

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

Email: shc_dre@sbcglobal.net

Confirmation Coordinator: Contact DRE

Email: shc_dre@sbcglobal.net

Administrative Assistant: Mrs. Jackie Dion

Religious Education contact :

Email:

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 31, 2022 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 30

4:00 PM Leonardo DelVecchio
Susan Hodgkins

Sunday, July 31

8:00 AM Matthew & Richard Roy
9:30 AM For Our Parishioners
11:00 AM James & Jane Gozzo
Jackie Beatty

Monday, August 1

8:00 AM For Our Parishioners
6 – 7 PM Adoration

Tuesday, August 2

8:00 AM For Vocations

Wednesday, August 3

8:00 AM For Our Parishioners

Thursday, August 4

NO MASS

Friday, August 5

7:30 AM Adoration
8:00 AM Henry Carlos Shuman
Maria Waterman

Saturday, August 6

4:00 PM Father Ted Raczynski

Sunday, August 7

8:00 AM Leo & Regina Morency
Gladys Gogulski
9:30 AM Nolan Moore (Living)
Heidi Moore
Anthony Sacovitch
11:00 AM Stanley & Rowena Szoka
Jay & Jennifer Bombard -
25th Wedding Anniversary

Weekly Offertory

On **July 24, 486** members and visitors
worshipped with us at Sacred Heart Parish.

July 24, 2022, Parish Support:

\$5,453.00	Offertory
\$329.07	Online Giving
\$5,782.07	Total

Thank you for your support!

BOOK CLUB MEETING

Next meeting will be Wed., August 17,
10:30 – 11:30 AM
Book for discussion is
The Maid by **Nina Prose**

HELP WANTED

ALTAR SERVERS: There will be an informational meeting/training session for current and new altar servers on Tuesday, August 9 at 2:00 in the church with Fr. Joe Keough. This ministry is open to parish members in grades 4-11 who would like to assist in the weekend Masses.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: There will be an informational meeting for anyone wishing to serve as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion this Monday, Aug. 1 at 7:15 PM in the church. Archdiocesan and Parish requirements for this ministry will be explained. In this Archdiocese the ministry is open to Catholics in good standing age 21 and over.



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.

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

ANNUAL MISSIONARY APPEAL

Thank you to everyone who supported our special collection on behalf of our sisters and brothers in the Sylhet Catholic Diocese of Bangladesh. We were able to send \$7500.00 to support the ongoing work of the Church! Sacred Heart Parish truly is a parish with a great heart!

HUMAN NEEDS MINISTRY Monetary School Supplies Collection This weekend

Our Monetary School Collection to support families designated by Suffield Community Aid will be this weekend July 30 and 31. Donated funds will help purchase needed school supplies as children go back to school including shoes. If you are a parent or grandparent you know just how costly it is to get children prepared for the school year.

Our Ministry as well as Suffield Community Aid and families in need are very thankful for the generosity of our parishioners. We appreciate your support!



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: Religious Education registration began July 25, 2022. Please note that **all requirements**, especially make-up work, 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!

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. If you emailed any completed packets to Mrs. Dion but did not receive a response confirming receipt of your message, please re-send to the DRE at shc_dre@sbcglobal.net to ensure we have your child's completed make-up work. 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.

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.

COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS 2022-2023: Summertime is the best time for completing hours. Completed service forms should be submitted to the Religious Education office within 30 days of the service date. Finish your requirement BEFORE Religious Education classes begin in September. Forms may be downloaded from our website. 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.

From the Pastor's Desk



Years ago, when a funeral procession made its way from the church to the cemetery, traffic would stop and allow them to pass. People on the sidewalks would stop and gentlemen would remove their hats and people would offer a silent prayer for the repose of the soul. If you have been to a funeral lately, you know that sadly that is no longer the case. Traffic often cuts off or weaves in and out the line of cars in the motorcade. A few years ago, I saw a hearse pulling up to church I did a double take when I saw that immediately behind the hearse was not the family car but a U-Haul truck that had cut in line. It reminded me of the old saying, “you never see a U-Haul behind a hearse!”

No matter what things we accumulate in this life, the only thing we take with us when we leave is the body God gave us so our soul can complete the work of God in the time we are given. Do we have things or do the things have us? The first reading and the gospel remind us that life is fleeting, and our worldly possessions are not going to be packed in a U-Haul for us to bring to heaven. Store up for yourselves the spiritual treasures—a strong relationship with God, good deeds, a merciful heart, and clear conscience. Share this with your loved ones so they too can receive the real treasure, their heavenly inheritance.

Have a blessed week!

Fr. Joe Keough, Pastor Sacred Heart Parish Family

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“I didn’t get an email from Fr. Joe last week!” Don’t panic, it is either because I didn’t have your correct email address or had none at all. When you get a chance, email me at frjfk@aol.com and I will be most happy to add your name to my list. This letter will come around every 1-2 weeks, or sooner if something special comes up. It will also be posted to our parish Facebook Page. Just another way to keep our Sacred Heart Parish Family connected.



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

