

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.

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

(Mt 10:8)

Divine Mercy Sunday

April 27, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, April 26 4:30 p.m.	Divine Mercy Sunday Gary Paliwoda By Colleen Paliwoda
Sunday, April 27 8:00 a.m.	Divine Mercy Sunday People of the Parish
10:15 a.m.	Amina Blair Williams On her baptism By Elaine Huguley
Monday, April 28	St. Peter Chanel, St. Louis Grignon de Montfort Pope Francis
Tuesday, April 29 8:00 a.m.	St. Catherine of Siena Emily & Carrie Schwartz By Their Parents
Wednesday, April 30 8:00 a.m.	St. Pius V. No morning Mass
Thursday, May 1 8:00 a.m.	St. Joseph the Worker Katherine Schwartz By Her Parents
Friday, May 2 8:00 p.m.	St. Athanasius Chesterton Academy of Greater Hartford By Peter & Laurie Schwartz
Saturday, May 3 4:30 p.m.	Third Sunday of Easter Mary Ann Robinson By Mary Jane Maher
Sunday, May 4 8:00 a.m.	Third Sunday of Easter People of the Parish
10:15 a.m.	Gloria Campittello By Betty Cronin



THE ROSARY & ADORATION

There will be the rosary and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday evening, April 29th from 6:00 to 7:30. There will be adoration on Friday, May 2nd from 8:30 to 11 a.m.



MEMORIAL MASS FOR POPE FRANCIS

Monday, April 28th—8:00 AM

Everyone is encouraged to come and continue praying for Pope Francis during this time of mourning.



JOIN TOGETHER AS WE PRAY THE ROSARY & HONOR MOTHER MARY

Come gather and pray the rosary on Monday, May 12th 7:00 p.m. The living rosary is one where each person represents a bead on the rosary. As each Hail Mary or Our Father is prayed, a candle is lit. Monday's rosary will be a Scriptural Rosary, a version once prayed throughout Western Christendom in the late Middle Ages. A different little thought is assigned to each bead, so that the story of each Mystery unfolds. **We need 60 people to complete the rosary.** Everyone is encouraged to pray in their own language. Please come experience this beautiful time with people of all ages gathered together in prayer. **We will follow the rosary with a crowning of Mary.** A sign up sheet is in the back of the church.

SACRED HEART BOOK CLUB

The next gathering of the book club will be on Wednesday, April 30th at 1:30 in room 3. All are invited to join and read: *The Stranger in the Woods: The Extraordinary Story of the Last True Hermit* by Michael Finkel.



Words from Fr. Michael

This eighth day of Easter, which has been known by many nicknames over the years, ends the formal eight-day long celebration of Easter. What a week it has been.

I am grateful for the wonderful Triduum and Easter celebrations at Sacred Heart. Many people put in much effort to make things beautiful. Thank you to Tina Parchin and everyone who helped decorate the church.

Thank you to Rian Grimmer and the choir. They put in an incredible amount of work this Lent, but especially over Holy Week. They led a beautiful Tenebrae service on Palm Sunday evening and provided beautiful music over the whole Triduum.

Many thanks to Paul Lichtenberger, Mary Swetcky, and the deacons who made sure that the liturgies were dignified and flowed beautifully. And special thanks to our servers: Miles, Tyler, and Aidan Shoban.

It was a surprise to wake up on Monday morning to the news that Pope Francis had died on Easter Monday. There is a period of nine days of mourning when we are all asked to pray for the peaceful repose of the Holy Father. His funeral took place in Rome at 10:00 am on Saturday (4:00 am EDT). This Monday, April 28th, the 8:00 am Mass will be a special memorial Mass for Pope Francis. I encourage everyone to come and continue praying for him during this time of mourning. Also, we have a novena (nine day) prayer for Pope Francis that we started praying this week. Anyone may also start it at any time. There are also memorial prayer cards available to take and remind you to pray for and remember Pope Francis. May he rest in peace.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS Whist is back!

Let's join together for friendship and cards as we enjoy another round of Whist. This simple card game is fun for the whole family. Mark your calendars for **Saturday, May 17th at 6PM**. Tickets are \$5.00 per person. Hope to see you there.

OUTREACH DURING LENT

Many thanks to everyone who brought donations during Lent. Bloomfield Social Services was grateful for all the peanut butter and jelly as well as the large number of toiletries and laundry detergent they received. The Cathedral Pantry has already started to give out the Kitchen utensils to their grateful clients. A special thank you to Kevin Connelly who made many trips delivering items.

We now continue collecting food for the Bloomfield Social Services food pantry. Please bring your donations at anytime and place them in the boxes at the entrance of the church. Thank you all for your generosity.

PREVIOUS WEEK'S PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly: \$ 5,650.00
On-Line: \$ 555.00
Total Received: \$ 6,205.00
Budgeted: \$ 5,000.00

*Thank
you!*

EASTER CROSSES

Thanks to all who decorated a cross to celebrate our Risen Lord. Please take a walk around our parking lot and admire the creativity and beauty of each cross.

Have you registered as a parishioner of Sacred Heart Parish?

We would love to have you join us. Call (860 242-4142) or email the parish office. sacredheartblct@gmail.com



Fr. Michael



April 30, 1985

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