

Sacred Heart Parish

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

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Office Closed on Friday

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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

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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 20th – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday January 19
4:00 PM **Billy Carney**

Sunday January 20
8:00 AM **Roy Family**
Stephen Sorrow
For the People of the Parish
Rowena Szoka
Stanley Szoka (Living)
Antonia and John Caban

Monday January 21
8:00 AM **For the People of the Parish**

Tuesday January 22
8:00 AM **Alexander Ehongo**

Wednesday January 23
8:00 AM **For the People of the Parish**

Thursday January 24
8:00 AM **For the People of the Parish**

Friday January 25
8:00 AM **For the People of the Parish**

Saturday January 26
4:00 PM **Ann Morin**
Jeffrey Mandirola

Sunday January 27
8:00 AM **Theresa Lapointe**
Gail Karanian

9:30 AM **For the People of the Parish**
11:00 AM **Rowena Szoka**
Stanley Szoka (Living)
Roland and Louise Robichaud

Weekly Offertory

On **January 13**, 745 members and visitors worshipped with us at Sacred Heart Parish. The Offertory was:

\$7,070.00	Adults
\$28.69	Young Members
\$7,098.69	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: \$22,436.00.



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 **next 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 860-668-4246 or elizabethgrigoriou@necoxmail.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.



Fair Trade Chocolates! We have a few Fair Trade Chocolates decorated for Valentine's Day available for sale at the Rectory. Cost is \$5.50 per decorated container. If interested in purchasing one, please contact Elizabeth Grigoriou in the Rectory during normal business hours at 860-668-4246.



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 will go on sale soon! (Tickets must be purchased in advance - tickets will not be sold at the door.)



**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.

Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all
 the nations (Psalm 96).

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES WILL NOT MEET this Sunday, January 20, 2019 due to the Martin Luther King holiday. Classes for grades K-5 resume on Sunday, January 27, 2019. Have a safe holiday.



WINTER CARNIVAL – NEXT WEEK - 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!

MANDATORY PARENT INFORMATION SESSION- GRADE 3: Please mark your calendar for this **mandatory** meeting for 3rd grade parents scheduled for **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.**

NEXT YOUTH MASS: **Sunday, February 10, 2019**
Grade 1 Youth Mass at 8am Mass. 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.

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

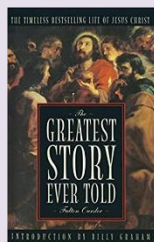
Daily Mass Intentions: If you would like to have a Mass said in remembrance of a loved one, Mass intentions can be arranged by visiting, calling or emailing the parish office. To schedule a Mass intention, please contact the Rectory at 860-668-4246 or email your request to elizabethgrigoriou@necoxmail.com.



The Knights Corner:

The Christian family needs to put first things first by cultivating a relationship with God together through prayer. Prayer is essential for families to develop Christian joy, faith, hope and love. If you don't already have one, make a prayer corner in the home in order to facilitate prayer. Make the corner unique to your family and have each family member contribute one religious item to the prayer corner.

Did you know? There are 374 (and growing!) K of C councils on college campuses around the world? The annual College Councils Conference is held in New Haven each fall!



Book Club: April 2, 2019: The next book club book is **The Greatest Story Ever Told** by Fulton Oursler. **The Book Club will meet on Wednesday, April 2nd at 10:30 AM.** 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 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.



The **High School Collection** occurs in all parishes of the Archdiocese on the weekend of January 26th and 27th. Your investment will yield significant results, since our Catholic high schools offer students exceptional academics, a true spirit of service, an understanding of faith, and the Gospel message. We deeply value your support of Catholic school education as we continue to form another generation in the faith.

IRS Statements: It's that time again. Please call the Rectory Office for a statement of your contributions to Sacred Heart Parish for tax purposes. An email address will expedite the process. We can verify your contribution only if you use the Parish Support envelopes. We do not keep track of loose cash or checks placed in the Offertory baskets. If you made a contribution to the 2018 Archbishop's Annual Appeal the Appeal Office in Hartford will acknowledge your gift directly to you.

Nations shall behold your vindication,
and all the kings your glory.
— *Isaiah 62:2*

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The daily news is loud and clear on the message that human life is not sacred. There are shootings on the streets of our cities, legalized abortions, abuse of children and the elderly. They are all too common in our society. We need to hear another message about human life, to know that God created human life in His image. We need to remember the witness of saints like Mother Teresa who saw God's image in every person. We cannot allow the daily news to drown out the message that human life is sacred. May our prayers for and our witness to the value of human life help others to know that human life is a sacred gift from God.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR UNBORN CHILDREN - JAN. 22

January 22 is designated as a Day of Prayer for the legal protection of unborn children. The Mass for Giving Thanks for the Gift of Human Life begins with the prayer: *God our Creator, we give thanks to You who alone have the power to impart the breath of life as You form each of us in our mother's womb. Grant that we, whom You have made stewards of creation, may remain faithful to this sacred trust and constant in protecting the dignity of every human life. Amen*

A PARABLE

A rabbi asked his students how they could tell when the night had ended and the day was dawning.

One said: *When you see an animal in the distance and can tell if it is a sheep or a dog.* He said: *No.*

One said: *when you look at a tree in the distance and can tell if it is a fig tree or a peach tree.* He said: *No.*

So they said: *Then how can you tell?*

He said: *It is when you look at the face of any man or woman and see that he or she is your brother and sister. If you cannot do this, then no matter what time of the day it is, it is still night.*