

Sacred Heart Parish

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

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Office Hours: Mon. thru Thurs, 8:30 AM – 2:00 PM

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Mondays 6 to 7 PM, Fridays 7:30 to 8 AM

Holy Matrimony: At least six months of notice should be given to arrange for weddings.

Baptisms: Sundays at 12:00 Noon. Please call the Rectory to schedule a date.

Face masks at Mass are now optional for those who are vaccinated.

Parish Staff

Religious Education Office:

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Director- Miss Donna M. Swols

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Directors of Music:

Floyd Higgins and Gretchen Collins

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Parish Prayer Line:

Diane Gilleran (860) 560-6703

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Knights of Columbus/Suffield Council

#6281 P.O. Box 184, Suffield, CT 06078

Mike Voisine, Grand Knight –

(860) 668-9911

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.

August 28, 2022 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 27

4:00 PM Cpl. Stephen Bixler

Sunday, August 28

8:00 AM Gail & George Karanian

9:30 AM For Our Parishioners

11:00 AM Dr. Bing Ganal

Monday, August 29

8:00 AM For vocations

6 – 7 PM Adoration

Tuesday, August 30

8:00 AM William Lovallo

Joanne Sullivan

Wednesday, August 31

8:00 AM Joseph A. Klundt Jr

Helen Wessling

Thursday, September 1

NO MASS

Friday, September 2

7:30 AM Adoration

8:00 AM Intentions of Rev. Mr. Sean Yates

Lewis Lizotte

Saturday, September 3

4:00 PM For Our Parishioners

Sunday, September 4

8:00 AM Lise Roy

William Benjamin Caplan

9:30 AM Wallace & Pauline Marek

11:00 AM Stanley & Rowena Szoka

Dr. Bing Ganal

Weekly Offertory

On **August 21**, **454** members and visitors worshipped with us at Sacred Heart Parish.

August 21, 2022, Parish Support:

\$3,957.00	Offertory
\$598.78	Online Giving
\$4,555.78	Total

Thank you for your support!

BOOK CLUB MEETING

Next meeting Wednesday, October 19, 2022

10:30 – 11:30 am, Fr. Ted Hall

Book to be discussed: *Sea of Tranquility*

by Emily St. John Mandel

Volunteers needed for Suffield on the Green

Please call the rectory if you are willing and able to volunteer your time, for our Parish Booth, at Suffield on the Green which will be held this year on Saturday and Sunday September 10th & 11th.

HUMAN NEEDS MINISTRY~THANK YOU

Many thanks to parishioners who donated and to the children and adults who held backpacks to collect funds for the Monetary School Collection! A total of \$2,300 was donated to Suffield Community Aid to assist families in need.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Reminder: The Bible Study Group will start up on Tuesday, September 6, 2022, at 6:30 PM



JOINING Sacred Heart Parish or ANY CHANGES we need to update, please fill out and tear off:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE #: _____

EMAIL: _____

STATUS: Single, Married, Divorced, Widowed

(Circle one)

You may leave it in the marked basket in the church lobby or drop it in the mailbox.

A Blessing for the Beginning of the School Year

Lord our God, in your wisdom and love you surround us with the mysteries of the universe. In times long past you sent us your prophets to teach your laws and to bear witness to your undying love. You sent us your Son to teach us by word and example that true wisdom comes from you alone.

Send your Holy Spirit upon our students and their teachers and fill them with your wisdom and blessings. Grant that during this academic year they may devote themselves to their studies and share what they have learned from others.

Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Office hours: Tuesday and Wednesday 2pm-4pm (temporary)

Closed holidays, vacations, snow days

Please use voicemail, email, or our handy outdoor mailbox as necessary to conduct Religious Ed business.



REL ED REGISTRATION 2022-2023: PLEASE REGISTER NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY AUGUST 31, 2022, TO AVOID LATE FEES! DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER!! Please note that **all requirements**, make-up work, community service hours, missing information, etc., must be completed before your registration will be processed. Look to your email and our website for registration information. Any questions? Contact Donna Swols,

DRE at: shc_dre@sbcglobal.net. Thank you!

WE NEED YOU! - CONSIDER BEING A VOLUNTEER: We have had a wonderful response from the parish, and we thank you! If you still have a desire to volunteer for "in person" sessions this fall, we would love to hear from you! **We are currently looking for catechists in the following grades: Grade 1-early session, grade 2- late session and grade 3-early session.** Please contact Donna Swols, Director of Religious Education for more information at shc_dre@sbcglobal.net Thank you!



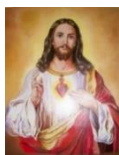
TODAY! – AUGUST 28, 2022- YOUTH MASS AT 11AM! Members of our Religious Education Program will be serving as lectors and altar servers at the 11am Mass. Please join us!

PLEASE NOTE: Please send all Religious Education email correspondence to shc_dre@sbcglobal.net until further notice. We have computer problems with email ressecshc@gmail.com and cannot access it. Families will be notified as soon as the problem is resolved. Thank you.

KINDERGARTEN CLASS: Kindergarten classes for 2022-2023 are being planned for Sunday mornings on a **twice** a month basis. We will have an early and late session scheduled. A copy of the child's baptismal certificate and parish envelope number is required. Classes begin in October; fee is \$35.00 per student.

CONFIRMATION STUDENTS IN GRADE 10

*There will be a mandatory meeting on **Tuesday, September 13 at 7:00 PM** in the church for all students hoping to be Confirmed in October. Either your Confirmation Sponsor or a parent should also attend. The Confirmation Ceremony will take place on Sunday, Oct. 30 at 2:00 PM at the Cathedral of St Joseph in Hartford.*



Lourdes in a Day Pilgrimage

a day of grace and healing

Saturday, September 17, 2022, 9:30 am – 3:00

pm

St. Peter Claver Church

West Hartford, CT

~fully handicapped accessible~

~complimentary lunch served~

Please register by September 9, 2022

With Mark Sullivan slvnchrth@gmail.com

860-523-1405

**Please see the flyer on the bulletin board and the pamphlets on the table in the church lobby*

From the Pastor's Desk



Time to shift gears and get back to work/school/life! The end of the summer and we are not only starting our new routines for the fall and academic year, we are also moving out of COVID lockdowns and restrictions. Even though COVID remains very much a part of our lives, it is not as in control of everything as it has been. We have adapted. Changed a bit and moving forward again.

Whether you are with us every weekend, here for the first time or returning after a summer vacation it is time to “get on with it”! People often ask me if “attendance is back to normal yet.” I have no idea. I haven’t been here long enough (month #4 begins Sept. 2). I hope people are coming back to God and back to Church and getting into the “rhythm” not the “routine” of regular Mass attendance.

Mass should never be routine. It has to be a deliberate prayerful decision. “I love God, therefore I am going to spend time at Mass in worship.” Through that experience we can open ourselves up to the life of the worshipping community and deepen our relationships in the parish family and most importantly with God.

The fall months here as in many other parishes have a heightened level of activity from religious education and faith enrichment programs for young and old, to social justice outreach, community building and companionship. All of these are based in the one common theme of our response to God’s infinite love for each and every one of us.

Please be sure to check out the bulletin, parish website (SacredHeartCT.com) our Facebook page (Sacred Heart, Suffield) and the announcements after Mass. The events, ministries and programs are varied but each one has the same goal—to enable you and your family to grow in your faith as we once again move forward.

Have a blessed week,



Fr. Joe Keough frjfk@aol.com

Prayer intentions of the Holy Father for August: For small businesses. We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis may they find ways to continue operating and serving their communities.