

Sacred Heart Church

1817 1st Street
Bethlehem, PA 18020



May 3 - May 4, 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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hugh@thecarlins.net

Parish Office:

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Organizations:

Holy Name Society – Al Dezubay

adezubay@dezubay.com

Knights of Columbus

Steve Pfeiffenberger

spfeif80@outlook.com

Prime Time Club – JoAnn Crosson

ubatapred@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 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

Mass Schedule

Mass Intentions are subject to change as needed

May 5 - May 9, 2025

Mon. (5)

7:30am

Monday of the 3rd Week of Easter

For the Intentions of Elizabeth O'Brien

by The Makin Family

Tues. (6)

7:30am

Tuesday of the 3rd Week of Easter

Dan Caragher

By The Satterthwaite Family

Wed. (7)

7:30am

Wednesday of the 3rd Week of Easter

Hank Straub

by Rita Straub

Thurs. (8)

7:30am

Thursday of the 3rd Week of Easter

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McNulty

By Marianne Whitebread

Fri. (9)

7:30am

Friday of the 3rd Week of Easter

Mr. Neal McNulty

by Marianne Whitebread

Sat. (10)

8:00am

Saturday of the 3rd Week of Easter

Patrick Unguren

by Jack and Jean Kalata

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Saturday, May 10

5:00pm Mother's Day Memorial

Sunday, May 11

8:00am Mother's Day Memorial

10:00am Mother's Day Memorial

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

Blessed Virgin Mother:

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: Craig T. Muff
by Sacred Heart Parishioners

Upcoming Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Saturday, Sunday: May 10 – May 11

Lectors:

5:00pm B. Losagio
8:00am A. Azan
10:00am J. Crosson

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

5:00pm B. Losagio, J. Ardinger
8:00am J. Braski, C. Bachman
10:00am J. Skrincosky, M Hudak

Upcoming Service Desk Schedule

Saturday, Sunday: May 10 - May 11

Volunteers:

5:00pm J. Mendez
8:00am S. Gordon/C. Bartholomew
10:00am B. Kincaid

Upcoming Counting Team Schedule

May 12

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

May 19

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

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 Tom Morgan.

*There is an appointed time for everything, and a
time for every affair under the
heavens: Ecc 3*



"A time to weep, mourn and die":

Craig T. Muff

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord ..."

*Please pray for all the souls of our faithfully
departed who have gone before us to share in the
banquet of eternal life.*

CCD News

While the weather is getting warmer, and the current school year is winding down, we are looking forward to the 2025-2026 CCD year. **If your child will be preparing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion, or Confirmation** in the upcoming year, to insure your child is properly prepared to worthily receive the sacrament he or she is preparing for, Father Berkhout wants to meet with all parents and students after weekend Masses on one of the following dates:

May 10 after the 5:00 PM Mass;
May 11 after the 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM Mass.
May 17 after the 5:00 PM Mass;
May 18 after the 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM Mass.
June 7 after the 5:00 PM Mass;
June 8 after the 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM Mass.

We will meet in the pews in front of the St. Joseph altar. While the meeting will be short, it is a prerequisite to enroll in CCD classes to prepare to receive the sacrament they will receive in the 2025-2026 school year.

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 26 - April 27 \$4,986

Thank you.

Rosary and Devotions

Please use St. Joseph Entrance

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

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

Bereavement Support Group - 2025

The schedule for the Spring session of the Sacred Heart Bereavement Group is from 2:00pm to 3:30pm on **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 Thank You

Thank you to the many people who made the Easter Eggstravaganza a success. Thanks to the generous parishioners who donated candy, stickers and baked goods. Thank you to the teens who filled over 600 plastic eggs with these goodies. Many thanks to the adult volunteers who guided and fed over 40 children and their parents, grandparents and other family and friends. It was a great multi-generational parish event.



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 18th**. **Pick-up will be on May 30th** from 3-5:30pm in the church hall.

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

First Holy Communion

May your First Holy Communion be filled with joy and blessings as you receive the Body and Blood of Christ. May God's grace strengthen your faith and guide you on your journey.



Congratulations
Macklynn Dillard
and
Christopher Fowler

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

Sacred Heart "Little Lot"



MARCH—No Winners



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

BINGO

Where: St. John the Baptist Church Social Hall,
924 N. Front St., Allentown

When: **Sunday, May 18, 2025**

Time: Doors & Kitchen open at Noon—Bingo begins
at 1:00pm - 1st come, 1st served seating

Regular bingo & all the specials will still be CASH prizes.

COVERALL JACKPOT!

Bring your daubers—No Hardboards
Questions? Call Bill Drost 610-432-3505

Pope's Prayer Intentions for May

For working conditions – Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfillment, families might be sustained in dignity, and society might be humanized.

The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network (Apostleship of Prayer) monthly intentions are also available on video or download the app at <https://popesprayerusa.net/>.

Mother's Day Flowers

Sacred Heart will have carnations and roses available for purchase on Mother's Day at all Masses. Carnations are \$2.00 each, roses are \$3.00 each. Proceeds benefit Pennsylvanians for Human Life which provides information and education, affirming the dignity and humanity of the unborn.



Please help support this critical need.

SAVE THE DATE

REDEDICATION FR. KING MEMORIAL HALL

Bishop Schlert is the Celebrant of Mass for the rededication of the Fr. King Memorial Hall on Saturday, May 24, 2025 after the 5:00pm Mass.

There is a reception for all parishioners after the Mass of Rededication.



Knights of Columbus Bottles for Babies Campaign

Knights of Columbus are starting their annual Baby Bottle fundraiser for the Cay Galgon Life House, supporting homeless pregnant women to choose life.

Bottles will be available **beginning Mother's Day weekend, May 10-11** at all Masses. We ask that you **return the bottles no later than Father's Day weekend, June 14-15**.

If you would like to pay by check, please make it out to the Cay Galgon Life House.

For any questions, please contact
Bob Boyer at 610-428-8314.



New this year!
A QR code will be at the Service Desk available to donate from your cellphone.

Poems Honoring

Mother's Day and Father's Day

Bob Fleissner is graciously sharing his creative and beautiful Mother's Day and Father's Day poems with us.

Please get your copies at the Service Desk and enjoy them!!

