

Sacred Heart Parish

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

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8:30am – 2:00pm

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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Steve Rigby, Grand Knight –

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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.

January 13th – The Baptism of the Lord

<u>Saturday</u> 4:00 PM	<u>January 12</u> Lucy Weksner Joseph Laiuppa
<u>Sunday</u> 8:00 AM 9:30 AM 11:00 AM	<u>January 13</u> Matthew Roy The Modgeski and Guilmartin Families John Hughes Rowena Szoka Stanley Szoka (Living)
<u>Monday</u> 8:00 AM	<u>January 14</u> For the People of the Parish
<u>Tuesday</u> 8:00 AM	<u>January 15</u> For the People of the Parish
<u>Wednesday</u> 8:00 AM	<u>January 16</u> For the People of the Parish
<u>Thursday</u> 8:00 AM	<u>January 17</u> For the People of the Parish
<u>Friday</u> 8:00 AM	<u>January 18</u> For the People of the Parish
<u>Saturday</u> 4:00 PM	<u>January 19</u> Billy Carney
<u>Sunday</u> 8:00 AM	<u>January 20</u> Roy Family Stephen Sorrow
9:30 AM 11:00 AM	For the People of the Parish Rowena Szoka Stanley Szoka (Living) Antonia and John Caban

With the new year just upon us, we wanted to offer you a place in one of our many ministries. We are always looking for volunteers to help with the many aspects that make Sacred Heart Parish run smoothly! Plus, you can meet new people, make friends and feel good about volunteering too! Whether it be on the Decorating Committee, the Women's Guild, Fair Trade Coffee Sales, Coffee/Social hour, an Usher at Mass, the Funeral Ministry, a member of the Knights of Columbus or more, there is space for you! There are times when it is hard to find volunteers to help at an event and as our Parish continues to become more active, it would be great to have more volunteers on hand. If you are able to volunteer or be on a sub list in case we need extra volunteers, that would be wonderful! Please contact Elizabeth Grigoriou in the Rectory at 860-668-4246 or via email at elizabethgrigoriou@necoxmail.com to sign up.

The Lord will bless his people
with peace (Psalm 29).

Weekly Offertory

On **January 6, 673** members and visitors worshipped with us at Sacred Heart Parish. The Offertory was:

\$8,285.00	Adults
\$18.48	Young Members
\$8,303.48	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: \$22,352.00.



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.

Women's Guild Meeting: The next Women's Guild meeting will be held on **Monday, January 28th at 6:00 PM in Father Ted Hall**. We will be discussing upcoming events. All are welcome to attend, and we look forward to seeing current members as well as new members! Please contact Elizabeth Grigoriou with any questions at either elizabethgrigoriou@necoxmail.com or 860-668-4246.



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.



**Social Action/
Human Needs Ministry
Suffield Community Aid (SCA)
Collection: January 19th and 20th**

Specific needs are: Snack foods – crackers, granola bars, chips, nuts; Paper towels; Toilet paper; Coffee – reg and decaf; Canned meats; Dish detergent

Your support is very much appreciated.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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

YOUTH MASSES: TODAY Sunday, January 13, 2019 Grade 4 Youth Mass at 8am Mass and Grade 10 Youth Mass at 11am Mass. Students will be involved as altar servers, lectors, ushers, greeters, etc. Join us!

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM REMINDER: Grade 10 Confirmation retreat at Holy Family Retreat Center is scheduled for **TODAY Sunday, January 13, 2019**. Students should report to Fr. Ted Hall **following the 11am Youth Mass**. Any questions, please contact Mrs. Sagon, Confirmation Coordinator at shcconfirmatinocoor@outlook.com



WINTER CARNIVAL - SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, 2019! See our bulletin board for more information.

Youngsters and the "young at heart" are invited to our eighth annual "Winter Carnival" from 12noon-2:00pm in Fr. Ted Hall on **Sunday, January 27, 2019**. Food, games, entertainment by "Around Town Two" (formerly the Around Town Singers) and fun await.... Proceeds benefit Suffield Community Aid Association. Join us for fun and friendship!

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.

MLK Interfaith Service - January 20th: The Suffield Interfaith Martin Luther King Service will be held Sunday, January 20th, at 4:00 PM at the Third Baptist Church (The Dec. Observer listing of Sacred Heart was in error).

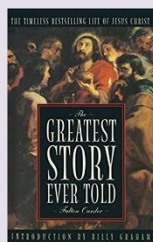


Daily Mass Intentions: If you would like to have a Mass said in remembrance of a loved one, Mass intentions can be arranged by visiting, calling or emailing the parish office. To schedule a Mass intention, please contact the Rectory at 860-668-4246 or email your request to elizabethgrigoriou@necoxmail.com.



The Knights Corner:

Did you know? The Knights of Columbus Fortune 1000 Insurance Company was born out of Father McGivney's vision to help protect Catholic families from financial ruin. As a seminarian, his father died unexpectedly. Father McGivney was convinced that there had to be a way to help other Catholic families facing similar financial troubles. He established the K of C insurance system that has evolved into a top-rated insurance program, with over \$100 billion of life insurance in force.



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. Written with powerful

simplicity and set against a rich and accurate historical background, this account of the greatest life ever lived describes the moving story of Christ's nativity, the flight of the Holy Family into Egypt, Christ's youth, His public ministry, passion, death, and resurrection. A fitting story to be read during Lent. The Rectory will have 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.

Prayer Line Coordinator Needed: Pat Shannon, our Prayer Line coordinator, will be moving to Southbury in February and she is looking to hand off the ministry before she moves. She writes: *The Prayer Line Ministry involves receiving emails or phone calls for prayers to be said for a person or intention. That request is forwarded to people who have volunteered to pray on their own for the request. Those who pray and request prayers are anonymous. Many keep a notebook to use during their prayer time or while in church. The time commitment may be as little as one hour per week. With the current state of the world, we all need to pray more for the love of Jesus to bring us peace. If you would like to talk about your interest in this ministry, please email me at pjshannon@msn.com or text me at 860-461-6591. God bless you for considering this.*

Jesus was anointed by God with the Holy Spirit; he went out healing and doing good (Acts 10:34-38).

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

ORDINARY TIME ON THE CHURCH CALENDAR

A billboard proclaimed: *Christmas is over but Jesus is still here.*

It is in the Ordinary Time of the church year that we hear of the ministry and work of our Savior, the reason He was born into our world. It is in the ordinary routines of our daily lives that we practice the Commandments, the Golden Rule, the Beatitudes, and the Works of Mercy, that we walk the road to heaven as we live our love for God and for others.

*When the song of the angels is stilled...when the star in the sky is gone...
when the kings are back home...when the shepherds are back with their
flocks...*

*then the work of Christmas begins...to find the lost...to heal the broken...
to feed the hungry...to rebuild the nations...to bring God's peace to our hearts.*

2019 MARCH FOR LIFE

The annual March for Life in Washington D.C. will be on Friday, Jan. 18. A vigil Mass with Archbishop Blair will be held on Thursday at the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception.

We join our prayers with those who will attend the March in witness to the value and dignity of all human life from conception through old age.

DEACON JOHN GANCARZ

During John's visit with us on Christmas week, many were asking about his 2019 Ordination as a Priest.

The Ordination Mass will be Saturday, June 22
at St. Joseph Cathedral in Hartford.

John will offer his First Mass at Sacred Heart Parish on Sunday, June 23.

When more details are available for the Ordination and First Mass, we will pass them along to you. We will arrange for a bus from Sacred Heart to the Cathedral on June 22 for those who are interested.