

Sacred Heart Parish

✠ *The United Parish Family 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, Tuesday, Wednesday &

Friday 8:00AM (NO Thursday Mass)

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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Confirmation Coordinator: Contact DRE

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Administrative Assistant: Mrs. Jackie Dion

Religious Education contact :

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.

September 11, 2022 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 10

4:00 PM Jack Bishop
Vincent Grimaldi~1 Year Anniv.

Sunday, September 11

8:00 AM Dustin Doyon
Matthew & Richard Roy
9:30 AM For Our Parishioners
11:00 AM For Victims of 9-11

Monday, September 12

8:00 AM Lorraine Horvath
6 – 7 PM Adoration

Tuesday, September 13

8:00 AM Sabitino DiGregorio

Wednesday, September 14

8:00 AM Deceased members of the
McElligott & Stack Families

Thursday, September 15

NO MASS

Friday, September 16

7:30 AM Adoration
8:00 AM Intentions of Fr. John Hurley

Saturday, September 17

4:00 PM For Our Parishioners

Sunday, September 18

8:00 AM Trevor French
Leo & Regina Morency
9:30 AM Edward & Stella Adams
11:00 AM Deanne Pease

Weekly Offertory

On **September 4**, **530** members and visitors worshipped with us at Sacred Heart Parish.

September 4, 2022, Parish Support:

\$9,186.00	Offertory
\$1,008.21	Online Giving
\$10,194.21	Total

Thank you for your support!

2022 HOPES COLLECTION

Help Our Parish Elementary Schools

The HOPES Collection provides vital support to our Catholic elementary schools – it generates funds for technology, arts and literature, athletics, robotics, safety and security measures, marketing and much, much more. We want to continue delivering on our commitment to educate the WHOLE child – mind, body, and spirit – and develop the future leaders of our communities and our Archdiocese

BOOK CLUB MEETING

Wednesday, October 19, 2022

10:30 – 11:30 am, Fr. Ted Hall

Sea of Tranquility

by Emily St. John Mandel

BIBLE STUDY GROUP

The Bible Study Group ~ All Welcome

Tuesdays at 6:30 PM – Fr. Ted Hall



Suffield Community Aid Pantry needs:

Body wash, Shampoo, Conditioner, Deodorant,
Liquid Detergent, Pasta, Sauce, Cereal

Items will be collected September 17 & 18

**Thank you, Sacred Heart Human Needs
Ministry**

FAIR TRADE SALE

Fair Trade items will be on sale after all
Masses this weekend September 10 and 11
Please stop by and show your support!

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

NAME/s: _____

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 outside the rectory office.



SPECIAL MARRIGE MASS

On **Sunday, October 16, 2022, at 2:00 p.m.**, the annual Archdiocesan Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph for married couples observing 25th, 50th, 60th, and other special wedding anniversaries in 2022.

Registration will be online at bit.ly/aohmarriagemass

LOW GLUTEN HOST AVAILABLE

If you are interested in Low Gluten Host, please see Father Joe before Mass to request. Thank you.



BE NICE!

Please do not leave used tissues or Bulletins in the pews out of courtesy for our parishioners and respect of the Church. In addition, please put kneelers up for the next Mass.



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.*



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: LATE REGISTRATION CONTINUES UNTIL THIS THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 15, 2022. REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED BETWEEN NOW AND SEPTEMBER 15, 200 WILL BE ASSESSED LATE FEES!

All requirements, including make-up work, community service hours, missing information, etc., must be completed before your registration will be processed and your child placed in a class. Questions? Contact Donna Swols, DRE at: shc_dre@sbcglobal.net.

Thank you!

PLEASE NOTE: Mrs. Dion has a new email address for Religious Education. Please contact her at: reledaa22@proton.me with Religious Education questions. Many thanks!

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



I remember when it happened. Probably the way my father's generation remembers Pearl Harbor. I had just finished our Tuesday morning staff meeting at St. John of the Cross in Middlebury where I was assistant to Msgr. Regan. My mom called. It was early for her to call so I figured something was wrong. "Hi, Mom. What's up?" "I don't know, is it the end of the world? Is it World War III?" I had no idea what she was talking about. "Turn on the news!" Her voice was trembling. "Something terrible is happening, airplanes are crashing everywhere...I have to call the rest of the kids, I love you, I hope to see you. Call me later if you can." Before I could say another word, she hung up. I turned on the television and there was the incredible scene of a plane sticking out of the World Trade Center. Reporters were speculating as to what was happening. Then our parish secretary and custodian came in and silently sat down. They had received calls from their family. Then the DRE came in frantic that her eldest daughter worked near the World Trade Center. We spoke little. Eyes and ears focused on the television. Msgr. Regan came in and asked why we were all just sitting around watching a movie. "Monsignor, this is not a movie, this is the news. We are under some kind of an attack."

As the day progressed, our family like so many others all checked in. People who did pull away from their televisions were stopping into the church to pray. Our interfaith group hastily prepared a prayer service on the town green. We prayed for peace. We prayed for all the innocent lives taken that terrible morning.

It was a day we vowed, to never forget. Remembering with hatred is not helpful. Erasing the memory is sinful. Treasuring each moment and cherishing life in every form as we pray and work for peace in our relationships can one day set us all free.

Please pray and work for peace.

Have a blessed week!

Fr Joe Keough frjfk@aol.com

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