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)

The Most Holy Trinity

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, June 14 4:30 p.m.

Sunday, June 15 8:00 a.m.

10:15 a.m.

Monday, June 16 8:00 a.m.

Tuesday, June 17 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday, June 18 8:00 a.m.

Thursday, June 19 8:00 a.m.

Friday, June 20 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 21 4:30 p.m.

Sunday, June 22 8:00 a.m.

10:15 a.m.

The Most Holy Trinity Kathryn Wallace (healthy pregnancy & delivery) By Adorote

The Most Holy Trinity The People of the Parish

Gerry Martin By the Perrone family

Weekday Hector Pelletier By Paul Pelletier

Weekday Breeda O'Connor By Andre Janet

Weekday No morning Mass

St. Romuald Leonarda Soeowley By Krystyna Chowaniec

Weekday Helena Bylinski By Krystyna Chowaniec

The Most Holy Trinity People of the Parish

The Most Holy Trinity Doris King By the Swetcky Family

No intention

POPE LEO ON X

Let us bring our ailments and those of our loved ones before Jesus with trust. May we bring Him the pain of those who feel lost and without a way out. Let us cry out for them, and we can be sure that the Lord will hear and stop for us.



THE ROSARY & ADORATION

There will be the rosary and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday evening, June 17th from 6:00 to 7:30. Due to a funeral there will **NOT** be adoration this Friday, June 20th.

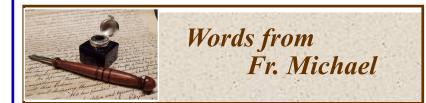


PRAYER SHAWLS

Over these past months, women in our parish have been making beautiful prayer shawls. If you know someone who would like the comfort of a prayer shawl, please call or email the parish office. It's a wonderful way to reach out to someone. If you knit or crochet, or would like to learn, please come gather with the group on Monday, June 16th from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Come share your memories and good wishes as we say goodbye to Fr. Michael on Sunday, June 29th. See the back of the bulletin for more information.

June 15, 2025



Looking on the walls of the sanctuary, you will see two new friends who have been installed this past week. These last two tapestries are the last pieces of art that I commissioned to ornament our sanctuary.

The first two pieces were the two angels on

the lower level who are bowing down in worship and gesturing towards the altar and tabernacle, the place where heaven and earth meet. The next pieces are the two angels on the upper level who are holding bowls of incense and joining in the worship of the Mass. This is because whenever the Mass is celebrated heaven joins in the worship of almighty God, all the Saints and angels worship with us as one body joined in prayer. Finally, the last two pieces are two human beings in glory, Blessed Michael McGivney from Waterbury and Saint Margaret Mary from France. They two are joined in the worship at Mass.

I chose to commission Blessed Michael McGivney because he is our "local guy." Every weekend we ask him to pray for us in the Vocations Prayer. He is depicted in a very specific way. As a priest, he joins us in heavenly worship at Mass. This is why he is vested in a chasuble and is shown as if he is "con-celebrating" at the altar. He is ordained a priest of Jesus Christ forever, and his priestly service of worship and intercession for us continues in glory. His right hand is held up in blessing and in his left hand he is holding a ciborium, the Most Holy Eucharist.

The other Saint is Margaret Mary Alacoque. Her visions and writing about the Sacred Heart of Jesus were foundational in the devotion of the Church to the Sacred Heart. She died in 1690. She lived roughly 400 years ago, but her witness and love of the Heart of Jesus speak to us today. She is depicted in her religious habit, but not in the plain black of her earthly life, but her clothes and her face are luminous with the glory of God. She holds in her hands an image of the Sacred Heart inviting us to be loved by and to love the Heart of Jesus. A relic from her bones is placed in our altar, so she is present with us in our worship.

Seeing Blessed McGivney and Saint Margaret Mary joining us in worship is a reminder of the all the Saints who love us surround us, pray for us, and desire us to know the glory of heaven. With all the angels and Saints, we come before the altar of God and offer praise and thanksgiving.

ADULT ALTAR SERVERS! We still need help!!!

Please consider this a personal invitation to everyone to become an Altar Server at one of our weekend Masses. Individuals, couples or families, we ask that you prayerfully consider this request. We are not looking for a major commitment, even once a month would be appreciated and extremely helpful. Training is provided! If you would like to be part of the Mass in this special way, please call or email Mary in the parish office.

PREVIOUS WEEK'S PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly: On-Line: Total Received: \$4,384.00 Budgeted:

\$ 3,584.00 \$ 800.00 \$ 5,000.00



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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.



SACRED HEART GOES TO THE YARD GOATS! Sunday, August 3, 2025 1:00 p.m.

We have purchased 30 tickets to the Yard Goats baseball game vs the Reading Fighting Phils. Tickets are \$17 each for field box seats. Reserve yours today, by calling or emailing the parish office. First come, first serve. Transportation is NOT included.

LET'S PLAY BALL!



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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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.

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 email: sacredheartblct@gmail.com