

# Sacred Heart Church

1817 1<sup>st</sup> Street  
Bethlehem, PA 18020  
610-865-5042 Ext. 3

April 26 - 27, 2025



**Reverend Frans J. Berkhout, Pastor**  
Deacon Hugh Carlin  
Deacon Joe Juhasz

**"Glorify God, save souls, make saints, teach truth"**

**Second Sunday of Easter**  
**Divine Mercy**

**Saturday, April 26**

**5:00pm Ben Velekei**  
*by Jane Magdasy*

**Sunday, April 27**

**8:00am Marianne Williams**  
*by the Williams family*

**10:00am Mark McKay**  
*by Michael and Judy Jung*

**Mass Schedule**

*\*Mass Intentions are subject to change as needed\**

**April 28 - May 2, 2025**

**Mon. (28)** *Monday of the 2nd Week of Easter*  
**7:30am Mary and Louis Herczeg**  
*by Jean and Jack Kalata*

**Tues. (29)** *Memorial of St. Catherine of Siena*  
**7:30am Irene and John Kalata**  
*by Jack and Jean Kalata*

**Wed. (30)** *Wednesday of the 2nd Week of Easter*  
**7:30am Imelda Pfeifferberger**  
*by Steve and Anne Marie Pfeifferberger*

**Thurs. (1)** *Thursday of the 2nd Week of Easter*  
**7:30am For the Intentions**  
**of the James Family**

**Fri. (2)** *Memorial of St. Athanasius*  
**7:30am Joe and Mary Mitko**  
*by Dee and Family*

**Sat. (3)** *Feast of Sts. Philip and James*  
**8:00am Pope Francis**

**Third Sunday of Easter**

**Saturday, May 3**  
**5:00pm For the Intentions of Bernie and Rita**  
**Mikulski (60th Anniversary)**

**Sunday, May 4**  
**8:00am Joseph and Katherine Kula**  
*by Nancy Kula*  
**10:00am Living & deceased members of the**  
**Knights of Columbus of the**  
**Sacred Heart Council**

**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*

**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: May 3 – May 4**

**Lectors:**

5:00pm M. Faccinetto  
8:00am B. Slavoski  
10:00am A. Dezubay

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

5:00pm T. Thoder, M. Finnerty  
8:00am S. Pfeifferberger, R. Fleissner  
10:00am B. Freeman, D. Baranowski

**Upcoming Service Desk Schedule**

**Saturday, Sunday: May 3 - May 4**

**Volunteers:**

5:00pm R. Norton, A Norton  
8:00am J. Braski  
10:00am J. Crosson

**Upcoming Counting Team Schedule**

**May 5**

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

**May 12**

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 FaRannte, Bryan  
Eckert, Tabatha Schreck, Chubby Figueroa,  
Donna Humphrey, and Irene McShane.

**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 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

**St. Peregrine**

**Patron Saint of Those Suffering from Cancer**

In the darkest moments of illness, we often turn to the saints for intercession and comfort. St. Peregrine is the patron saint of those suffering from cancer. As a young man he strongly opposed the Catholic Church but the defining moment of his life came when he developed a severe cancerous growth on his leg. The night before a scheduled surgery to amputate his leg, he prayed for healing. Upon waking, he discovered his leg completely healed. Peregrine was canonized by Pope Benedict XIII in 1726.

**Join us for a special Mass in honor of St. Peregrine on Thursday evening, May 1, 2025 at 7:00PM. Location: St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Church, 4049 Hartley Ave., Easton.**

*All are welcome....cancer patients, survivors, caregivers, family, and friends.*

**Pope's prayer intentions for April**

**For the use of the new technologies...Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crisis of our times.**

**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:**

**April 19 - April 20 \$15,336**

***Thank you.***

**Rosary and Devotions**

**Please use St. Joseph Entrance**

**Please join your fellow parishioners at Sacred Heart for Rosary and Devotions every Tuesday, 4/29, 5/6, 5/13, 5/20, 5/27, from 6:00pm to 6:30pm.**

***Rosary at The Birches  
5/8, 5/22 @11:00am***

**Knights of Columbus Pot Pie & Apple Dumplings Sale**



The Knights of Columbus are selling Zook's famous pot pies & apple dumplings again! Please bring your completed order form with payment to Mass. You can hand it in to the service desk or a member of the knights. Orders are due **no later than May 18<sup>th</sup>**. **Pick-up will be on May 30<sup>th</sup>** from 3-5:30pm in the church hall.

Questions, please contact Jim Braski at: 908-303-9366 or jbraski@me.com.

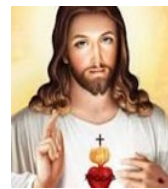
**Carlo Acutis Movie – April 27<sup>th</sup> to April 29<sup>th</sup>**

On **Sunday April 27<sup>th</sup>** the first Millennial Saint, Carlo Acutis, will be canonized in Rome. That same day, a movie about his life will be in theaters nationwide entitled "Carlo Acutis: Roadmap to Reality." The movie will remain in theaters **until April 29<sup>th</sup>**.

Faithful of all ages are invited to learn more about the film and pre-order tickets from the following link:

<https://carloacutisfilm.com/>

**Divine Mercy Convention**



Divine Mercy Healing Center  
131 Davis St. Easton, PA 18042  
April 25, 26, 27, 2025

Everyday from 9:30AM - 5:00PM and concludes with Divine Mercy Veneration & Festal Mass on Divine Mercy Sunday.

Led by Fr. Joseph Edatthu & Divine Team

*Call (908) 835-9989 to register*

### **Knights of Columbus Food Drive**



As they do the first weekend of every month, **May 3 - 4**, the Knights will be collecting items for the food pantry.

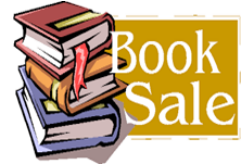
Non-perishable food items are requested to be placed in the blue bins by the exits.

All donations are appreciated.  
Thank you for your generosity.



### **Book Sale**

Next weekend, Sunday, May 4, 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!



### **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 **May 4**.

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

### **Sacred Heart Prayer Warriors**

If you would like to receive emails for prayer requests for fellow parishioners, please leave your name and email address at the Service Desk or email the Parish Office at:

[parishoffice@sacredheartbethlehem.com](mailto:parishoffice@sacredheartbethlehem.com)

### **Cell Phone Disposal**

Do you have old cell phones? The Service Desk is accepting them on behalf of the Holy Name Society, who will appropriately dispose of them.



May thanks to all who have contributed in the past, and we ask that you continue to support this ecological fundraiser with your old phones, as well as those from family and friends. The money raised is used by the HNS as part of the yearly budget for the welfare of our parish.

Alex Dezubay, President of the Sacred Heart Holy Name Society.

### **Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception**

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C., will be on **Tuesday, October 7, 2025**, the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. The Diocesan Pilgrimage tradition to Mary's House is typically held every four years. More information will be forthcoming for individuals, parishes, and schools.

Any questions, please email:

[pilgrimage@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:pilgrimage@allentowndiocese.org)



### **St. Monica Ministry Holy Hour**

The next St. Monica Ministry Holy Hour of Petition and Hope will take place at St. Theresa Church, 1408 Easton Road, Hellertown on Tuesday, **May 13** at 6:00pm. Presiding will be Rev. Christopher Zelonis, pastor of SS. Peter and Paul Parish, Lehighton. All are invited to join us in praying for loved ones who have left the Faith. For information, please email [StMonicaMinistry27@gmail.com](mailto:StMonicaMinistry27@gmail.com)