

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 3, 2019 – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday February 2
4:00 PM **Thomas and Rose Modzelesky**
Jeffrey Mandirola

Sunday February 3
8:00 AM **Jacques Morin**
9:30 AM **James Letourneau**
11:00 AM **Jim Coggins**
Jim Welch
Rowena Szoka
Stanley Szoka (Living)

Monday February 4
8:00 AM **Christina White**
Jim Neagle, Sr.

Tuesday February 5
8:00 AM **Thomas J. Chmura**

Wednesday February 6
8:00 AM **For the People of the Parish**


Thursday February 7
8:00 AM **For the People of the Parish**

Friday February 8
8:00 AM **For the People of the Parish**

Saturday February 9
4:00 PM **Peter Weksner**
Ninfa Laiuppa

Sunday February 10
8:00 AM **Leo Morency**
Jacqueline Finkle
9:30 AM **For the People of the Parish**
11:00 AM **Rowena Szoka**
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The Catholic Graduates Club of Greater Hartford, Inc. will be awarding three scholarships of \$2,000 each to Catholic students who are high school seniors and plan to attend a four-year college in the Fall 2019 and reside in Hartford County. Go to www.catholicgraduatesct.org for additional information. The flier is hanging on the bulletin board near the sacristy. Deadline is March 15, 2019.

 **Save the date!** St. Patrick's Celebration is scheduled for Saturday, March 9th at 6:00 PM. Tickets are \$20.00 and include a catered buffet. There will be music by The Coracles as well as Irish Dancers. Tickets are on sale now! Please contact Elizabeth Grigoriou at the Rectory at 860-668-4246 to purchase your tickets. **(Tickets must be purchased in advance - tickets will not be sold at the door.)**

Weekly Offertory

On **January 27, 668** members and visitors worshipped with us at Sacred Heart Parish.
 The Offertory was:

\$7,427.00	Adults
\$10.49	Young Members
\$7,437.49	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: \$22,701.00.
 Annual High School Collection: \$1,944.35

Retrouvaille Weekend for Couples - Feb. 8 to 10 - Framingham, MA: Retrouvaille is a program to help struggling marriages regain their health and to re-discover the love and commitment that brought the couples together. It is highly successful in saving hurting marriages and even bringing together couples already separated. For information, call 800-470-2230 or visit our website: HELPOURMARRIAGE.COM.

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.

Daily Mass Intentions: If you would like to have a Mass said in remembrance of a loved one, Mass intentions can be arranged by visiting, calling or emailing the parish office. Please contact the Rectory at 860-668-4246 or email your request to elizabethgrigoriou@necoxmail.com.

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.



If I have all faith so as to move mountains,
 but do not have love, I am nothing
 (1 Corinthians 12:31 – 13:13 [13:4-13]).

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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



WINTER CARNIVAL 2019: Sincere thanks to everyone who attended and to all the student and adult volunteers at Winter Carnival 2019! Many thanks to the Around Town Two Singers who provided the entertainment! This year's carnival raised over \$300.00 and we collected several food and health/beauty items for Suffield Community Aid/Fuel Bank. Your continued support enables SCAA to continue good works in our community. Check out our bulletin board for pictures of all the fun!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES FOR GRADES 6-8 RESUME TODAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2019.

TODAY! - MANDATORY PARENT INFORMATION SESSION-GRADE 3: There is a mandatory meeting for 3rd grade parents **TODAY Sunday, February 3, 2019 at 9:30am (early session) and 11:15am (later session) in Fr. Ted Hall. At least one parent must attend! Thank you.**

YOUTH MASS: NEXT Sunday, February 10, 2019
Grade 1 Youth Mass at 8am. Students will be involved as altar servers, lectors, ushers, greeters, etc. Hope you can join us!

IMPORTANT-CLASS CANCELLATION INFORMATION:
Class cancellation is announced on WFSB-Channel 3 TV, WVIT-NBC Channel 30, WTIC-FOX Channel 61 and WTIC-1080AM radio, in addition to the WFSB, WVIT, FOX61 and WTIC Radio websites.

CONSIDER BEING A VOLUNTEER!: Why not make a "Time and Talent" contribution to Sacred Heart Parish by becoming a catechist, co-catechist, classroom or office aide in our program for the upcoming school year 2019-2020. Consider joining our ministry to bring your faith to life for the students of Sacred Heart. Although we have a wonderful core group of volunteers we still need your help. Please contact the Director of Religious Education for more information.



On behalf of our Catholic secondary school students, the Superintendent of Catholic Schools, Dr. Michael S. Griffin, would like to express **sincere thanks to all those who participated in the 2019 High School Collection.** We deeply appreciate your support of Catholic high schools as they pursue their mission of education and evangelization.



The Knights Corner:

Your local **Knights of Columbus Council 6281** is sponsoring a basketball free throw contest for boys and girls ages 9-14. Winners of our local contest will be eligible to compete to become the Connecticut state champion. **The Suffield contest is being held on Wednesday, February 6th starting at 7:00 pm at the Suffield High School gymnasium.** Contestants will compete within their same age and gender group. Entry Forms will be available at the event and must be signed by a parent/guardian. All youth are able to participate so help us get the word out and invite your friends and neighbors!



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

Going forward, please contact Diane with any prayer requests and she will send along to the members of the Parish Prayer Line. If you are not on the email distribution list for the Prayer Line and would like to be added, please contact Diane directly. Thank you to Diane for accepting this position and thank you to Pat Shannon for all the years of prayers on the Prayer Line. We appreciate you both!

SINGING FOR HAITI

(Dr. Peter Coombs Mission)
Sunday, Feb. 17, 2019 at 4:00 PM
Sacred Heart Church, Suffield
\$25 Tickets at Church Office
Cleveland Williams - Baritone
Margaret Beers - Soprano
Stacy Cahoon - Pianist
Snow Date - Sat, Feb. 23, 7:30 PM



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!

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

SUPER BOWL OF ETERNAL LIFE

On this Super Bowl weekend, it is a good time for us to reflect on the larger competition we are involved in each day of our lives - the competition for eternal life. St. Paul wrote about this competition and how similar it is to athletes striving for a crown:

Every athlete in training submits to strict discipline in order to be crowned with a wreath that will not last, but we do it for one that will last forever. That is why I run straight for the finish line. I do not claim that I have already become perfect. I keep striving to win the prize which Jesus Christ has already won. I have done my best in the race. I have run the full distance. I have kept the faith. Now the victory prize is waiting for me, which the Lord will give me on that day, and not only me, but to all who wait for Him to appear.

Only one team can win the Super Bowl game but all of us can win the crown of eternal life.

THE LOMBARDI TROPHY

The Super Bowl trophy is named in honor of the legendary Green Bay Packer coach Vince Lombardi. He was an intensely Catholic man who attended a high school seminary for four years to study for the priesthood and who attended daily Mass his entire life.

After all the cheers have died down and the stadium is empty, after the headlines have been written, after you are back in the quiet of your room and the championship ring has been placed on the dresser, after all the pomp and fanfare have faded, the enduring thing that is left is the dedication to doing with our lives the very best we can to make the world a better place in which to live.
(Vince Lombardi)

SAINT BLAISE

St. Blaise was both a doctor and a bishop in the early church when Christians were persecuted by the Roman empire. He became a martyr in 316 AD.

It is said that a mother brought to him her young son who was choking on a bone. Blaise saved the boy's life. The blessing of St. Blaise asks God to deliver us from illness of the throat and from all illness.