

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)

Seventh Sunday of Easter

June 1, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, May 31 4:30 p.m.	Seventh Sunday of Easter Beverly Nowakowski
Sunday, June 1 8:00 a.m.	Seventh Sunday of Easter The People of the Parish
10:15 a.m.	John Cronin By Betty Cronin
Monday, June 2 8:00 a.m.	Sts. Marcellinus & Peter Sacred Heart Parish By Marie Nicole Pierre
Tuesday, June 3 8:00 a.m.	St. Charles Lwanga & Companions The Holy Infant Jesus By Marie Nicole Pierre
Wednesday, June 4 8:00 a.m.	Easter Weekday No morning Mass
Thursday, June 5 8:00 a.m.	St. Boniface The Pierre Family By Marie Nicole Pierre
Friday, June 6 8:00 a.m.	St. Norbert All Saints By Marie Nicole Pierre
Saturday, June 7 4:30 p.m.	Eighth Sunday of Easter The People of the Parish
Sunday, June 8 8:00 a.m.	Eighth Sunday of Easter Eddie Mahoney Auger By Delia & Bill Sanders
10:15 a.m.	Philip "Jay" Barenz By Harold Barenz



THE ROSARY & ADORATION

There will be the rosary and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday evening, June 3rd from 6:00 to 7:30. There will be adoration on Friday, June 6th from 8:30 to 11 a.m.



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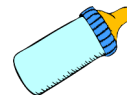
St Aloysius, Plantsville,

Mon 10-12noon

Online, Wed 6:30-8:30pm

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BIRTHRIGHT BABY BOTTLES

Thanks to everyone who donated through the baby bottle collection. If you forgot to return your baby bottle, please do so next weekend. Thank you.



POPE LEO ON X

When we consider our calling, each of us can say with confidence: "Despite my weakness, the Lord is not ashamed of my humanity. Instead, he comes to dwell within me. He accompanies me with his Spirit; he enlightens me and makes me an instrument of his love for others."

PREVIOUS WEEK'S PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly:	\$ 4,472.00
On-Line:	\$ 600.00
Total Received:	\$ 5,072.00
Budgeted:	\$ 5,000.00

Thank You



Words from Fr. Michael

The trajectory of the Easter Season directs us to the meaning of Christian life. The meaning is this: that, by grace and the power of the Holy Spirit, we become like Christ Jesus. By God's goodness we become more than we ever could be on our own – we are given divine life. This means that our hearts are opened to

love more generously, to care about others more sincerely, and to set our own desires aside for the sake of another. It means that we can suffer the difficulties of this world by joining ourselves to the cross of Christ – finding meaning and hope in hardships.

Being a Christian requires faith and belief in doctrine. But it is much more. It is not an intellectual exercise based on knowledge, rather, it is the transformation of one's whole life to be more than we ever could be through our own power. This is exemplified by the Saints, who become more glorious and wonderful by grace than any person could be on one's own.

Jesus instructs his followers after the Ascension to pray for the Holy Spirit. The in-pouring of divine life through this gift is the life of God which changes us. I dare you to pray earnestly for this gift.

*Eternal Love of the Father and the Son,
kindly bestow on us the fruit of charity,
that we may be united to You by Divine love;
the fruit of joy, that we may be filled with holy consolation;
the fruit of peace, that we may enjoy tranquility of soul;
and the fruit of patience, that we may endure humbly
everything that may be opposed to our own desires.*

DECORATED CROSSES

Please enjoy our Easter crosses for one more week. They will be taken down after Pentecost. If you decorated a cross and want the materials, please take down your decorations by June 13th.

SACRED HEART FAMILY PICNIC & THANK YOU FR. MICHAEL!



Save the date: Sunday, June 29th as we celebrate our Parish and say Good Bye and Thank You to Fr. Michael.

We will provide hot dogs and hamburgers, we ask that you bring your favorite dish to share. In the back of the church are sign-up sheets. One sheet asks how many people will be attending (all we need is a number). The other sheet asks what you would like to bring.

In addition to a variety of wonderful food, we will have activities for all ages.

One of the activities (if the weather cooperates) is a BOCCI tournament. Random teams will be selected (names picked from a bowl). With this announcement we are giving you plenty of time to get ready. We will take entries the day of the picnic.

So Mark Your Calendars!

We hope to see you on June 29th immediately after the 10:15 Mass.



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VOCATIONS

Rest to listen; Listen to respond. Hear God's answer to your question "What do you ask of me?"

If the answer is that He is asking you to consider serving Him as a priest or religious, call office of Vocations, Archdiocesan Center at St. Thomas Seminary, Tel. 860-242-5573, email vocations@aohct.org or visit the web at www.vocationshartford.org

EMAIL

Would you like to get quick up to date parish information? We would love to add you to our email group. If you are interested please send us an email at: sacredheartblct@gmail.com.

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.
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BIRTHRIGHT- VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Birthright is an emergency pregnancy service offering free pregnancy testing, friendship, and practical support. Our guiding principle: It is the RIGHT of every pregnant woman to give BIRTH and the Right of every child to be BORN. Birthright volunteers have served in Connecticut since 1972. Thousands of expectant mothers have received the help they need to bring their babies into the world! There are seven Birthright chapters in our state. Please call 1-800-550-4900 for the



MORNING MASS SCHEDULE

Just a reminder morning Masses are held at 8:00 a.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. There is no morning Mass on Wednesdays, except during Lent.

MASS PRAYERS

If you would like an individual or family to be prayed for at a specific Mass, please call the parish office. Prayers can be said for good health, birthdays, and anniversaries as well as for those who have died. Intentions can be made for weekday and weekend Masses. The suggested donation is \$15 for a weekday Mass and \$20 for a weekend Mass. All stipends go directly to the priest who celebrates the Mass. Please call the office to make arrangements.



FOOD DONATIONS

Every day there are hungry people, even in our small town of Bloomfield. We continue to collect food for the Bloomfield Food bank. Any donations can be left in the wooden box at the back of the church.

SACRED HEART FINDS FRIENDS ON FACEBOOK!

For those of you who have a facebook account, please send us a "friend request" and join the growing number of friends of Sacred Heart Church. Our facebook account is: Sacredheart Churchbloomfieldct

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