

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)

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2024

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, May 4 4:30 p.m.	Sixth Sunday of Easter Helen Kramer-Johnson By Toni Stiles
Sunday, May 5 8:00 a.m.	Sixth Sunday of Easter Msgr. Dan Plocharczyk
10:15 a.m.	Anna Napert By Nancy Roberge
Monday, May 6 8:00 a.m.	Easter Weekday Jessie, Ernie & Eric Bourbeau By their family
Tuesday, May 7 8:00 a.m.	Easter Weekday Morning Mass
Wednesday, May 8	Easter Weekday No Morning Mass
Thursday, May 9 8:00 a.m. 12:10 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Ascension of the Lord The People of the Parish Afternoon Mass George Wilson By Laura & Peter Schwartz
Friday, May 10 8:00 a.m.	St. John of Avila Mr. & Mrs. Robert Carney By Laurie & Peter Schwartz
Saturday, May 11 4:30 p.m.	Seventh Sunday of Easter Annie Blake (Birthday) By Elaine Huguley
Sunday, May 12 8:00 a.m.	Seventh Sunday of Easter People of the Parish
10:15 a.m.	Margaret Cunnane By The Sacred Heart Book Club



TUESDAY ADORATION

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

There will also be Adoration and an opportunity to pray the weekly Novena after the 8:00 morning Mass on Friday, May 10th.



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Thursday, May 9, 2024

Thursday is a holy day of obligation as we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord. We will have Mass at: 8 a.m., 12:10 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.



ENROLLMENT NOW OPEN

Enroll in the New England Catholic Biblical School to study all 73 books of the Bible! Jesus is teaching! You are invited!

In-person and online Classes begin September 7, 2024. Visit:

NewEnglandCatholicBiblicalSchool.com

Welcome

Have you registered as a parishioner of Sacred Heart Parish? We would love to have you join us. Call

(860 242-4142) or email the parish office. sacredheartblct@gmail.com



**FEED THE
HUNGRY**

FOOD DONATIONS

Every day there are hungry people, even in our small town of Bloomfield. We continue to collect food for the Bloomfield Food bank. Any donations can be left in the wooden box behind the last pew.

PREVIOUS WEEK'S PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly:	\$ 3,735.00
On-Line:	\$ 450.00
Total Received:	\$ 4,185.00
Budgeted:	\$ 5,000.00



If you wish to start on-line giving go to our website: sacredheartbloomfieldct.com.



Words from Fr. Michael

I am away this weekend visiting Anchorage, Alaska – it is a long way from Connecticut. One of my closest friends from graduate school at Catholic University in Washington, DC is the professor of theology

at Alaska Pacific University in Anchorage. I am the godfather of his son, Kieran. Kevin moved out to Alaska with his wife and four children in the summer of 2020, which means that I haven't seen them since they moved to Alaska. This weekend is Kieran's First Communion, something that I did not want to miss.

As we continue to reflect on the gift of communion with God, this weekend we hear Jesus speak how we are "friends" with him. Jesus is not distant. The Father is not distant. God is not an abstract force in the universe. We have communion with God through the gift of the person of Jesus Christ who joins himself to us.

The gift of communion with God allows us to live, right now, the life of heaven. It might not always look like paradise, it does not feel like paradise, but the way that we can love and are loved is heavenly. In Jesus, we start living heavenly life already looking forward to the reconciliation of all things.



WILL YOU JOIN TOGETHER AS WE PRAY THE ROSARY.

The month of May is here and we need your help to express with particular intensity our love and devotion for the Blessed Virgin. It is traditional in this month to pray the Rosary. Let's do it together. We once again, ask you to join us for an International Living Rosary and the crowing of Mary on **Monday, May 13th at 7:00 p.m.** To complete the rosary we need 60 people to represent each bead. We are about half way there. Sign up sheets are in the back of the church. All ages are encouraged to attend.

THE FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART

Oh what a weekend! Get ready to celebrate. Here is a glimpse. On Friday, June 7th at 7:00 p.m. we will have a Concert. On Saturday, a Festival from 11 to 2. (Infoshred, food trucks, children fun, vendors, community organizations) On Sunday, June 9th, Archbishop Coyne will celebrate the 10:15 Mass and join us at our parish picnic.



SAVE THE DATE! Celebration Time

Mark your calendars for **May 19, 2024** as we celebrate Fr. Michael's 10th Anniversary of Ordination from 4p.m to 6p.m. in Fr. Picher Hall Please RSVP by May 13th by calling or emailing the parish office or dropping the form in the basket.

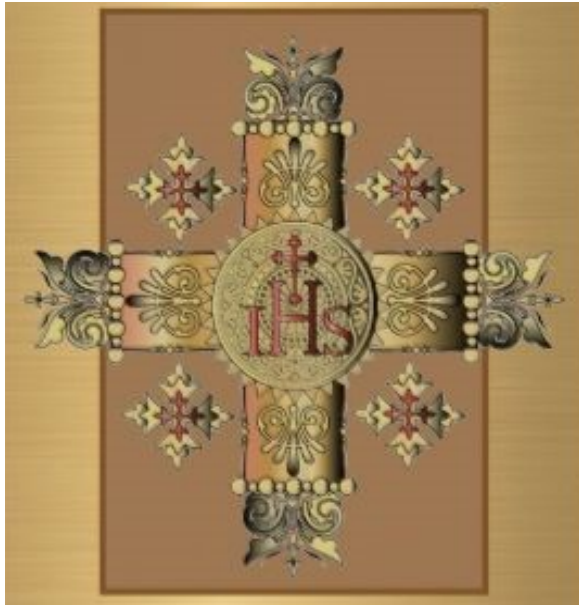


SACRED HEART BOOK CLUB

All are invited to attend the next meeting of the Sacred Heart Book Club on Wednesday, May 29th at 1:30 p.m. This month's book is *Between Two Kingdoms* by Suleika Jaouad. Considered "A beautiful, elegant, and heart-breaking book that provides a glimpse into the kingdom of illness. Suleika Jaouad avoids sentimentality but manages to convey the depth of the emotional turmoil that illness can bring into our lives." *Between Two Kingdoms* is a profound chronicle of survivorship and a fierce, tender, and inspiring exploration of what it means to begin again.

NOVENA—Week 5

Join us on Friday, either at the 8 AM Mass, or at your own convenience and pray the Sacred Heart Novena included in this week's bulletin. We are getting closer to our Sacred Heart Friends and Family Festival on June 7th, 8th, and 9th. Help us prepare the way by praying together.



Please join in celebrating

*The
10th Anniversary of
Ordination
of*

Fr. Michael Ruminiski

Sunday, May 19, 2024

4p.m. to 6p.m.

Sacred Heart Church, Fr. Picher Hall

We will be attending!



Family name: _____

attending _____

*Please RSVP by May 13, 2024—Please drop in collection basket,
the special basket in the back of the church or the parish office.*