

# *Sacred Heart Parish*

## **A Roman Catholic Faith Community**



Photo by David Royce

**26 Wintonbury Ave., Bloomfield, CT**  
**Website: [sacredheartbloomfieldct.com](http://sacredheartbloomfieldct.com)**  
**Email: [sacredheartblct@gmail.com](mailto:sacredheartblct@gmail.com)**  
**860-242-4142**

### ***Served by:***

Rev. Michael Ruminski  
Pastor

Deacon Anthony Nwankwo

Deacon Richard Santos

Doris Battle  
Religious Education Coordinator

Diane Wehner  
Youth Minister

Rian Grimmer  
Music Director/Accompanist



### ***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)

Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 11, 2025

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, May 10 4:30 p.m.	<b>Fourth Sunday of Easter</b> Karen Laurenno (Healing & Health) By Mary & Larry Laurenno
Sunday, May 11 8:00 a.m.	<b>Fourth Sunday of Easter</b> Essie Condron The Braun Family
10:15 a.m.	The People of the Parish
Monday, May 12	<b>Sts. Nereus &amp; Achilleus</b> Annie Blake (Birthday) By Elaine Huguley
Tuesday, May 13 8:00 a.m.	<b>Our Lady of Fatima</b> Members of the Rosary for Marriage By Peter & Laurie Schwartz
Wednesday, May 14 8:00 a.m.	<b>St. Matthias</b> No morning Mass
Thursday, May 15 8:00 a.m.	<b>St. Isidore</b> Emily Schwartz (Special Intention) By her parents
Friday, May 16 8:00 p.m.	<b>Easter Weekday</b> Herb & Mary Laurenno Weiss By Larry & Mary Laurenno
Saturday, May 17 4:30 p.m.	<b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b> Steven Bourbour (healing & health) By Mary & Larry Laurenno
Sunday, May 18 8:00 a.m.	<b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b> Loretta Knight & well-being of family By Delia & Bill Sanders
10:15 a.m.	The People of the Parish



## THE ROSARY & ADORATION

There will be the rosary and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday evening, May 13th from 6:00 to 7:30. There will be adoration on Friday, May 16th from 8:30 to 11 a.m.



## FIRST COMMUNION

Our many blessings go to Matthew Castellar and Tyler Edwards who received the Holy Eucharist for the first time this past Sunday. May they grow in the light and love that comes from our Lord Jesus Christ.

*Congratulations*



## 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. 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.** Once we have 60 people representing each bead, we would love to have as many people in the pews joining us in prayer. We have much to be thankful for. Please join us.

## SACRED HEART BLOOK CLUB

All are invited to read "The Maid" and gather on Wednesday May 28th at 1:30. The book is #1 *NEW YORK TIMES* BESTSELLER • *GOOD MORNING AMERICA* BOOK CLUB PICK • "A heartwarming mystery with a lovable oddball at its center" (*Real Simple*), this cozy whodunit introduces a one-of-a-kind heroine who will steal your heart.



## Words from Fr. Michael

Habemus Papam! These are the happy words that the world proclaims at the conclusion of a conclave: “We have a Pope!”

The election of our new Pope, Leo XIV, is a moment of joy for the Church. There has been, and will be, plenty of commentary

about the conclave and the person of Robert Prevost, so I will not offer a biography of him here. It is with some shock, though, that he is from the South Side of Chicago.

As we rejoice, it is important for us to pray for Pope Leo. I was deeply moved while watching his reactions of walking out on the *loggia* for the first time to speak and give his first blessing. The expressions on his face showed the slow dawning of an overwhelming reality, he is the pope. No man is worthy of the position, no man is ready for the position, it requires the grace of God. Part of the symbolism of taking a *regnal* name, is that the old man has died. His life will not be his own. His whole existence serves as a ministry of unity and communion for the Church.

Last week, we heard from the Gospel according to John the words Jesus spoke to Saint Peter. “Amen, amen, I say to you, when you were younger, you used to dress yourself and go where you wanted; but when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go.” The reality of the papacy, which is a joy and a gift, also requires the gift of oneself. We must pray for Pope Leo XIV that he and our Lord Jesus are one. As the Pope’s motto reads: *in illo uno Unum* (In the one Christ we are made one).

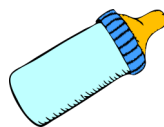
The name “Leo” has much significance. Coming from the Latin word for “lion,” some of the most significant popes in history took the name Leo. Leo the Great, in the 5<sup>th</sup> century, defined the role of Pope; both in the exercise of authority and clarity of teaching. In more recent times, Pope Leo XIII, who died in 1903, ushered the Church into the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Leo XIII wrote the prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel. He began the tradition of *Catholic Social Teaching* with the encyclical *Rerum Novarum*, which is one of the great teaching documents of the last two hundred years, focusing on the dignity of the human person in the modern pressures of capitalism and Marxism.

May Leo the Great and Pope Leo XIV’s predecessors pray for him. May we all be made one in the one Christ.



### WHIST IS BACK Cards and Desserts!

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. Come join us on **Saturday, May 17th at 6PM**. Tickets are \$5.00 per person and on sale now. Ticket sales are limited. Call the office if you would like to play.



### BIRTHRIGHT BABY BOTTLES

Please take a baby bottle home with you and return it on the weekend of June 1st with your donation to Birthright.

*May you feel the Gentle  
Touch of God’s Blessings on  
your Heart today  
and always.*

### PREVIOUS WEEK’S PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly:	\$ 4,474.00
On-Line:	\$ 820.00
Total Received:	\$ 5,294.00
Budgeted:	\$ 5,000.00

*Thank  
you!*

Happy   
*Mother’s*  
Day

Monday  
May 12th  
7:00 p.m.



# Living Rosary

**SATURDAY,  
MAY 17TH  
7:00 P.M.**

**TICKETS \$5.00  
PER PERSON**

!



# Whist

# And Desserts!

Office hours: 8:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m. Monday –Friday— phone: 860-242-4142  
Please leave a message on the answering machine when the office is closed.  
26 Wintonbury Avenue, Bloomfield, Connecticut 06002