

Sacred Heart Parish

✠ *The Combined Churches of Sacred Heart and Saint Joseph* ✠

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Office Closed on Friday

Pastoral Staff

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Mass Times

Saturdays: (the Vigil) 4:00pm

Sundays: 8:00am, 9:30am and 11:00am

Daily Mass: (Monday through Friday) 8:00am

Holy Day: Please consult the Bulletin

Confessions: Saturdays 2:30 - 3:30pm

Weekly Morning Rosary: Tuesdays at 7:40 AM

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Every Friday from 7:30 AM to 8:00 AM

Holy Matrimony: At least six months of notice should be given to arrange for weddings.

Baptisms: The Sacrament of Christian Initiation is administered by appointment only on any Sunday of the year. Please call the Rectory to schedule a date.

Parish Staff

Religious Education Office:

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Parish Prayer Line:

Diane Gilleran (860) 668-2718

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Knights of Columbus/Suffield Council

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Steve Rigby, Grand Knight –

(860) 668-4745/(860) 930-5261

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Sponsor Certificates for Baptism and Confirmation:

Please call the Rectory.

How to Report an Incident of Sexual Abuse

in the Archdiocese: Visit our website.

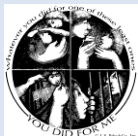
February 10, 2019 – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

<u>Saturday</u> 4:00 PM	<u>February 9</u> Peter Weksner Ninfa Laiuppa
<u>Sunday</u> 8:00 AM	<u>February 10</u> Leo Morency Jacqueline Finkle
9:30 AM 11:00 AM	Julian J. Senko Rowena Szoka Stanley Szoka (Living)
<u>Monday</u> 8:00 AM	<u>February 11</u> For the People of the Parish
<u>Tuesday</u> 8:00 AM	<u>February 12</u> For the People of the Parish
<u>Wednesday</u> 8:00 AM	<u>February 13</u> For the People of the Parish
<u>Thursday</u> 8:00 AM	<u>February 14</u> Steve Sorrow Billy Carney
<u>Friday</u> 8:00 AM	<u>February 15</u> For the People of the Parish
<u>Saturday</u> 4:00 PM	<u>February 16</u> Eileen Riordan
<u>Sunday</u> 8:00 AM	<u>February 17</u> Michael Alexopoulos, Sr. Lise Roy
9:30 AM 11:00 AM	Bert Marien Steve Sorrow Marjorie Lillpopp Rowena Szoka Stanley Szoka (Living)



Looking for upcoming Sacred Heart Parish events?

Go online to www.sacredheartct.com and click on the calendar tab. Upcoming events are listed each month. Check back regularly as new things will be added.



Social Action/ Human Needs Ministry Suffield Community Aid (SCA) Collection: February 16th and 17th

Specific needs are: coffee – regular and decaf, shelf stable milk, paper towels, toilet paper, and cleaning supplies.

Your support is very much appreciated.

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying,
“Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?”

“Here I am,” I said, “send me!”

— *Isaiah 6:8*

Weekly Offertory

On **February 3**, 642 members and visitors worshipped with us at Sacred Heart Parish.
The Offertory was:

\$7,281.00	Adults
\$14.52	Young Members
\$7,295.52	Total Offertory

Our Diocesan Assessment is approx. 7% of our parish collections, gifts and bequests.

Weekly target Offertory: \$7,000.00.
Winter Collection to Date: \$22,851.00.
Annual High School Collection: \$2,059.35

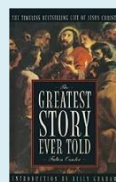


Adults for Confirmation: The Sacrament of Confirmation at Sacred Heart will be held on Sunday, May 19, at 2:00 PM. Adults who wish to be confirmed should contact Fr. Jette for more information.



Women's Guild Scholarship Applications Are Now Available

Scholarship applications are now available from The Sacred Heart Women's Guild in the church lobby. **Applications for the Women's Guild are due by 2:00 p.m. on March 28th.** If there are any questions regarding the Women's Guild application, please contact Elizabeth Grigoriou at the Rectory at 860-668-4246. *Scholarship Sunday for qualified recipients of the Women's Guild Scholarship is scheduled for **May 5th** at the 9:30 a.m. Mass. **Recipients must be present at the Mass in order to receive their scholarship.***



Book Club: April 2, 2019: The book for the next book club is **The Greatest Story Ever Told** by Fulton Oursler. **The Book Club will meet at 10:30 on Wednesday, April 2nd.** Fulton Oursler's outstanding classic narrates the ever-new,

everlasting story of the life of Jesus Christ. A fitting story to be read during Lent. The Rectory has a few copies of the book to lend out. Please call the Rectory at 860-668-4246 during business hours to sign up for the Book Club.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Regular business hours: Mon - Wed 9am-4pm
Closed holidays, school vacations and snow days

TODAY! – YOUTH MASS - 8AM! Our grade 1 classes will be assisting at the 8:00am Mass for our monthly "Youth Mass" at Sacred Heart Church. Students will be involved as altar servers, lectors, ushers, greeters, etc. Be sure and join us!

SERVICE HOURS REMINDER GRADES 7-10:

Students are reminded that **community service hours** are to be submitted on a **completed and signed** service form and handed into our office **within 30 days from date of event**, otherwise hours will be null and void. **Service hours performed in the March 1-April 1 timeframe must be submitted on or before April 1, 2019.** Improper, incorrect or incomplete forms will be returned to students. Forms with unapproved hours will not be credited. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** Any questions, please contact our office. Thank you to those students who have already completed their hours for the year.

ATTENDANCE POLICY: When your child is sick or not able to attend their Religious Education class, please be sure to call or email the Religious Ed office and let us know for attendance records. This is very important, especially at this time of the year. We can also work with you to make arrangements for your child to attend a make-up class, if available. A 48-hour notification is required for a make-up class request outside of illness or emergency. Thank you.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: 1st Reconciliation Retreat, Saturday, February 23, 2019; Grade 9 retreat, Sunday, February 24, 2019; 1st Holy Communion Retreat, Saturday, March 30, 2019; 1st Holy Communion Mass, Saturday, May 4, 2019.



We have a few Fair Trade mini chocolates decorated for Valentine's Day available for purchase in the Rectory. They are \$5.50 each. Please contact Elizabeth Grigoriou at the Rectory during business hours if interested in purchasing a Valentine mini. Great for teacher gifts or for that special someone!



The Knights Corner:

Did you know? The Knights have a long tradition of supporting the military. The Knights sent more than 200 military personnel, their designated care givers and volunteers to the Marian shrine in Lourdes, France, for a time of rest, prayer and healing as part of the annual Warriors to Lourdes pilgrimage.

Interested in becoming a Knight? Contact a local member for more information: Steve Rigby, Grand Knight or Dave McDermott, District Deputy (Contact information on front of bulletin.)

Parish Prayer Line: We welcome Diane Gilleran as the new Coordinator of the Parish Prayer Line. Pat and Dave Shannon have moved, and Diane has offered to take over the Prayer Line. Her contact information is as follows:

Diane Gilleran
860-668-2718

shc.prayerline@yahoo.com

Please contact Diane with any prayer requests and she will send along to the members of the Parish Prayer Line.



Military Prayer Board: Parishioners who have a family member or friend serving in the Military - *please call the rectory or stop by the sacristy with their name and branch of service* - we will add their name to our Military Prayer Board next to the Icon of Mary in the church lobby. May the Lord and His holy Mother watch over and protect all who serve our country.



Retreat: Centering Prayer Retreat, March 15-17 at Enders Island at St. Edmund's Retreat. This Day of Recollection (9 am - 3:30 pm) will be directed by Deacon Peter Emr. If interested, please call 860-536-0565 or go online to www.endersisland.com for more information and cost.

American Legion Polish Dinner – February 16, 2019 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. – **Knights of Columbus Hall – Somers, CT.** For tickets call: 860-763-0358.

In the sight of the angels I will sing
your praises, Lord (Psalm 138).

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

A VALENTINE MESSAGE FROM GOD

I created you because I love you.
I hold you in the palm of My hand each day because I love you.
I sent My Son Jesus to redeem you because I love you.
I shared My divine life with you because I love you.
I renew My life with you in Holy Communion because I love you.
I forgive you from your sins because I love you.
I share My Holy Spirit with you because I love you.
I have reserved a place for you in heaven because I love you.

MAYOR LaGUARDIA

Fiorello LaGuardia was mayor of NYC during the Depression and WWII. He was a colorful character who took orphan kids to baseball games and read the Sunday comic strips to kids on the radio.

On a cold winter night in 1935, the mayor turned up at a night court in the poorest ward of the city. He dismissed the judge and took over the bench himself.

An old woman was brought in for stealing a loaf of bread. She said that her daughter's husband had left her, her daughter was sick, and her grandchildren were starving.

The mayor said, *"I've got to punish you according to the law - ten dollars or ten days in jail."*

As he pronounced the sentence, he reached into his pocket, took out a ten-dollar bill, and said, *"Here's the ten dollar fine which I now remit and I also fine everyone in this courtroom 50 cents for living in a town where a woman has to steal bread so her grandchildren can eat."*

The next day, the NYC newspapers reported that \$48 was turned over to the old woman to feed her grandchildren, while seventy petty criminals and NYC policemen on duty, each of whom had just paid the 50 cent fine, gave the mayor a standing ovation.