

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)

Pentecost Sunday

May 24, 2026



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, May 23 4:30 p.m.	<i>Pentecost Sunday</i> Noah Johnson (Birthday) By Theresa Ettienne-Modeste
Sunday, May 24 8:00 a.m.	<i>Pentecost Sunday</i> Breeda O'Connor By Andre Janet
10:15 a.m.	Frances Dario & Joe Gonzalez By: Delia & Bill Sanders
Monday, May 25 9:00 a.m.	<i>The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church</i> Maria Ettienne-Modest (Birthday) By Theresa Ettienne-Modeste
Tuesday, May 26 8:00 a.m.	<i>St. Philip Neri</i> Intention Available
Wednesday, May 27	<i>St Augustine of Canterbury</i> No morning Mass
Thursday, May 28 8:00 a.m.	<i>Weekday</i> People of the Parish
Friday, May 29 8:00 a.m.	<i>St. Paul VI</i> Intention Available
Saturday, May 30 4:30 p.m.	<i>The Most Holy Trinity</i> Eddie David Larry & Mary Laureno
Sunday, May 31 8:00 a.m.	<i>The Most Holy Trinity</i> Intention Available
10:15 a.m.	Intention Available

Adoration

of the
Blessed Sacrament



Join us at 6:00p.m. on Tuesday, May 26th for Adoration and the Rosary. There will **Not** be adoration on Friday, due to a funeral.

Living with Christ



LIVING WITH CHRIST

Many of our parishioners purchase a subscription to "Living with Christ" monthly booklet with the readings of the day as well at reflections. As a group through Sacred Heart we are able to

get a discount which we pass on to you. If you would like to start receiving the booklet in **September**, please send a check or drop off cash in the amount of \$21.00 to the parish office by **June 1st**.

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.

EASTER CROSSES



Many thanks to everyone who decorated a cross this Easter season. Pentecost marks the end of the season and with that we will be taking down the crosses during the upcoming week. If you would like the items on your cross, please call the office.

MEMORIAL DAY



As is tradition, our morning Mass on Memorial Day will be held at 9:00 a.m. The office will be closed for the holiday.

A Reflection to Ponder



Deacon Tony

In a large church, a communal baptism was held for several children. On the day of the baptism, the Church was filled to capacity. Now, because a large crowd was expected, the pastor was careful to remind the young baptismal candidates to answer the ritual questions loudly so everyone could hear.

And so, when the first boy was asked, “Do you believe in God the Father?” he answered in a voice all could hear, “I do believe.” As each child answered the questions in turn, the urge to upstage took over, resulting in a steady increase in volume, as each strove to answer louder than the one before. Finally, the pastor came to the last child and began to ask her the questions of faith. “Do you believe in God the Father?” “I do believe” she fairly shouted. “Do you believe in God the son?” Still louder came her answer “I do believe.” “And do you believe in the Holy Spirit?” This time there was a pause. Then in a much **quieter** tone of voice, almost stammering, she replied, “Em - I believe I do.”

Of the three persons of the most Holy Trinity, the third person, the Holy Spirit is often the most misunderstood. In fact, many do not really associate the Holy Spirit as a person. Many, self-included, find themselves struggling with the concept. In my search for a better understanding, I found that an excellent source of explanation is the church itself in the dogmatic constitution on the church (Lumen gentium), Please check it out.

The third person of the Trinity is the Spirit of life, the fountain of water welling up to give eternal life. Through Him, the Father gives life to humanity, dead because of sin, until He raises up our mortal bodies in Christ.

Christ by his death and resurrection had conquered death and sin and restored us to union with God. And He ushers in the new era in the salvific history of mankind by the sending of the Holy Spirit. Now recall that Jesus, after his passion prayed, “Father, may they be one as you and I are one.”

The gift of the Holy Spirit received by the apostles on Pentecost day, in which they could be understood by all, irrespective of language differences, can therefore be seen as the ushering in of a new universality of a Spirit filled community - A new era of ecumenism both within the church and between the churches. Come Holy Spirit Come. Amen.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Feast of the Sacred Heart: **Friday, June 12th**

Parish Picnic: **Sunday, June 14th @ 11:30**



MOUNT ST BENEDICT MEMORIAL DAY MASS

All are invited to join Archbishop Coyne for a Memorial Day Mass on Monday, May 25, 2026 at 10:30 AM in the Mausoleum Chapel at Mt. St. Benedict Cemetery located at 1 Cottage Grove Road, Bloomfield. All are warmly invited to attend this special celebration as we remember and honor our deceased veterans and all our loved ones who have gone before us.

PREVIOUS WEEK'S PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly:	\$ 3,966.00
On-Line:	\$ 668.00
Total Received:	\$ 4,634.00
Budgeted:	\$ 5,000.00

Thank you!

SOME INFORMATION GATHERED HERE!

THE ARCHBISHOP O'BRIEN LIBRARY IS OPEN!

Come to the Archbishop O'Brien Library located on the third floor of the Pastoral Center (formerly Saint Thomas Seminary). We are open from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday – Friday, lunch break 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. We have a traditional collection of theological works, including many classics. We also have two new collections of over a thousand contemporary works, of scriptural commentaries, pastoral theology, church history, and some of the great theological writers of our age. Recently we have received the most recent publications of noted works of some of the most respected theologians. Come, get a free library pass, and relax and read some of our works, or take some of them home.

NUTMEG RIDES

Do you love to drive, love meeting new people, love helping others? Then we have just the volunteer opportunity for you! Nutmeg rides is a nonprofit organization that provides rides to seniors. This year marks 50 years of improving the quality of life of seniors by offering reliable, affordable transportation. The need is great, but volunteer drivers are needed. For more information, please email:

ctseniorrides@gmail.com or call 860-758-7833

BLOOMFIELD FOOD PANTRY

Thanks to everyone who continually bring 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.

Just a reminder... If Fr. Stu or the staff can be of assistance to you, or if you would like to register as a member of the parish, please call the office at 860 242-4142 or email sacredheartblct@gmail.com. Please remember to notify the parish office if you or someone you know is at home or in the hospital and in need of a visit.

TIME TO TAKE A WALK

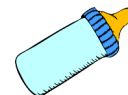
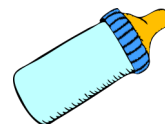
Stop by sometime and take a walk around our "walking path" behind the parish center and let us know of any ideas you may have. We are working on enhancing the experience. Take a walk and let's talk!

MINT ANYONE!

Over by Fr. Picher Hall is an ever growing garden full of mint. Please feel free to take as much as you would like.

BIRTHRIGHT BABY BOTTLES

**Please return
Next
Weekend!**



SACRED HEART WEBSITE : sacredheartbloomfieldct.com

Check out our great website.... Lots of information and beautiful pictures!