Sacred Heart Church

1817 1st Street Bethlehem, PA 18020



August 2 - August 3, 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:

Deacon Joe Juhasz mostsacredheartccd@gmail.com

RCIA/Safe Environment:

Deacon Hugh Carlin hugh@thecarlins.net

Parish Office:

Telephone: 610-865-5042 Ext. 3

Email:ParishOffice@SacredHeartBethlehem.com

Website: SacredHeartBethlehem.com

Organizations:

<u>Holy Name Society</u> – Al Dezubay adezubay@dezubay.com

Knights of Columbus

Steve Felix stephen.t.felix@gmail.com

Prime Time Club – JoAnn Crosson

ubatapred@rcn.com

<u>Pro-Life</u> – Veronica Azan marysonshine@rcn.com

Music Ministry - Cathy Hageman

610-392-5306 bigdawg2@ptd.net

Bereavement Support Group

Paulette Vuchko paulettev1220@icloud.com **Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Saturday, August 2

5:00pm Missa Pro Populo

Sunday, August 3

8:00am Margaret Chepolis

by Tom and Rita Jacob

10:00am Julius "Ben" Velekei

by Jack and Jean Kalata

Mass Schedule

Mass Intentions are subject to change as needed

August 4 - August 8, 2025

Mon. (4)) St. John Vianney, Priest

7:30am For the Intentions of the James Family

Tues. (5) The Dedication of the Basilica of St.

7:30am *Mary Major*

Craig Muff

by Dennis W. and Jane M. Cullen

Wed. (6) The Transfiguration of the Lord

7:30am Marianne Williams

by Don Williams

Thurs. (7) St. Sixtus, II, Pope & Companions,

7:30am <u>Martyrs St. Cajetan, Priest</u>

Craig T. Muff

by Barnet and Lisa Fraenkel

Fri. (8) St. Dominic, Priest 7:30am Frank M. Donchez

by Lorraine Donchez

Sat. (9) St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross,

8:00am *Virgin and Martyr*

Elizabeth and Adam Rosati by Donald and Terri Huth

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 9

5:00pm Janet Zambo

by Rita Straub

Sunday, August 10

8:00am Missa Pro Populo

10:00am Peter F. Sherman

by Elizabeth Sherman and Family

Upcoming Counting Team ScheduleAugust 11

B. Ganssle, M. Vanya, P. Pavuk, K. Kostenbader August 18

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

Parish Office Hours

Monday: 9:00am - 3:00pm

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 9:00am-12:00pm Parishoffice@sacredheartbethlehem.com

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 Altar

For: Anne D. Ardinger by: John C. Ardinger

For: Deacon Hugh McShane by: Irene McShane and Family

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: Lucy McCall

by: Sacred Heart Parishioners

<u>Upcoming Liturgical Ministry Schedule</u> Saturday, Sunday: August 9 – August 10

Lectors:

5:00pm B. Losagio 8:00am A. Azan III 10:00am B. Kincaid

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

5:00pm R. Yost, M. Yost

8:00am R. Fleissner, E. Melendez 10:00am J. Skrincosky, T. Fitzpatrick

> <u>Upcoming Service Desk Schedule</u> Saturday, Sunday: August 9 – August 10

Volunteers:

5:00pm R. Norton, A. Norton

8:00am M.L. Juhasz 10:00am J. Crosson

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, Tom Morgan, and MaryChristine D'Angelo, Lolli Englehart.

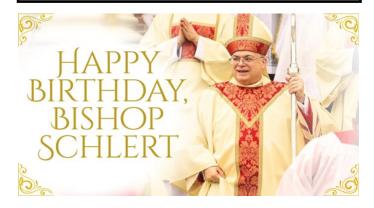


Rosary and Devotions

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

Next First Friday, September 5, Adoration Immediately following the 7:30am Mass.

Rosary at The Birches: 8/7, 8/21 @11:00am



The Diocese of Allentown is pleased to extend its warmest birthday wishes and a spiritual bouquet to the Most Rev. Alfred A. Schlert, Bishop of the Diocese of Allentown. We invite you to share your heartfelt birthday message and indicate how you would like to contribute to his spiritual bouquet..

This spiritual bouquet will be a collection of prayers offered for Bishop Schlert's intentions. Individuals, groups, or parishes may participate by dedicating prayers, such as the Our Father, Hail Marv. Glory Be, Memorare, or a prayer of your choice.

You may drop off your spiritual bouquet in a sealed envelope for Bishop Schlert and place in the box provided at the Service Desk. The parish office will forward them to Bishop Schlert.

Knights of Columbus

On behalf of the Cay Galgon Life House and the many mothers they support, the Knights of Columbus would like to thank all our parishioners for their generous support of this year's Bottles for Babies campaign. You helped us raise \$4000 dollars this year to contribute to this life affirming mission, and this brings the total Sacred Heart has contributed to \$70,000 since we started this program.

Thank you.

Weekly Collections:

July 26 - July 27 \$4,900 Thank you.



Please pray for our recently deceased: Lucy McCall Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord .

Sacred Heart Advertising

Please submit your events, requests, notices, etc. for placement in our church bulletin to:

parishoffice@sacredheartbethlehem.com

You may also leave your request at the Service Desk, or drop it by the Parish Office.

Include contact information, when you want it published, a deadline for responses and how often you want it to run. Contingent on what else is going into the bulletin, we can usually accommodate two or three consecutive issues. We need 8 to 10 days lead time to plan for the space.

For external advertising, please email Mary Vanya (Mariska@enter.net) the composed blurbs. Mary will send the requests to other Parishes, the ADTimes, Morning Call and Bethlehem Patch.

All outside advertising (except Bethlehem Patch) needs to receive the requests a full two weeks in advance of the publication dates.

ATTEND Pennsylvania Right for Life March

Harrisburg State Capitol on Monday, September 22nd. Bus departing Sacred Heart Church in Bethlehem at 8:00 am returning around 4:00 pm COST: \$20.00 per

For more information contact: Andrew – (484) 259-7740 or email at adrewazan3rd@rcn.com

Fall C.Y.O. Girls Volleyball

Any girl in grades 4 - 8 who is a Sacred Heart parishioner but is NOT a member of a Catholic School C.Y.O. volleyball team is invited to play C.Y.O. volleyball.

No experience is necessary. Participants must be active parishioners and enrolled in the C.C.D. program or attending a Catholic School.

If interested, please contact Mary Vanya, C.Y.O. District One Volleyball Commissioner at mariska@enter.net or text to: 610-417-2642 or contact Michael Zile, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Coach at michaeljzile@gmail.com

Get a Taste of CGLH in August 2025

We're uncorking something special! Casks & Corks is arriving a little earlier this year, and we can't wait to welcome you to Black River Farms for an unforgettable evening of flavor, connection, and community spirit. Join us on Tuesday, August 19th starting at 6:00 PM. When you join us at Casks & Corks, you're not just raising a glass—you're supporting the life-changing work of Cay Galgon Life House and the women and children we serve.

Refer a friend and earn \$5 in "Cay Credits" toward the next event (*Oh What Fun!* this November), because a great opportunity for tasting and toasting is worth sharing.

Tickets are \$65 and include:

- A tasting of local wine and spirits
- Delicious light fare donated from local restaurants
- Non-alcoholic options for all to enjoy
- Beer and a full bar available for purchase
- Games, raffles, live music, and more!

Order tickets at: https://caygalgonlifehouse.org/

Good Samaritans

For the parishioners who came to the aid of Jo Ann Mitch, thank you! Jo Ann fell at the St. Joseph's entrance before 8am Mass a few weeks ago. After a brief stint in Rehab, she is expected to be home this week. To the gentleman who provided the blanket - it has been washed and will be at the Service Desk for you.

Again, thank you all who helped.

St. Anne's Knights of Columbus Council 15188 Yard Sale Coming Soon

St. Anne's will be hosting their annual yard sale on **August 9th and 10th** from 8:00am to 3:00pm. They will start collecting items July 12- August 2 from 9am - 12pm on Saturdays only in their community center at 375 Hickory St., Bethlehem. NO CLOTHING.

Questions? Contact:

Anthony Garguilo at: saintanneskofc@yahoo.com or Jim Baron at: jbaron4knights@yahoo.com

Pope's prayer intention for August

For mutual coexistence – Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY AREA AGENCY ON AGING CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

WHEN: 1st Thursday Every Month

WHERE: 2801 Emrick Blvd Bethlehem, Pa 18020

TIME: 2:15 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

About: The group is designed for you to share your experiences, expertise and emotional support with other caregivers within the community.

(Light refreshments - Guest Speakers) RSVP 610-829-4540 Facilitator: Tiffany M Smith

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY AREA AGENCY ON AGING GRANDPARENT SUPPORT GROUP

WHEN: 3rd Thursday Every Month

WHERE: 2801 Emrick Blvd Bethlehem, Pa 18020

TIME: 2:15 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

About: The group is designed for grandparents to share your experiences, expertise and emotional support with other grandparent caregivers within the community.

(Light refreshments - Guest Speakers)

RSVP 610-829-4540 Facilitator: Mike MoDavis

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/jubileeyear.