

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 Parish, Bloomfield

Stewardship: The Gift you have been given, give as a gift

(Mt 10:8)

Easter Sunday

March 31, 2024

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, March 30 8:00 p.m.	<i>Holy Saturday</i> The People of the Parish
Sunday, March 31 8:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m.	<i>Easter Sunday</i>
Monday, April 1	<i>Monday within the Octave of Easter</i> No Morning Mass
Tuesday, April 2 8:00 a.m.	<i>Tuesday within the Octave of Easter</i> Mary Rikteraitis By The Politis Family
Wednesday, April 3	<i>Wednesday within the Octave of Easter</i> No Morning Mass
Thursday, April 4 8:00 a.m.	<i>Thursday within the Octave of Easter</i> Mary Rose Ngozi Agbala By Linda & Jude Iloeje
Friday, April 5 8:00 a.m.	<i>Friday within the Octave of Easter</i> Vincent Jaunai (Birthday) By Anastasia Jaunai
Saturday, April 6 4:30 p.m.	<i>Second Sunday of Easter</i> <i>Divine Mercy</i> Ann Cleary By Tom Owens & Family
Sunday, April 7 8:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m.	<i>Second Sunday of Easter</i> <i>Divine Mercy</i> Marie & Colin Gaynia By Beth Ellison & Tom Ciccarillo Marion & John Collins By Betty Cronin



TUESDAY ADORATION

Please join us for Adoration and the Rosary on Tuesday, April 2nd from 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. **There will also be Adoration after the 8:00 morning Mass on Friday, April 5th.**



YOUNG PEOPLES' MASS

Next weekend we invite all our young people to participate in the 10:15 Mass. We need greeters, lectors, collectors, gift bearers, altar servers. If you are willing to help in any way, please contact Doris Battle at 860-655-2097 or email Doris at Doris_Battle@hotmail.com.

BRINGING UP THE GIFTS

For each Mass, our hospitality ministers have been asked to ensure that there are two people who will present the bread and the wine. We ask that you help make their jobs easier by letting them know that you would be willing to bring up the gifts if needed. If you have requested a Mass for someone and would like to bring up the gifts, PLEASE let the ministers know. We would love to have everyone participate at one time or another. Don't be shy!

Welcome

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.

FREE PANCAKE BUFFET!

SUNDAY, April 7, 2024

After the 8:00 a.m. and 10:15 Masses
Sponsored by Paul Pelletier



Words from Fr. Michael

Christ is risen, Alleluia! Indeed, He is risen, alleluia!

The wonder of Christian life begins with the reality of adoption. It is a word that gives us an identity. All of us are sons and daughters

of human parents. We have an identity which informs who we are, what we value, and how we act. Our human identity is broken by sin and division. We experience and cause division through our words and actions. Left to ourselves we need salvation.

In Jesus Christ, we receive adoption as sons and daughters of God. In Baptism, we die to the brokenness of sin and rise to new life in Jesus Christ. We receive a new identity, a son or daughter in Christ – we receive the dignity and inheritance of Jesus – that is why we are called Christians.

Our adoption is the result of the sacrifice of Jesus Christ on the cross – he takes upon himself the burden of our sins. In this sacrifice he reconciles us to the Father. In doing so, he gives us the means to follow him, to become like Christ.

Our annual commemoration of Jesus' suffering, death, and resurrection – the Paschal Mystery – renews our identity as sons and daughters in Christ.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Everyone has a gift to share. Here is your opportunity to be a part of our Feast of the Sacred Heart Weekend on June 7th, 8th or 9th. We will need help throughout the weekend in various ways. PLEASE come to a gathering on **Monday, April 15th** at 7:00 p.m. Please mark your calendars. More information to come.

GET READY! GET SET!

The Feast of the Sacred Heart is June 7th. We will be celebrating our feast day throughout the weekend with prayer, party and picnics. In preparation, we would ask that EVERYONE pray a special Novena each Friday for 9 weeks, beginning April 12th. A novena is a powerful and focused way to bring our intentions before God, seeking His grace and guidance over a continuous period of nine days or weeks. Whether in times of joy or struggle, novenas provide a rich tradition of spiritual connection and hope. EVERYONE will have the opportunity to pray at home or at Sacred Heart each Friday after the morning Mass. So GET READY to be a part of something special.

PREVIOUS WEEK'S PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly:	\$ 5875.00
On-Line:	\$ 350.00
Total Received:	\$ 6,225.00
Budgeted:	\$ 5,000.00

*Thank
you!*



All proceeds benefit The Cathedral of St. Joseph Food Pantry

Handbag



*Sacred Heart Church
26 Wintonbury Ave.
Bloomfield, CT*

Friday, April 19, 2024

7:00 p.m. \$40.00 per person

BYOB and Snacks

Extra Bingo Cards & Raffles—Cash only

Scan the QR code to
purchase your tickets today!

Or click on this link below!

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Doors open at 6:00 p.m.

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