

# *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)

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 9, 2025

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, February 8 4:30 p.m.	<b>5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Frank Ridolfo By Susan Craine
Sunday, February 9 8:00 a.m.	<b>5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> People of the Parish
10:15 a.m.	George Stech By Helene Stech
Monday, February 10 8:00 a.m.	<b>St. Scholastica</b> Richard, Melanie, Ricky & John Chacon & Family (well-being) By Bill & Delia Sanders
Tuesday, February 11 8:00 a.m.	<b>Our Lady of Lourdes</b> Anthony Ettienne-Modeste (Birthday) By Theresa Ettienne-Modeste
Wednesday, February 12	<b>Weekday</b> No Morning Mass
Thursday, February 13 8:00 a.m.	<b>Weekday</b> Jana Spacek By Vic Spacek
Friday, February 14 8:00 a.m.	<b>St. Cyril</b> Special Intention By Mark & Gayle Brick
Saturday, February 15 4:30 p.m.	<b>6th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> The People of the Parish
Sunday, February 16 8:00 a.m.	<b>6th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Irene Chae, Tate Chae –Stone & Family (Well-being) By Delia & Bill Sanders
10:15 a.m.	Linda & Jude Iloeje (Birthdays)



## THE ROSARY & ADORATION

There will be the rosary and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday evening, February 11th from 6:00 to 7:30. On Friday, February 14th we invite you to morning Mass at 8:00 a.m. followed by Adoration until 11:00 a.m.



## 2026 Lourdes and Shrines of France Pilgrimage

The New England Catholic Biblical School invites you to join them on the Lourdes and Shrines of France Pilgrimage April 20 – May 1, 2026. Cost is \$6499. Our chaplain is Fr. Christopher Ford, President of Saint Thomas Semi-

nary. For more information and to register, please visit:

<https://www.catholicjourneys.com/nects/> using the password NECBS.



## THANK YOU!

Many thanks to all the students who helped at our Young People's Mass last Sunday. We are very proud of our students, especially with our surprise visit from Archbishop Coyne.

Thanks to: David, Tyler, Lyam, Matthew, Lana, Hope Matheesha, and Alex. Our next Young People's Mass will be Sunday, March 2, 2025.

## PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Thank you to the members of our pancake ministry who served up a wonderful breakfast last weekend and our sponsors Mary Ann and Bob Kalinowski. Our next breakfast will be on Sunday, March 2nd sponsored by Rudy Barz



## SACRED HEART BOOK CLUB

The next meeting of the book club will be held on Wednesday, February 26th at 1:30. This month's book selection is "*The Notebook*" by Nicholas Sparks.



## Words from Fr. Michael

The Book of the Prophet Isaiah is filled mostly with...prophecy. That is, Isaiah delivering messages to the people of Israel, mostly calling them to repentance. It is full of strong judgements, but even more, beautiful passages describing the

joy of a right relationship with God.

However, toward the beginning of the book, there is a short, narrative section that is different from the rest of Isaiah. This is the call and commissioning of the prophet, our reading for this weekend.

This reading describes Isaiah entering the glory of heaven. God is seated on the throne, angels gather around the glory of God calling out, "Holy, holy, holy." Smoke and incense fill the air.

This description of heaven is a description of the worship at Mass. God is present, enthroned on the altar and tabernacle. Angels join our voices as we sing out, "holy, holy, holy." The tapestries on the wall are meant to depict the invisible reality present in the Church.

Isaiah recognizes that the glory of God is too great for him. He is a sinful and broken man; how can he be part of heavenly things? To this, an angel taking a burning ember, cleanses his lips through fire. This moment is part of every Mass, when the priest or deacon finishes proclaiming the Gospel, he kisses the book. As he does so he says, "Through the words of the Gospel may our sins be wiped away." This contact with the holy word of the Gospels not only is a moment when God speaks to us; listening attentively to scripture also heals and cleanses us.

When you are at Mass, do you see yourself participating in heaven? Do you desire your encounter with the holy presence of God to cleanse and change you?

### DINNER CLUB WINNERS *January*

**\$50.00** Sandy Braun  
**\$25.00** Tom Ciccarrillo  
**\$25.00** Chris Britting  
**\$25.00** Msgr. Joe DiSciaccia

*Congratulations*



### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Anyone who knits or crochets (or wants to learn) is invited to gather on **Monday, February 10th** from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The group makes prayer shawls for various groups of people including veterans, babies, and those who are ill. If you know someone who would like a prayer shawl or more information on the group, please contact Mary Lou Royce at 860-242-5266.



### POPE FRANCIS *On X*

Human trafficking claims millions of victims. We must join forces, raise our voices, and call everyone to their responsibilities in order to combat this crime that profits off the most vulnerable.

*Thank  
you!*

### PREVIOUS WEEK'S PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly:	\$ 4,949.00
On-Line:	\$ 795.00
Total Received:	\$ 5,744.00
Budgeted:	\$ 5,000.00

*If you wish to start on-line giving go to our website: [sacredheartbloomfieldct.com](http://sacredheartbloomfieldct.com). and click "on-line giving."*



### DIAPERS PLEASE!

In addition to food, the St. Joseph Food pantry gives out a variety of items to those in need. At this time, there is a desperate need for diapers. Especially size 2 and up. During the month of February, we are asking for your help in replenishing the pantry with diapers and wipes. Please place your donation in either of our outreach boxes in the back of the church. Thank you!

*Tickets on sale now!*



Please join us for...  
Wine and Chocolate  
Tasting

Saturday, February 15, 2025

**7:00 PM**

Fr. Picher Hall

\$15.00 PP

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*Please note time change*