

# *Sacred Heart Parish*

## **A Roman Catholic Faith Community**



Photo by David Royce

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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 Body and Blood of Christ**

**June 22, 2025**

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, June 21 4:30 p.m.	<i><b>The Most Holy Body &amp; Blood of Christ</b></i> People of the Parish
Sunday, June 22 8:00 a.m.	<i><b>The Most Holy Body &amp; Blood of Christ</b></i> Doris King By the Swetcky Family
10:15 a.m.	Geraldine Martin The Riley Family
Monday, June 23 8:00 a.m.	<i><b>Weekday</b></i> Leonarda Solowiej By Helene Stech
Tuesday, June 24 8:00 a.m.	<i><b>The Nativity of St. John the Baptist</b></i> Robert Russell By John & Linda Clancy
Wednesday, June 25 8:00 a.m.	<i><b>Weekday</b></i> No morning Mass
Thursday, June 26 8:00 a.m.	<i><b>Weekday</b></i> Janina & Edward Zysk By Helene Stech
Friday, June 27 8:00 p.m.	<i><b>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</b></i> Genoweta & Mieczyslaw Krawiel By Helene Stech
Saturday, June 28 4:30 p.m.	<i><b>Saints. Peter &amp; Paul</b></i> Special Intention
Sunday, June 29 8:00 a.m.	<i><b>Saints Peter &amp; Paul</b></i> Mary Ellen O'Connor By Joe & Mary Swetcky
10:15 a.m.	People of the Parish



## THE ROSARY & ADORATION

There will be the rosary and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday evening, June 24th from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. There will be adoration this Friday, June 27th. from 8:30 to 11 a.m.

## 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.

## OUR ALTAR LINENS NEED HELP

We are looking for help, about once a month to wash and iron the altar linens we use at Mass. Currently we are blessed with the help of Mary Lou Royce, Eileen Workman and Glynis Georgie. We are grateful to their help in this ministry. Please call or email the office if you would be able to be part of the rotation. Thank you for considering this request..



## BAKERS NEEDED

Our parish generously hosts receptions after funeral Masses here in Fr. Picher Hall. We provide paper goods, soft drinks, and desserts. Can we put your name on our list of possible bakers for funerals? We are grateful to Susie Carlson who manages our list and finds people to provide a dessert each time a family uses the hall after a funeral. For more information or to add your name to our rotating list, please call or email the office.



## POPE LEO ON X

May the Solemnity of Corpus Christi renew our faith in the Lord, who is truly present among us under the appearance of bread and wine. May the Lord give us the strength to overcome every discouragement so that we may always fulfill His will.





## *Words from Fr. Michael*

We have the next great June Solemnity this weekend, the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. The origins of this celebration go back to doubts and a miracle. In 1263, a German priest who was on pilgrimage to Italy had great doubts in the truth of the faith,

particularly doubting that the Body and Blood of Jesus in the Eucharist were anything other than bread or wine. While celebrating a Mass in the Tuscan countryside wrestling with these doubts, the host dropped blood on the linen corporal on the altar. The priest's life was turned upside down and he began to proclaim his restored faith in Christ's real presence. To this day, the corporal is displayed in the cathedral in Orvieto, Italy.

Soon after this miracle, the Pope declared that there should be a feast day where we celebrate and strengthen our faith in Christ's real presence. This faith is strengthened not so much by words as it is by worship. The reverence we show to the Most Holy Eucharist is the greatest way to increase our love and proclaim our faith.

If we walk into Church and fail to recognize and reverence the presence of Christ in the tabernacle, our faith is diminished, and our love is lessened. If we walk into Church and do not see that the presence of God in the Eucharist is the greatest gift we can encounter, then our attention is drawn away from Christ. Adoration, reverence, genuflections, and silence before the wondrous gift of Christ dwelling with us is the greatest way we grow in love for God.

There is an old adage in the theology which could be paraphrased as: the way we worship proclaims what we believe. Our actions around what is holy tell us more about our faith than our words do. If we treat the Eucharist as something "ordinary" without awe-filled love, if we receive Holy Communion without preparation and an examination of conscience (and going to confession when needed), then it reflects a great poverty in our understanding of the gift God gives us. Indeed, we are poor, but Christ Jesus gives us himself in the Eucharist to make us like himself, a child of God.

## **SACRED HEART FAMILY PICNIC & THANK YOU FR. MICHAEL!**



**Next Sunday, June 29th** we celebrate our Parish and say Good bye and Thank You to Fr. Michael. **COME JOIN THE PARTY!** 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. Feel free to BYOB!

In addition to a variety of wonderful food, we will have activities for all ages: Corn hole, ladder toss, shark corn hole. OneManParty will also be here to provide music and entertainment.

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.

**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. [sacredheartblct@gmail.com](mailto:sacredheartblct@gmail.com)



### 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.

### PREVIOUS WEEK'S PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly:	\$ 3,513.00
On-Line:	\$ 605.00
Total Received:	\$ 4,118.00
Budgeted:	\$ 5,000.00



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#### HOW TO REPORT AN INCIDENT OF SEXUAL ABUSE TO THE ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD

If you have knowledge or suspect that a minor or vulnerable adult (an adult with an intellectual disability) has been sexually abused, in any manner, by personnel of the Archdiocese of Hartford, you are urged to report this information to:

Kathleen D. Nowosadko  
Victim Assistance Coordinator  
860-541-6475  
[kathleen.nowosadko@aohct.org](mailto:kathleen.nowosadko@aohct.org)

In addition, you will be asked to follow up in writing with a detailed description of the facts involved in the incident. Specifics of this written report can be found in the Policies and Procedures of the Archdiocese of Hartford Relating to Allegations of Sexual Misconduct Involving Minors and Vulnerable Adults. This document is also available online at [www.archdioceseofhartford.org](http://www.archdioceseofhartford.org). The Archdiocese of Hartford will report any and all incidents to the proper civil authorities.

Mandated reporters in the State of Connecticut are required by law to report any incident of sexual abuse involving a minor or vulnerable adult. We encourage any Non-Mandated persons to report such incidents to the proper authorities as well. We support your right to do so.

Incidents involving sexual abuse of minors (persons under the age of 18) should be reported to:  
State Department of Children and Families Care-line  
1-800-842-2288

Incidents involving sexual abuse of vulnerable adults aged 18 – 59 should be reported to the:  
Connecticut Department of Developmental Services – AID Division  
for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities  
1-844-878-8923

Incidents involving sexual abuse of vulnerable adults aged 60 and over should be reported to:  
Department of Social Services for the Elderly  
1-888-385-4225

Once a written report of an incident of sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult has been received, an investigation will be undertaken by, or on behalf of, the Archdiocese of Hartford.

### PETER'S PENCE

Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including the charitable works of Pope Leo. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression and disasters. Please be gener-

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