

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: Sundays at 12:00 Noon. Please call the Rectory to schedule a date.

The dispensation from the Sunday Mass and Holy Days has been extended up to and including Sunday, May 23, 2021, which is Pentecost Sunday.

Parish Staff

Religious Education Office:

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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 28, 2021 - Second Sunday in Lent



Save the Date! There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive in Fr. Ted Hall **March 8th, March 25th & April**

13th. Please call the Red Cross to sign up at 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767).



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 18th. Late applications will not be accepted.** If there are any questions regarding the Women's Guild application, please contact Elizabeth Grigoriou at elizabethgrigoriou@sbcglobal.net.

Weekly Offertory

On February 21, **309** members and visitors worshipped with us at Sacred Heart Parish.

February 21, 2021 Parish Support:

\$6,292.00	Offertory
\$1,262.90	Online Giving
\$7,554.90	Total



Baptized in Christ

Ellia Grace Crosson
William Albert Crosson

Called by Name to be a
Child of God

LENT SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

DAILY MASS at 8:00 AM, Monday to Friday

ADORATION: Monday (6-7 PM) and Friday (7:30 - 8:00 AM)

CONFESSION: Monday (6-7 PM) and Saturday (2:30 - 3:30 PM)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS on Friday at 7:00 PM

YOUTUBE: *The Stations of the Cross / Instrumental*

Tour the stations with background music and no words

MASS INTENTIONS - WEEK OF FEBRUARY 28

Saturday, February 27

4:00 PM - Lise Casella, Don Flynn

Sunday, February 28

8:00 AM - Trevor French, Frances Papuga, the Bissonette Family

11:00 AM - Rowena and Stanley Szoka

Thursday, March 4

8:00 AM - Christina White

Sunday, March 7

8:00 AM - Gail and George Karanian

9:30 AM - Regina Guilmartin

11:00 AM - Rowena & Stanley Szoka

ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL VIRTUAL KICKOFF

Wednesday, March 3, 7:30 PM

Join Archbishop Blair who will personally introduce the 2021 Annual Appeal.

Go to archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/ to participate from home.

SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY EASTER CANDY

We have purchased 50 Easter baskets and grass and are in need of individually wrapped Easter candy.

Local Girl Scouts will fill the baskets and Suffield Community Aid will deliver the baskets to local children in time for Easter morning.

If you can purchase a few individually wrapped Easter candy items, it would be most appreciated.

Other town organizations and individuals will be participating in this effort so a couple of items will suffice.

Again, the candy must be INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED in light of Covid.

Thank you for your support which is always so compassionate and generous!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Current office hours: Monday-Wednesday 9am-12noon

Closed holidays, vacations, snow days

Due to the ongoing uncertainty of the Covid-19 situation for the 2020-2021 school year, Religious Education classes will continue to be conducted via "virtual classroom" for the safety of our students, volunteers and staff.



FEBRUARY 27-28, 2021- YOUTH MASS WEEKEND! Members of our Religious Education Program are serving as lectors this weekend at each of our Masses. Grade 1 will be featured at our 4PM Mass, while students from grades 2-9 will assist at the Sunday Masses. Virtual classes will not be held, but we encourage families to "attend" Mass safely either in church or via the church website (YouTube) to bring us together spiritually with Christ and one another.

OFFICE HOURS: Current office hours are Monday thru Wednesday 9:00am-12:00noon. Please use voicemail, email and our handy outdoor mailbox as necessary to conduct Religious Education business and reduce exposure. The office is closed on holidays, school vacations and snow days. Thank you.

MAKE-UP WORK: Please remember to submit your child's completed make-up work and acknowledgement form via email to Mrs. Dion by their due dates. Any questions? Please contact our office. Thank you!

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF JESUS

Thoughts from Pope Francis

The message of the Transfiguration - Listen to Jesus and follow Him.

When the Lord was transfigured before Peter, James and John, they heard the voice of the Father: This is My beloved Son. Listen to Him.

LISTEN TO JESUS

What are the duties of a Christian?

You may say - "to go to Mass on Sunday, to fast during Lent, to do ..."

Yet the first duty of a Christian is to listen to the Word of God, to listen to Jesus.

You may say, "But I do listen to Jesus." But what do you listen to?

"I listen to the radio and the television, I listen to people gossip."

We listen to so many things during the day.

Do we take a little time each day to listen to Jesus?

Carry a "little Gospel" in your pocket or purse.

Take some time each day to read a few words.

His words are the most nourishing food for the soul.

FOCUS OUR EYES ON JESUS

Looking at Jesus purifies our eyes and prepares us for the vision of heaven.

We see so many things that are not Jesus, things that are against Jesus, things that do not benefit the light of the soul.

In this way the light is slowly extinguished and we end up in spiritual darkness, in a darkened faith.

Jesus gives our eyes the light to see Him and to dispel the darkness.

WHAT THE FATHER TELLS US TODAY

Listen to Jesus and take His words seriously.

Keep your eyes on Jesus who inspires and perfects our faith.