

# *Sacred Heart Parish* A Roman Catholic Faith Community



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**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)

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 10, 2026



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, May 9 4:30 p.m.	<b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b> Sten Jakuba By Vic Spacek
Sunday, May 10 8:00 a.m.	<b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b> No intention
10:15 a.m.	Tom Ciccarillo By: Betsy Morrison
Monday, May 11 8:00 a.m.	<b>Easter Weekday</b> Issac & Sarah Sutar (Well-being) By Friends of Sacred Heart
Tuesday, May 12 8:00 a.m.	<b>Easter Weekday</b> David Pelletier By Paul Pelletier
Wednesday, May 13	<b>Easter Weekday</b> No morning Mass
Thursday, May 14 8:00 a.m. 12:10 p.m.	<b>Ascension of the Lord</b> Intention Available Intention Available
Friday, May 15 8:00 a.m.	<b>Easter Weekday</b> Intention Available
Saturday, May 16 4:30 p.m.	<b>Seventh Sunday of Easter</b> Intention Available
Sunday, May 17 8:00 a.m.	<b>Seventh Sunday of Easter</b> People of the Parish
10:15 a.m.	Marcelina Lugo By: Nancy & Ruben Serrano

## Adoration

of the  
Blessed Sacrament



Join us at 6:00p.m. on Tuesday, May 12th for Adoration and the Rosary. There will be adoration also on Friday, May 15 from 8:30 until 11:00 a.m. All are welcome.



## ASCENSION

This Thursday, May 14th we will celebrate the Ascension of the Lord, a holy day of obligation with two Masses: **8:00 a.m. and 12:10 p.m.**

## YOUTH MASS

Last weekend at the 10:15 Mass, we concluded our religious education classes with a youth Mass. We are grateful for the young people who participated. We thank: Matthew Calle, Julius and Jayce Benitez, Owen Collette, Tyler Edward, Ashley Gonzalez, Hope JnPierre, Alexander Adzimawo, Liam Edward, Isabella Nowacek, and David Surage.

## BOOK CLUB

The Sacred Heart Book Club will meet on Wednesday, May 27th at 1:30 p.m. This month's book is "The Seed Keeper by Diane Wilson. This is a beautifully crafted narrative that not only tells the story of one woman's journey but also serves at a broader commentary on the struggles and resilience of Indigenous peoples. It invites readers to reflect on their connections to the land and the importance of preserving cultural heritage for future generations.



## MOTHER'S DAY—BIRTHRIGHT BABY BOTTLES

Happy Mother's Day! Birthright will distribute baby bottles after Masses on Mother's Day, weekend, May 9th & 10th. We ask that you take the bottles home, fill them with coins, cash, or a check and return them to the Birthright volunteer stationed after Masses on the weekend of May 30th and 31st. As you will see from the insert inside the bottle, you may make a donation in honor or in memory of a loved one. Birthright will send an acknowledgement card of your gift of life. This is an opportunity for our church families to have hands-on involvement in a project that saves the lives of unborn children and makes a lasting difference in the mothers' lives. Thank you for any help you can give.

## A Thought for the Day



Deacon Santos

We all want “the world to be a better place.” We wish that all our encounters could be good and beneficial to everyone involved. We wish that there were less selfishness and division around us. We wish that our elected officials could do things that are generally beneficial and not burdensome to our lives and those of our neighbors. We wish the political parties could

work together for the common good, and that they and the media would strive less to create strife and more to create harmony.

Unfortunately, we are living in a wounded world, fighting against forces that thrive on chaos and despise harmony and love, particularly the love God has in store for us. The Good News is that we do have the solution to all this tension. That solution is the Incarnation of the Son of God, Jesus, taking on human nature. Jesus is the answer. Jesus is the only answer for all the longings of our hearts.

God is the only place our hearts can be at rest, not FOX or CNN, not with the Republicans or the Democrats, only in God alone is our heart at rest. How do we rest in our Lord? We follow His commandments.

The world and its masters desire to pull us in many directions. The only direction they don't want us to walk is the one that leads into the heart of Truth and Love itself. Jesus says to us today, “I will not leave you orphans, I will come to you.” Shutting out the noise of the world is difficult. It seems to be everywhere we turn. It stirs up in us deep passions, but seldom leaves us with any peace, let alone a lasting peace.

Turn off the media messages, rest instead in the heart of God. Read the Bible, let the Word of God cleanse our souls. Give yourself the luxury of spending time with Mary and Jesus through the rosary. Let the gentle meditation of its mysteries soothe your pain and quench your thirst for God. Come to Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesday nights and sit at the foot of Jesus. Say “no” to the world and “yes” to following God's Commandments to know His everlasting peace.

THE LOVELIEST MASTERPIECE  
OF THE HEART OF GOD  
IS THE THE HEART OF  
MOTHER

St. Therese of Lisieux

# Happy Mother's Day

## IN THE GARDEN....

*There are no flowers!*

On the side of the church by the parish hall (under the eaves) is a “cross flower box” next to a statue of the Pieta. We are looking for someone with a green thumb to fill the box with flowers. The area needs some love and attention. Could you help? For more information, please call Mary in the parish office. (860-242-4142 or email: [sacredheartblct@gmail.com](mailto:sacredheartblct@gmail.com)



## LIVING ROSARY

On Thursday, May 21st at 7p.m. we will honor our Mother Mary with a living rosary. We ask everyone to join us this evening, either representing a bead of the rosary, or being a part and reciting the rosary with all of us. We welcome all ages. We need 30 more people to lead a Hail Mary or Our Father. A sign-up sheet is in the back of the church. Please consider joining us for this special evening.

## PREVIOUS WEEK'S PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly:	\$ 4,393.00
On-Line:	\$ 860.00
Total Received:	\$ 5,253.00
Budgeted:	\$ 5,000.00

*Thank you!*



## THANK YOU!

Many thanks to everyone who gave of their time and talent to provide a wonderful pancake breakfast the first weekend of every month. We thank:

David and Mary Lou Royce, David Stocker, Mic McGuinness, Chris Britting, Matt Guerriero, Jerry & Kathy Sitrer, Judi LaBrecque, Janet Lamenzo, Susie Carlson, Harry and Eileen Workman, John & Linda Clancy, Jennifer Tubiola, Nancy and Sarah Priemer. We look forward to having the group back with new members next October! We are always looking for additional help. Call the office if you are interested.



## Easter Flowers in memory of our loved ones



Geraldine Armstrong  
The Babella Family  
Phyllis & Andy Barnard  
Evelyn & Phil Bauer  
Opal Beckford  
Gail W. Beining  
James Benjemein  
Joyce Reale Britting  
Peg & John Britting  
Marceline & John Britting  
Jacqueline W. Bryden  
Leonard & Marie K. Bull  
Thomas Ciccarillo  
Dorothy Clarke  
Anne Cleary  
John & Mary Connelly  
Theresa, Bill, Pat & Terry  
Copeland  
Margaret Craine  
Arnold Davis  
Mr. & Mrs. Joe Davis  
Michael Doherty  
Loretta Doherty  
The Donaghue Family  
Charles E. Eberle  
Rosemary Eberle  
Irene & Jack Ellen  
Tom Ellen  
The Etienne-Modeste Family  
Berenice & Joe Foy  
Phyllis French  
Mary Galliot  
David Gautier  
The Georgie Family  
Norma Gileau

The Gooden Family  
Frank & Helen Gruthridge  
Mary Horrigan  
Thomas Horrigan  
Robert Hoffman  
Carol & Trevor Hunt  
Michael & Katherine Kearney  
Stan Krzanowski  
Alma & Raymond LaBrecque  
Ronald & Sue LaBrecque  
Joseph Laiuppa  
Judy Laiuppa  
Ninfa Laiuppa  
Richard Laiupa  
The Lamontagne Family  
The Lauren Family  
The Mara Family  
Katherine & David Martin  
John & Joan Mayock  
The McKelvey family  
Walter Murphy  
Mr. & Mrs. Alex Murray  
Howard & Kae Nielsen  
Niel Nielsen  
Nettie & John Noon  
Catherine, Mamie & Mary Noon  
John & Helen O'Brien  
The O'Charek Family  
The O'Connell Family  
Judith Octave  
Irene & Thomas Owens  
Carlos & Gilmo Paramo  
Carmen & Lori Pinette  
The Pion Family  
The Priemer Family

Marian & John Quirk  
Claire Ramsbottom  
Mary G. Ramsbottom  
Robert E. Reed  
The Rose Family  
The Rosenberger Family  
The Rykhof Family  
Frank Ridolfo  
Robert Rodecker  
The Sanders family  
David Scavetta  
Dolores Scavetta  
Helen-Anne Scavetta  
Peter Scavetta  
Harry & JoAnn Sheehan  
Karen Sheehan  
The Simon Family  
The Slowey Family  
The Strait Family  
The Sutherland Family  
Lee Teichert  
The Tubiola Family  
The Vignati Family  
Mike Violette  
Lucien Voyer  
The Webber Family  
Cecile A. Williams  
Russell & Nina Williams  
Ruth L. Wylie  
Nancy Yungk  
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Zamec  
Harriet Zamec  
Michael Zawada

*Thank you!*