



Sacred Heart Church
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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

Parish Registration: All parishioners must be registered. Please contact the rectory as soon as possible after moving into the parish. Also, kindly notify us if moving out of the parish.

Baptisms: First Sunday of the month at 12 Noon. Please contact the rectory to make arrangements.

Marriages: Contact rectory at least six months prior to the wedding.

Mass Schedule... Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM; Sunday 8:00, 10:00 AM

Daily: Monday – Friday: 7:30 AM (Civic Holiday – 9:00 AM); Saturday: 8:00 AM

Confessions... Tuesday: 6:15 to 6:45 PM; Saturday: 4:15 to 4:45 PM



NOTE: Mass Intentions are always welcome! They are Tentatively Scheduled due to the availability of priests. If change is necessary, we will call you as soon as possible.

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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 7, 2021

Answer to prayer... Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord. Ps 88 (87): 3

Sunday (7)

- 8:00 AM Elizabeth Warjas** by Friends at Sacred Heart Parish
- 10:00 AM Adolpho R. Negrete** by Colette Rathman-Vranicar

Monday (8)

Priest Convocation

Tuesday (9)

Priest Convocation

Wednesday (10)

Priest Convocation

Thursday (11)

Priest Convocation

Friday (12)

Priest Convocation

Saturday (13)

- 8:00 AM Antonio Guerrero** by wife Zulmira
- 5:00 PM In Loving Memory of Nathaniel Straub** by Grandparents Hank and Rita Straub

Sunday (14)

- 8:00 AM Bela Juhasz** by Mary Lou, Deacon Joe and Mike
- 10:00 AM Sacred Heart Holy Name Society**

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Sunday, November 7, Readings:


➤ **First Reading:** 1 Kgs 17:10-16... (Food from God)
 Elijah asks a poor widow for food and water. Regardless of her dire want, she baked a cake for him. The Lord rewarded her and her son with oil and food for a year.

➤ **Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 146... (The Lord Feeds the Hungry)
 "Praise the Lord, my sou!"

➤ **Second Reading:** Heb 9: 24-28 ... (Christ's Sacrifice for Sin)
 Christ entered into heaven to appear before God, not for sacrifice again, but to take away sin by his sacrifice. Christ will not die again but he will come to bring about salvation for those who wait for him.

➤ **Gospel:** Mk 12: 38-44 or 12: 41-44... (Almsgiving)
 Jesus exposes the scribes who have betrayed their office. The wealthy contribute much to the collection from their surplus but the two coins from the widow are of more value before God.

- ▶ (8) **Monday: Weekday**
 - Wis 1: 1-7...
 - Ps 139: 1-10 ...
 - Lk 17: 1-6...
- ▶ (9) **Tuesday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**
 - Ez 47: 1-2, 8-9, 12 ...
 - Ps 46: 2-3, 5-6, 8-9 ...
 - 1 Cor 3: 9c-11, 16-17 ...
 - Jn 2: 13-22...
- ▶ (10) **Wednesday: St. Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church**
 - Wis 6: 1-11 ...
 - Ps 82: 3-4, 6-7 ...
 - Lk 17: 11-19 ...
- ▶ (11) **Thursday: St. Martin of Tours, Bishop**
 - Wis 7: 22b—8: 1...
 - Ps 119: 89-91, 130, 135, 175 ...
 - Lk 17: 20-25 ...
- ▶ (12) **Friday: St. Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr**
 - Wis 13: 1-9 ...
 - Ps 98: 1-419: 2-5b ...
 - Lk 17: 26-37 ...
- ▶ (13) **Saturday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin**
 - Wis 18: 14-16; 19: 6-9 ...
 - Ps 105: 2-3, 36-37, 42-43 ...
 - Lk 18: 1-8 ...



Year of Real
PRESENCE
CENTERED IN THE HOLY EUCHARIST

"For where there are two or three gathered together in my name, there I am in the midst of them." Mt 18: 20

Our prayers are strongest when we say them together!

~ Every Tuesday ~

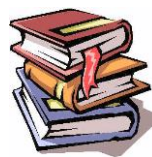
Holy Hour... 6:00-7:00 PM

Rosary

Praying the Angelus

6:15-6:45 PM... Confessions

Benediction



Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus Chapter 15682 will be holding a **Gently Used Book Sale TODAY, Sunday, November 7**, from 8:00 AM to 12 Noon in the Father Gilly Hall.

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The Lord Our Shepherd... The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me. Ps 23(22): 1-2



~ Saturday, Sunday: November 13/14 ~

~ Lector ~

5:00 PM A. Dezubay
8:00 AM R. Fleissner
10:00 AM R. Sletvold

~ Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion ~

5:00 PM M. Kluk - D. Baranowski
8:00 AM H. Carregal - B. Kincaid
10:00 AM M. O'Connell - M. Hudak



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On the weekend of Oct.
30/31...

The Bouquet of Flowers on
the Altar of the Blessed
Mother are In Remembrance
(Happy Birthday) of Helen
Bakos and her Psalm 91.

With Love,
daughter Debra

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➤➤➤➤ "TICK--TICK--TICK... TIME IS RUNNING
OUT"... SAVE \$5 on the purchase of 3 sheets of Tricky
Tray Tickets to be used for the "Regular Table" items
ONLY... Each sheet has 25 tickets on. Buy 3 sheets for
\$15 and receive 1 FREE sheet. Offer good until
Wednesday, November 10th, 2021, ONLY!

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Parish Upcoming Events:

November:

- Collection of jewelry, until November 30, for Jewelry Fundraiser II ~
Place used/unused jewelry in container placed in the vestibule
- 6: Knights of Columbus Membership Drive after Mass
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- 7: Knights of Columbus Gently Used Book Sale
~ Fr. May Hall: 8:00 AM - 12 Noon ~
- 10: Tricky Tray "Free Sheet of 25 Tickets" Deadline
(purchase 3 sheets @\$5 each, receive 1 sheet free)
- 10: Prime Time Club Meeting
~ Fr. King Memorial Hall: 1:00 PM ~
- 13: Tricky Tray Sign-in and Drop-off Donated Gift
~ Fr. King Hall: before/after 5:00 PM Mass - 6:00 PM ~
- 14: Tricky Tray Sign-in and Drop-off Donated Gift
~ Fr. King Hall: 8:00 AM - 11:30 AM ~
- 14: Holy Name Society Mass 10:00 AM
~ Meeting to follow in School Meeting Room ~
- 18: Nut Roll Pick Pick-up
~ Fr. King Hall: Noon - 4:00 PM ~
(use entry door by dumpster in lower parking lot)



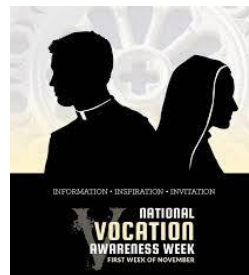
Membership Drive... The Sacred Heart Parish Knights of Columbus Chapter 15682 is holding a membership drive the weekend of November 6/7. If you are a man 18 or older and would like more information, please fill out a contact card after Mass and return it to one of the Knights at the doors. "It's not what we do, but why we do it."

PLEASE BEWARE!! Text messages are surging again from unscrupulous thieves pretending to be priests from our parishes. They request you purchase gift cards from specific retailers, usually \$300 worth, and have them delivered electronically. Once that's done, a second request is made for \$700 in gift cards. If you ask them to call you directly to confirm it's the priest you think it is, they claim they are in a meeting and tied up, hence the reason they're asking you to get the cards. NO PARISH PRIEST, or other diocesan representative, will ask you to purchase cards on their behalf.

► **Diocesan Men's Conference**, Saturday, November 20 at DeSales University Center, 2755 Station Ave. Center Valley, PA 18034. Contact Information: Rick Dooley, Diocesan Liaison Commission for Men; email: cfm@allentowndiocese.org or call (610) 437-0755; Payment: \$25 per individual

- 7:15am Mass in Connelly Chapel (optional); • 8:00 - 9:00am Registration and Breakfast; • 9:00 - 1:00pm Speakers

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National Vocation Awareness Week: November 7-13...
National Vocation Awareness Week (NVAW) is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promote vocations to ordained ministry and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are

considering one of these particular vocations.

Observance of Vocation Awareness Week began in 1976 when the U.S. bishops designated the 28th Sunday of the year for the celebration. It was later moved to the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord in January. In 2015, after extensive consultation, the Committee on Clergy, Consecrated life and Vocations moved the observance of *National Vocation Awareness Week* to November to engage Catholic schools and colleges more effectively in this effort.

The Serra Club of the Lehigh Valley encourages all parents to be open to the blessing of a son or daughter to answer the call to the priesthood or consecrated life. Please contact your pastor for information about how to contact someone from the Vocation Office or the Serra Club. New members of all ages are welcome!

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Our Parish Picnic has been re-scheduled until the SPRING 2022. If you want your reservation refund, or choose to use your reservation for Spring 2022, please call 610-865-5042 ext. 2. 2 - 189SH



Holy Hour for Vocations... Beginning October 1st and every first Friday through May 2022, there will be a *Holy Hour for Vocations* from 7:00 PM-8:00 PM at Holy Ghost

Church at 417 Carlton Avenue, Bethlehem. Silence, scripture, meditations, and hymns will be part of the hour. In addition, all will pray the Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus asking God to grow humble and holy Vocations in our Diocese of Allentown. All are welcome to join us in prayer!

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► **DEADLINE: ALL ARTICLES REQUESTING TO BE PRINTED IN OUR BULLETIN MUST BE RECEIVED 10 DAYS PRIOR TO PRINTING.** sacredheartrectory1936@gmail.com

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Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus are looking to make-up 15 Thanksgiving Dinner Baskets again this year to give to local needy families. We are asking for turkey donations in the 16 to 18 pound range. If you are willing to help, please contact Bob Boyer at 610-428-8314. Thank you!

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► Entrust Your Prayer to "*Chants*" with Rev. Dr. Tom Lichner Monday, November 22, 2021, 6 pm Meal and 7-9 pm Presentation. During this November Monday Mini-Retreat, Tom will lead us in prayer with chants that he has been composing since 1989. He will guide us in discussion around chanting, its contemplative effects upon our mind, heart, and body; and he will share his own chant writing process and personal use for prayer. The chants Tom will be sharing with us are of a more contemporary nature and fitting for harmonization by several persons or a community of faith.

Information and Registration: Call 610-258-3053, x 10, or visit our SFRH Website at www.sfranciscanretreathouse.org at least seven days prior to the retreat date. For virtual participants, please register three days prior to the date. Suggested donations: \$30 for onsite participation and \$15 for virtual participation. Scholarships are available. Peace to all!

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Great News! Choir practices are up and running! Please consider returning to choir on Thursday evenings from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm so we can gloriously praise the Lord through our music. Please email me if



you are a cantor. We need to get the cantor program up and running again! I would also ask you to contact any adult/high school student you know in the parish that plays an instrument and give them my email address. Christmas rehearsal will begin the middle of November. This will give you an opportunity to sing with the choir as it won't be an extended commitment. Cathy at: bigdawg2@ptd.net

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Have you purchased your Tricky Tray Gift yet? For a successful Tricky Tray 2021—Your Gift DOES make a difference! Sign-in and drop your Gift off in the Father King Memorial Hall Saturday: November 13/November 20 before/after 5:00 PM Mass until 6:00 PM or Sunday: November 14/November 21 from 8:00 AM to 11: 30 PM.



"SACRED HEART SERVICE DESK" – OPEN FOR BUSINESS November 6th and 7th. Need a Mass said for a loved one? Tricky Tray tickets? Sanctuary Lamp lit? Want to add someone to the

Memorial Society? Then take advantage of our new *Service Desk* in the main vestibule, staffed by SH parishioners every weekend 20 minutes before and 15 minutes after each Mass. Most things you need from the rectory, you'll be able to request from the *Service Desk*. Requests will be forwarded to the right area of responsibility Monday mornings, and you'll get a very timely response. The *Service Desk* is intended to assist folks who can't easily get to the rectory during the week and will ease some of the burden on the rectory office.

For more information, contact Maria Rush at mariarushsacredheartbethlehem@outlook.com, or Jane Magdasy at jmagdasy@rcn.com.

Volunteer Schedule:

November 13: 5:00PM... K. Kostenbader – C. Benner
November 14: 8:00 AM... C. Bartholomew – B. Ganssle
November 14: 10:00 AM... K. Colarusso – J. Crosson

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Prayer Requests
Please pray for our sick, for all those homebound, in the hospital or nursing homes and especially those who care for them. We also ask prayers for those not listed and those we are not aware of that are ill.

Donna Miller, Joan Szemenyei, Joseph Ludrof, Susan G. Tinschmidt, David Cap, Lisa Dreher, A.J. Shuck, M. and D. Shuck, J.A. Rutkowski, Anthony Viera, Bev Russell, Hank Straub, Albina DaSilva, Andrew Filbert, Christopher Brennan, Selena Chaikowsky, Bill White, Jessica Hewitt, Joan Raymond, John and Charlotte Rzepiela, Lori Watts, Jacob Jarvis, James and Janet DeVaney, Beth Coleman, Mary Saraceno-Wright, Dorothea Saraceno-Atherholt, Mary Lou Schuler, Joe Field, Louis A. Gray, Gail Schneider, Molly Weidemoyer, James Lankford, Karen Hegedus, Patrick McBride, Jane Schreiber, Ron Rutkowski, Jamie Heston, Terry Macripro, Patrice Schwartzman, Leona Oberholtzer, Colleen Pinzon, Sanford Kravett, Jack Herczeg, Grandson, Janet Zambo, Theresa Mitchell, Emerson Davenport, Gina Teel, Nonna Frances, Charlotte Gazzana, Russell Gazzana, Rebecca Wasniewski, Larry Muzyka, Teresa Yatko, Pat Warminsky, Carmela Azzolina, JoAnn Connors, Frank Donchez, Manny Martinez, Ann Lester, Dorothy Fekula, Irene Nagy, Jackie Swartley, Bobby Ricks, George Treisner, Paul Micci, Janice Mitchell, John Witmer, Neal McNulty, Marion Gombocz, William Balliet, Lorraine Parton, Michael Stern, III, Eileen J. Kokosky, T. & E. Moskella, Kevin Jung, Al Nuckols, Gloria Negrete, Anna Mae Stern, Josephine Snow, Tom Gazzana, Marilyn Lavelle Hayes, Bernie Sokolsky

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► **"Come and See" Weekend...** The Office of Vocations is sponsoring a "Come and See" Weekend at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary, Wynnewood, PA, on November 12-14, 2021. The weekend includes Mass and time with our Seminarians; time for prayer, adoration and reflection; sightseeing in Philadelphia with visits to several historical basilicas, shrine, and churches around the city.



Sanctuary Lights... Candles can be lit for 7 days (Saturday to Saturday) on the High Altar of the Tabernacle, Blessed Mother Altar, St. Joseph Altar, St. Anthony, St. Jude, and Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Sanctuary Candles can be lit for any intention, death remembrance or anniversary, birthday, wedding

anniversary, thanksgiving for blessings from God, for those who are ill or having surgery, or any special intentions which someone would like special prayers for. To have one of these Sanctuary Lights lit, drop a little note in the collection basket marked "Sanctuary Lights". A donation of \$12.00 is asked. The intention will appear in the bulletin, unless directed not to.

Blessed Mother Altar:

- Special Intention
- Special Intention

St. Joseph Altar:

- Special Intention
- Special Intention

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In our nation and our world, evil seems to be pressing in on us and our families from all sides. It is during these times that the Lord calls us ever more clearly to Himself in prayer. Amidst the chaos and division, hope and peace can only be found through prayer. The rosary is our most powerful weapon in the battle against the evil.

The *Commission for Men* will be hosting a monthly rosary for men and their families every 3rd Wednesday at 7:00 PM. Join us to pray for peace in our nation and in our world, for an end to the coronavirus pandemic, and for an increase in vocations to religious life and priesthood – in our Diocese and throughout the Church. The rosaries will be held on: Wed. 11/17; and Wed. 12/15

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► **Catholic War Veterans, Knights to honor Vietnam era Veterans...** Catholic War Veterans and Auxiliary Post 454, along with the Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree Assembly 931, would like to honor Vietnam era veterans for their service with the presentation of a United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration Lapel Pin. The ceremony is to recognize, thank and honor U.S. military veterans from a grateful nation for their service and sacrifice.

If you are an honorably discharged U.S. veteran who served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces Nov. 1, 1955 to May 15, 1975, regardless of location, you are eligible to receive this pin. A surviving spouse at the time of death of a veteran who served on active duty during the period may also receive a pin. Please leave a telephone message at CWV, 610-261-2055, with your name, address, branch of service, term of service, phone number and email address. Once eligibility is confirmed, you will be notified about the ceremony.

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Baubles, Bangles & Beads! Get ready for **Jewelry Fundraiser II**. Bring the jewelry you no longer wear (and that your kids don't want!) and support Sacred Heart. All items are appreciated – costume, gold, silver, broken, single earrings, watches – everything, even if it doesn't glitter anymore. A container is in

the vestibule, until November 30. For more info, call/text Jane Magdasy at 484-903-9698 or email jmagdasy@rcn.com.



Mark McNulty, Jr.; Josh Brueningsen; Sgt. Jared Steirer; Master Chief Ian Hudak

"A time of war, and a time of peace": We pray for those that serve in our military: Michael O'Donnell; Jarrett Buchanan; Blair Holva; Nick Massari; John Flannigan; Joe Owens; Rob McGuire; Joseph Salmento; David Principato; David Colarusso, Jr.; Paul K. Browne, II; Anthony T. Browne; LCpl Timothy F. Cassidy;

Prayer for the Safety of Those in the Military

Almighty and eternal God protect those as they discharge their duties. Protect them with the shield of your strength and keep them safe from all evil and harm. May the power of your love enable them to return home in safety, that with all who love them, they may ever praise You for your loving care. We ask this through Christ, our Lord, Amen.

Thank You for Serving our Country and Protecting our Freedom!

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands and please protect them as they protect us. Bless them for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Amen

THANK YOU, VETERANS!

Almighty God, we give you thanks for all those who have served and defended our country and the values of freedom and justice we hold so dear. Help us be mindful of the sacrifices they made and the hardship endured by their families and friends, so that we never take for granted the privileges they have secured for us. Hear us, we pray, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

► **Bins for non-perishable food drop-off will be put out for the first weekend of every month. Food will continue to be dropped off at Catholic Charities in Allentown. For every thousand pounds of food collected, our Knights Council receives \$100. Saturday/Sunday, Nov. 6-7 will be first collection. Delivery Wed. Nov. 10.**

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Exposition of Sacred Relics:

Treasures of the Church... Incarnation of Our Lord Parish (site of Holy Infancy School, 551 Thomas St., Bethlehem, 610-868-2621) welcomes you to a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics on Thursday, November 11 at 6:30 PM, presented by Father Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross. Over 150 relics will be shown, some as old as 2,000 years. Among the treasures will be relics of St. Francis of

Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska. There will also be a fragment of the Veil of Our Lady and one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world. See www.treasuresofthechurch.com for more information.