

Sacred Heart Parish

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

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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 6th – The Epiphany of the Lord

<u>Saturday</u> 4:00 PM	<u>January 5</u> James and Helen Quagliaroli Frank Kertanis
<u>Sunday</u> 8:00 AM	<u>January 6</u> Gail Karanian Wayne Maschi Lise Roy For the People of the Parish
9:30 AM 11:00 AM	Rowena Szoka Stanley Szoka (Living)
<u>Monday</u> 8:00 AM	<u>January 7</u> For the People of the Parish
<u>Tuesday</u> 8:00 AM	<u>January 8</u> For the People of the Parish
<u>Wednesday</u> 8:00 AM	<u>January 9</u> Theresa Adele (Guzek) Shuman
<u>Thursday</u> 8:00 AM	<u>January 10</u> For the People of the Parish
<u>Friday</u> 8:00 AM	<u>January 11</u> For the People of the Parish
<u>Saturday</u> 4:00 PM	<u>January 12</u> For the People of the Parish
<u>Sunday</u> 8:00 AM 9:30 AM 11:00 AM	<u>January 13</u> Matthew Roy The Modgeski and Guilmartin Families Rowena Szoka Stanley Szoka (Living) John Hughes

With the new year just upon us, we wanted to offer a place in one of our many ministries to you. 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.

Magi from the east arrived, looking for
the newborn king of the Jews (Matthew 2:1-12).

Weekly Offertory

On **December 30, 606** members and visitors worshipped with us at Sacred Heart Parish. The Offertory was:

\$7,570.18	Adults
\$2.05	Young Members
\$7,572.43	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: \$21,902.00.



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.

Annual Respect Life Mass: Saturday, Jan. 12, at 9:00 AM at St. Joseph Cathedral in Hartford. This Mass recalling the 1973 Roe vs Wade decision will pray for an end to abortion and for healing for those suffering the consequences of abortion.



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 Sales Weekend: Our next Fair Trade Sales weekend will be held **the weekend of January 12th and 13th** - Stop by and visit our table!

Save the date! The Women's Guild will be hosting their **Annual Lenten Night of Reflection on Monday, March 4, 2019** with Father Tom Hoar as our speaker. More details to come in future bulletins. We hope you can join us on this special night.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES RESUME TODAY!

Classes resume on TODAY, Sunday, January 6, 2019 for grades 1-8 and Grade 9. Grade 10 resumes January 13, 2019 (retreat).

TODAY – GRADE 2 MANDATORY PARENT

INFORMATION SESSION: 2nd grade parents are scheduled for their information session TODAY, Sunday, January 6, 2019 at either 9:30am or 11:15am in Fr. Ted Hall At least one parent must attend! Thank you.

YOUTH MASSES: NEXT 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. Hope you will join us!

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM REMINDER: Grade 10

Confirmation retreat at Holy Family Retreat Center is scheduled for NEXT 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

GRADE 3 MANDATORY PARENT INFORMATION

SESSION: Please mark your calendar for a mandatory meeting for grade 3 families on Sunday, February 3, 2019 at 9:30am and 11:15am in Fr. Ted Hall.. At least one parent must attend! Thank you.



SAVE THE DATE – WINTER CARNIVAL

2019! 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 and live entertainment by the Around Town Two Singers. Fun for the whole family!



Looking to participate in a retreat? Holy Family Retreat Center in

Farmington has several retreats scheduled! Visit holyfamilyretreat.org for more information on the Holy Family Retreat experience.



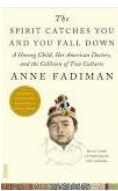
The Knights Corner:

Did you know? Babe Ruth, Vince Lombardi, and President John F. Kennedy were all members of the Knights of Columbus? And, did you ever wonder how the words “under God” became part of the Pledge of Allegiance? We can thank the Knights of Columbus for that! Interested in becoming a Knight? Contact a member of the Knights of Columbus Suffield Council. Contact information is on the front of the bulletin. We welcome new members! Wishing everyone a Happy New Year!

Women’s Guild Meeting: Our 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! If you have any questions, please contact Elizabeth Grigoriou at the Rectory at either 860-668-4246 or via email at elizabethgrigoriou@necoxmail.com.



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.



Book Club: January 9, 2019: The book for the next book club is **The Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down** by Anne Fadiman. **The Book Club will meet at 10:30 this Wednesday, January 9th with a snow date of January 16th.**

Calendars for 2019 are available in our lobby. We are grateful to Carmon and Heritage Funeral Homes for sponsoring our annual calendars.

Cancellation of Mass: Please note the parish policy for the cancellation of daily Mass. **We will have Mass every day even if schools are cancelled or delayed.**

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem!

Your light has come,
the glory of the Lord shines upon you.

—Isaiah 60:1

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

THE JOURNEY OF THE THREE KINGS

They are known as the Three Kings, the Magi, and the Wise Men. They were certainly men of learning. They had seen an unusual new star in the sky and knew that it foretold the birth of a great king. Their traditional names are Caspar, Balthazar, and Melchior.

The gift of Gold was associated with royalty and signified that Jesus was a King.

The gift of Frankincense was burned in the worship of God and signified that Jesus was the Son of God.

The gift of Myrrh was used to anoint the dead and signified that Jesus would die to save His people.

DECEASED PARISHIONERS - 2018

We remember in prayer our parishioners who were called home to the Lord in 2018:

Herbert Armstrong	Barbara Leone	John Naughton
Lawrence Belliveau	James Letourneau	Kenneth Norman
Carol Booth	Robert Lewis	Paul Pacewicz
Alfred Bruhin	Rosemarie Lownds	Ted Pohorylo
John Burke	Mary MacDonald	Marion Rancourt
William Carney	Chester Madey	Clyde Rice
William Cegalis	Diane Mandirola	Michael Sanzaro
Ida DiFelice	Jeffrey Mandirola	Joseph Schweitzer
David Desmarais	Timothy Mandirola	Donald Sheridan
Janet Devin	Stella Manny	Olive Skorski
Jacqueline Finkle	Bertrand Marien	Stephen Sorrow
Paul Gillen	Agnes Martin	Daniel Sullivan
Virginia Grabauskas	Dorothy McCarty	Edward Szewczyk
Stephen Hojnowski	Florence Miarecki	Fernande Underwood
Felix Horanzy	Ann Morin	James Williamson
Gail Karanian	Carol Murzyn	Robert Young
Janet Lapinski	Marion Narbin	

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord. May Your peace be with them and their families.