

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.

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Stewardship: The Gift you have been given, give as a gift

(Mt 10:8)

Saints Peter & Paul

June 29, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, June 28 4:30 p.m.	<i>Saints. Peter & Paul</i> Special Intention
Sunday, June 29 8:00 a.m.	<i>Saints Peter & Paul</i> Mary Ellen O'Connor By Joe & Mary Swetcky
10:15 a.m.	People of the Parish
Monday, June 30 8:00 a.m.	<i>The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church</i> Ralph Butch By Eileen Workman
Tuesday, July 1 8:00 a.m.	<i>St. Junipero Serra</i> Morning Mass
Wednesday, July 2 8:00 a.m.	<i>Weekday</i> No morning Mass
Thursday, July 3 8:00 a.m.	<i>St. Thomas</i> Morning Mass
Friday, July 4 9:00 a.m..	<i>Weekday</i> Morning Mass
Saturday, July 5 4:30 p.m.	<i>14th Sunday in Ordinary Tome</i> Vigil Mass
Sunday, July 6 8:00 a.m.	<i>14th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> People of the Parish
10:15 a.m.	Geraldine Martin By Sacred Heart Book Club



THE ROSARY & ADORATION

There will be the rosary and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday evening, July 1st from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. There will NOT be adoration this Friday, July 4th



FOURTH OF JULY!

Please note that morning Mass on July 4th will be at 9:00 a.m. There will be no adoration after Mass. The office will be closed. Please have a safe and enjoyable holiday!

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.



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



In a world where ingratitude and the thirst for power often prevail and the logic of exclusion seems to dominate, we are called to bear witness to the gratitude and generosity of Christ, to exultation and joy, and the tenderness and mercy of His Heart.



Words from Fr. Michael

When I first became a pastor in New Hartford and Harwinton, I was quite a young priest – 32 years old, in fact. The chalice I used every weekend at Immaculate Conception in New Hartford – a beautiful, gothic chalice – was a gift to the very first pastor, Fr. Luke Fitzsimmons.

He became pastor in New Hartford at an even younger age, around 28 years old. According to the parish history he was a legendary figure. Born in Ireland, he immigrated to the United States, he was ordained a priest in Rochester, NY but immediately was sent to serve in Connecticut. He was a large, loud, and opinionated priest he fought against the anti-Catholicism that was rampant in New England, especially in rural areas.

The parish history had a lot of anecdotes about him. If the choir sang poorly, he would scold them from the altar and tell them to do better. He canceled first communion one year because he felt none of the children were sufficiently ready. He built new buildings. He organized rescue efforts when the Farmington River would cause damaging floods in the town. He kept track of a group of Catholics from Ireland, Quebec, Slovakia, and Poland, making sure they kept the faith and had their needs met.

I would read about Fr. Fitzsimmons, see his picture in books, and then on Sundays would celebrate Mass with his chalice, offering the Mass for the salvation of the world and the people of the parish as he did. As a young pastor, I felt very strongly that I was standing on the shoulders of great men who gave themselves in service. I still think fondly of Fr. Fitzsimmons and pray for him and ask him to pray for me.

The ultimate foundation of the Church is Jesus Christ. But on this foundation is the witness of the apostles, especially Peter and Paul. Peter who is called “the rock.” Paul who is the missionary above all missionaries. The Church is built on their double witness with their martyrdom and burial in Rome. We all stand on the shoulders of the Saints.

I am grateful for my time here in Bloomfield. I have stood on the witness of those who have gone before me. I hope that I have also built on that witness and have borne fruit in the Kingdom of God. Everyone at Sacred Heart has their own place in my heart. We are a family of faith in Christ Jesus, and we have been made saints in the Body of Christ. Even though I say goodbye for now, we are always one in Christ.



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!

PREVIOUS WEEK’S PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly:	\$ 4,632.00
On-Line:	\$ 605.00
Total Received:	\$ 5,237.00
Budgeted:	\$ 5,000.00

*Thank
you!*



Thank you



Fr. Michael

We will remember your kindness, compassion and smile

Office hours: 8:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m. Monday –Friday— phone: 860-242-4142
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