

Sacred Heart Parish

A Roman Catholic Faith Community



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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 p.m..

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturdays 3:30 P.M.- 4:15 P.M.
or anytime by appointment.

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Stewardship: The Gift you have been given, give as a gift (Mt 10:8)

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 19, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, July 18 4:30 p.m.	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Ellen Moran DeLorenzo By Patrick DeLorenzo
Sunday, July 19 8:00 a.m.	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Dottie & Ed Kowalski
10:15 a.m.	People of the Parish
Monday, July 20 8:00 a.m.	St. Apollinaris Avanta Copeland By the People of the Parish
Tuesday, July 21 8:00 a.m.	St. Laurence Beverly Janowetch By the People of the Parish
Wednesday, July 22	St. Mary Magdalene No morning Mass
Thursday, July 23 8:00 a.m.	St. Bridget Maria & Michael Fuller By the People of the Parish
Friday, July 24 8:00 a.m.	St. Sharbel Makhluf Intention Available
Saturday, July 25 4:30 p.m.	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sandy Murphy By Larry & Mary Laureno
Sunday, July 26 8:00 a.m.	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Intention available
10:15 a.m.	People of the Parish

Adoration

of the
Blessed Sacrament



Join us at 6:00p.m. on Tuesday, July 21st for Adoration and the Rosary. There will also be adoration on Friday, July 24th from 8:30 to 11:00 a.m.

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.

THANK YOU!

BIRTHRIGHT of Greater Hartford Thanks you for a great response to the Baby Bottle Fundraiser! Birthright has served pregnant women in crisis in the Hartford area since 1972. Thousands of expectant mothers have received the help they need to bring their babies into the world! We are very grateful for your support. It makes this life saving work possible. Birthright is staffed by volunteers who offer friendship and care. In 2024, 201 women called who were either pregnant or thought they might be. Of those who were pregnant, that we worked with, 7 in 10 gave birth to their children. 91 babies were born



SUMMERTIME FUN!

Many of us will be traveling somewhere this summer. Share your memories with your parish family by sending us a postcard. The address is 26 Wintonbury Ave., Bloomfield, CT 06002. We would love to hear from you.



A Reflection to Ponder



Deacon Tony

A Princeton University alumnus remembers the day when as a “cocky freshman,” he was rushing towards the campus library between classes. He saw a crew of maintenance men who were diligently raking and hauling the fall leaves. All except one man who was wearing a wrinkled pea jacket

and a small knit cap. This person seemed to be just standing around soaking up the sun, content to let the others do all the work. The “cocky freshman” was outraged. “Look at that old loafer,” he said to himself, “He wanted to call out; ‘old man, you had better shape up if you want to keep your job.’” He recalled that he had walked about ten paces when, suddenly, a bell went off in his head. He quickly turned around and began to saunter back as casually as he could, trying not to stare too obviously at Albert Einstein.”

It seldom goes well when we are too quick to rush to judgement. The scripture readings this weekend illustrates for us, how difficult it will be to keep and spread the Word of God in the world. For as the readings indicate, some will appear to accept the Word for a time, then forsake it. Others will reject it outright. Still others will keep and spread the Word of God. But, perhaps, most perplexing of all, as the gospel reading indicates, we would never be completely sure which is which. And this last statement is the most critical one for we cannot fully discern who is truly a genuine follower of Christ. This is not only true of our world today, but also especially of our church given the disillusionment of many of its current state.

As Jesus indicates in the parable of the good seed and the weeds, it is impossible to separate the two when growing together; they can only be differentiated at the time of the harvest.

Now, both the church and the world have their share of hypocrites and phonies. Both also have their share of holy individuals who do live out the gospel message. But the question is; who can know for sure which person belongs to what category? The best we can do, therefore, is to strive to follow the teachings of God given through the gospels: to refrain from making judgements about the state of worthiness of others. There will indeed be a separation at the end, but this separation will be made by God Himself. All we can do is to persevere in prayer.

And so, my dear friends, it will be best for us if we simply adhered the words of scripture found in Matthew 7:1 which urges us to: “Judge not, that YOU may not be judged.” Amen

VOCATIONS

Rest to listen; Listen to respond. Hear God’s answer to your question “What do you ask of me?”

If the answer is that He is asking you to consider serving Him as a priest or religious, call Office of Vocations, Archdiocesan Center at St. Thomas Seminary, Tel. 860-242-5573, email vocations@aohct.org or visit the web at www.vocationshartford.org



POPE LEO ON X

Only mercy can respond, with new beginnings, to the depths of the human heart and to the horrors of war. We have entered a millennium in which we must give spiritual, cultural, legal, political and economic expression to the civilization of love. May the enormity of the suffering we witness help us grasp the radical nature of this call.

GOT A ROCK TO DONATE?

We are working our way around the back yard walking path. Shortly there will be a “Rosary Walk” installed. This will be one decade each time around the walkway. Each Hail Mary and Our Father will be designated by a stone.

Our next step is to create a stone area similar to the picture below. We will use large boulders and stones to surround a statue of our Lord.



If you have a large boulder/stone you can donate to the project, please drop it off by the west end of the church. (Near the red shed)

If you have any questions, please call the parish office.
Thank you for your help with this project.