

Sacred Heart Church

1817 1st Street
Bethlehem, PA 18020



May 17 - May 18, 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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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”

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Saturday, May 17

5:00pm E. George Kresch
by Kathleen & James Duelley

Sunday, May 18

8:00am Joseph Acevedo
by Philadelphia Second Alarmers

10:00am Holy Name Society

Mass Schedule

Mass Intentions are subject to change as needed

May 19 - May 24, 2025

Mon. (19) Monday of the 5th Week of Easter
7:30am Craig T. Muff
by Barnet & Lisa Fraenkel

Tues. (20) Tuesday of the 5th Week of Easter
7:30am Mary Lou Schuler
by John Schuler

Wed. (21) Wednesday of the 5th Week of Easter
7:30am Craig T. Muff
by Marian & Fran Pullo

Thurs. (22) Thursday of the 5th Week of Easter
7:30am James H. Carey
by Mary Ann Carey

Fri. (23) Friday of the 5th Week of Easter
7:30am David Field
by The Grant Family

Sat. (24) Saturday of the 5th Week of Easter
8:00am Chuck Farley
by Dorothy Farley & Family

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Saturday, May 24

5:00pm Fred & Helen Castner
by Robert & Marie Yost

Sunday, May 25

8:00am Missa Pro Populo

10:00am Eugene Dougherty
by Bernadette & Family

Upcoming Counting Team Schedule

May 26

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

June 2

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

Parish Office Hours

Monday: 9:00am - 3:00pm

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

Parishoffice@sacredheartbethlehem.com

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, May 26 in observance of Memorial Day. Morning Mass on Monday, May 26 will be at 9:00am.

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: Joseph S. Forte

by: Margie Forte

Blessed Virgin Mother:

For: Joseph & Josephine Kranyecz

by: Dolly Kranyecz

For: MaryChristine D'Angelo

by: Joe D'Angelo

Saint Joseph Altar

For: Joseph S. Forte

by: Margie Forte



For All Men and Women in Uniform

Lord God, Almighty Father, creator of mankind and author of peace, we give thanks to you for our brave men and women in uniform. We pray for your love to lead them and your wisdom to guide them each and every day. Lord God, we pray for those who have served in our military. Amen

Upcoming Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Saturday, Sunday: May 24 – May 25

Lectors:

5:00pm J. Magdasy

8:00am B. Slavoski

10:00am B. Kincaid

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

5:00pm R. Yost, M. Yost

8:00am H. Carregal, B. Hoover

10:00am R. DelVecchio, T. Gaylor

Upcoming Service Desk Schedule

Saturday, Sunday: May 24 - May 25

Volunteers:

5:00pm M. Yost

8:00am J. Kalata

10:00am L. LaBar/M. Rush

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.



Bishop Alfred A Schlert asks for Prayers for Pope Leo XIV, the 267th Supreme Pontiff of the Catholic Church.

Along with the priests, deacons, consecrated religious, seminarians, and lay men and women of the Diocese of Allentown, I rejoice at the election of the 267th Supreme Pontiff of the Catholic Church, Pope Leo XIV.

With the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the cardinal electors selected him from among themselves Cardinal Robert Prevost, O.S.A., who took the name Leo XIV.

Born in Chicago, Illinois, Pope Leo XIV, 69, most recently served the Church as Prefect, Dicastery for Bishop.

Please join me in thanking God for a new shepherd, and in praying that he would receive the grace and wisdom to lead the Catholic Church with determination, humility, and strength.

Most Reverend Alfred A. Schlert, D.D., .C.L.
Bishop of Allentown

BECAUSE WE ARE CATHOLIC

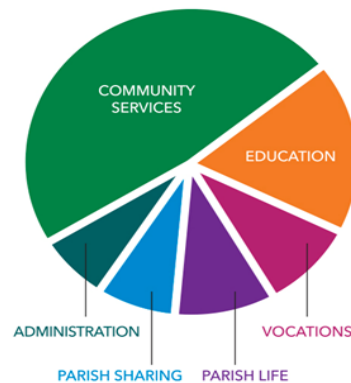
Dear Friends,

I am writing to ask that you join me in following Christ's call to "Feed my sheep." (John 21:17) Together, we can provide food, shelter, clothing, counseling, scholarship support, and much more for those in need. More importantly, we can bring the Light of Christ to each other and to our community.

For these reasons and more, I invite every member of our Catholic family of faith to renew your efforts and your commitment to the Because We Are Catholic Appeal. With your help, we serve thousands of children, families, and adults throughout Berks, Carbon, Lehigh, Northampton, and Schuylkill counties.

Through your faith, kindness and generosity, you are the hands of Christ in the world today.
Gratefully yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Alfred A. Schlert
Bishop of Allentown



GOALS & ALLOCATIONS

The Because We are Catholic Annual Appeal unites 80 parishes, 28 Catholic Elementary Schools, 7 Catholic High Schools, and 3 Special Learning Centers in our diocese in common effort to share the Catholic faith. This year's Annual Appeal goal is \$4 million, which helps to fund projects, programs, and ministries serving children, adults and families in the Diocese of Allentown.

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, Tom Morgan, Sue Kramer, and
MaryChristine D'Angelo.*

Rosary and Devotions

Please use St. Joseph Entrance

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

***Rosary at The Birches
5/22, 6/12, 6/26 @11:00am***

First Friday - June 6 Adoration

**Knights of Columbus
Spaghetti Dinner**

Join the Sacred Heart of Bethlehem Knights of
Columbus Council 15682, for homemade spaghetti
and meatballs, salad, and bread followed by coffee
and dessert.

This fundraiser benefits the American Wheelchair
Mission who provides wheelchairs to children,
teens, adults, and veterans who cannot afford
them. There will also be a 50/50 raffle to help
support the Knights various outreach programs.

When: **Saturday, May 31st @ 6:00pm**

Where: Fr. King Memorial Hall

Tickets: \$10 at door

\$8 pre-order

\$5 children 12 & under

Contact:

Pat Donlan (908)240-7661 or

Jim Braski (908)303-9366



**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.**

**REDEDICATION
FR. KING MEMORIAL
HALL**

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



Please join us for a birthday
party and reception for our two
parishioners who are celebrating
their 100th birthdays. They will cut a
ribbon and be the first to ride down
on the elevator.

**All parishioners are invited for a light
reception after the 5pm Mass.
in Fr. King Hall.**

LAST CHANCE!

for the Knights of Columbus
POT PIES and APPLE DUMPLINGS
All orders & payments must be received
by Sunday, May 18, 2025

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 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.**

It is only necessary for each family to attend one
session. We look forward to meeting with all of you.