

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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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

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Confirmation Coordinator: Contact DRE

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Religious Education contact :

Directors of Music:

Floyd Higgins and Gretchen Collins

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Parish Prayer Line:

Diane Gilleran (860) 560-6703

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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 4, 2022 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 3

4:00 PM For Our Parishioners

Sunday, September 4

8:00 AM Lise Roy
William Benjamin Caplan
9:30 AM Wallace & Pauline Marek
11:00 AM Stanley & Rowena Szoka
Dr. Bing Ganal

Monday, September 5

8:00 AM Charles Krut
6 – 7 PM Adoration

Tuesday, September 6

8:00 AM Joseph A. Klundt Jr

Wednesday, September 7

8:00 AM Madeline McCune

Thursday, September 8

NO MASS

Friday, September 9

7:30 AM Adoration
8:00 AM Charles Gogulski
Alix Stearns ~ *Birthdays Intentions*

Saturday, September 10

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

Sunday, September 11

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

Weekly Offertory

On **August 28**, 511 members and visitors worshipped with us at Sacred Heart Parish.

August 28, 2022, Parish Support:

\$6,295.00	Offertory
\$757.81	Online Giving
\$7,194.81	Total

Thank you for your support!

FAIR TRADE SALE

Fair Trade items will be on sale after all Masses on Saturday September 10 and Sunday, September 11. Please stop by and show your support!



VOLUNTEERS FOR SUFFIELD ON THE GREEN

Volunteers are still need for Saturday, Sept. 10 and Sunday, Sept. 11. If you can help out, please call the rectory. Thank you to those who have already volunteered!

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
Tuesday, September 6, 2022, at 6:30 PM

BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

Melo Manh Nguyen



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.

Please note the Rectory Office will be closed on
Monday, September 5, 2022, in observance of the Labor Day Holiday



VOLUNTEERS FOR SUFFIELD ON THE GREEN NEEDED!

The Suffield Knights of Columbus are running Suffield on the Green for the first time this year. We have the need for many volunteers to staff various food, drink, and information booths. No experience needed, shifts are 8am-11am, 11am-2pm & 2pm-5pm. It is a perfect opportunity for students who need to get volunteer hours or for parishioners who want to do service for the community. If you can spare a few hours on Saturday September 10th or Sunday September 11th, please contact Mike Voisine at (860)668-9911 or mkvoisine@cox.net.

Additionally, volunteers from the Knights will be in the church narthex after all masses this weekend if you would like to sign up. Thank you!



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

WE NEED YOU! CONSIDER BEING A VOLUNTEER!: We are currently looking for catechists in the following grades: Grade 1-early session, grade 2- late session and grade 3-early session. We have had a wonderful response from the parish, and we thank our current volunteers. Please contact Donna Swols, Director of Religious Education for more information at shc_dre@sbcglobal.net Thank you!



REL ED REGISTRATION 2022-2023: LATE REGISTRATION CONTINUES UNTIL SEPTEMBER 15. REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED NOW AND SEPTEMBER 15 WILL BE ASSESSED LATE FEES! **All** requirements, including make-up work, community service hours, missing information, etc., must be completed. Questions? Contact Donna Swols, DRE at: shc_dre@sbcglobal.net. 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



How committed are we to our faith? Not just church attendance or offertory envelopes. How deep down, in the soul committed are we? In today's gospel, Jesus sets out the challenge to those who want to follow him to be 100% dedicated. We have to be 100% committed to being with Christ in all that we say and do. Our worship, works of mercy and voice for justice must be consistent with our Baptismal life in Jesus.

There was a great deal of controversy at the beginning of the pandemic when everything closed, and we could not publicly celebrate Mass (each priest offered Mass every day in private). Then we started with live stream and on-line Masses through various forms of social media. The question arose, "will the people come back?" I kind of knew the answer already, "the people who are committed to the Faith will come back and the others weren't really with us in the first place." Pope Benedict XVI, Emeritus often reflected on our need to move from "quantity to quality," encouraging the ongoing faith formation that leads to committed active lives of faith.

I respect the person, particularly the elderly or people with compromised health issues who still want to stay home and pray along with a televised or live stream Mass. You have to keep yourself and your family safe. I do have a problem with the person I see in a crowded restaurant, theater or mall that then claims they "aren't ready or comfortable" being at Mass.

The commitment can only come from them. The invitation remains with each of us. If you have a family member, neighbor or friend who might fit in this scenario, take a moment to pray for them and ask (do not order) them to consider coming back home to our parish.

We are never going to be 100% safe of all illness, danger, or harm, which all the more reason to be 100% committed to Christ.

Have a blessed week!

Fr Joe Keough frjfk@aol.com

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