

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:

(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 :

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 18, 2022 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 17

4:00 PM For Our Parishioners

Sunday, September 18

8:00 AM Trevor French
Leo & Regina Morency
9:30 AM Edward and Stella Adams
11:00 AM Deanette Pease
Theresa Brouillard

Monday, September 19

8:00 AM Elizabeth Windsor
6 – 7 PM Adoration

Tuesday, September 20

8:00 AM Anna Berardi
Birthday Intentions ~ Carol Giegel

Wednesday, September 21

8:00 AM Joseph Deedy
Alfred Baldini Jr ~ 1st Anniversary

Thursday, September 22

NO MASS

Friday, September 23

7:30 AM Adoration
8:00 AM Frank Grano

Saturday, September 24

4:00 PM Raymond B. McKay

Sunday, September 25

8:00 AM Meghan Voisine
Roy Family
9:30 AM Lise Casella
11:00 AM Marguerite O'Brien

Weekly Offertory

On **September 11, 548** members and visitors worshipped with us at Sacred Heart Parish.

September 11, 2022, Parish Support:

\$5,434.00	Offertory
\$738.93	Online Giving
\$6,172.93	Total

Thank you for your support!

BINGO ~ SAVE THE DATE

Friday, October 14, 2022

Tickets on sale Saturday 9/24 and Sunday 9/25 after all Masses

\$20.00(4cards) Ticket

Questions contact Frances Flynn at 860-324-8395
Pizza will be sold by the slice, please feel free to bring your own snacks and drinks.

Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction: As part of our ongoing observance of the Eucharistic Renewal set forth by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, we will celebrate a traditional Eucharistic Benediction/Prayer Service the fourth Monday of each month from 6-7PM beginning Monday, Sept. 26. Please join us in prayer time before the Blessed Sacrament.

Human Needs Ministry

We are looking for gently used snow pants for refugee families from Ukraine.
Sizes for women 2 pr size 12 tall and 1 pr size 14 regular.
For men we need 1 pr. 32 x 36 and 1 pr. 34 x 36.
Please contact Elizabeth at 860-668-5050.

BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

Caroline Rory Carney



BIBLE STUDY GROUP

The Bible Study Group ~ All Welcome
Tuesdays at 6:30 PM – Fr. Ted Hall



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.

Feast of St. Francis of Assisi Blessing of the Animals

Sat. October 1 at 1:00 PM Sacred Heart Parish Meditation Garden. All animals are welcome but must be accompanied by a responsible handler. Leashed, harnessed or in a carrier for the safety of everyone and every animal. There is no fee, but our Youth Ministry Program will be collecting donations of pet supplies for local animal shelters.

Sacred Heart Youth Ministry Meeting Open to students in grades 10 through 12

Please join us on: **Saturday, October 1st at Sacred Heart Parish**

Drop off: Sacred Heart Parish at 12:45 Pick up: Sonny's Place, Somers, CT at 3:30

We will assist with a pet collection (wet/dry food for cats and dogs as well as new cat/dog toys) as parishioners bring their animals for The Blessing of the Animals. The collection/Blessing starts at 1:00 pm. We will go to Sonny's Place for mini golf right after. Pick up is at Sonny's Place at 3:30 so that those that would like to attend the 4:00 Mass can get back in time.

Please RSVP to Hannah Grigoriou or Sophie Boulay at sheartyouthministry@gmail.com no later than September 26th so we can be sure we have enough parent volunteers.

***Please note** – if you have not already brought a parent/guardian signed permission form, please email Hannah or Sophie to have one sent to you. A signed permission form must be on file to attend the meeting/travel to an event. We hope to see you there!

SPECIAL MARRIAGE 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.

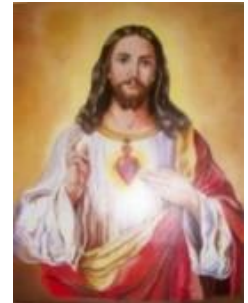
Registration will be online at bit.ly/aohmarriagemass



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



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Office hours: Tuesday 10am-12noon and Wednesday 2pm-4pm

Closed holidays, vacations, snow days

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



CONSIDER BEING A VOLUNTEER! We are currently looking for catechists for our **Grade 2- late session**. If you have a desire to volunteer for “in person” sessions this fall, 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!

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!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES BEGINS:

September 25, Grades 6 and 7.

October 2, Grades K-5, 8 and 9

Look to your email for class sessions and information.

NEW FAMILY REGISTRATION 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR: – We are still accepting registrations from **new** families/students. Please be sure you have registered with the parish and then contact Donna Swols, DRE at shc_dre@sbcglobal.net for registration and program information. Thank you!



From the Pastor's Desk

"There has to be a loophole!" How many times have we rolled our eyes or muttered under our breath when someone of wealth or political power uses a legal maneuver to cheat the system? When the tax codes change or a new regulation is passed, our instincts are often to discover away around (hoping not to get caught). Jesus is very much aware of this human inclination, and he addresses it in a rather dramatic style in this weekend's gospel. He speaks of both the trustworthy and the dishonest. We see the example of shrewd actions by the unfaithful steward. We are challenged to think about our values and the reality of actions.

We have been entrusted with the opportunity of eternal life with God in heaven. From the prophets to Jesus and in the teachings of the Church we are taught how to best use the graces and gifts God bestows upon us in order to build up the Kingdom here on earth. We are to give our love to all in the same way Christ continually loves us. We are reminded that we are accountable for our use or misuse of the gift of God's love.

Sometimes we "go through the motions" of showing up for Mass when convenient, getting the kids baptized to keep grandma happy, ashes for Ash Wednesday and a front row for Easter. Doing the minimum or finding a loophole really isn't going to be enough in the end. We need the wholehearted, authentic faith commitment lived with a sincerity that does not give scandal to others. It is tough! It takes patience and practice but most of all prayer.

A simple prayer, "God let me always be a true follower of your Son, Jesus Christ. Renew in me each day my commitment to grow in my faith and live it in a manner of life that gives glory to you. Grant that I may someday rejoice with you forever in the glory of heaven. Amen!"

Have a blessed week!

Fr. Joe Keough frjfk@aol.com

***Thank you to everyone who helped out with our parish's participation in Suffield on the Green!
Your gift of time and shared talents are a blessing to our community!***

15th Annual Connecticut Catholic Men's Conference

***SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2022, Northwest Catholic
HS, West Hartford, CT***

***7:30 am – 4 pm Vigil (Mass celebrated by Archbishop
Blair)***

This event features dynamic speakers including

Fr Chris Alar, Fr Wade Menezes,

Fr Larry Richards, as well as Bishop Frank Caggiano.

***There will also be exhibitors, confession, adoration, food,
and fellowship.***

This is a great father and son event!

BUY TICKETS ONLINE www.ctcatholicmen.org

Questions? 860-484-7950

***Early bird Cost: \$45 (includes lunch) Tickets also
available at the door.***

It is not too late to give to the 2022 Archbishop's Annual Appeal!!

It is only with YOUR help that we will be able to achieve the Annual Appeal goal of \$10 Million! This year's Appeal goal may be a challenge – but it is nothing compared to the challenge many suffer with each and every day of their lives. The Archbishop's Annual Appeal helps provide the critical funding needed to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, counsel those in despair, offer much-needed assistance to the unemployed, and make medical care available to those without health insurance. Our parish is just a bit shy of our goal at this time. Many thanks to everyone who has already contributed!

Your gift to the 2022 Appeal will help to continue these and other vital ministries, services, and programs that reach out to so many in need. Donor information packets are available in the vestibule or online at:

<https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/> All funds contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal are used exclusively for the purposes outlined in the Appeal literature, No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements.