

# *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)

**Pentecost Sunday**

**June 8, 2025**

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, June 7 4:30 p.m.	<b>Pentecost Sunday of Easter</b> The People of the Parish
Sunday, June 8 8:00 a.m.	<b>Pentecost Sunday of Easter</b> Eddie Mahoney Auger By Delia & Bill Sanders
10:15 a.m.	Philip "Jay" Barenz By Harold Barenz
Monday, June 9 8:00 a.m.	<b>The Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Mother Mary By Marie Nicole Pierre
Tuesday, June 10 8:00 a.m.	<b>Weekday</b> Genowefa & Mieczyslaw Krawiec By Krystyna Chowanec
Wednesday, June 11 8:00 a.m.	<b>St. Barnabas</b> No morning Mass
Thursday, June 12 8:00 a.m.	<b>Weekday</b> Janina & Edward Zysk By Marie Nicole Pierre
Friday, June 13 8:00 p.m.	<b>St. Anthony of Padua</b> No intention
Saturday, June 14 4:30 p.m.	<b>The Most Holy Trinity</b> Kathryn Wallace (healthy pregnancy & delivery) By Adorote
Sunday, June 15 8:00 a.m.	<b>The Most Holy Trinity</b> No intention
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, June 10th from 6:00 to 7:30. Due to a funeral there will **NOT** be adoration this Friday, June 13th.



## LIVING WITH CHRIST FINAL CALL!

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## THEY DID IT!

Our blessings and good wishes go out to three of our young people who graduated this year from high school. Congratulations to Kingsley Adzimawo, Jake Battle, and Sarah Priemer. We wish you the best in your future endeavors.

## PREVIOUS WEEK'S PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly:	\$ 6,169.00
On-Line:	\$ 450.00
Total Received:	\$ 6,619.00
Budgeted:	\$ 5,000.00

*Thank  
You*

**If you wish to start on-line giving go to our website:**  
[sacredheartbloomfieldct.com](http://sacredheartbloomfieldct.com). and click "on-line giving."

## POPE LEO ON X



The Christian life is not lived in isolation, confined to our minds and hearts. It is lived with others, because the Risen Christ is present among the disciples gathered in His name. We are part of a people, a body that the Lord has established. No one is a

Christian alone!





## Words from Fr. Michael

Babel. In the book of Genesis, we hear an account of a city named Babel whose inhabitants desired to build a monument so magnificent and large that it would make them a civilization that would forever be known as “great.” As they are in the midst of building a ziggurat, a temple that is modeled after an artificial mountain, we are told that God casts upon them a spirit of confusion so that they will be divided against themselves. This is so that the people will know that they cannot be united through human works but by the goodness of God. Babel the city’s name is modeled after the sound that babies make before they learn how to talk – confused noises that do not yet signify anything.

This is the drama of broken humanity – in our pride we wish to unite ourselves, to make something great and lasting out of ourselves, to build an eternal city, culture, civilization. It is the dream of Hitler, Lenin, Napoleon, the great colonial powers of the last few hundred years, and on and on into time immemorial. One powerful leader, or idea, will be able to unite humanity, make us one, and allow us to build something eternal. The end result is always division, war, and suffering.

The reading of the coming of the Holy Spirit in the Acts of the Apostles is the answer to Babel. The Holy Spirit is poured into the hearts of believers to make of them one people – not for human pride or achievement but as a people who are God’s own. This overturning of Babel is a work of God’s goodness. The apostles, filled with the Holy Spirit, begin to proclaim God’s glory in all languages. It is different from Babel, the idea that there is only one language. At Pentecost, the apostles speak in all the languages gathered in Jerusalem.

This is the work of God – a work we see present in the Church throughout the world. The Church is diverse, no people, race, or nation is excluded from the Gospel – it is for all. Yet, we are united as brothers and sisters in Christ, we come before the same altar, we are washed in the same font of Baptism, we receive the one Holy Spirit, and we partake of the One Lord in the Holy Eucharist. We all speak in different languages, but we understand each other and love each other. It is the work of God.

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ST. MARY'S CHURCH IN SIMSBURY  
INVITES YOU TO OUR:

# YOUNG ADULT SOCIAL

June 14th at 6:15 PM	FORCUCCI CENTER  Pizza, snacks, games, and mingling.
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RSVP to Mary at [mnandersonblue@gmail.com](mailto:mnandersonblue@gmail.com)

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– Mon 10-12noon  
**Sacred Heart, Bloomfield –**  
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Our Lady of Loreto, Waterbury,  
Thurs 6:30-8:30pm  
St Aloysius, Plantsville,  
Mon 10-12noon  
Online, Wed 6:30-8:30pm



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## Potluck

### 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.**

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