

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)

Third Sunday of Easter

May 4, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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
Monday, May 5	Easter Weekday Henry & Yachiyo Javora and Dana Corsaro (Birthdays) By Joan & Epi Carrasquillo
Tuesday, May 6 8:00 a.m.	Easter Weekday Patty Tivola Bausch By Larry & Mary Laureno
Wednesday, May 7 8:00 a.m.	Easter Weekday No morning Mass
Thursday, May 8 8:00 a.m.	Easter Weekday Diana Geradi Wilmlink By Larry & Mary Laureno
Friday, May 9 8:00 p.m.	Easter Weekday Margaret & Tony Carriero By Larry & Mary Laureno
Saturday, May 10 4:30 p.m.	Fourth Sunday of Easter Karen Laureno (Healing & Health) By Mary & Larry Laureno
Sunday, May 11 8:00 a.m.	Fourth Sunday of Easter Essie Condron The Braun Family
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, April 29th from 6:00 to 7:30. There will be adoration on Friday, May 2nd from 8:30 to 11 a.m.

THANK YOU!

Wow! What a breakfast! Thanks to everyone who worked so hard to prepare a wonderful breakfast in celebration of Fr. Michael's 40th birthday. The food was delicious. Thanks also to everyone who took the time to join us and brought good wishes to Fr. Michael. May his next 40 years be as joyous as this past Sunday. Thank you!



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 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

I am very grateful for all the appreciation and well wishes I received this past week as I celebrated my fortieth birthday. Thank you all. I feel very loved. And, now that my “big birthday” and “big anniversary” are past, we all should be clear

from Father Michael related celebrations for a little bit...

It is with joy that we celebrate First Communion for two young people in the parish. Whenever Sacraments are celebrated, it is an opportunity for each of us to remember the grace we have received. This weekend, take a moment to remember your first communion and to thank God for the gift of divine life that has been poured into you over the years.

The period of mourning Pope Francis is coming to an end. This week the conclave will begin. All of us should take time to pray for the cardinal-electors as they discern who the next Pope will be. It is a human event – that is, the cardinals must use their knowledge, understanding, and hopes for the future to guide them. It is also a divine event – that is, it is accompanied by fervent prayer, a great sense of responsibility, and docility to the Holy Spirit. It is easy to think of a conclave under two extremes: an intense political struggle (as depicted in the recent movie) or a purely divine action in which God directs the hands of the cardinals like puppets. Neither extreme is true. We have a role in the conclave as well. We need to pray that the cardinal-electors restrain from pride and politics and that they listen closely to each other and the Holy Spirit so that we may receive the Pope the Church needs now.

Here is a prayer that I will be praying during the preparation and the conclave:

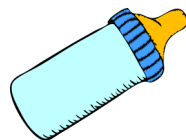
Heavenly Father, we pray in union with the whole Church for the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Cardinals. May the cardinal-electors listen attentively to Your Spirit during the conclave.

Almighty God, we pray that the conclave brings us a Pope who pleases You by guiding Your Church to grow in faithfulness to You. We pray together with the intercession of our Mother Mary and all the Saints. Please Lord, protect and guide your Church during this time of transition. Amen.



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 and on sale now. Hope to see you!



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY


BIRTHRIGHT will distribute baby bottles after Masses on Mother's Day, May 11th weekend. We ask that you take the bottles home, fill them with coins, cash, or check and return them to the Birthright volunteer after Masses on the weekend of May 31, June 1st. As you will see from the insert inside the bottle, you may make a donation in honor or in memory of a loved one. Birthright will send an acknowledgement card of your gift of life. This is an opportunity for our church families to have hands-on involvement in a project that saves the lives of unborn children and makes a lasting difference in them others' lives. Thank you.

PREVIOUS WEEK'S PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly: \$ 3,796.00
On-Line: \$ 605.00
Total Received: \$ 4,401.00
Budgeted: \$ 5,000.00

*Thank
you!*

Just a reminder... If Fr. Michael or the staff can be of assistance to you, or if you would like to register as a member of the parish, please call the office at 860 242-4142 or email sacredheartblct@gmail.com. Please remember to notify the parish office if you or someone you know is at home or in the hospital and in need of a visit.



**Monday
May 12th
7:00 p.m.**

**Please sign
up at the
entrance
to the
church**

Living Rosary

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.
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