

Happy Thanksgiving



Give thanks to the LORD,
for he is good.

Psalm 107:1

Sacred Heart Church

First Street and Freemansburg Highway • Bethlehem PA 18020

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

Daily: Monday – Friday: 7:30 AM; Saturday: 8:00 AM

(Civic Holiday – 9:00 AM)

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

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.

Diocesan Victim Assistance Co-ordinator: Ms. Wendy S. Krisak M.A., NCC, LPC; Direct Telephone: 1-800-791-9209

Office of Safe Environment: Pamela J. Russo, MSW, MS; Secretary, Youth Protection and Catholic Human Services; P.O. Box F; Allentown, PA 18105-1538; 610-871-5200, Ext. 2204; (Fax): 610-871-5211; email: 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



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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Last Sunday in Ordinary Time

SOLEMNITY of

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

November 21, 2021

Christ's Glory... How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honor. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever. Rev 5: 12; 1:6

Sunday (21)

*8:00 AM In Loving Memory of Kathleen Caragher
by Debbie and Bob Boyer*

10:00 AM Ted and Helen Synoracki by Terry Fitzpatrick

7:30 AM All Souls Memorial

Tuesday (22)

7:30 AM Fritz Warminsky by wife Pat & Family

Wednesday (24)

7:30 AM Mary and Louis Herczeg by daughter Jean & Family

Thursday (25)

9:00 AM Dick Rutledge with Love, Betty and Family

Friday (26)

7:30 AM Robert Boone Brandl by W. Joseph Blank

Saturday (27)

8:00 AM John Salvatore by The McCullough Family

5:00 PM Mom & Dad Zelasko by daughter Charlene and Family

Sunday (28)

8:00 AM John Salvatore by Frank and Mary Wiedl

10:00 AM Ralph Negrete by Sacred Heart Holy Name Society

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Sunday, November 21, Readings:

➤ **First Reading:** Dn 7: 13-14... (Everlasting Kingship)

Daniel foresees the coming of the Son of Man. He receives all honor and glory. All peoples of every nation serve him. His kingship shall last forever.

➤ **Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 93... (The Lord is King)

"The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty."

➤ **Second Reading:** Rv 1: 5-8 ... (The Alpha and the Omega)

By the shedding of his blood, Jesus has made us a royal nation of priests to serve God. The Lord God is the Alpha and Omega—the beginning and the end. He is Almighty.

➤ **Gospel:** Jn 18:33b-37... (Christ's Kingdom)

Before Pilate, Jesus admits that he is a king but that his kingdom is not of this world. Jesus says that he came into the world to testify to the truth.

▶ (22) Monday: Weekday: St. Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr

- Dn 1: 1-6, 8-20...
- Ps Dn 3: 52-56 ...
- Lk 21: 1-4...

▶ (23) Tuesday: Weekday: St. Clement I, Pope, Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest, Martyr

- Dn 2: 31-45 ...
- Ps Dn 3: 57-61...
- Lk 21: 5-11 ...

▶ (24) Wednesday: St. Andrew Dūng-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

- Dn 5: 1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28 ...
- Ps Dn 3: 62-67 ...
- Lk 21: 12-19...

▶ (25) Thursday: Weekday: St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr; Thanksgiving Day (USA)

- 1 Mc 2: 15-29... ○ Ps 50: 1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 ... ○ Lk 19: 41-44

Thanksgiving Day:


- Sir 50: 22-24... ○ Ps 138: 1-5 ... ○ 1Cor 1: 3-9... ○ Lk 17: 11-19

▶ (26) Friday: Weekday

- Dn 7: 2-14...
- (Ps) Dn 3: 75-81 ...
- Lk 21: 29-33 ...

▶ (27) Saturday: Weekday; BVM on Saturday

- Dn 7: 15-27 ...
- Ps Dn 3: 82-87 ...
- Lk 21: 34-36 ...



"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



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.



~ Saturday, Sunday: November 27/28- ~

~ Lector ~

5:00 PM T. Thoder
8:00 AM A. Azan, III
10:00 AM S. Stofanak

~ Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion ~

5:00 PM R. Yost - M. Yost
8:00 AM P. Donlan
10:00 AM R. DelVecchio - T. Gaylor

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'SACRED HEART SERVICE DESK' Need a Mass said for a loved one? 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 27: 5:00PM... R. Fitzpatrick - M Rush
November 28: 8:00 AM... E. Burch - A. Kimble
November 28: 10:00 AM... C. Hoffert - C. Mahan

SUGGESTED OFFERING

MASS:

\$15.00 Weekdays; \$15.00 Saturday Mornings
\$20.00 Saturday 5:00 PM
\$20.00 Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

SANCTUARY LIGHT: \$15.00

MEMORIAL SOCIETY: \$25.00

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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



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

We come to you with thankful hearts for all the blessings you have given our country. Our hearts are also filled with thankfulness to those who serve our country in the armed forces. Their love for our country and for our people is inspiring.

Father, we are reminded that our soldiers fight many personal battles, and we ask that today you would intervene in their lives and help each one individually. Amen.

Home of the Free because of the Brave... Thank you!!

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

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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.

Forms are available in the main vestibule of our Church.

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NEW Poverty Relief Fund Collection... The 2021 Diocesan Poverty Relief Fund collection will take place during THIS weekend of November 21/22. The 2020 Poverty Relief Collection provided more than \$90,000 for 23 projects which combat poverty across all five counties served by the Diocese. All contributions to the Diocesan Poverty Relief Fund collection remain in the Diocese of Allentown. Application link is coming soon! Application deadline is December 17, 2021. Applications may be submitted online at www.allentowndiocese.org/poverty-relief or mailed to: Rev. Msgr. David L. James, Vicar General Poverty Relief Allocations Committee Diocese of Allentown P.O. Box F Allentown, PA 18105-1538

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Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come! Mk 11: 9, 10



Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus would like to put together 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.sfrancisretreathouse.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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Parish Upcoming Events:

November:

● **Collection of jewelry, until November 30, for Jewelry Fundraiser II** ~ Place used/unused jewelry in container placed in the vestibule

20: Tricky Tray Sign-in and Drop-off Donated Gift ~ Fr. King Hall: before/after 5:00 PM Mass - 6:00 PM ~

21: Tricky Tray Sign-in and Drop-off Donated Gift ~ Fr. King Hall: 8:00 AM - 11:30 AM ~

25: Thanksgiving Day Mass: 9:00 AM

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► **Healing Mass...** The Catholic Charismatic group, led by Fr. George Winne, will be hosting a Healing Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Catharine of Siena, Allentown on November 23rd at 7:00 PM. All in need of spiritual, emotional, or physical healing we invited to attend. Questions? Contact Jeff via email: adignitethefire@gmail.com

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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.

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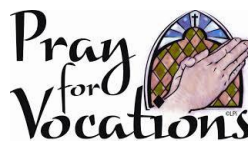
Whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father. Col 3: 17



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 Macripo, 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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Holy Hour for Vocations...

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 in prayer!

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► The Most Reverend Alfred A. Schlert, D.D. and *The Women's Society of Giving* warmly invite you to **A Special Morning for Women Peace, Joy... Advent**. Rediscovering the peace and joy of Advent that so often gets lost in Christmas to do lists Saturday, December 11, 2021 St. Mary's Church 14833 Kutztown Road, Kutztown, PA 19530 9:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. - Peace, Joy...Advent presented by Maggie Riggins 11:00 a.m. - Mass celebrated by Bishop Schlert. Kindly respond by emailing stewardship@allentowndiocese.org. or by calling the Office of Stewardship and Development at (800) 831-4443 by December 8th.

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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 **TODAY, November 20/21**, before/after 5:00 PM Mass until 6:00 PM or on Sunday from 8:00 AM to 11: 30 PM.





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

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Oh Holy Night

Starting Saturday, November 27th, and ending Sunday, December 19th, each weekend after Mass, the Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus will be selling "Keep Christ in Christmas" magnets to promote the true spirit of Christmas. People often forget the real reason for the Christmas season while they are buying presents, decorating their homes, and attending parties. These magnets are a way to silently evangelize this sentiment. You can help spread the "reason for the season" by buying your own vehicle nativity magnet for \$5. For more information, contact Bernie Mikulski, GK, at 610-691-6054. All proceeds go to charity.

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▶ **IT'S ALMOST CHRISTMAS AT THE CATHEDRAL:** This Pre-Christmas weekend event will benefit Cathedral facilities update and renewal.

Saturday, November 27th, 10 AM – 6 PM & After Weekend Masses, in the Walson Center: Theme Baskets ~ Cookies by the Pound ~ Craft Tables ~ Fruit & Nut Rolls ~ Stocking Stuffers: Oplatki Wafers, Lottery Calendars, Rosaries, Schantz Greenhouse Coupons, Herbaria Soaps (pre-order only) Gift Cards & More. *Vendor / crafter tables still available.

Sunday, November 28th, Christmas Concert (in Cathedral): 2:15 PM Organ Preludes ~ 3 PM Choir Concert. After the Concert (Walson Center): Theme Baskets, Baked Goods, Stocking Stuffers & Wine Tasting by Glass or Flights.

For more information or questions call the parish office – 610-433-6461.

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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 next Rosary will be held on Wednesday, December 15.

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"My kingdom does not belong to this world."



Sacred Heart Memorial Society...

Those who are enrolled in the Memorial Society will have their names written in a special book. The Memorial Book will be on display by the St. Joseph Altar. An intention will also be included in the Sunday petitions for those enrolled in the Memorial Society. All donations from the Sacred Heart Memorial Society will be used for the purchasing of items needed to celebrate the Sacraments. Suggested offering: \$20.

Rest in the Lord... Come to me, all you that labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord. Mt 11: 28

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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":
Irene E. Nagy

"Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord ... And let the perpetual light shine upon her. And may the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen."

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

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▶ **Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish in Bath has an immediate fulltime opening for a Maintenance Director.** Must be reliable, self-directed, and motivated. General custodial, maintenance, grounds keeping, mowing and snow removal. Electrical and/or mechanical knowledge and experience helpful but not required. If interested, please call Sacred Heart Parish Office to inquire at 610-837-7874. Resumes may be submitted to office@sacredheartbath.org.

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Sacred Heart Prime Time Club will be hosting a bus trip to Sight and Sound Millenium Theatre, Strasburg, on Thursday, March 31, 2022, to see "David". Experience one of the most legendary Bible stories as it comes to life with spectacular special effects, massive sets, and live animals in this brand-new original stage production.

Itinerary:

Bus will pick you up at 7:45 AM in front of our Sacred Heart School on 2nd St.; leave 8:00 AM; arrive at Sight & Sound 10:00 AM; 11:00 AM – 1:45 PM "David" show; 2:15 PM – 3:45 PM traditional family style meal at Hershey Farms Restaurant; 4:00 PM depart Hershey Farms Restaurant; 6:00 PM arrive back at Sacred Heart School.

Price per person: \$112 (includes bus transportation, Sight and Sound ticket, traditional family style meal at Hershey Farms Restaurant)

For more information and reservations, please contact Nancy Sives at 610-419-1819, of the Sacred Heart Prime Time Club.