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)

Second Sunday of Lent

March 16, 2025



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, March 15
4:30 p.m.

Second Sunday of Lent
The People of the Parish

Sunday, March 16 8:00 a.m. Second Sunday of Lent Barbara Ramsey Comack By Helene Stech

10:15 a.m. John & Elinor Murray By Mary Murray

Monday, March 17 Lenten Weekday 8:00 a.m. Trevor Wells

& Margarita Rodriguez By Joan & Epi Carrasquillo

Tuesday, March 18
8:00 a.m.

Lenten Weekday
John, Jr. & Mary Cunnane
By Cathie Dondanville

Wednesday, March 19 Lenten Weekday 8:00 a.m. Lenten Weekday Rev. Robert Varg

By Mark & Gayle Brick

Thursday, March 20 Lenten Weekday 8:00 a.m. Special Intention

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Friday, March 21 Lenten Weekday 8:00 a.m. Lenten Weekday Howard Nielsen

By Chris & Tom Owens

Saturday, March 22 **Second Sunday of Lent** 4:30 p.m. **Second Sunday of Lent**

George Szala By Harold Barenz

Sunday, March 23 **Second Sunday of Lent** 8:00 a.m. **Second Sunday of Lent**

10:15 a.m. Frank DiPippo By Cal DiPippo

THE ROSARY & ADORATION

There will be the rosary and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday evening, March 18th

from 6:00 to 7:30. On Friday, March 21st we invite you to morning Mass at 8:00 followed by Adoration until 11:00 a.m.

CALLING ALL CHILDREN On April 2nd we will once

On April 2nd we will once again ask all the children of the parish to help in some fashion at Mass. We are

looking for lectors, greeters, collectors, altar servers. Children of all ages are welcomed. For more information, please contact Doris Battle at:

Doris_Battle@hotmail.com or call 860-655-2097.

CONFESSIONS

Fr. Michael will be available every Monday in Lent to hear confessions from 5 to 6 PM and each Saturday from 3:30 to 4:15.

DINNER CLUB WINNERS

February

\$50.00 Rick Lardie \$25.00 Sandy Braun \$25.00 Pat Braun \$25.00 Bill Riley

Congratulations!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

All are invited to the Way of the Cross each Friday during lent beginning this Friday, March 21st at 7:00 p.m.



Words from Fr. Michael

As we begin the second full week of Lent, there are many things taking place in the parish and Archdiocese.

Our parish Lenten dinner and speaker program starts on Monday, March 17th

(which is also Saint Patrick's day) See today's insert for more information.

This Wednesday, March 19th, is the Solemnity of Saint Joseph, the patron of the Archdiocese of Hartford. In addition to Mass at the parish at 8:00 am, it is also the day of the March for Life in Connecticut. There are a number of ways to participate, including a Mass at 10:30 am at Saint Joseph's Cathedral, a rally at the state capital at 12:00, and the march itself at 1:00 pm. There will be shuttles running from the cathedral to the capital from 10:45 am until 3:00 pm. It would be good to park at the cathedral lots and take the shuttle down.

The March for Life is a powerful way to give witness to the dignity of all human life. The most fundamental right is to life. When children in the womb are deprived of this right, then all other human rights lose their foundation. I encourage anyone who is able to go on Wednesday to join in some part of the March. I will be there.

I hope to see you at one of the parish or archdiocesan events this week.



HELPING OUR COMMUNITY

Thank you to everyone who brought in peanut butter and jelly for the Bloomfield Food Bank. Over the next two weekends we are asking your help providing Kitchen

utensils for the Cathedral of St. Joseph Pantry. The pantry provides those who are getting a place to live with start —up kits of household items. The need is great. Thank you for reaching out.



DONATIONS NEEDED!

On April 25th Sacred Heart will host a "Handbag Bingo" to benefit the Cathedral of St. Joseph Food Pantry. At the bingo, attendees will have an opportunity to buy raffle tickets to win prizes. We need help getting items

for the raffle baskets. If you can not come on the 25th, but would like to help, please consider donating an item, gift card or cash towards the event. Thank you.

PREVIOUS WEEK'S PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly: \$ 3,643.00 On-Line: \$ 655.00 Total Received: \$ 4,298.00 Budgeted: \$ 5,000.00



If you wish to start on-line giving go to our website: sacredheartbloomfieldct.com. and click "on-line giving." Tickets to the handbag bingo are available by clicking on the "on-line giving" link.

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

The 2025 Archbishop's Annual Appeal is now underway in our parish. Our goal is to engage our entire parish family in this year's Appeal and to pray for the success of the Appeal, both here in our parish and across the Archdiocese.

All funds contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal are used exclusively for the purposes outlined in the Appeal literature, which can be found at archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal. No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements.

HANDBAG BINGO—APRIL 25TH TICKETS ON SALE NOW-ONLY 40 LEFT



12:00 p.m. - Rally 1:00 p.m. - March for Life 210 Capitol Ave Hartford, CT 06106



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