

Sacred Heart Church

A Roman Catholic Faith Community



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Liturgical Schedule:

Saturday: 4:30 P.M.
Sunday: 8:00 A.M. and 10:15 A.M.

Daily Mass Schedule
8:00 A.M. (Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday & Friday)

Holy Days:
8 a.m., 12:10 & 7p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturdays 3:45 P.M.- 4:15 P.M.
or anytime by appointment.

Sacred Heart

Stewardship: The Gift

Parish, Bloomfield

you have been given, give as a gift

Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 17, 2024

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, March 16 4:30 p.m.	Fifth Sunday of Lent Kelley DiPippo By Cal DiPippo
Sunday, March 17 8:00 a.m.	Fifth Sunday of Lent Gallagher Family By Susan & Lenny Cossette
10:15 a.m.	John & Elinor Murray By Mary Murray
Monday, March 18 8:00 a.m.	St. Cyril of Jerusalem John & Mary Cunnane The Family
Tuesday, March 19 8:00 a.m.	St. Joseph David Horowitz By Mary & Larry Lauren
Wednesday, March 20 8:00 a.m.	Lenten Weekday The People of the Parish
Thursday, March 21 8:00 a.m.	Lenten Weekday Jessie, Ernie & Eric Bourbeau By The Family
Friday, March 22 8:00 a.m.	Lenten Weekday Howard Nielsen Chris Owens & Family
Saturday, March 23 4:30 p.m.	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Joza & Milada Karas By The Spacek Family
Sunday, March 24 8:00 a.m.	Fifth Sunday of Lent Sr. Mary Alice Carbajal O.P. By Delia & Bill Sanders
10:15 a.m.	John Cronin by Betty Cronin

B.I.N.G.O!

On Friday, April 19th we will once again hold a "Handbag Bingo" in Fr. Picher Hall to support the St. Joseph Food Pantry. Tickets are now on sale for \$40. per person. Spread the word and get your tickets early. They are available in the parish office, or on-line through our website. Last year was sold out!



TUESDAY ADORATION

Please join us for Adoration and the Rosary on Tuesday, March 19th from 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

There will NOT be adoration this Friday, March 22nd.



SACRED HEART BOOK CLUB

All are invited to gather together on Wednesday, March 27th at 1:30 in room 3. We will discuss "Amazing Grace" by Kathleen Norris. a book about Christianity, spirituality, and rediscovered faith .



HELPING THE ST. JOSEPH CATHEDRAL PANTRY!

March 11th through March 24th

Dish towels and dish detergent



DECORATE A CROSS FOR EASTER

It has been a tradition for many years to decorate crosses on Holy Saturday (March 30th). We invite families, individuals and/or groups to participate. The beautiful crosses bring so much joy throughout the Easter season. A sign up sheet is in the back of the church. Questions: Call or email the parish office.

PREVIOUS WEEK'S PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly:	\$ 3,980.00
on-line:	\$ 530.00
total received:	\$ 4,510.00
Budgeted:	\$ 5,000.00

Thank you!



Words from Fr. Michael

The end of Lent is almost here. Next Sunday is Palm Sunday. Praying well during Holy Week opens us up to greater joy at Easter. The more we give ourselves to celebrating the mystery of salvation – the suffering, death, and resurrection of Our Lord – the more we understand ourselves

and our role in life.

The Palm Sunday celebration is intense. We move from acclamation to betrayal; happiness to sorrow; and life to death. We experience the weakness of human nature.

On Palm Sunday evening, we will have sung vespers. This beautiful prayer allows us to express our prayer, with our own voices, more fully during Holy Week. Vespers allows us to give ourselves in worship in a more complete way on Palm Sunday.

The Mass on Palm Sunday, while beginning with “Hosannas,” ends starkly. Vespers allows us to come back and sing praises to God who loves us even to the cross. Come and pray with us on Sunday evening and start your Holy Week with heart and voice in praise of God’s love.



PRAYER SHAWL:

MONDAY, MARCH 18TH 10:00 AM TO 11:30—RM 3



**PALM SUNDAY
VESPERS
5:00 PM**



**RECONCILE AND HEAL
Monday, March 18, 2024
6:30 Fr. Picher Hall**

**Fr. Michael Ruminski
“Lift Up Your Hearts”**

This will be our last presentation for lent. Confessions will be available from 5 to 6p.m. followed by dinner. At 6:30 Fr. Michael will speak. We hope you will join us.

**March for Life: Hartford, Connecticut March 20th
Save the date!**

**10:00 AM Mass at Cathedral; 12:00 Rally;
1:00 March at Capitol**

**HAPPY
St Patrick's
DAY**



Confessions

Monday from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Saturday 3:45 to 4:15 p.m.

Stations of the Cross
Friday in Lent @ 7:00 p.m.

St. Joseph's Food Pantry
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Holy Thursday

March 28th 7:00 PM

Good Friday

March 29th 3:00 PM

Easter Vigil

March 30th, 8:00 PM

Easter Sunday

March 31st
8:00 AM & 10:15 AM

Office hours: 8:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m. Monday –Friday— phone: 860-242-4142
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Welcome to Sacred Heart Parish. If Fr. Michael or the staff can be of assistance to you, or if you would like to register as a member of the parish, please call the office at: 860 242-4142 or send an email to sacredheartblct@gmail.com. Please remember to notify the parish office if you or someone you know is at home or in the hospital and in need of a visit.



WE ARE HERE TO SERVE!
Do you know of someone who is no longer able to come to Mass regularly? Would they like a visit to receive the Holy Eucharist, the Sacrament of Reconciliation or the Sacrament of Anointing? Would they like a visit just to say hello, or would you like to make one of these visits. If you answered yes, please contact the parish office by calling (860-242-4142) or emailing the parish office at: sacredheartblct@gmail.com.