

# *Sacred Heart Parish* 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)

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 22, 2024

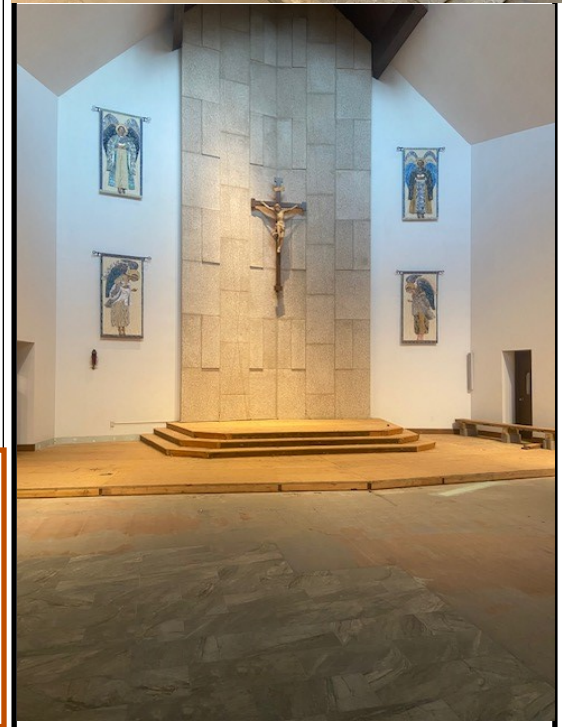
## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, September 21 4:30 p.m.	<b>25th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Mr. & Mrs. Gaspard Pierre By Marie Dorce
Sunday, September 22 8:00 a.m.	<b>25th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Allyson Givens (well-being) The family
10:15 a.m.	Margaret Cunnane By Jane Thaller
Monday, September 23	<b>St. Pius</b> The People of the Parish
Tuesday, September 24 8:00 a.m.	<b>Weekday</b> Thank you for the blessings By Marie Dolce
Wednesday, September 25	<b>Weekday</b> No Morning Mass
Thursday, September 26 8:00 a.m.	<b>St. Cosmos &amp; Damian</b> Eugenie Gooden By Marlene, Jeff & Joslyn
Friday, September 27 8:00 a.m.	<b>St. Vincent de Paul</b> Caroline DiLeone By Paul Pelletier
Saturday, September 28 4:30 p.m.	<b>26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Charlie Babella By Evelyn Babella
Sunday, September 29 8:00 a.m.	<b>26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Ronald Wade Marilyn Schaffer
10:15 a.m.	People who suffer strokes By Chris Maguire



**THE WORK  
CONTINUES!**

**The Sanctuary is  
next**



## CONFIRMATION

Confirmation preparation will begin this Sunday, September 22nd from **6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.** If you are beginning 9th grade or have not yet made your confirmation and you are under the age of 18, come to the gathering on September 22nd. Please contact Diane Wehner, our youth minister at [dmwehner@gmail.com](mailto:dmwehner@gmail.com) for more information.



## Words from Fr. Michael

It is a joyful part of parish life when people enter the Catholic Church. One of my greatest joys as a priest is to baptize infants in the parish. This is matched only by the joy of baptizing adults who are seeking the fullness of life through our Lord Jesus Christ. In a

similar way, it is a joy to receive adults who have been baptized in other Christian communities into the sacramental life of the Church.

There is a process for an adult to be baptized, it is called the Order for Christian Initiation of Adults (or OCIA for short). It is a process for learning the basics of the faith, developing or deepening one's spiritual life, and a time to be received by the parish community. Likewise, there is also a process for adults who have already been baptized to be received into the sacramental life of the Church. Also, if you are an adult who never received Confirmation, there is a process to prepare and receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Individuals who are seeking baptism, reception, or Confirmation need to meet with me and we can develop a plan for the next steps. Deacon Rich and I will be conducting sacramental preparation for adults. I am looking forward to welcoming new members to the Body of Christ this coming Easter.

This is an open invitation. If you are coming from another Christian tradition and want to participate more fully in the life of the Church, please let me know. If you have not been baptized and feel called to the Christian life, please let me know. If you haven't been Confirmed, please let me know. If you know anyone who may be interested, please let me know.

God is at work in each of our hearts and is drawing us closer to the fullness of life in Jesus Christ. It is a joy to be part of it. It is a joy to hear from you. It is why we are here.



Love to sing? Come join the Sacred Heart choir! We are very excited to make our home in the newly renovated choir gallery to make more beautiful music for all of you. If you're interested in serving your faith community while making a joyful noise unto the Lord, we hope you will consider joining our musical family! No auditions required, rehearsals on Wednesdays at 7pm in Room 4. As St. Augustine said, "Those who sing pray twice!" **First Choir rehearsal is this Wednesday, September 25th at 7:00 p.m. in room 4.** Come join us!

### SCRIPTURE GATHERING

Are you interested in learning more about scripture? Join us every Friday beginning October 4th when we will study scripture using the upcoming Sunday readings as a starting point. You will be amazed at how much scripture you can learn while making these readings come to life. We will meet in Room 3 from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. **For those of you who are not morning people, there is a another opportunity each Friday afternoon from 1:30 to 2:30p.m. (also in room 3)** Hope to see you there. Questions: please call Gail Hill at 860-523-7286.

### HOPES COLLECTION

#### *Help our parish educators & students*

The HOPES collection is an annual fundraiser that provides vital support to our Catholic elementary schools in the Archdiocese of Hartford. This collection will provide new revenue sources to offer our teachers a just wage, ensuring quality education, enthusiasm and stability. We ask you to join us in supporting our children by supporting their teachers. It is a true search for our children's excellence. HOPES mean bright futures for all our children by enabling us to keep tuition affordable for families.

### PREVIOUS WEEK'S PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly:	\$ 3,679.00
On-Line:	\$ 635.00
Total Received:	\$ 4,314.00
Budgeted:	\$ 5,000.00



### SACRED HEART BOOK CLUB

The next meeting of the group will be in September 25th at 1:30 in room 3. You are invited to join them in discussing "Lessons in Chemistry" by Bonnie Garmus.

# OCTOBER

## *The month of the Rosary*



On October 7th, the Church celebrates the feast day of Mary, Queen of the Holy Rosary. The feast day was established by Pope Saint Pius V on the anniversary of the victory at Lepanto on October 7, 1571. The naval victory was attributed to the Virgin Mary whose intercession was entreated through the recitation of the Holy Rosary.

The Church then proceeded to dedicate the entire month of October to the Holy Rosary so that individuals, families, and communities would pray the Holy Rosary, if possible, on a daily basis for peace in the world. “Not only do we earnestly exhort all Christians to give themselves to the recital of the pious devotion of the Rosary publicly, or privately in their own house and family, and that unceasingly, but we also desire that the whole of the month of October should be consecrated to the Holy Queen of the Rosary” (Pope Leo XII; *On Devotion of the Rosary*, September 1, 1883).

This October we offer 4 ways for each of us to honor our mother Mary through the rosary.

1. Monday, **October 7th** at 5PM we will begin Adoration in the chapel with recitation of the rosary each hour until 6PM on **Tuesday, October 8th**. Today’s insert describes this opportunity in more detail. There is a sign up sheet outside the parish office. We hope you will give an hour of your time.
2. Monday, **October 21st at 7PM** we will have a “Living Rosary”. We need 60 people to represent a bead and lead a Hail Mary or Our Father in the language of their choice. Sign up sheets will be available next week
3. Each Tuesday from 6:00PM to 7:30PM we offer adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and the Rosary. Stop by the chapel at any point on Tuesday evening.
4. Finally, everyone is encourage to individually say the Rosary. Pick a time in the morning, or on a walk, or any time that works for you.

Together, let us pray for peace for the world, for our families, for each of us!

**Office hours: 8:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m. Monday –Friday— phone: 860-242-4142**  
**Please leave a message on the answering machine when the office is closed.**  
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