

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)

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 28, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, June 27 4:30 p.m.	13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Tom Ciccarillo By Paul Pelletier
Sunday, June 28 8:00 a.m.	13th Sunday in Ordinary Time The People of the Parish
10:15 a.m.	Lori Pinette By Allen Pinette & Fr. Stu
Monday, June 29 8:00 a.m.	Sts. Peter and Paul Intention available
Tuesday, June 30 8:00 a.m.	The first Martyrs Robert Russell By John & Linda Clancy
Wednesday, July 1	St. Junipero Serra No morning Mass
Thursday, July 2 8:00 a.m.	Weekday Intention available
Friday, July 3 9:00 a.m.	St. Thomas Intention available
Saturday, July 4 4:30 p.m.	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Teresa Vinagre By John Kowalski
Sunday, July 5 8:00 a.m.	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Intention available
10:15 a.m.	Mark Campittello By Betty Cronin

Adoration

of the
Blessed Sacrament



Join us at 6:00p.m. on Tuesday, June 30th for Adoration and the Rosary. There will **not be adoration** on Friday, July 3rd.

AN EARLY 4TH OF JULY!



Friday, July 3rd is a federal holiday as well as one of the holidays celebrated by the Archdiocese of Hartford. We will continue our tradition of morning Masses on holidays at **9:00 a.m.**

Just a note: The office will be closed.

Welcome

We are so happy to see so many new faces here at Sacred Heart. We would love to have you join our parish family. It's easy to join and there are no commitments asked of you. If you would like to be part of this wonderful community please email the parish office and we will get you set up. Why join? ... If there is anything you need, the parish is here to support you in many ways. And, once you are registered it helps Fr. Stu and the staff to serve you as well as the parish.

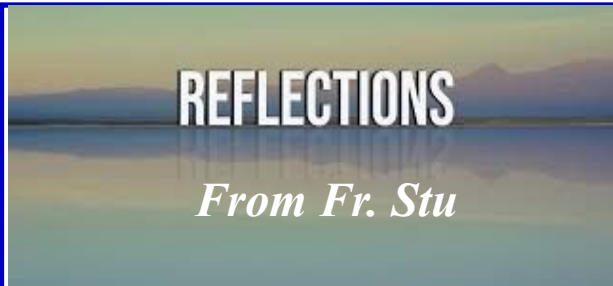
MORNING MASS AND... SCHEDULE

Just a reminder morning Masses are held at 8:00 a.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. There is no morning Mass on Wednesdays, except during Lent.

After Mass, we invite you to come have a cup of coffee or tea in Fr. Picher Hall!

MASS PRAYERS

If you would like an individual or family to be prayed for at a specific Mass, please call the parish office. Prayers can be said for good health, birthdays, and anniversaries as well as for those who have died. Intentions can be made for weekday and weekend Masses. The suggested donation is \$15 for a weekday **or** weekend Mass. All stipends go directly to the priest who celebrates the Mass. Please call the office to make arrangements.



Over the past few weeks, we've had some wonderful community building gatherings in our parish. It began with our patronal feast as we rejoiced over the Sacred Heart of our Lord Jesus and the different ways his love flows into our lives and hearts. There were various spiritual activities which coincided with the consecration of our country to the Sacred Heart by the

Catholic Conference of Bishops, such as special prayers, litanies and novenas (the last of which had Archbishop Coyne accompanying us with a nine-day video series online). We also had a full musical Mass at the regular Friday morning time on the Solemn Feast Day followed by an inspiring prayer service at noon. All were very moving, joining us with fellow Catholics here and throughout the world along with others of faith and good will seeking out peace, justice and shared blessings for all of God's people.

Then we enjoyed lots of fun and fellowship at the annual parish picnic after the 10:15am Mass on June 14. It was a warm, sunny day with tables set up in the church hall, patio and back lawn filled with a good crowd of Sacred Heart folks and guests who came together to share tasty food including hot dogs, hamburgers, salads and yummy desserts to name a few. And of course, the second annual bocce tournament was held with a good group of gifted bocce ball rollers taking part. Congrats to the second-place team of Rick & Gary as well as the champs Rafael & Steve. Way to go guys!

Then last weekend we celebrated all our fathers, living and departed, with a blessing prayer at the end of Mass. The dads stood up in the pews and all present extended their blessing hands as I recited the grateful words of faith for all that our special men do and have done to share their love and devotion, passing on the ways of being a disciple of Christ. It was quite touching and we were filled with pride as they picked up their special "Pops for Pops" gift bags when they departed. Thank you dads for all you do!

All these special happenings remind me of the encyclical teaching document of Pope Leo entitled "Magnifica Humanitas" (*Magnificent Humanity*). Shared by the Holy Father with the world about a month ago, it highlights the potential strengths and areas of concern with the ongoing evolution of artificial intelligence (AI) in our time. While acknowledging the ways that AI can add to the technological progress of the world, the Pope is careful to point out the ways it can jeopardize the human dignity of many, particularly in the workplace as well as those who struggle to make ends meet and, indeed, survive each day. We need to be mindful of the ways AI advancements can affect them, necessitating prudence, thoughtful dialogue and safeguarding of the common good by those in positions of influence so that all may enjoy the fulfilling experiences of life and the loving embrace of God which marked the recent times we shared together here at Sacred Heart.

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.

PREVIOUS WEEK'S PARISH SUPPORT	
Weekly:	\$ 3,879.00
On-Line:	\$ 635.00
Total Received:	\$ 4,514.00
Budgeted:	\$ 5,000.00

Thank you!

DINNER CLUB WINNERS!	
<i>May</i>	
\$50.00	Paul Lichtenberger
\$25.00	Mary Swetcky
\$25.00	Vic Spacek
\$25.00	Sarah Riley





Members of our Prayer Shawl ministry gathered at last week's 10:15 Mass to honor Sandy Murphy, a loved member of the group, who passed away on Sunday, May 10, 2026.



Over these past months, women in our parish have been making beautiful prayer shawls. If you know someone who would like the comfort of a prayer shawl, please call or email the parish office. It's a wonderful way to reach out to someone. If you knit or crochet, or would like to learn, please come gather with the group this Monday, June 29th from 10 to 11:30 a.m. in room 3.