

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

Fr. Joseph Keough, Pastor

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Administrative Assistant: Jackie Dion

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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:

(860) 668-7766 Fax: (860) 370-5164

Director- Miss Donna M. Swols

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Religious Education contact :

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Directors of Music:

Floyd Higgins and Gretchen Collins

Email: floydandgretchen@comcast.net

Parish Prayer Line:

Diane Gilleran (860) 560-6703

Email: shc.prayerline@yahoo.com

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.

July 10, 2022 – Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 9

4:00 PM Alfred E. Shanley

Sunday, July 10

8:00 AM Leo & Regina Morency
Richard Holcomb

9:30 AM Kenneth Narbin
11:00 AM Charles Krut

Monday, July 11

8:00 AM Cathy Maliszewski
6 – 7 PM Adoration

Tuesday, July 12

8:00 AM Deacon Michael O'Toole

Wednesday, July 13

8:00 AM **NO MASS**

Thursday, July 14

NO MASS

Friday, July 15

7:30 AM Adoration
8:00 AM Henry P. Boguslawski, Jr

Saturday, July 16

4:00 PM Michael Rossi III

Sunday, July 17

8:00 AM Trevor French
Roy Family
John & Marianna Bucior
9:30 AM Daniel Guilmartin
11:00 AM Anna Marie Altieri

Weekly Offertory

On **July 3, 462** members and visitors worshipped with us at Sacred Heart Parish.

July 3, 2022, Parish Support:

\$6,643.00	Offertory
\$1,358.80	Online Giving
\$8,001.80	Total

Thank you for your support!

BIBLE STUDY

Will be on hiatus until right after the Labor Day Holiday, Tuesday, Sept. 6, enjoy the summer!

*Due to the annual Emmaus Retreat, Father Joe will not be available for morning Mass on Wednesday, July 13 or Thursday, July 14.
NO MASS WED. 7/13 or THURS. 7/14

Fair Trade Help

Fair Trade sales will start up again in September. If you are willing to help out after any Mass, please contact:
Frances Flynn at
860-324-8395

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED

If you are interested in becoming or rejoining as a Eucharistic Minister, please call the Rectory Office for more information.



Traveling this Summer? Don't miss Mass!
Visit Masstimes.org to find a church near your destination.
We're Catholic; we're everywhere!



NEW DAY

...a nine-week seminar for women and men who are grieving because of the death of a spouse, family member or friend will begin on Thursday, July 14th, at 7:00 PM at St. Mary Parish Center.

"New Day" is a program that will help you work through the tasks of grief. It is based on the premise that sharing one's thoughts, feelings and experiences with others in similar situations is one of the most helpful ways to move beyond the pain that is caused by the death of a loved one. It is an opportunity to move with others, who have experienced the same loss, on the journey from grief to healing.

For more information or to register, call
Sue Cannon (860) 305-2339 or Ruth Cate (860) 627-8121

HELP NEEDED

ANNUAL MONETARY SCHOOL COLLECTION

The Human Needs Ministry is looking for families with children to participate in the Monetary School Collection which will be held on July 30th and 31st. If you have school age children and are planning to attend Mass at Sacred Heart that weekend, please consider spending 15 minutes after Mass to help out. Contact Elizabeth Sorrow at 860-668-0505 for more information.

ANNUAL MISSIONARY APPEAL

Next weekend, JULY 16 & 17, we will be taking a special collection to assist our sisters and brothers in Christ in the Sylhet Catholic Diocese of Bangladesh. A special envelope is NOT included in your packet. Checks should be made out to Sacred Heart Parish and placed in the marked boxes by July 31.

The Sylhet Catholic Diocese was erected as a new diocese on 30 September 2011 by Pope Benedict XVI. This new Diocese consists of four civil districts covering 12,594 sq. k. m. The total population is about 10 million. There are 17,000 Catholics. They are in need of our prayers and financial contributions to assist with providing for the spiritual and temporal needs of their diocesan family in the midst of a high level of poverty, frequent natural disasters such as catastrophic flooding. More information is available on our parish Facebook page Sacred Heart, Suffield.

Your generosity will be greatly appreciated!

From the Pastor,

You probably haven't passed by a robbery victim on the roadway as the Levite and the priest did in the Good Samaritan parable. You wouldn't have walked across the street to avoid lending a helping hand to someone who was suffering in the gutter. We like to view ourselves as responding as best we can to the victims of violence, crime, and poor health. BUT, what about the person who has been beaten down by society? Overlooked by the Church or robbed of their dignity through attacks on social media? Sometimes we don't see the "gutter" our neighbors have fallen in. Sometimes we fail to recognize the wounds of spirit in another person.

In the height of the pandemic lockdown, we were encouraged to check in on one another. Reach out to the elderly, the single parent, the distressed and lonely people sometimes right next door. We had an awareness that, like the masks and hand sanitizer, are slowly disappearing from our routine and we may have fallen by the wayside as our friends and neighbors pass us by.

As a pastor in my first (and hopefully last) pandemic, I had to get creative in reaching out to my parishioners and neighbors in need. One thing that sort of "happened" was a response to an email from an elderly member of the parish. She sent me an email to "checkup" on me. I replied, asked about her and we became daily contacts. After about a week she began to forward my emails to her family and friends and soon I was writing to a few dozen people on a regular basis and in that I discovered their concerns, fears, needs and even triumphs. The email list quickly grew and then I tapped into the parish directory and began to email everyone in the parish for whom I had a current email address. The weekly email ran from late March 2020 right up until my departure in December of 2021. It was a BCC address system which enabled everyone to respond just to me instead of "respond all." This led to some specific very poignant messages, cries for help and a few opportunities to share a much-needed chuckle.

I would like to begin an email letter to the parish. If you want to be part of it, send me an email in the next week or two and I will add you to my list. Our email lists at most parishes are old and outdated so even if you have been here awhile, I may not have the correct address for you. If you are new the parish, welcome! Join the list and stay up to date on your new parish family.

I won't spam you and I won't force you to read it. There is always a delete button on your device.

God bless and have a great week!

Fr. Joe Keough, Pastor Sacred Heart Parish Family frjfk@aol.com

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.

Take Note

REL ED REGISTRATION 2022-2023: Religious Education registration will begin soon. Please note that **all requirements**, especially make-up work, must be completed before your registration will be processed. Look to your email for registration information in the coming weeks. Any questions? Contact Donna Swols, DRE at: shc_dre@sbcglobal.net. Thank you!

MAKE-UP WORK: It is vitally important to have make-up packets submitted before registration begins. Families have been sent several reminders throughout the school year including complete packets mailed home. Contact our office with any questions. Thank you!

END OF YEAR COMMUNITY SERVICE REMINDER: Students, please remember to submit any and all completed service work to the Religious Education office. Grade 7: 2 hours; Grade 8: 3 hours; Grade 9: 20 hours. Questions - contact us. Thank 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, come the Fall, 2022, we would love to hear from you! Please contact Donna Swols, Director of Religious Education for more information at shc_dre@sbcglobal.net Thank you!

TAKE NOTE: Please send any email correspondence to shc_dre@sbcglobal.net until July 31, 2022, as we are having computer problems with email resescshc@gmail.com. Thank you.



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Office of Safe Environment
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HOW TO REPORT AN INCIDENT OF SEXUAL ABUSE TO THE ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD

If you have knowledge or suspect that a minor or vulnerable adult (an adult with an intellectual disability) has been sexually abused, in any manner, by personnel of the Archdiocese of Hartford, you are urged to report this information to:

Kathleen D. Nowosadko
Victim Assistance Coordinator
860-541-6475
kathleen.nowosadko@aohct.org

In addition, you will be asked to follow up in writing with a detailed description of the facts involved in the incident. Specifics of this written report can be found in the [Policies and Procedures of the Archdiocese of Hartford Relating to Allegations of Sexual Misconduct Involving Minors and Vulnerable Adults](#). This document is also available online at www.archdioceseofhartford.org. The Archdiocese of Hartford will report any and all incidents to the proper civil authorities.

Mandated reporters in the State of Connecticut are required by law to report any incident of sexual abuse involving a minor or vulnerable adult. We encourage any Non-Mandated persons to report such incidents to the proper authorities as well. We support your right to do so.

Incidents involving sexual abuse of minors (persons under the age of 18) should be reported to:
State Department of Children and Families Care-line
1-800-842-2288

Incidents involving sexual abuse of vulnerable adults aged 18 – 59 should be reported to the:
Connecticut Department of Developmental Services – AID Division
for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities
1-844-878-8923

Incidents involving sexual abuse of vulnerable adults aged 60 and over should be reported to:
Department of Social Services for the Elderly
1-888-385-4225

Once a written report of an incident of sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult has been received, an investigation will be undertaken by, or on behalf of, the Archdiocese of Hartford.