

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)

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 3, 2024

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, November 9 4:30 p.m.	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Alfred, Ethel and Andrew Melanson By The Melanson Family
Sunday, November 10 8:00 a.m.	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time The People of the Parish
10:15 a.m.	Hans Stargardter By The Spacek Family
Monday, November 11 8:00 a.m.	St. Martin of Tours Emily Schwartz (Birthday) By Laurie & Peter Schwartz
Tuesday, November 12 8:00 a.m.	St. Josaphat Victoria & Francis Karas (Birthdays) By Joan & Epi Carrasquillo
Wednesday, November 13	St. Frances Xavier No Morning Mass
Thursday, November 14 8:00 a.m.	Weekday Irene Owens By Tom Owens & Family
Friday, November 15 8:00 a.m.	St. Albert the Great Frantisek Karas, Jr. By The Spacek Family
Saturday, November 16 4:30 p.m.	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Kathleen Dunn By Ellen & Donald Buda
Sunday, November 17 8:00 a.m.	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time The People of the Parish
10:15 a.m.	Rose & Daniel Milbocker By The Spacek Family



Please join us for Adoration and the Rosary on Tuesday, November 12th from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. All are invited to join adoration on Friday morning from 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

IN  LOVING
MEMORY

MASS FOR THE DECEASED

On Saturday, November 23rd we will remember all those who have died this past year with a special Mass. We invite everyone to come remember those in your family who have died and support those who have lost a loved one. The Mass will begin at 11:00 a.m. and be followed by a luncheon in Fr. Picher Hall. If you would like to remember someone who died this past year, please call or email the parish office with their names and we will add it to our list to be read that morning. In addition, we encourage you to bring a picture to be added to our display on either side of the church. We will keep the pictures up until the end of November.

Join us for morning Mass



NOVEMBER 11TH

8:00 AM

OH WHAT A BREAKFAST!

Thanks to everyone in our Breakfast Ministry who prepared, served, set up and cleaned up this past weekend in order to feed all of us after the 8 and 10:15 Masses. The food was wonderful and the spirit was even better. Our next breakfast will be held on Sunday, December 1st. Our sponsor is Syd Schulman in honor of Elba. Mark your calendars.



Words from Fr. Michael

This week, I continue reflecting on Pope Francis' encyclical on the Sacred Heart of Jesus *Dilexit nos*.

The Holy Father offers a beautiful way to understand our need to embrace the mystery of the Incarnation, the joining of divinity to

humanity, in Christ Jesus. This meeting place of divinity and humanity in the heart of Christ is a doorway for us to embrace and be embraced by God's love.

In Jesus, what is invisible to the human senses – God – is made visible, touchable, knowable in the humanity of Jesus Christ. Jesus makes present the glory of the unknowable infinity of God through the flesh of the Son.

Pope Francis describes a three-fold effect of the love of God revealed in the heart of Jesus. First, Jesus loves us with the infinite love that can only come from God – love that is completely unconditional and without limit. Second, this infinite love comes to us through the humanity of Jesus, we can know and understand the tenderness of human love because we have the same capacity to love with tenderness. Third, in the symbol of the Sacred Heart, when we love God in return our hearts love the tender human heart of Jesus, but in loving his heart, we also can embrace the infinite love of God that we could know no other way.

He writes, "Entering into the heart of Christ, we feel loved by a human heart filled with affections and emotions like our own. Jesus' human will freely chooses to love us, and that spiritual love is flooded with grace and charity. When we plunge into the depths of his heart, we find ourselves overwhelmed by the immense glory of his infinite love as the eternal Son, which we can no longer separate from his human love. It is precisely in his human love, and not apart from it, that we encounter his divine love: we discover "the infinite in the finite". (paragraph 67)



OUR CHILDREN SHINE!

Thank you!

Our first young people's Mass of the season was held last weekend. We would like to thank all those who helped to make the Mass so special. We are grateful to: Anulika Chidozie, Aiden Grossi, Alexander Adzimawo, Tyler Edwards and mom Nicole, Matthew Calle & mom Diana, Matheesh Fernando and Hope JnPierre. Our next young people's Mass will be December 1st.

HELP OUR PARISH, BRING JOY TO OTHERS!

Reaching out to our Bloomfield community is an important part of our parish life. We would like to begin a new ministry of providing dinners to the residents of Interfaith housing here in the center of Bloomfield. We will begin on December 4th with a meal at Bestor Lane to be served by us at 4:00 p.m. We need help setting up, serving and cleaning. We are asking for donations of hams, potatoes, vegetables, rolls and desserts. We will be serving approximately 50 people. On January 8th we will go to the residents at Mountain View. Please call or email the office if you can help in anyway.

PREVIOUS WEEK'S PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly: \$ 3,469.00
On-Line: \$ 650.00
Total Received: \$ 5,925.00
Budgeted: \$ 5,000.00

If you would like to donate on-line please go to our Sacred Heart website and click on WeShare –online giving.



THANKSGIVING DONATIONS

. All donations of food for the Cathedral Food Pantry's Thanksgiving should be returned to the boxes in the back of the church by November 17th.

CONFIRMATION CLASS FOR ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

**THIS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2024 AT 6:00 PM
UNTIL 7:30 PM**

Cathedral of St. Joseph Knights of Columbus
FREE Coats for Kids!



Friday, November 29, 2024 • 10 AM - 12 Noon

**Cathedral of Saint Joseph, Front Entrance
140 Farmington Avenue, Hartford**

Children must be accompanied by an adult to receive a coat

The Cathedral of Saint Joseph Knights of Columbus, Council #11405 will distribute free winter coats to children (with parent and/or guardian). One coat per child; first come, first served.

Can You Help?

We have funds for several hundred coats, but demand is great. Cash donations are welcome.

Donate... I would like to donate to the Cathedral of Saint Joseph Coats For Kids drive.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

of coats _____ (\$20 each) \$ _____ Total Enclosed

Make check payable to:
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Knights of Columbus #11405**

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140 Farmington Avenue
Hartford, CT 06105**

or drop your donations off in
the parish office or collection
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