

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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Parish Prayer Line:

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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.

March 3, 2019 – Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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| <u>Saturday</u> | <u>March 2</u> |
| 4:00 PM | Thomas and Rose Modzelesky |
| <u>Sunday</u> | <u>March 3</u> |
| 8:00 AM | Roy Family |
| | Stephen Sorrow |
| 9:30 AM | Regina Guilmartin |
| 11:00 AM | Rowena Szoka |
| | Stanley Szoka (Living) |
| | Mary Margotta |
| | Greg Margotta |
| | Stanley Rancourt |
| | Marion Rancourt |
| <u>Monday</u> | <u>March 4</u> |
| 8:00 AM | Christina White |
| <u>Tuesday</u> | <u>March 5</u> |
| 8:00 AM | Florence Christian |
| | Larry Clark |
| <u>Wednesday</u> | <u>March 6 – Ash Wednesday*</u> |
| 8:00 AM * | Billy Carney |
| 7:00 PM * | Mass and Ashes |
| <u>Thursday</u> | <u>March 7</u> |
| 8:00 AM | For the People of the Parish |
| <u>Friday</u> | <u>March 8</u> |
| 8:00 AM | For the People of the Parish |
| <u>Saturday</u> | <u>March 9</u> |
| 4:00 PM | For the People of the Parish |
| <u>Sunday</u> | <u>March 10</u> |
| 8:00 AM | Theresa Lapointe |
| | Trevor French |
| 9:30 AM | Ritchie Rodzen |
| 11:00 AM | Rowena Szoka |
| | Stanley Szoka (Living) |
| | Rose and Daniel Nardozzi |
| | Jeff Mandirola |

*Mass and Ashes at Sacred Heart 8:00 AM

*Distribution of Ashes at Sacred Heart
3:00-4:00 PM and 5:00-6:00 PM

*Mass and Distribution of Ashes
at St. Joseph at 7:00 PM

New Priest in Residence at our Parish: Fr.

Mathieu Isaac is beginning prison ministry at the MacDougall-Walker Correctional Facility in Suffield and will be in residence at Sacred Heart Rectory. Fr. Mathieu is from Haiti and was most recently assigned at St. Nicholas Parish in Seymour. We welcome Fr. Mathieu to Suffield and pray for God's blessings upon his new ministry.

Weekly Offertory

On **February 24**, there were **684** members and visitors worshipping at Sacred Heart Parish.
The Offertory was:

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| \$7,553.00 | Adults |
| \$7.12 | Young Members |
| \$7,560.12 | 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: \$22,956.00.



Confirmation

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.



Women's Guild Scholarship Applications Are Now Available

Scholarship applications are now available from The Sacred Heart Women's Guild in the church lobby. **Applications for the Women's Guild are due by 2:00 p.m. on March 28th.** If there are any questions regarding the Women's Guild application, please contact Elizabeth Grigoriou at the Rectory at 860-668-4246. *Scholarship Sunday for qualified recipients of the Women's Guild Scholarship is scheduled for **May 5^h** at the 9:30 a.m. Mass. **Recipients must be present at the Mass in order to receive their scholarship.***

Haiti Trip: The March Mission Trip of Dr. Coombs has been postponed due to the present political unrest and violent demonstrations in Haiti. It is hoped the trip will go on in the summer or early fall as conditions in Haiti improve. Thank you to all who supported the wonderful concert *Singing for Haiti* which brought in over \$2400 and to all who are donating medicines for the mission trip.

Coggins Community Service Scholarship:

Suffield residents graduating from high school who give of their time in service to others can apply for the *James Coggins \$1000 Community Service Award*. Fliers are available at our bulletin board.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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

TODAY - SUNDAY - MARCH 3, 2019 - 8AM YOUTH

MASS: Our grade 2 students will be serving and assisting as altar servers, lectors, ushers, greeters, etc. at the 8:00am Mass TODAY for our monthly "Youth Mass" at Sacred Heart Church.

TURN YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD – NEXT SUNDAY,

MARCH 10, 2019! – Daylight Savings Time begins **next** Sunday, March 10, 2019 so remember to turn your clocks ahead!

1st HOLY COMMUNION RETREAT is scheduled for Saturday, March 30, 2019 for grade 3 students and their families. Parents should have received their information via email. Please contact our office if you have any questions.

CONSIDER BEING A VOLUNTEER!: How about becoming a catechist, co-catechist or aide in our program for the upcoming school year 2019-2020? "The harvest is plenty, but the laborers are few..." **Volunteer opportunities are available at all levels!** Please consider joining our ministry to bring your faith to life for the students of Sacred Heart. Contact our office for more information.

Eagle Scouts: Congratulations to our parishioners Michael and Stephen Sattan who achieved the rank of Eagle Scout at a Court of Honor on Feb. 26. They are members of Boy Scout Troop 260. Eagle Scouts exemplify the virtues of service, leadership, and duty to God, using their training and influence to better their communities and the world.

Suffield High School Drama Club will present the musical **Mamma Mia!** on **Thursday, March 14th, 15th and 16th at 7:00 PM.** (Doors open at 6:30 PM.) Tickets are sold at the door. Come see some of our younger members perform and sing many of the popular ABBA songs!



Social Action Committee is collecting CVS gift cards in small denominations (\$10 - \$15) for Easter Baskets to be distributed by the Suffield Community Aid. If you are able to donate a small gift card, please put in the collection box on the table near the Sacristy by March 31st. Thank you for your support!



The Knights Corner:

Did you know? The Saint John Paul II National Shrine is a major pastoral initiative of the Knights of Columbus, a lay Catholic family organization with nearly two million members around the world. Faithful to continuing the mission and legacy of Pope John Paul II, the Knights in 2011 established a shrine to him in the nation's capital. After five years of construction and the canonization of its patron, the Saint John Paul II National Shrine attracts tens of thousands of pilgrims annually. It is a place of worship, religious formation, and cultural renewal. A major permanent exhibit highlights significant events in the life of John Paul II and his momentous influence as the spiritual father of one billion Catholics and as a world leader. The Shrine also hosts talks, days of reflection, special devotions, and other events to feed the minds and souls of its visitors. It is the Knights' hope that this initiative will serve the life of the Church in the United States and will thus bear abundant fruit for the universal Church and for the world. Visit www.jp2shrine.org for more information.

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

Please contact Diane with any prayer requests.



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.



Retreat: Centering Prayer Retreat, March 15-17 at Enders Island at St. Edmund's Retreat. This Day of Recollection (9 am - 3:30 pm) will be directed by Deacon Peter Emr. If interested, please call 860-536-0565 or go online to www.endersisland.com for more information and cost.

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you
(Psalm 92).

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

ASH WEDNESDAY - MARCH 6

8:00 AM - Mass & Ashes at Sacred Heart

3:00 to 4:00 PM - Ashes at Sacred Heart

5:00 to 6:00 PM - Ashes at Sacred Heart

7:00 PM - Mass & Ashes at St. Joseph

WHAT CAN I DO FOR LENT?

DAILY MASS - 8:00 AM Monday to Friday

CONFESSION - Mondays during Lent from 6:00 to 7:00 PM
at Sacred Heart and all Catholic Parishes

STATIONS OF THE CROSS - Fridays of Lent at 7:00 PM

3/8 at St. Joseph

3/15 at Sacred Heart

3/22 at St. Joseph

3/29 at Sacred Heart

4/5 at St. Joseph

4/12 at Sacred Heart

ABSTAINING FROM MEAT

Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent

FASTING BETWEEN MEALS

Ash Wednesday & Good Friday

SPIRITUAL READING

Read the Gospels of Matthew & Mark - one chapter each day.
Matthew (28 chapters) + Mark (16 chapters) = 44 chapters

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