Sacred Heart Parish

A Roman Catholic Faith Community



Photo by David Royce

26 Wintonbury Ave., Bloomfield, CT
Website: sacredheartbloomfieldct.com
Email: sacredheartblct@gmail.com
860-242-4142

Served by:

Rev. Stuart Pinette
Pastor

Deacon Robert Barry

Deacon Anthony Nwankwo

Deacon Richard Santos

Doris Battle
Religious Education Coordinator

Rian Grimmer
Music Director/Accompanist

Office hours: 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Website

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.

Sacred Heart Parish, Bloomfield

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

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time — Sunday, November 1, 2026



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, October 31 — ***31st Sunday in Ordinary Time***
4:30 p.m. — Helen Venora
By Dan Venora

Sunday, November 1 — ***31st Sunday in Ordinary Time***
8:00 a.m. — David Olden
By Marie Olden

10:15 a.m. — Those who died this past year

Monday, November 2 — ***All Souls***
8:00 a.m. — Intention available

Tuesday, November 3 — ***St. Martin de Porres***
8:00 a.m. — Intention available

Wednesday, November 4 — ***Sts. Simon and Jude***
No Morning Mass

Thursday, November 5 — ***Weekday***
8:00 a.m. — Vincent Chidozie & Family
By Vincent Chidozie

Friday, November 6 — ***Weekday***
8:00 a.m. — Intention available

Saturday, November 7 — ***32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time***
4:30 p.m. — Irene Owens
By Chris & Tom Ownes

Sunday, November 8 — ***32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time***
8:00 a.m. — Intention available

10:15 a.m. — Intention available

ADORATION

Join us at 6:00 p.m. on ***Tuesday, November 3rd*** for Adoration and the Rosary. There will also be adoration on Friday, ***November 6th*** from 8:30 to 11:00 a.m.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes for grades Kindergarten through 9th have begun. Please contact our religious education coordinator Doris Battle is you have any questions:
doris_battle@hotmail.com.

WE REMEMBER!

Please keep in your prayers the following loved ones who have died this past year:

Joanne Ansbro
Evelyn Babella
Kathleen Bushka
Joe Breton
Thomas Ciccarilo
Mrs. Cooper
Sean Fogarty
Cameron Francois
Albina Herrera
Concepcion Herrera
Pedro Herrera
Constance Kennedy
Dolores MacDowell
David Olden
Crucita Rivera
Gerarda Rivera
Isidoro Rivera
Janet Srokowski
Mildred Testa
Anne Wall





A patient went to see a psychiatrist, and after he was seated, the psychiatrist asked him, "We have not met before and I am not aware of your problem, so, could you elaborate on your issues, starting from the beginning"? "Well, all right"! the patient responded. "In the beginning when I created the heavens and the earth -----", and the psychiatrist recoiled. Talk about a sense of grandiosity! What the patient and indeed all of us should have said instead is: In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth and I need Him to tell me who I am and why I am and where I am going. I need to acknowledge that God created me. I need to have a poverty of the spirit.

My dear friends, this weekend, we celebrate the feast of all saints. Unlike the patient above, the saints are those who have recognized that they did not create the heavens and the earth. That it is God's creation. They are those who recognize that God is the source of all there is, the source of all their lives and that it is He who leads them from the nothingness of humanity into the light of His grand design and into sainthood.

Now, for many of us, the concept of sainthood is at best an elusive idea, an impossible concept. For we tend to see saints as a people set apart from the rest of us. However, the very point of Christian message is that we must identify with them. For it is by imitating the saints, those of us who have successfully returned to God, that we can live out our Christian life more effectively.

Perhaps, part of the difficulty in identifying with the saints, might come from the fact most of the saints that we hear or read about have led spectacular or dramatic lives of faith. It is for this reason that the church today, sets apart this day to recognize all the saints not just those whose heroic stories we know.

And so today is the day for us to honor the saints. All the saints, - including those who have been canonized, as well as all the other unknown heroic servants of God, many of whom we may even know personally, some of whom might be our relatives, but who may not have made it on the church's official list of saints. In the gospel reading today, as part of the sermon on the mount, Jesus presents us with the beatitudes – a set of eight guiding principles that guide us on our own journey to sainthood. May we all strive to live out these beatitudes. Amen.

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU!

We have received a special gift from Marie Olden in memory of her husband David who died this past year on October 31st. David, while being an active member of Sacred Heart, was also a valued member and supporter of Bloomfield Volunteer Ambulance. David's dedication to Bloomfield Volunteer Ambulance was unwavering and he was always willing to help his community. He also taught CPR and First Aid courses in town. Gifted to Sacred Heart in David's memory is an AED (Automated external difibillator.)
Thank you Marie.

PREVIOUS WEEK'S PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly:	$3,773.00
On-line:	$ 707.00
Total Received:	$4,480.00
Budgeted:	$5,000.00

Thank you!



A MESSAGE FROM POPE LEO

The journey begun in Assisi as a shared quest for peace is, first and foremost, the path of prayer. Prayer may seem weak in the face of the powers of the world, but it is the humble strength of believers. Let us turn to God, the giver of peace, that He may touch the hearts of those who seek war and terrorism. Let us not forget that prayer is never in vain!



DINNER CLUB

Help us celebrate 50 years!
We are hoping to get 50 new members!
Join today and maybe next year, you can be one of our big winners!

As of Friday, October 30th we have

13

New Members!

37 more to go!

To join, please call, email or fill out the membership form found at the entrance of the church or online. Dues is $180 per year.
We can't wait to welcome you!

HELPING OUR COMMUNITY

Food insecurity is all over, including here in Bloomfield. The Food Bank at Bloomfield Social Services is in need of dry goods for their pantry. Please drop your donations off in the box at the entrance of the church.

ALL SOULS DAY

Monday, November 2nd

Throughout the month of November we will be remembering all those who have died. Please keep them in your prayers.

May the souls of the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God
rest in peace.

CARDS ANYONE!

IT'S WHIST TIME!
(and of course dessert time!)

Our annual card party will be held on Saturday, November 14th at 6:00 p.m. and we hope you will be part of the fun!

Whist is a classic English trick-taking card game that was widely played in the 18th and 19th centuries. Although the rules are simple, there is scope for strategic play. The game takes its name from the 17th-century word whist (or wist) meaning quiet, silent, attentive, which is the root of the modern wistful.

For those who have never played, it is easy to learn. For those who play cards, the game is similar to "Hearts".

Come join the fun! Tickets are on sale in the parish office and after all Masses next weekend. Tickets are $5.00 per person and include a fun evening with a special dessert!



THANKSGIVING PANTRY REQUEST



We have been asked to try to collect 400 shelf stable pie crusts (oreo, graham cracker) and boxes of pudding for a thanksgiving dessert for the Cathedral Food pantry. We need everyone's help to get this done! Please drop your donations in the boxes at the entrance to the church.



SERVING OUR COMMUNITY

We are pleased to announce that we will be once again serving our community at the Interfaith Housing at both the Bestor Lane and Mountain Road sites this year. We will have a dinner once a month for November, December, January and February. For our Novem ber 11th dinner we are planning on serving 40 people a dinner of Turkey, Stuffing, potatoes, vegetables and dessert. If you can help out please sign up at the entrance of the church or call or email the parish office.