

Sacred Heart Church

1817 1st Street
Bethlehem, PA 18020



April 5 - April 6, 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

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Bereavement Support Group

Paulette Vuchko

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

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

Mass Schedule

Mass Intentions are subject to change as needed

April 7 - April 11

Mon. (7) Monday of the Fifth Week of Lent
7:30am **Mary Lou Schuler**
by John Schuler

Tues. (8) Tuesday of the Fifth Week of Lent
7:30am **Susan O'Brien** by Nancy White

Wed. (9) Wednesday of the Fifth Week
7:30am of Lent
Janet Zambo by Dee Pilzer

Thurs. (10) Thursday of the Fifth Week
7:30am of Lent
Janet Zambo
by Theresa "Terry" Kirby

Fri. (11) Friday of the Fifth Week of Lent
7:30am **Missa Pro Populo**

Sat. (12) Saturday of the Fifth Week of Lent
8:00am **Marilyn Bachman** by Chuck Bachman

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Saturday, April 12
5:00pm **Mark McKay**
by Lenny and Karen Zelasko

Sunday, April 13
8:00am **Nathaniel Straub** by Rita Straub
10:00am **Holy Name Society**

Upcoming Counting Team Schedule

April 14

M.L. Juhasz, K. Rich, M. Yost, B. Yost

April 21

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

Parish Office Hours

Monday: 9:00am - 3:00pm

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

Parishoffice@sacredheartbethlehem.com

The Parish Office will be closed on Holy Thursday, April 17, Good Friday, April 18 and Easter Monday, April 21. Regular business hours will resume on Tuesday, April 22



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

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: Josephine Urban by Donna Brandin

Upcoming Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Saturday, Sunday: April 12 – April 13

Lectors:

5:00pm J. D'Angelo, M. Faccinetto, A. Losagio

8:00am J. Kalata, B. Slavoski, C. Bachman

10:00am J.A. Crosson, MB. Finnerty, A. Dezubay

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

5:00pm R. Yost, M. Yost

8:00am R. Fitzpatrick, K. Figueroa

10:00am M. Finnerty, T. Fitzpatrick

Upcoming Service Desk Schedule

Saturday, Sunday: April 12 - April 13

Volunteers: **5:00pm** K. Kostenbader

8:00am B. Ganssle

10:00am B. Fleissner, R. Fleissner

No Service Desk coverage

Holy Saturday & Easter Sunday

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.

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

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 Parish Office@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

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.

Weekly Collections:

March 30 - March 31 \$4,970

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, **4/08, 4/15, 4/22, 4/29**
from 6:00pm to 6:30pm

Rosary at The Birches
4/10, 4/24, 5/8, 5/22 @11:00am



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

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 **April 13**.

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



2025 **Holy Week and Easter Schedule**

Monday, April 14th

7:30am Mass
7:00pm Lenten Confessions
Fathers Berkhout, Rothermel
Ezaki, LaRoche, Maco

Tuesday, April 15th

7:30am Mass

Wednesday, April 16th

7:30am Mass
10:30am Chrism Mass @Cathedral

Holy Thursday, April 17th

8:00am Morning Prayer
7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
8:00pm Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament
10:30pm Benediction and
Night Prayer

Good Friday, April 18th

8:00am Morning Prayer
3:00pm Stations of the Cross
7:00pm Veneration of the Holy
Cross & Holy Communion

Saturday, April 19th

8:00am Morning Prayer
10:00am Egg Eggstravaganza
12 Noon Blessing of Easter Baskets
(No 5:00pm Mass or Confessions)
8:00pm Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday, April 20th

8:00am & 10:00am Holy Mass

Easter Sunday, April 26th

5:00pm Mass

Divine Mercy, April 27th

8:00am & 10:00am Masses
First Holy Communion

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

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



Easter Decorating

Easter flowers are being delivered at 9am on **Saturday, April 19th**. Please come if you can volunteer some time to help decorate the sanctuary.



Confessions/Lenten Penance Services **At Our Local Parishes**



St. Ursula, Fountain Hill
Saturday, April 12. Confessions
from 2:00pm - 3:50 pm.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help,
Bethlehem

Palm Sunday, April 13. Lenten
Penance Service at 7:00pm in the Main Church.

St. Theresa of the Child Jesus, Hellertown
Tuesday, April 15. Lenten Penance Service with
Msgr. William Glosser at 6:00pm, "The Wounded
Healer" Confessions will follow the meditation.

St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Easton
Wednesday, April 16, Lenten Penance Services at
7:00pm.

REMINDER **NUT ROLL PICKUP**

Don't forget to pick up your nut roll order on **Saturday, April 12** between the hours of Noon and 6:00pm.

Because of the renovations in the Fr. King Memorial Hall, you may pick up your nut roll in the Sacred Heart School Meeting Room. Please enter through the back door on the Freemansburg Avenue side of the building.