

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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Directors of Music:

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Parish Prayer Line:

Diane Gilleran (860) 668-2718

Email: New address to be supplied soon!

Knights of Columbus/Suffield Council

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Steve Rigby, Grand Knight –

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

Dave McDermott, District Deputy – (860) 882-3934

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 27th – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

<u>Saturday</u> 4:00 PM	<u>January 26</u> Ann Morin Jeffrey Mandirola
<u>Sunday</u> 8:00 AM	<u>January 27</u> Theresa Lapointe Gail Karanian Tito Blanch For the People of the Parish Rowena Szoka Stanley Szoka (Living) Roland and Louise Robichaud
<u>Monday</u> 8:00 AM	<u>January 28</u> John A. Phillips Steve Osowiecki Evelyn Gratton
<u>Tuesday</u> 8:00 AM	<u>January 29</u> Alexander Ehongo Charles Gogulski
<u>Wednesday</u> 8:00 AM	<u>January 30</u> For the People of the Parish
<u>Thursday</u> 8:00 AM	<u>January 31</u> Grace Puskar
<u>Friday</u> 8:00 AM	<u>February 1</u> Paul DeNicola, Jr.
<u>Saturday</u> 4:00 PM	<u>February 2</u> Thomas and Rose Modzelesky Jeffrey Mandirola
<u>Sunday</u> 8:00 AM 9:30 AM 11:00 AM	<u>February 3</u> Jacques Morin James Letournea Rowena Szoka Stanley Szoka (Living)

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

Weekly Offertory

On **January 20, 560** members and visitors worshipped with us at Sacred Heart Parish.
The Offertory was:

\$4,766.01	Adults
\$11.04	Young Members
\$4,777.05	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: \$22,486.00.



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 **tomorrow, 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.



Blessing of Throats Next Weekend:

The Feast of St. Blaise is Sunday, Feb. 3. It is traditional that a blessing of throats be given near his feast day as St. Blaise is credited with many cures including the cure of a boy with a disease of the throat. This blessing will be given after our Masses next weekend for those who wish to receive it.

Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life (Psalm 19).

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES RESUME TODAY,
JAN. 29, 2019 for grades K-5.**



TODAY - JOIN US FOR WINTER

CARNIVAL! Everyone is invited to our seventh annual "Winter Carnival" **TODAY, January 27 from 12noon-2pm**

in Fr. Ted Hall. Bring in a bag of non-perishable grocery items for the Suffield Community Aid food shelf and receive a discount on admission. Tickets include your meal and activities. Shake the "winter blues", bring the family and enjoy some games, food, and live entertainment by "Around Town Two" (formerly the Around Town Singers) and fun await! Proceeds benefit Suffield Community Aid Association Fuel Bank. Join us for fun, food and friendship!

NEXT SUNDAY - MANDATORY PARENT

INFORMATION SESSION-GRADE 3: Please mark your calendar for this mandatory meeting for 3rd grade parents scheduled for NEXT 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!

THINKING ABOUT VOLUNTEERING?: Have you been thinking about making a "Time and Talent" contribution to Sacred Heart Parish? How about becoming a catechist, co-catechist, classroom or office aide in our program for the upcoming school year 2019-2020. "The harvest is plenty, but the laborers are few..." Please consider joining our ministry to bring your faith to life for the students of Sacred Heart. Contact the Religious Education office 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.



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. **Did you know?** The K of C emblem is literally everywhere at the annual March for Life in Washington, D.C? That is because the Knights are one of the major supporters of the March for Life and the pro-Life movement!

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

*A new email address will be supplied soon!

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!

BENEFIT CONCERT 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

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.

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has
anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. —

Luke 4:18a

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

TWO INSPIRING STORIES

Many years ago, Al Capone was notorious for enmeshing Chicago in organized crime. He had a lawyer nicknamed "Easy Eddie." Eddie's skill at legal maneuvering kept Big Al out of jail for a long time. Eddie lived in a fenced-in mansion and enjoyed the high life of the Chicago mob.

Eddie did have one soft spot - his son. He saw to it that his son had the best of everything - nothing was withheld. Despite his involvement with organized crime, Eddie even tried to teach him right from wrong. He wanted his son to be a better man than he was. Yet there were two things he couldn't give his son - a good name and a good reputation.

One day Easy Eddie reached a difficult decision. He decided to go to the authorities and testify against Al Capone, to clean up his tarnished name and offer his son some semblance of integrity. The cost would be great.

Within the year, his life ended in a blaze of gunfire on a Chicago street. But in his eyes he had given his son the greatest gift he had to offer. Police removed from his pockets a rosary, a crucifix, and a religious medallion.

World War II produced many heroes. One was Lt. Commander Butch O'Hare, a fighter pilot with the aircraft carrier Lexington in the South Pacific.

After his squadron took off on a mission, he noticed that his fuel tank had not been topped off. His flight leader told him to return to the carrier. On the way he spotted a squadron of Japanese aircraft on their way toward the American fleet. The American fighters were gone and the fleet was all but defenseless.

Laying aside thoughts of his personal safety, he dove into the formation of enemy planes, attacking one after another. When his ammunition was spent, he continued the assault, trying to clip a wing or a tail to damage as many planes as possible. Finally, the enemy squadron headed off in another direction. When O'Hare limped back to his carrier, he reported what had happened.

He became the first Naval Aviator to win the Medal of Honor. Today, O'Hare Airport in Chicago is named in tribute to this great man. The memorial displaying his statue and medal of honor is located between Terminals 1 and 2.

What do these two stories have to do with each other?

Butch O'Hare was Easy Eddie's son.