. The Precious Blood is not to be offered on Weekday Masses, Funeral Masses, or Wedding Masses (except to the Bride and Groom).

Stations of the Cross With Angelus, Adoration & Benediction

Every Friday during Lent at 6:00PM



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.

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

PRIME TIME TRIP

Penn's Peak—A Tribute to Patsy Cline

- May 7
- \$90.00 per person
- Depart at 9:45am from the school parking lot.
- Arrive home 4:45pm
- Lunch included

Contact: Text or call
JoAnn Crosson at 610-703-6918

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