

Sacred Heart Parish **A Roman Catholic Faith Community**



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Music Director/Accompanist



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)

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 20, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, July 19 4:30 p.m.	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time No intention
Sunday, July 20 8:00 a.m.	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time No intention
10:15 a.m.	No intention
Monday, July 21 8:00 a.m.	St. Lawrence of Brindisi Eileen Workman (In thanksgiving)
Tuesday, July 22 8:00 a.m.	St. Mary Magdalene Margaret Folse (In thanksgiving)
Wednesday, July 23 8:00 a.m.	St. Bridget No morning Mass
Thursday, July 24 8:00 a.m.	Saint Sharbel Makhluf People of the Parish
Friday, July 25 8:00 a.m..	St. James Barbara Barenz Harold Barenz
Saturday, July 26 4:30 p.m.	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Doug Taff (Healing & Health) By Larry & Mary Laureno
Sunday, July 27 8:00 a.m.	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time People of the Parish
10:15 a.m.	Hima Thompson (Good health) By Anika Young



THE ROSARY & ADORATION

There will be the rosary and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday evening, July 22nd from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. There will be adoration this Friday, July 25th from 8:30 to 11 a.m.

Vacation Prayer

Lord, in our work and play we know your goodness and love.
Bless us with joy as we set out for our days of vacation.

Let them bring us rest and refreshment.
Protect us as we travel.
Give us gentle weather and peaceful times.

Be with us at the meals we enjoy
and in the activities we share.

In all we do, let us grow in our love
for you and for each other.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

- Fr. Michael Kwatera, OSB

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God's fidelity to his promises teaches us that there is a blessedness in old age, an authentic evangelical joy inspiring us to break through the barriers of indifference in which the elderly often find themselves enclosed



THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

To our breakfast chefs, servers, cleaners..... We thank you for a wonderful breakfast. And to everyone who joined us, we thank you for gathering together with our friends and family.



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Mon 6:30-8:30pm

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REFLECTIONS

From Fr. Stu

Last weekend was filled with such spirit and joy in our parish as we celebrated one another through our name tags and shared spirit of community. It was great watching everyone stop by the welcome tables at the entrance to our worship space after the greeters reached out to them at the front doors, with parish Council members and Trustees ready to help them tend to their tags. Members of all ages happily wrote

down their names and stuck them on their chest, proudly wearing them as we praised God together during Mass. It was great to see!

We also welcomed Bob Barry to our parish deacon team, joining Tony and Rich in their common ministry. As I mentioned at the end of all the Masses, Bob and his wife Jen have been longtime residents of Bloomfield, raising their family and sharing their support even as Bob has been ministering in Farmington at St. Patrick Church and the recently formed Our Lady of Knock Parish. He's happy to be here and we welcomed him with applause and warm greetings afterwards. It's good to have you with us Deacon Bob.

Then there was the wonderful final touch to our weekend after the Sunday Masses: a breakfast supreme! Folks patiently formed a line to the church hall from the worship space as delightful fragrances filled the air. They eagerly awaited the delicious spread of sausages, eggs (two kinds no less), plain and blueberry pancakes (I received two special ones with my first and last initials on them after the 10:15 Mass!) and yummy hash browns. Talk about breaking bread together-it was wonderful. Lots of folks filling the hall tables, sharing chat, calling each other by name and letting the Holy Spirit move among us. I also helped with the Dinner Club drawings at the 8am Mass breakfast, learning how to stir up the wooden pot as eight names (May & June winners) were selected and announced to everyone. Congrats to the lucky winners.

And finally, a word of thanks once again to the entire "Breakfast Team" who worked so hard to make our gatherings such joyous, tasty times for all. I still have the image in my mind of a big refill of hash browns being gently poured into a chaffing dish for the hungry folks in line. The team's dedication and good cheer buying the supplies, setting up the tables, cooking and serving the meal and tending to the clean-up afterwards was inspiring and we're grateful for all they did. Well done breakfast folks – I felt most welcomed and so lucky to be here at Sacred Heart Parish. May our Lord bless us always as we share our faith and gifts in his name.

DINNER CLUB WINNERS

May

\$50.00 Harry Workman
\$25.00 Patrick Rosenberger
\$25.00 Denise Coley
\$25.00 Shirley Cooper



June

\$50.00 Charlie Van Slyke
\$25.00 Stephen Didier
\$25.00 Jon Club
\$25.00 Gail Riley



BLOOMFIELD FOOD PANTRY

Thank you to everyone who continually brings food for the Bloomfield Food pantry. Food insecurity is everywhere, including here in our own town. Please continue bringing your donations to the boxes in the back of the church.

PREVIOUS WEEK'S PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly:	\$ 3,622.00
On-Line:	\$ 495.00
Total Received:	\$ 4,117.00
Budgeted:	\$ 5,000.00



If you wish to start on-line giving go to our website: sacredheartbloomfieldct.com. and click "on-line giving."

Attention, Young Adult Men and Women!

Can't make it to the upcoming
"Jubilee of Young Adults"
Celebration in Rome?



Join us for a free mini-celebration of the event stateside...

Saturday August 2nd
11:00am to 2:00pm

- 11:00 - Holy Mass
- 12:00 - Luncheon with speaker and discussion
An opportunity for Eucharistic Adoration will follow



Our speaker:
Newly Ordained
FR. MARTIN CHOUINARD

LOCATION:

Little Sisters of the Poor/St. Joseph's Residence
1365 Enfield St. - Enfield, CT

TO REGISTER:

Contact Sr. Carolyn at
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REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

Thursday July 31st
(Early registration is appreciated!)

We look forward to welcoming you!