

# *Sacred Heart Parish*

## A Roman Catholic Faith Community



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

Rev. Stuart Pinette  
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Religious Education Coordinator

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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 Baptism of the Lord



### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, January 10  
4:30 p.m.

***The Baptism of the Lord***  
Michael & Betty Slowey  
By The Slowey Family

Sunday, January 11  
8:00 a.m.

***The Baptism of the Lord***  
The Jaunai Family  
By The Family

10:15 a.m.

Marguerite Nye  
By Mark & Gayle Brick

Monday, January 12  
8:00 a.m.

***Weekday***  
Janice & Family  
By the Januai Family

Tuesday, January 13  
8:00 a.m.

***St. Hilary***  
Mrs. Augusta Obi  
By Linda & Jude Iloeje

Wednesday, January 14

***Weekday***  
No Morning Mass

Thursday, January 15  
8:00 a.m.

***Weekday***  
No intentions

Friday, January 16  
8:00 a.m.

***Weekday***  
No intentions

Saturday, January 17  
4:30 p.m.

***2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time***  
Anthony Jaworski  
By Mary Ann Jaworski

Sunday, January 18  
8:00 a.m.

***2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time***  
The People of the Parish

10:15 a.m.

Bonnie A. Palacio  
By Nestor Palacio

January 11, 2026

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### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



Join us at 6:00p.m. on Tuesday, January 13th for Adoration and the Rosary. We will also have Adoration on Friday, January 16th after the 8:00 a.m. Mass to 11 a.m.



### DINNER MINISTRY We need your help

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 are grateful to those who have already signed up to serve, but we need folks to bring a food item. There is a sign up sheet in the back of the church or call the parish office if you need more information. Please help!

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

On Saturday, February 7, 2026, Archbishop Coyne will be honoring couples celebrating milestone marriage anniversaries: first and five-year increments from 5 to 60 years, and every year beyond 60 during the 2025-2026. The Marriage Anniversary Mass will be at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford at 4:00 p.m. Registration closes January 21. (Snow date if necessary—February 28) To register please email or call Valerie St. Jean at Valerie.StJean@aohct.org or 860-541-6491 ext. 268)

**Saint Gabriel School Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 4  
PROSPECTIVE FAMILY OPEN HOUSE** Wednesday, January 28, 2026 9:30am – 11:00am

Please visit us online at [StGabrielSchool.org](http://StGabrielSchool.org) to RSVP or to complete an application for the 2026-27 school year. Informational tours are also available by appointment. To schedule, email [President@SaintTeresaCatholic.org](mailto:President@SaintTeresaCatholic.org) or call the school at (860) 688-6401. We look forward to meeting you!

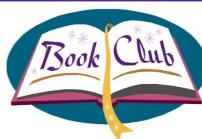
## REFLECTIONS

### From Fr. Stu

This weekend is the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, marking the end of the Advent/Christmas season as we rejoice over the prayerful and spirited time we've had in our parish. It also begins "Ordinary Time," those days in the yearly worship of feasts, holy days and major seasons in the Catholic Church. In these winter Sundays leading up to the beginning of the Lenten season (mid-February this year), we remember the ministry of the Lord Jesus in Matthew's gospel as well as the beginnings of St. Paul's ministry to the early Christians in First Corinthians.

In these "Days of Matthew" which last until the Feast of Christ the King in late autumn, we hear many stories about the Lord which were particular to the Jewish/Gentile community of Matthew. We've already listened to some of them in Advent, beginning with the unique tales of John the Baptist and the Annunciation to Joseph just before celebrating the birth of Emmanuel from Nazareth at Christmas. Striving to emphasize the portrait of Jesus as the teaching Son of God and Messiah from King David's line, we hear from the start of the Sermon on the Mount which was unique to Matthew. Sitting on the side of a hill with a big crowd around him, Jesus challenges them to look at the blessings of God in a different way amidst their challenges and graced times caring for one another in hope. His ministry would be unpacking the message of the law-giver Moses, expanding the teachings of the Old Testament Law to capture its spirit and new potential as the kingdom of God breaks into the world in his ministry and the ways we help him responding to the Holy Spirit.

Indeed, in our individual and family lives as followers of Jesus, as well as our communal life here at Sacred Heart, we continue to build on the gospel of Christ. In our shared worship, celebration of the sacraments, deeper understanding of his word and ways in the gospels and Church teachings, and all our shared efforts at reaching out and serving others, he continues to be present to the world through his resurrection. While we look backwards at his life, death and resurrection, we're always looking forward to how he can inspire us now to grow and be creative disciples, letting the Sermon on the Mount become real today, always striving for new ways to be parish together while inviting others to hear his call and join us in following him.



### BOOK CLUB

This month's selection for our Sacred Heart Book club is "The Lost

Bookshop" by Evie Woods. One of New York Times best sellers, It is "a love story, one with **books and booklovers at its heart**. A warm, wonderful novel that sweeps up the reader into an absorbing, magical tale." Please come join the group on Wednesday, January 28th at 1:30 p.m. to discuss this book full of mystery and sur-

### PREVIOUS WEEK'S PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly:	\$ 3,983.00
On-Line:	\$ 727.00
Total Received:	\$ 4,710.00
Budgeted:	\$ 5,000.00

Thank  
You

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### St. Thomas & St. Timothy School Open Houses

It's **Open House** season at St. Thomas & St. Timothy School and you're invited! All are welcome as we showcase both of our campuses.

**Thursday, January 22nd**  
**from 9:00-11:00a.m.**

**St. Thomas the Apostle School:** Pre-K thru Gr. 5  
25 Dover Road, West Hartford, CT 06119

**Thursday, January 29th**  
**from 9:00-11:00a.m.**

**St. Timothy Middle School:** Grades 6-8  
225 King Philip Drive, West Hartford, CT 06117  
This is the perfect opportunity to learn more about our school. Come explore and discover the academic excellence and programming we provide for our students. Please visit our website to register.  
<https://www.stastmschool.org/enrollment-event-registration>

# ***CHRISTMAS FLOWERS***

## ***In memory and in honor of our loved ones***

Eddie Mahoney Auger	The Gonzalez Family	The Ramsbottom Family
The Babella Family	The Gooden Family	Charles Ridolfo
Jan & Zofia Banas	Earlen Hightower	The Riley Family
Evelyn & Phil Bauer	Carol & Trevor Hunt	Ernest & Louise Roberge
Opel Beckford	Michael & Katherine	Nancy, Julianne & Roger
Gail W. Beining	Kearney	Roberge
Anina James Biale	Stephen & Loretta Knight	Robert J. Rodecker
Fr. Henry Boivin	The Knight Family	The Rodecker Family
The Briones Family	Stan Krzanowski	Msgr. Bill Ryan
Howard & Jacqueline W.	Alma & Ray LaBrecque	The Sanders Family
Bryden	Ron & Sue LaBrecque	Mom, Dad, Peter, Helen,
Leonard & Marie K. Bull	Joseph Laiuppa	Dolores & David Scarette
Ralph Butch	Ninfa Laiuppa	Judi & David Schaller
Sr. Mary Alice Carbajel	Richard Laiuppa	Gus & Louise Schaller
Elizabeth & Jimmy Casas	Judy Laiuppa	The Serrano Family
The Casas Family	The Lamontagne Family	The Sutherland Family
The Chacon Family	The Laureno Family	Fr. Rick Thomas
The Chae Family	Neil & Anne Mara	Chet & Ruth Torsiello
Tom Ciccarillo	John & Joan Mayock	The Toussaint Family
John & Mary Connelly	Frederick Mitchell	The Tubiola Family
John Cooper & Family	The Mitchell Family	St. Mary Virginia
Shirley Cooper	Emile & Anna Napert	The Vignati Family
Margaret Craine	Howard & Kae Nielsen	Lucien Voyer
Christine & Cardigan Dailey	Niel Nielsen	June Watrous
Arnold Davis	John Noon	Annette & Edgar Webber
Diane DeGray	Helen & John O'Brien	Cecile Audet Williams
Loretta M. Doherty	Judith Octave	Jay Williams
Michael J. Doherty	Karl & Jackie Oelgeschlager	Russell & Nina Williams
The Donaghue Family	The Oelgeschlager family	Michael Zawada
Ena Sybil Edwards	Ann Owens	Edna & John Zuniga
The Edwards Family	Tom & Irene Owens	The Zuniga Family
Irene & Jack Ellen	Sula Paitaris	
Tom Ellen	Alice Palozie	
Joseph Ettienne-Modeste	Gilma & Carlos Paramo	
The Ettienne-Modeste Family	Edward Pepin	
The Fiorita Family	Carmen Pinette	
Phyllis French	Lori Pinette	
The Fugo Family	The Pion Family	
David Gautier	The Priemer Family	
The Georgie Family	The Prince Family	
The Gileau Family	Mary G. Ramsbottom	



***Thank you!***