

# 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

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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.

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

**Administrative Assistant:** Mrs. Jackie Dion

**Religious Education contact :**

### 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.

# September 25, 2022 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## 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

## Monday, September 26

8:00 AM Anthony & Helen Martino

6 – 7 PM Adoration

## Tuesday, September 27

8:00 AM Helen Lemke

## Wednesday, September 28

8:00 AM Michael Sanzaro

Conrad, Doris & Norman

## Thursday, September 29

**NO MASS**

## Friday, September 30

7:30 AM Adoration

8:00 AM Special Intention

## Saturday, October 1

1:00 PM *Blessing of the Animals~Prayer Garden*

4:00 PM Thomas & Rose Modzelesky

## Sunday, October 2

8:00 AM Lise Roy

Thomas William DeCoteau Jr

9:30 AM Walter & Jeanette Sas

11:00 AM Stanley & Rowena Szoka

*Intentions of Grayson Borawski*

## Weekly Offertory

On **September 18, 484** members and visitors worshipped with us at Sacred Heart Parish.

September 18, 2022, Parish Support:

<b>\$4,582.00</b>	<b>Offertory</b>
<b>\$616.71</b>	<b>Online Giving</b>
<b>\$5,198.71</b>	<b>Total</b>

*Thank you for your support!*



**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.



### **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](mailto: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 25<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup>, and other special wedding anniversaries in 2022.

Registration will be online at [bit.ly/aohmarriagemass](http://bit.ly/aohmarriagemass)

### **GRADE 9 CONFIRMATION STUDENTS**

**AND PARENT(S)** our first meeting will be Sunday, Oct. 2 at 6:00PM in the church. All registered students are required to attend. All requirements from grade 8 must be completed. If you cannot attend, please contact Fr. Joe Keough directly at 860-668-4246 or [frjfk@aol.com](mailto:frjfk@aol.com) before Sept.30.

### **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](mailto:shc_dre@sbcglobal.net) Thank you!

**FIRST DAY OF CLASSES:** IMPORTANT - Please note!! Classes for grades 6 & 7 begin **TODAY** Sunday, September 25, Grades K-5, 8 and 9 begin **next** Sunday, October 2, 2022. Grades 1-5 meet weekly; Kindergarten meets twice a month; grades 6-7 meet twice a month and grades 8 and 9 meet monthly on Sunday evenings.

**PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS - MANDATORY:** At least one parent **must** attend. This is a mandatory meeting for all parents! Thank you.

**TODAY! Grades 6-7, Sunday, September 25, 2022, at 9:00am and 10:30am – Fr. Ted Hall**

**NEXT SUNDAY - October 2, 2022:**

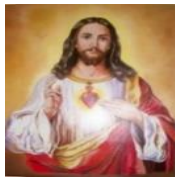
**Grades K-5 at 9:00am and 10:30am – Fr. Ted Hall**

**Grade 8 at 6:45pm – Fr. Ted Hall**

**Grade 9 at 6:00pm - CHURCH**

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

**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](mailto:shc_dre@sbcglobal.net) for registration and program information. Thank you!



## From the Pastor's Desk



This weekend, we have the announcement from the Archbishop regarding the “relegation of St. Joseph Church to profane but not sordid use.” What does that mean? The canonical status of the church building has been changed and it is no longer a Roman Catholic worship space and can be sold for use by an individual or group who will not use it as any type of church but also not use it for anything that is against the teaching/values of our faith.

This process clears yet another phase in the sale of the church, convent, rectory, and property at the St. Joseph campus. I continue to say, this is not a “good thing,” but a necessary thing as we continue to come together as a united parish family in the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Hopefully, the buildings and property will continue to enhance our community through the new ownership. The entire letter of relegation will be posted on the doors of the church as well as on the archdiocesan website. As always, if you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

God bless,

Fr. Joe Keough [frjfk@aol.com](mailto:frjfk@aol.com)



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### The relegation to profane but not sordid use of Saint Joseph Church in Suffield, Connecticut

On October 11, 2022, the Church of Saint Joseph, located at 140 South Main Street, Suffield, Connecticut, will be relegated to profane but not sordid use in accordance with canon 1222 §2. On September 7, 2022, Archbishop Leonard P. Blair issued a decree effecting the relegation that Saint Joseph Church is no longer a sacred place for divine worship.

During the weekend of September 24/25, 2022, the decree will be read at all Masses, and its substance will be communicated to all parishioners by means of a notice in the weekend bulletin of Sacred Heart Parish in Suffield, including the display in appropriate places at the churches, so that parishioners can read it as they enter or exit the churches. It will also be available on the Archdiocese of Hartford website, under the News/Public Notices Section, <https://archdioceseofhartford.org/public-notices/>). Canonical recourse may be made within the peremptory time limit of ten (10) business days from the legitimate notification of the decree and in accordance with the norm of law (c. 1734 §2).

Reverend Christopher M. Ford  
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