

# *Sacred Heart Parish*

## **A Roman Catholic Faith Community**



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### ***Served by:***

**Rev. Stuart Pinette**  
Pastor

**Deacon Robert Barry**  
**Deacon Anthony Nwankwo**  
**Deacon Richard Santos**

**Doris Battle**  
Religious Education Coordinator

**Rian Grimmer**  
Music Director/Accompanist

**Office hours: 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.**



### ***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 Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

December 28, 2025




## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, December 27	<i>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary And Joseph</i>
4:30 p.m.	Jeff Lumbra By Larry & Mary Laureno
Sunday, December 28	<i>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary And Joseph</i>
8:00 a.m.	The People of the Parish
10:15 a.m.	Robert Whalen By Beth Ellison & Tom Ciccarillo
Monday, December 29	<i>5th Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord</i>
	No intention
Tuesday, December 30	<i>6th Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord</i>
8:00 a.m.	No intention
Wednesday, December 31	<i>Christmas Eve</i>
	No Morning Mass
Thursday, January 1	<i>Solemnity of Mary</i>
9:00 a.m.	New Year's Day (no intention)
Friday, January 2	<i>Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen</i>
	No morning Mass
Saturday, January 3	<i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i>
4:30 p.m.	The People of the Parish
Sunday, January 4	<i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i>
8:00 a.m.	No intention
10:15 a.m.	Adrian Serrano By Nancy & Ruben Serrano

### Adoration

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### Blessed Sacrament



Join us at 6:00p.m. on Tuesday, December 30th for Adoration and the Rosary. We will also have Adoration on Friday, January 2nd after the 8:00 a.m. Mass to 11 a.m.


### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

### Saturday, January 24th.

### Teams of 8


### Tickets go on sale January 5th

### \$10 per person— includes pizza!




### DINNER MINISTRY

On Wednesday, January 14, 2026 we will once again bring dinner to the residents of Interfaith homes on Mountain Avenue. We need volunteers to bring baked chicken, potatoes, vegetables, rolls, salad and dessert. We also need servers. There will be a sign up sheet in the back of the church next weekend. Please help



### THURSDAY, JANUARY 1ST

The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God will be celebrated on Thursday, January 1st at 9:00 a.m. The office will be closed.



### THANK YOU!

This past Sunday we had our annual Christmas Brunch. Over 60 people joined together to celebrate a Sacred Heart family Christmas. We would like to thank everyone for coming and a special thank you to Rob and Louise Melanson, Barbara and Barbara Ann Perro-ne, Jenny Garcia and Chris and Kathy Briting for all their help and never ending Christmas Spirit!





## A Note for the day

Deacon Bob

The Feast of the Holy Family—celebrating Jesus, Mary, and Joseph—reminds us of the sacredness of family life. This celebration is especially meaningful during the Christmas season, a time traditionally devoted to reconnecting with loved ones and nurturing relationships

that sustain us.

Last weekend, we were able to attend the baptism of my goddaughter/niece's new infant daughter. It was a profound moment of grace and joy. My youngest brother, a deacon in the Archdiocese of Boston, officiated the ceremony which added a spiritual depth that reflects the faith woven into our family's story. It was made even more special having my oldest brother and his wife from Ireland attend in person, underscoring how family bonds endure across distance and time.

I've been blessed with five siblings spread across New York, Boston, Chicago, Galway, and nearby Simsbury. Despite the miles, our commitment to staying connected—through weekly Zoom calls every Monday—shows how intentional effort keeps relationships vibrant. These gatherings are more than conversations; they are lifelines of love and support.

The Holy Family offers us a timeless model: unity, resilience, and faithfulness, even in times of uncertainty. Their example calls us to “stick with each other” when life becomes challenging. This season is an invitation to reach out—to rekindle ties with family and friends, even those we haven't spoken to in a while—and to share the love of Christ through simple acts of presence and care. May God bless you and your families during this Christmas season and throughout the year.



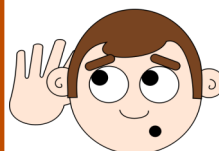
*Have you registered as a parishioner of Sacred Heart Parish?*

**We would love to have you join us. Call (860 242-4142) or email the parish office.**

### PREVIOUS WEEK'S PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly:	\$ 4,429.00
On-Line:	\$ 522.00
Total Received:	\$ 4,951.00
Budgeted:	\$ 5,000.00

*Thank  
You*



### HEARING ASSIST DEVICES

We have installed two different devices to help those who are having difficulty hearing during Mass. One device (which can be found at the entrance of the church) loops over your ear after it is turned on. The second device works through wifi on your phone to your hearing aids or air buds. If you would like to connect through your phone and hearing aids please call or email Mary in the office and we will help you connect.

Free Music Event at Sacred Heart Church

# THE LP QUARTET

Kick off the new year with a unique  
musical experience.

Diverse genres, New England Artists.

Hear what tubas & euphoniums can do!

**Join us!**



**Michael Fahrner**

**Dr. John Hart**

**Danielle Kendall**

**Dr. Steve Wilkinson**

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**7PM-8PM FRIDAY**

**JANUARY 9TH 2026**