



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

Pastor: Fr. Joseph Keough Email: frjfk@aol.com

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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 20, 2023 the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday, August 21

8:00 AM Dustin Doyon
Bruce Hendsey
William W. Davis
Thomas Callahan

6 – 7 PM **NO** Adoration

Tuesday, August 22

8:00 AM **NO MASS**

Wednesday, August 23

8:00 AM **NO MASS**

Thursday, August 24

8:00 AM **NO MASS**

Friday, August 25

8:00 AM **NO MASS**

Saturday, August 26

4:00 PM For Our Parishoner

Sunday, August 27

8:00 AM Yolande Menewa(L)~Birthday Ints

Roy Family
Trevor French

9:30 AM Doris Fahey-Lozier

Madeleine Ehongo(L)~Birthday Intentions

11:00 AM Mr. Varghese

Raymond & Marian Keefe

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 13, 436** members and visitors worshipped with us at Sacred Heart Parish.

August 13, 2023, Parish Support:

\$5,495.57	Offertory
\$541.97	Online Giving
\$6,037.54	Total

Thank you for your support!

OFFERTORY FOR AUGUST 13, 2023

August 6, 2023, 461 members and visitors worshipped with us.

\$7,590.00 - Offertory

\$1,058.28 - Online Giving

\$8,648.28 - Total

PLEASE NOTE

Father is on vacation August 21 – 31. There will be no daily Masses Monday through Thursday this week.

There will be no Holy Hour Monday.

We will have our “Holy Half-Hour” from 7:30-8:00 AM and Mass on Friday, September 1.

BOOK CLUB

The next Book Club meeting will be on

Wed, August 23 at 10:30-11:30AM

The Violin Conspiracy

by Brendan Slocumb

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.

Suffield Community Aid Pantry Needs

Coffee, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Snacks, Paper Towels,
Cleaning Supplies.

Items will be collected August 26th & 27th

Thank you, Sacred Heart Human Needs Ministry!

HUMAN NEEDS MINISTRY
Monetary School Supplies Collection

Our parishioners donated a total of \$3,027 in monetary donations to the School Supplies Collection. Your generosity is astonishing! Suffield Community Aid was extremely happy and thankful for your kindness as they prepare to distribute backpacks to children in need. Each child receives a backpack filled with all that is needed for their particular grade level. Families also receive grocery items and if needed gift cards for shoes and school uniforms. Thank you for your generosity and your thoughtfulness.



Health and Wellness Coaching Workshop for Women

A 6-week workshop is forming for women “ages” perimenopause to retirement. This small, weekly group will focus on four main health concerns: sleep, nutrition, movement and stress. The workshop will run Thursdays, Sept. 14 – Oct. 19 from 6-7pm in Fr. Ted Hall. If interested, or if a different time of day would work better for you, call Donna Fitzgerald 860-519-8922

Suffield on the Green

It's that time of year again! If you would be interested in helping out at the Sacred Heart Booth, **Sat. 9/9** or **Sun. 9/10**, please call the rectory. Thank you for considering it!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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

Closed holidays and school vacations

Donna Swols, DRE : shc_dre@sbcglobal.net

Jackie Dion, Adm. Asst. : reledaa22@proton.net

Please use voicemail, email, or outdoor mailbox as necessary to conduct Religious Ed



REL ED REGISTRATON 2023-2024: was due Monday, July 31, 2023! A \$25.00 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! **Payment due date has been extended to this. Tuesday, August 22, 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 a parish number is required. Classes are scheduled to begin in October; fee is \$35.00 per Student. Please contact the DRE for more information. Thank you.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

A student once asked me "why was Jesus so mean to that lady?" You have to admit that the conversation between Jesus and the woman seeking help for her daughter was a bit harsh. In the end He is compassionate and provides the miracle for which she has begged. Did He really compare her to an unwanted, scrounging dog with no right to His help?

Jesus was quite dramatically calling attention to the great faith of this non-Hebrew person. Her faith was greater than that of anyone else. She was not brought up in the Hebrew tradition of longing for a messiah, but her personal faith told her that Jesus was the only one who could help save her child. He is not teaching her a lesson but the crowd around her. He desires that they believe in Him as much as this "outsider".

Time and time again throughout the gospels, we see Jesus offer miracles to what the Hebrews would consider "outsiders" such as the Canaanites, Romans, and Samaritans. He is demonstrating the inclusivity of God's Kingdom. An invitation is extended to everyone who wants to transform their lives into the life of Christ. He does not abandon the Children of Israel, He opens his arms to receive everyone who is willing to accept His teachings, His love, and His miracles.

Have a blessed week!

Fr. Joe Keough frjfk@aol.com



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



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://wwwmectw.org/>.

