

Sacred Heart Church

1817 1st Street
Bethlehem, PA 18020



Reverend Frans J. Berkhout, Pastor

Deacon Hugh Carlin

Deacon Joe Juhasz

May 24 - May 25, 2025

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

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Prime Time Club – JoAnn Crosson

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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”

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 Dougherty & Family

Mass Schedule

Mass Intentions are subject to change as needed

May 26 - May 31, 2025

Mon. (26) *Memorial of Saint Philip Neri, Priest*
9:00am Memorial Day, Armed Forces
First Responders: KIA

Tues. (27) *Tuesday of the 6th Week of Easter*
7:30am Zulmira Guerreiro
by Primetime Club

Wed. (28) *Wednesday of the 6th Week of Easter*
7:30am Suzanne Harold
by Richard Harold & Family

Thurs. (29) *Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord*
7:30am Father Joseph May
Ordained May 30, 1930

11:00am The Birches

7:00pm For the Intentions of
MaryChristine D'Angelo
by Joe D'Angelo

Fri. (30) *Friday of the 6th Week of Easter*
7:30am Father Francis Gilly
Ordained May 30, 1936

Sat. (31) *Feast of the Visitation of the*
8:00am Blessed Virgin Mary
Carol Kalata Jacob

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Saturday, May 31

5:00pm Betty Ganssle
by Joanne Schaller

Sunday, June 1

8:00am Lenny Mikulski
by Liz Sherman

10:00am Missa Pro Populo

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

Blessed Virgin Mother:

For: MaryChristine D'Angelo

by: Joe D'Angelo

For: Father Darin Colarusso

by: Colarusso Family

For: Deacon Dick Field

by: Colarusso Family

Upcoming Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Saturday, Sunday: May 31 – June 1

Lectors:

5:00pm M. Faccinetto

8:00am A. Azan

10:00am A. Carlin

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

5:00pm F. Weidl, M. Weidl

8:00am S. Pfeiffenberger, R. Fleissner

10:00am B. Kincaid, D. Dillard

7:00pm F. Weidl, M. Weidl

Upcoming Service Desk Schedule

Saturday, Sunday: May 31 - June 1

Volunteers:

5:00pm D. Boyer

8:00am M. L. Juhasz

10:00am T. Costa, C. Costa

Upcoming Counting Team Schedule

June 2

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

June 9

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.

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.

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, and MaryChristine D'Angelo.

Rosary and Devotions

Join your fellow parishioners for Rosary every Tuesday from 6:00pm to 6:30pm. **Please use St. Joseph Entrance.**

Next First Friday, June 6, Adoration immediately following the 7:30am Mass.

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

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



Book Sale

Next weekend, Sunday, June 1, 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!



Weekly Collections:

May 16 - 17 \$5,774

May 10 - 11 \$6,807

Thank you.

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 date:

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.

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.

Knights of Columbus Food Drive

As they do the first weekend of every month, next weekend, May 31 - June 1 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.



Thank you for your generosity.

All donations are appreciated.

Welcome Back, Fr. Paul!!!

Fr. Paul is returning to Sacred Heart for the summer. He'll arrive at the end of May and be with us until September.

He'll require drivers, on an as-needed basis. If you're available, please leave your name and number at the Service Desk, call the Parish Office at 610-865-5042 ext. 3, or email the office at parishoffice@sacredheartbethlehem.com

Anointing of the Sick Masses During Jubilee Year of Hope

One of the primary ways we receive the gift of God's saving hope is through the Sacraments. Bishop Schlert will be celebrating Masses that offer the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick in various locations throughout the year.

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is given to anyone who is seriously ill, either physically or mentally, or to anyone advanced in age or facing a medical procedure. This great gift of grace offers holistic healing by praying for a cure, but, more importantly, for the gift of hope and peace that the sufferer would be united to Christ on the Cross.

St. Thomas More, Allentown

Sunday, Aug. 24 at noon Mass.

St. Catharine of Siena, Reading

Sunday, Sept. 7 at 11:30 a.m. Mass.

St. Joseph, Summit Hill

Sunday, Nov. 23 at 11 a.m. Mass.

For more information on Jubilee Year of Hope events, go to www.allentowndiocese.org/

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/>.

SAVE THE DATE

Prime Time has an upcoming trip!!

Magic & Wonder Theater - Jukebox
Generation Variety Show

Wednesday, August 20, 2025 - \$120
Checks made out to SH Prime Time Club

Departs: 9:45am from the school parking lot
Returns: about 5pm
Call or text JoAnn Crosson with any questions 610-703-6918

Ascension of the Lord

Thursday, May 29 is the Ascension of the Lord and is a **Holy Day of Obligation**.

Masses are as scheduled:

7:30am Sacred Heart

11:00am at the Birches

7:00 pm at Sacred Heart

Sacred Heart "Little Lot"

APRIL —No Winners



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

