

Sacred Heart Church

A Roman Catholic Faith Community



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Served by:

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Music Director/Accompanist



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)

Second Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday

April 7, 2024

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, April 6 4:30 p.m.	Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Ann Cleary By Tom Owens & Family
Sunday, April 7 8:00 a.m.	Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Marie & Collin Gaynia By Beth Ellison & Tom Ciccarillo
10:15 a.m.	Marion & John Collins By Betty Cronin
Monday, April 8 8:00 a.m.	The Annunciation of the Lord Joseph Ettienne-Modeste By Theresa Ettienne-Modeste
Tuesday, April 9 8:00 a.m.	Easter Weekday Joseph Karas (Birthday) By Joan & Epi Carrasquillo
Wednesday, April 10	Easter Weekday No Morning Mass
Thursday, April 11 8:00 a.m.	St. Stanislaus Daniel & Maria Karas (Birthday) By Joan & Epi Carrasquillo
Friday, April 12 8:00 a.m.	Easter Weekday Catherine Barrett Freeman By The Politis Family
Saturday, April 13 4:30 p.m.	Third Sunday of Easter Joan Carrasquillo (Birthday) By Anne Karas
Sunday, April 14 8:00 a.m.	Third Sunday of Easter Barbara Bell By Jean & Steve Perreault
10:15 a.m.	Joseph & Martha Krahula By The Spacek Family



TUESDAY ADORATION

Please join us for Adoration and the Rosary on Tuesday, April 9th from 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. There will also be Adoration after the 8:00 morning Mass on Friday, April 12th.

THANK YOU!

Our 2024 Holy Week was so very special and beautiful and there are so many people to thank. We especially would like to thank Anna and Owen Collette and Sara Preimer for serving, Paul Lichtenberger for supporting them. We thank the flower committee for decorating the church, and we thank Rian Grimmer and the Choir for the beautiful music. (For those who would like to join the choir, stop and speak with Rian. We would love to have you!) Thanks also to those on our hospitality ministry who helped make everyone feel so welcomed!

KENTUCKY DERBY.

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KENTUCKY DERBY PARTY

Tickets for our Kentucky Derby Party go on sale next weekend after Mass and will be available in the parish office. Get your tickets, Get your hats! See the insert in today's bulletin.

IN THE BEGINNING...

Join us as we study the beginning chapters of Genesis—Adam and Eve, Cain and Abel, Noah and the Flood and the Tower of Babel. We will discuss how our Catholic faith has been formed by these accounts. This is an 11 session study. The first six sessions will be held Saturday mornings from 10:30 –12, May 4 through June 8. There is a \$22 textbook fee. Joan carrasquillo will lead the study. To register, please contact the office. (860-242-4142)

PREVIOUS WEEK'S PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly:	\$ 5,258.00
On-Line:	\$ 500.00
Total Received:	\$ 5,758.00
Budgeted:	\$ 5,000.00



EASTER CROSSES

Please take some time to look at our beautiful Easter crosses around our parking lot. Thank you to all who decorated a cross!



Words from Fr. Michael

Happy Easter! The Easter season is now in full swing. The glory of the resurrection is to infuse our prayer and life. Just as the discipline of Lent – the self-restraint, soberness, and sacrifice – marked the preparation for Easter, so the rejoicing of the resurrection – joy, lightness, and generosity – mark the Easter season.

It is interesting how Catholics will make effort to observe Lent well but not give as much thought to celebrating Easter well.

It is with joy that I will be here for the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Because I was away at school, I was prevented from celebrating our patronal feast day with the parish. This year, we are going to celebrate the Sacred Heart in style. There is going to be a whole weekend dedicated to joyful prayer, community outreach, and being a family of faith.

I want us to prepare for the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart with intention. This will be done through a novena of Friday devotions. A novena simply comes from the Latin word for “nine.” It comes from the nine days between the Ascension and Pentecost when the disciples prayed for the coming of the Holy Spirit. There is a beautiful tradition of preparing for something important by reserving nine days. Thus, I want each of us to take the next nine Fridays and prepare for the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart.

Enclosed in the bulletin is the novena prayer for the first week. This novena to the Sacred Heart incorporates the history of the devotion through the various Saints who have been devoted to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

On Friday mornings, after the 8:00 mass, I will lead the novena prayer in the church. I invite everyone to join for the prayer in the church or to pray on your own on Friday. Each Sunday, we will publish the next week of the novena prayers. Please join us. Together we can celebrate this Easter season with joy, lightness, and generosity while growing in devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.



Time & Talent

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. Come join the fun!

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

As the preparations for the new school year continue, St. Thomas and St. Timothy School is seeking to expand its teaching and support staff. Among the employment opportunities are permanent building substitute teachers, a part-time math teacher at our middle school, academic support staff for the middle school, staff for our After Care Program and teaching assistants in our Pre-K Program. We like to plan ahead and want to make sure we welcome staff members who appreciate Catholic education, are ready to work with students of all abilities, and want to work with other faculty members who share these goals. If you are interested in any of these opportunities, do not hesitate to connect with our school Principal Mrs. Colleen DiSanto: cdisanto@ststmschool.org or 860-236-0614.

DINNER CLUB WINNERS!

March

\$50. Sten Caspersson

\$25. Paul Pelletier

\$25. Sue Cossette

\$25. Frank Ridolfo



All proceeds benefit The Cathedral of St. Joseph Food Pantry

Handbag



*Sacred Heart Church
26 Wintonbury Ave.
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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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Form/05a0ed30-44df-466e-ab8c-542cb0d90c3a](https://www.wesharegiving.org/App/Form/05a0ed30-44df-466e-ab8c-542cb0d90c3a)



Doors open at 6:00 p.m.

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