

# *Sacred Heart Parish*

## **A Roman Catholic Faith Community**



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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)

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 25, 2025

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, May 24 4:30 p.m.	<b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b> The People of the Parish
Sunday, May 25 8:00 a.m.	<b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b> Bernadette Petti By Mary & Mike Ruddat
10:15 a.m.	Breeda O'Connor By Andre Janet
Monday, May 26 9:00 a.m.	<b>St. Philip Neri</b> All military personnel who have died while serving the U.S. Armed Forces
Tuesday, May 27 8:00 a.m.	<b>St. Augustine of Canterbury</b> Karen Laurenno (healing & health) By Mary & Larry Laurenno
Wednesday, May 28 8:00 a.m.	<b>Easter Weekday</b> No morning Mass
Thursday, May 29 8:00 a.m.	<b>Ascension Of The Lord</b> Nancy Bradley & Family By Peter & Laurie Schwartz
12:10 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	
Friday, May 30 8:00 p.m.	<b>Easter Weekday</b> Randy Smith By Mike & Mary Ruddat
Saturday, May 31 4:30 p.m.	<b>Seventh Sunday of Easter</b> Beverly Nowakowski
Sunday, June 1 8:00 a.m.	<b>Seventh Sunday of Easter</b> The People of the Parish
10:15 a.m.	John Cronin By Betty Cronin



## THE ROSARY & ADORATION

There will be the rosary and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday evening, May 27th from 6:00 to 7:30. There will be adoration on Friday, May 30th from 8:30 to 11 a.m.



## MEMORIAL DAY MASSES

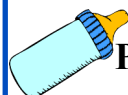
Here are two opportunities for Mass on Memorial day. 1. There will be a Mass at 9:00 a.m. here at Sacred Heart Church. 2. A Memorial Day Mass will be held at 10:00 in the Mausoleum Chapel at Mt. St. Benedict Cemetery. Both Masses will be celebrated by Fr. Michael. Please note the office will be closed.

## A PRAYER FOR THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Lord Jesus,  
You who in your ascension  
filled the Eleven with joy,  
make us worthy of that same joy  
through your prayer and your mercy.  
Lord Jesus,  
You who in your ascension  
bore our fragile humanity into heaven  
and opened for us the way that leads to  
Heaven,  
fill us with the joy of serenity and peace.  
Lord Jesus,  
You who by ascending into heaven  
clothed us with the gift of the Holy Spirit,  
make us your witnesses in our daily lives  
telling of the joy of your Mercy.  
(Prayer by Father Andrea Vena)

## THURSDAY, MAY 29, 2025

Ascension is a holy day of obligation here in the Archdiocese of Hartford. Masses will be at 8:00 a.m., 12:10 and 7:00 p.m.



**BIRTHRIGHT BABY BOTTLES**  
Please return next weekend. Thank you.





## Words from Fr. Michael

One of the most difficult things I have had to do as a priest is saying goodbye to the different parishes I have been assigned. It was tough saying goodbye at Our Lady of Hope and it was awful having to make the announcement this

past weekend.

For those who may not have heard the announcement, last weekend I announced at all of the Masses that I am receiving a new pastoral assignment. I will be moving from Sacred Heart in Bloomfield and will become the pastor of Saint Thomas and Saint Timothy Parish in West Hartford. It is a large operation including the two school campuses. I am grateful that the archbishop will also be assigning a parochial vicar to the parish. The move will be effective June 30<sup>th</sup>. Fr. Stuart Pinette, currently the pastor of Saint Louis de Monfort Parish in Litchfield / Goshen / Bantam, will be the new pastor of Sacred Heart. The month of June will be busy working on the different transitions.

I am grateful for Sacred Heart. In coming here, I've become part of a beautiful parish family. It is difficult to leave it. I hope Fr. Pinette finds the joy here that I have found.

This is Memorial Day weekend. Memorial Day is a day for prayerful gratitude. Gratitude for the sacrifices that others have made on our behalf in defense of our country. Our foundation is built on the gifts that others have made. This weekend, in the midst of everything else that is going on, take time to remember, especially those who have served in the armed forces. I always encourage a visit to a cemetery to visit a grave with a flag placed next to it and to pray for that person. We are nothing when we do not remember with gratitude.

**Save the date: Sunday June 29th Parish Picnic, thank you Fr. Michael!**

### DINNER CLUB WINNERS *April*

**\$50.00** Dennis Coley

**\$25.00** Chris Britting

**\$25.00** Marlene Sutherland

**\$25.00** Mary Murray

## Congratulations!

### PREVIOUS WEEK'S PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly: \$ 3,676.30

On-Line: \$ 605.00

Total Received: \$ 4,281.30

Budgeted: \$ 5,000.00

*Thank  
you!*



### 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.

### POPE LEO ON X



With the light and the strength of the Holy Spirit, let us build a Church founded on God's love, a sign of unity, a missionary Church that opens its arms to the world, proclaims the word, allows itself to be made "restless" by history, and becomes a haven of harmony for humanity

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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](mailto:vocations@aohct.org) or visit the web at [www.vocationshartford.org](http://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](mailto: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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## CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS

Neek week our special collection supports the Catholic Communication Campaign connecting Catholics with Christ in the United States through the use of the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money raised remains here in the archdiocese of Hartford. The other half supports the communication activities of the US Conference of Catholic Bishops. Thank you for your generosity



## 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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