



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

Office Closed on Friday

Mass Times:

Weekends: Saturdays: 4:00pm Sundays: 8:00am, 9:30am and 11:00am

Daily Mass: 8:00AM Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday (NO Thursday Mass)

Holy Day: Please consult the Bulletin.

Sacraments:

Confessions: Saturdays 2:30 - 3:30pm or by appointment.

Baptisms: Sundays at 12:00 Noon. Please call the Rectory to schedule a date.

Holy Matrimony: At least six months of notice should be given to arrange for weddings.

Anointing of the Sick Please call the office.

On going devotions:

Weekly Morning Rosary: Tuesdays at 7:40 AM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Mondays 6 to 7 PM, Fridays 7:30 to 8 AM

Parish Staff

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Please note that neither Fr. J Keough nor any staff member, volunteers, or members of Sacred Heart Parish will ever call requesting donations of gift cards online, bitcoin or electronic transfer of funds. Please report any suspicious activity to the parish office and/or Suffield Police.

To report an incident of sexual abuse in the Archdiocese, visit our website or the archdioceseofhartford.com

August 13, 2023 the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 12

4:00 PM Carol Radick

Sunday, August 13

8:00 AM Matthew & Richard Roy
Harold Butler

9:30 AM Eleanor Brazeau

11:00 AM Healing Intentions of Carl Piecyk(L)

Monday, August 14

8:00 AM Alexander Ehongo
Raymond Stearns

6 – 7 PM Adoration

Tuesday, August 15

8:00 AM DeVito Family
Alice Deroche(D)~Birthday Blessings

6:00 PM The Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, August 16

8:00 AM Tom Mehan

Thursday, August 17

8:00 AM **NO MASS**

Friday, August 18

8:00 AM Cpl. Stephen Bixler
Special Intention
Alix Stearns(L)~Birthday Intentions

Saturday, August 19

4:00 PM Frances Sanzaro

Sunday, August 20

8:00 AM Leo & Regina Morency

9:30 AM Lise Banach
Armand Dieli

11:00 AM Tim Luddy

Mass Intentions

Please plan ahead when booking a Mass Intention. To assure your Intention is listed in the Bulletin and addressed at Mass please be sure to book the Mass Intention 2 weeks in advance. Thank you!



Our Weekly Offertory

On **August 6, 000** members and visitors worshipped with us at Sacred Heart Parish.

August 6, 2023, Parish Support:

\$00.00	Offertory
\$00.00	Online Giving
\$00.00	Total

Thank you for your support!

Please Note

The offertory amounts will be posted in the August 20th weekend bulletin in Jackie's absence. Sorry for any inconvenience.

BOOK CLUB

The next Book Club meeting will be on
Wed, August 23 at 10:30-11:30AM
The Violin Conspiracy
by Brendan Slocumb

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time- "Stand on the mountain before the Lord."

The dates are:

August 11-13, 2023, in Storrs, CT

August 25-27, 2023, in Derby Line, Vermont

September 22-24, 2023, in Huntington, NY

Worldwide Marriage Encounter sponsors a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited; there is a \$100 application fee. For more information or to apply, call Frank & Margie Pearson at 860-337-2447 or <https://www.mectw.org/>.

PARISH REGISTRATION/UPDATE

NAME/s: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE #: _____

EMAIL: _____

☐ New Registration ☐ Request Envelopes

☐ Change Address, E-Mail, Phone Number

☐ Moving out of parish.

STATUS: Single, Married, Divorced, Widowed (circle one)

Would you like to receive ENVELOPES: YES NO

You may leave it in the marked basket in the church lobby or drop it in the mailbox outside the rectory office.

August 15 is the Feast of the Assumption of Our Blessed Mother, Mary into Heaven body and soul. Masses for the Holy Day of obligation will be at 8:00 AM and 6:00 PM on Tuesday.

Speaking of our Blessed Mother, the statue of Mary that was moved from the St. Joseph property to the Sacred Heart Campus is positioned outside of the classroom entrance to Fr. Ted Hall. Fr. Ted's devotion to our Blessed Mother and his dedication to the children of the parish made this the perfect location for her. Mary greets our students and their families as they come to learn more about Christ, her Son.

There will be a dedication ceremony in the early fall after a garden area is prepared. Plans for this are already underway as a member of the Boy Scouts will be undertaking this as his Eagle Scout project. There will be a fundraising project conducted by the Scouts for this and more information will be shared with the parish as soon as it becomes available.



SAVE THE DATES

Saturday, September 9 Faith & Family Day at Dunkin' Park the Hartford Yard Goats and the Archdiocese of Hartford present an afternoon of family fun. Mass with Bishop Juan M. Betancourt at 4:00 followed by Yard Goats vs. Rumble Ponies at 6:10. Fireworks follow the game. For more information visit yardgoatsbaseball.com

Saturday, September 23 16th ANNUAL CONNECTICUT CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE to be held at Northwest Catholic High School in West Hartford. For more information and tickets visit ctcatholicmen.org

Friday, September 29 BINGO in Father Ted Hall! Doors open at 5:00pm.

Saturday, October 14 Sacred Heart Parish Barn Dance



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Summer office hours: Tuesday 10am-12noon and by appointment only

Closed holidays and vacations

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



REL ED REGISTRATION 2023-2024: was due Monday, July 31, 2023!!

A late fee will be assessed for registrations received after that date. Please note that **all requirements must** be completed otherwise your registration will be "pending." Questions? Contact the DRE at shc_dre@sbcglobal.net
Thank you! **Payments are due this Wednesday, August 15, 2023.** If you

have not received an invoice, please contact the DRE. Thank you.

KINDERGARTEN CLASS: Kindergarten classes for 2023-2024 are being planned for Sunday mornings on a **weekly** basis. We will have an early and late session scheduled. A copy of the child's baptismal certificate and parish number is required. Classes are scheduled to begin in October; the fee is \$35.00 per student. Please contact the DRE for more information. Thank you.

SUMMER BIBLE GROUP

Join us for an informal **Bible Group** Monday evenings beginning at 7:00 PM in the Children's Chapel. Review and discuss the Sunday Mass readings.
No need to register, just come! All are welcome!

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

In the last line of our prayers for vocations to the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Hartford, we have the short litany of Mary, Joseph, and Blessed Michael McGivney. Someone recently asked me who he was and why is he "blessed".

Father Michael McGivney was the Connecticut priest who founded the Knights of Columbus as a charitable organization to help Catholic Men live out their faith and support one another in the midst of prejudice and discrimination that they faced as newly arrived Catholics in staunchly Protestant Connecticut. Father McGivney worked to secure support for widows and children left fatherless when the men died in the brutal working conditions of factories at the time.

Beginning in New Haven, the organization began to flourish and opened a second Council in Meriden. Although he died as a young man, his work continues to bear fruit. Today, the Knights of Columbus are an international community dedicated to Fr. McGivney's founding principles of Faith, Family and Community. His cause for canonization is in the second of three stages. First, he was declared "venerable", a miracle attributed to his intercession allowed for him to move to the next stage, which is "blessed". The next stage in the process, if it be the Lord's Will, would be for his canonization—declared by the Church, officially as Saint Michael McGivney.

He would be the first person, first priest from Connecticut to be declared a saint. His feast day, observed right now only in the Archdiocese of Hartford, is August 13. However, because it falls on a Sunday, it is not celebrated this year.

Devotional sites connected to him are in New Haven, Thomaston, and Waterbury, these are places where he lived and served as a priest. The Blessed Father McGivney Center is located on State Street in New Haven and is open to the public.

Through his intercession, may the Lord bless our Archdiocese with many more priests!

Have a blessed week!

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