

# KICKOFF WEEKEND: MARCH 1-2, 2025

## 2025 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL



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# Sacred Heart Parish, Bloomfield


*Stewardship: The Gift you have been given, give as a gift*

(Mt 10:8)

**Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**March 2, 2025**

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, March 1 4:30 p.m.	<b>8th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> The People of the Parish
Sunday, March 2 8:00 a.m.	<b>8th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Sr. Rosemary Ryan By Eileen & Harry Workman
10:15 a.m.	Verna Delcigno By Mary Murray
Monday, March 3 8:00 a.m.	<b>St. Katharine Drexel</b> Francisco Carrasquillo & Irene Rodriguez (Birthdays) By Joan & Epi Carrasquillo
Tuesday, March 4 8:00 a.m.	<b>St. Casimir</b> Thomas Owens, Sr. Chris & Tom Owens
	
Wednesday, March 5 8:00 a.m. 12:10 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	<b>Ash Wednesday</b> Mass Mass Prayer Service
Thursday, March 6 8:00 a.m.	<b>Thursday after Ash Wednesday</b> No intention
Friday, March 7 8:00 a.m.	<b>Sts. Perpetua &amp; Felicity</b> Christina & Jack Clinton (Good Health) By Chet & Linda Adamczyk
Saturday, March 8 4:30 p.m.	<b>First Sunday of Lent</b> The People of the Parish
Sunday, March 9 8:00 a.m.	<b>First Sunday of Lent</b> Dolores & Eddie Duenez & Family (Well-being) By Delia & Bill Sanders
10:15 a.m.	Phil Carpenter By Anne Carpenter



## THE ROSARY & ADORATION

There will be the rosary and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday evening, March 4th from 6:00 to 7:30. On Friday, March 7th we invite you to morning Mass at 8:00 followed by Adoration until 11:00 a.m.



## Wednesday March 5th

**ASH  
WEDNESDAY**

**8:00 a.m. Mass  
12:10 p.m. Mass**

**7:00 p.m. Prayer Service**

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

All are invited to the Way of the Cross each Friday during lent beginning this Friday, March 7th at 7:00 p.m.

## DAILY MORNING MASS

Consider celebrating Mass during the week at 8AM, Monday through Friday!



## SENIOR MEALS

On Wednesday, March 12th we will be bringing a chicken parmesan meal to the residents of Mountain View, an interfaith community. We need 6 to 8 servers, Several chicken parm dinners (using chicken tenders) two salads, rolls, and desserts. Each donation should serve 8 to 10 people. Food can be dropped off at any time to be reheated before the dinner or brought hot to Fr. Picher Hall on the 12th by 3:15. Servers should meet at the church by 3:15. If you can help in anyway, please call or email the parish office.



## Words from Fr. Michael

In 2024, the Archbishop's Annual Appeal received pledge commitments and bequests totaling more than \$9,645,000, and I am pleased to report that we helped by contributing \$81,163 toward our parish goal of

\$65,000. Pope Francis has stated "Each individual Christian and every community is called to be an instrument of God for the liberation and promotion of the poor, and for enabling them to be fully a part of society. This demands that we be docile and attentive to the cry of the poor and to come to their aid." (11/24/13, no.187 Evangelii Gaudium)." The theme of this year's Appeal, Trust in the Lord, is an opportunity for us to serve people who are less fortunate than ourselves. When we strengthen our commitment to serve one another as a family of faith, we benefit from the grace that flows from our service to our fellow brothers and sisters. Through the Archbishop's Annual Appeal, we can provide for genuine acts of charity to help our fellow brothers and sisters of Christ. This week we officially launch our efforts for the 2025 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. Our parish goal is \$65,000. If you have not received a letter and Appeal information from Archbishop Coyne, you will receive it shortly. I am confident that together, with everyone's participation, our parish will exceed our goal.



### A NEW WAY TO REACH OUT! *We need your help.*

Every Sunday evening at 5:00 p.m., Fr. Michael celebrates Mass at the University of Hartford. Mass attendance is increasing with upwards of 40 students. At the conclusion of Mass, the students are invited back to the Campus Ministry house to gather for dinner. We would like to help with these dinners. **We are asking for volunteers to prepare a dinner for about 20 students and bring it to the church by 12 noon on Friday.** This weekend we served Ham and Macaroni & Cheese. The students would love any homemade dinner. If you would be willing to take a Sunday, or would like more information, please call the parish.



### RIDES NEEDED!

We have parishioners living at Seabury who can no longer drive to the 10:15 Mass. Seabury is unable to provide transportation. We are hoping that someone who attends the 10:15 Mass would be willing to drive. If you are interested and would like more information, please call or email the parish office. Thank you for considering this request.



### HELPING OUR COMMUNITY

This Lent, join us in reaching out to our Bloomfield Community. From March 9th through March 16th we will be asking your help in donating Peanut Butter and Jelly as requested by the Bloomfield Social Services Food Bank. Please bring in your donations over the next two weeks and place them in the boxes at the back of the church.

*Thank  
you!*

### PREVIOUS WEEK'S PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly:	\$ 6,524.00
On-Line:	\$ 485.00
Total Received:	\$ 7,009.00
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." Tickets to the handbag bingo are available by clicking on this link. To donate to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal on-line go to our website for the link.*

### RICE BOWLS

Please help fight poverty and hunger around the world by donating to Catholic Relief Services. Take a rice bowl home with you and return it on Palm Sunday with your donation to help change lives.

*All proceeds benefit  
The Cathedral of St. Joseph Food Pantry*

*Coming  
Soon!*



*Sacred Heart Church  
26 Wintonbury Ave.  
Bloomfield, CT*

*Friday, April 25, 2025*

7:00 p.m. \$40.00 per person

BYOB and Snacks

Extra Bingo Cards & Raffles—Cash only

Tickets go on sale March 10th

**We need your help with  
our Raffle baskets.**

Please call or email the parish office if you can  
help in anyway.

Doors open at 6:00 p.m.

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