

# 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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## 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.

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## Parish Staff

### Religious Education Office:

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

**Director-** Miss Donna M. Swols

Email: [shc\\_dre@sbcglobal.net](mailto:shc_dre@sbcglobal.net)

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**Administrative Assistant:** Mrs. Jackie Dion

**Religious Education contact :**

Email: [resecshc@gmail.com](mailto:resecshc@gmail.com)

### Directors of Music:

Floyd Higgins and Gretchen Collins

Email: [floydandgretchen@comcast.net](mailto:floydandgretchen@comcast.net)

### Parish Prayer Line:

Diane Gilleran (860) 560-6703

Email: [shc.prayerline@yahoo.com](mailto: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.

# June 26, 2022 – Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Saturday, June 25

4:00 PM Lise Cardoni

## Sunday, June 26

8:00 AM Lise Roy  
Patricia Regalbuti  
9:30 AM Lise Casella  
Emil & Fran Papuga  
David Desmarais  
11:00 AM Richard Lemke  
Joseph Sullivan

## Monday, June 27

8:00 AM Joseph Klundt Jr  
6 – 7 PM Adoration

## Tuesday, June 28

8:00 AM Victor & Lena Muzzulin Sr  
Victor & Florence Muzzulin Jr

## Wednesday, June 29

8:00 AM Vocations

## Thursday, June 30

**NO MASS**

## Friday, July 1

7:30 AM Adoration  
8:00 AM Intentions of Rev. Mr. Andres  
Galeno-Morenou

## Saturday, July 2

4:00 PM Perry Woodbury  
Grabowski Family

## Sunday, July 3

8:00 AM Matthew & Richard Roy  
9:30 AM For Our Parishioners  
11:00 AM Stanley & Rowena Szoka

## Weekly Offertory

On **June 19**, **540** members and visitors worshipped with us at Sacred Heart Parish.

June 19, 2022, Parish Support:

<b>\$6,453.43</b>	<b>Offertory</b>
<b>\$544.08</b>	<b>Online Giving</b>
<b>\$6,997.51</b>	<b>Total</b>

*Thank you for your support!*

## **BIBLE STUDY**

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

## **SAVE THE DATE**

**Youth Ministry**

**Get Together Grades 10-12**

**Saturday, August 27, 2022**

**Outside of Father Ted Hall**

## **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

*BAPTIZED IN CHRIST*

*Chase Joseph Rigby*



**VOLUNTEER(S) WANTED:** Are you a seamstress? Even if you are just “sew-sew,” I am putting together a group to sew baptismal garments for our many up and coming baptisms. These are basically glorified bibs. The parish will provide the materials and a pattern. You could meet as a group on a regular basis or work independently. For more information contact the parish office.

**An update on the property at St. Joseph's:** The parish finance council has accepted an offer for the purchase of the properties and the parish council has been notified and also approved our going forward. Now we are waiting for approval by the Archdiocese to move ahead with the sale of all the buildings and property. The buyer's intention is to renovate the rectory into a family home and use the church as an office for a non-profit organization that focuses on youth. The timeline is not yet defined and there are many other variables that could come into play here. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Fr. Joe Keough at [frjfk@aol.com](mailto:frjfk@aol.com) or by calling the parish office.



“O God our Creator...we ask you to bless us in vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith.”

USCCB

[“Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty”](#)

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

***\*Temporary office hours: Tuesday and Wednesday 2pm-4pm only  
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 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? Please contact our office. Thank you!

Take Note

**LAST CALL! - MAKE-UP WORK REMINDER:** Please submit your child's completed make-up work and acknowledgement form via email to Mrs. Dion. **As we have already concluded our school year it is important to have make-up packets submitted before registration begins.** 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.

### **What is Courage International?**

**Courage** members are men and women who experience the same-sex attraction and who strive for the virtue of chastity. Members receive pastoral support in spiritual guidance, community prayer, and fellowship.

**Encourage** members are parents, spouses, siblings, and friends of people who identify as LGBTQ. They are looking for help to keep the faith and their family bonds intact and guidance to grow closer to Christ.

Member testimony: “I came to Courage during a time in my life when I was struggling in a relationship with another woman. I thought I was alone with this problem. I struggled with jealousy, manipulation, anger, and possessiveness. My anxiety level was so bad I became physically ill. I knew I needed help. Thank God for Courage. I have come to understand myself through the words and struggles that others have given witness to. I know I am not alone. The priests have been gentle and understanding. Going to meetings give me the opportunity to talk about my problems and vent my anger. Courage has given me peace and direction. I have goals and direction in my life, and that has lessened my anxiety. God has given me opportunities to live a healthy and happy life. Thank you God!

**Courage & EnCourage Annual Conference 2022**, July 28, in person and online. For details see the website [Couragerc.org](http://Couragerc.org), on the events page or call 1-203-803-1564.

## From the Pastor's Desk



*Thank you to everyone who expressed their interest and/or concerns over the possible sale of the St. Joseph Campus. No matter what you feel, I am always interested in hearing from you. A couple people felt that it will be "a good thing," to have the sale completed. It is never a good thing to have to sell a church. I liken it to having to sell the family home after the passing of grandpa and grandma, or in our case, "Dziadek and Babcia." It is the loss of a spiritual home. A place that for generations served a family is transitioning to a new phase of ownership and now hopefully will find a new purpose and a new life for someone else.*

*I still drive slowly by my grandparents' home on Hanover Street in Meriden, hoping for a glimpse of the new owners, checking out the changes that have been made to the structure and the property--some good some questionable but its theirs now. I treasure the memories. I do the same as I pass my home parish of St. Mary in Meriden, closed, and sold to another faith community. We were five generations in that church and school. It was the center of our family life. Unfortunately, its closing was very sudden and not handled in a very pastoral sense. I still have family members who refuse to go to a new church. I understand their pain. I pray for their healing.*

*As I said last week, this is "a work in process." We need to process it in our own way as individuals, as family and as parish family. I invite each member of the parish to pray for a good process that not only gets us through this but strengthens us as one family in Christ Jesus. A friend recently sent me a contemporary icon of Saint Joseph sitting next to a young Jesus. The image of Jesus was that of the Sacred Heart. The two figures are holding hands and sharing their love. Saint Joseph teaching his Divine Foster Son, the way to be a carpenter. Jesus' Sacred Heart is the source of love for the Holy Family and the human family, a source of love for our parish family.*

*Have a blessed week!*

*Fr. Joe Keough, Pastor Sacred Heart Parish Family*  
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*PRAY for RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK June 22-29 is a week of prayer for the support and defense of Religious Liberty at home and around the world. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops invites us to pray and act for protection of Religious Freedom. For more information, visit: [uscbb.org/religiousliberty](http://uscbb.org/religiousliberty)*

**Traveling this Summer? Don't miss Mass!**  
Visit [Masstimes.org](http://Masstimes.org) to find a church near your destination.  
We're Catholic; we're everywhere!