

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 3:30 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)

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 27, 2024

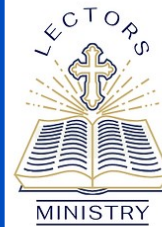
MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, October 26 4:30 p.m.	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Helen Venora By Dan Venora
Sunday, October 27 8:00 a.m.	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time The People of the Parish
10:15 a.m.	Cynthia Campisi-Jackmauh By The Tubiola Family
Monday, October 28 8:00 a.m.	Sts. Simon & Jude Carl Schwartz By Laurie & Peter Schwartz
Tuesday, October 29 8:00 a.m.	Weekday Fr. Thomas Flower By Larry & Mary Laureno
Wednesday, October 30 .	Weekday No Morning Mass
Thursday, October 31 8:00 a.m.	Weekday Sarah & Isaac Suttar Well-being By Friends of Sacred Heart
Friday, November 1 8:00 a.m.	All Saints John Kozak By Peter & Laurie Schwartz
12:10 p.m.	Brigid & Thomas Killackey By Joan & Epi Carrasquillo
7:00 p.m.	All the Saints
Saturday, November 2 8:00 a.m.	All Souls All Souls
4:30 p.m.	31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Carol Brown By Phil Brown
Sunday, November 3 8:00 a.m.	31st Sunday in Ordinary Time The People of the Parish
10:15 a.m.	Jeffrey Barrett By The Politis Family



Please join us for Adoration and the Rosary on Tuesday, October 29th from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Due to the Holy Day, adoration on Friday morning, will begin on at 9:00 a.m. and continue to

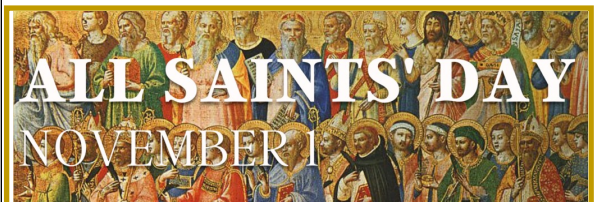
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LECTOR WORKSHOP

Monday, October 28th
7:00 p.m.

Have you ever thought about being a lector here at Sacred Heart? Would you like more information on what's involved? Fr. Michael will be holding a workshop for all new and current lectors this Monday, October 28th at 7PM. Come check it out!



On Friday, November 1st we will celebrate All Saints day (A Holy Day of Obligation) with Mass at 8:00 AM, 12:10 PM and 7:00 PM.



Saturday, November 2nd is All Souls day. We will celebrate Mass at 8:00 AM, remembering all those who have died.

We hope you will join us.

CONFIRMATION CLASS
This Sunday,
October 27th at 6:00 PM



Words from Fr. Michael

On October 24th, Pope Francis published an encyclical letter entitled “*Delixit nos*,” subtitled, “On the Human and Divine Love of the Heart of Jesus Christ.” This letter is a big deal. Popes exercise their teaching office in various ways, there are dogmatic statements

(very rare, only two of them have been made), exhortations (usually the response to a large gathering of the church), governing letters (papal bulls and apostolic constitutions, which direct the governing of the church, e.g. assigning bishops), and Apostolic Letters (these letters are directed towards the whole Church and people of good will). The most recent document on the Sacred Heart is an Apostolic Letter directed toward the spiritual life of the whole Church.

Encyclicals are not frequent; this is only the fourth such letter Pope Francis has written over the last 11 years. Pope Benedict only wrote three encyclicals. John Paul II wrote many over his very long reign as Pope.

Of particular note to us, this latest letter concerns the Sacred Heart of Jesus. It is a letter directed towards our devotion to the Sacred Heart and the desperate need the world has for the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Over the next few weeks, I will share some of the highlights of the letter here in the bulletin.

In the first two sections, Pope Francis talks about the meaning of the word “heart.” While it is the organ that pumps blood, that is not what we normally mean when we speak of the heart. Rather, we usually think of it as the place where the fullness of the human person comes together and where everything else flows from. The heart is where the intellect and desire come to meet. It is where feelings, personality, will, and understanding come together. We are not to be dominated purely by our mind nor our animal desires – all of these must pass through the heart.

We live in a time where the “mind” or the “intellect” reigns supreme. We live in a time of technology, computers, artificial intelligence, manipulation through technology, and a strong emphasis on the will. However, the mind or the intellect, even though they are essential to being human, are not the heart. You do not fall in love with an argument. You will not die for a mathematical equation. One loves from the heart, not the intellect. One is moved from the heart and not by machine logic. One becomes intimate with the core of a person – the heart – of a person, not their reasoning.

Thus, Francis writes, “In this age of artificial intelligence, we cannot forget that poetry and love are necessary to save our humanity. No algorithm will ever be able to capture, for example, the nostalgia that all of us feel, whatever our age, and wherever we live, when we recall [all of the treasured memories of our childhood.] All these little things, ordinary in themselves yet extraordinary for us, can never be captured by algorithms.” (Paragraph 20)



CONFIRMATION CEREMONY

Next weekend 7 of our young people will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. We ask that you keep them in your prayers: Anna, Heather, Mariana, Anthony, Allison, Tyler, & Maeve.

THANKSGIVING DONATIONS

We are collecting items for Thanksgiving Dinners for the people served by the Cathedral Food Pantry. We are asking your donations of: vegetables, muffin or roll mix, cans of fruit, packages of stuffing, cans of pumpkin, pie crust mix, cranberry sauce, pudding, evaporated milk, cans of yams, jars of turkey or chicken gravy, and 11b bags of white rice. All donations should be returned to the boxes in the back of the church by November 17th.

PREVIOUS WEEK'S PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly: \$ 3,634.00
On-Line: \$ 420.00
Total Received: \$ 4,054.00
Budgeted: \$ 5,000.00



LIVING ROSARY

Thanks to everyone who gathered last Monday for our Living Rosary. It was a beautiful experience to pray together to our Mother Mary. We hope to gather again in May.

DINNER CLUB WINNERS!

On Saturday, October 19th, over 100 people gathered at the Pastoral Center for Fun, Food and Friendship. Everyone who attended was a winner. Thanks to our Dinner Club Chairs, Renee Santos and Suzanne Brannack for a lovely evening. A special thank you to Jesse Waithe and theOneManParty. A full report of the dinner club will be made in the near future. At this time we would like to congratulate those big winners of over \$3,000 in cash prizes handed out Saturday night.

\$900.00 Tom Plocinik
\$500.00 Cathy Pepin
\$500.00 Chuck Saccamango
\$250.00 Steve Perreault
\$250.00 Gayle Brick
\$200.00 Lynn Donatelli
\$200.00 Paul Pelletier
\$200.00 Jennifer Didier
\$200.00 Denise Coley
\$100.00 Joe Swetcky
\$100.00 Collette Roy
\$100.00 Sue Cossette
\$100.00 Gerry Lamontagne



Congratulations!

Our new “Dinner Club year” begins November 1st. We invite everyone to be a member. It is an easy club to belong to! Once you become a member (Dues are \$180 per year), you sit back and wait to see if you are one of our monthly winners of \$50.00 or 3- \$25.00 prizes. Then at the end of the year, your presence is requested at a free dinner where \$3,700. in prizes are awarded. This is the biggest fundraiser we have for our parish. And an easy one at that. Please consider joining. Call or email the parish office for more information.

**Office hours: 8:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m. Monday –Friday— phone: 860-242-4142
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