



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 27, 2023 the Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 26

4:00 PM For Our Parishioners

Sunday, August 27

8:00 AM Roy Family

Trevor French

Yolande Menewa(L)~Birthday Intentions

9:30 AM Doris Fahey-Lozier

Madeleine Ehongo(L)~Birthday Intentions

11:00 AM Mr. Varghese

Raymond & Marian Keefe

Monday, August 28

8:00 AM **NO MASS**

6 – 7 PM **NO Adoration**

Tuesday, August 29

8:00 AM **NO MASS**

Wednesday, August 30

8:00 AM **NO MASS**

Thursday, August 31

8:00 AM **NO MASS**

Friday, September 1

8:00 AM Lewis Lizotte~5th Anniversary

Helen Wessling

Saturday, September 2

4:00 PM George & Connie Pirruccio

Arthur & Catherine Pryor Sr.

Arthur & Gertrude Pryor Jr.

Sunday, September 3

8:00 AM Lise Roy

9:30 AM For Vocations

11:00 AM For Our Parishioners

Our Weekly Offertory

On **August 20, 497** members and visitors worshipped with us at Sacred Heart Parish.

August 20, 2023, Parish Support:

\$6,315.40	Offertory
\$1,245.32	Online Giving
\$7,560.72	Total

Thank you for your support!

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.

Welcome Back!

Father Dennis

Father Jette

How nice to have you share Mass with us again this weekend!

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!*

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!

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.



Saint Mary Garden

Joseph Dion, a Boy Scout in Troop 66, will be establishing a Saint Mary Garden for our parish to honor Mary and their loved ones. The garden will be located around the statue of Saint Mary between Fr. Ted Hall and the parking lot: and will include a heart shaped path around the statue, solar lights to light the statue at night, and a path connecting it to an existing sidewalk. If you would like to help, we are collecting donations with the goal of raising \$1000 by September 18th. Please drop off donations to the rectory or place in the offertory basket at Mass. Please have donations clearly labeled for The Saint Mary Garden Project. Any extra money will stay with the parish for continuing improvements to the garden. Thank you for helping!



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!



Bible Study

Bible Study will resume 9/5
Tuesdays at 6:30PM
in Fr. Ted Hall

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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

Closed holidays and vacations

Donna Swols, DRE : shc_dre@sbcglobal.net

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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: A \$25.00 late fee will be assessed for registrations received **after Monday, July 31, 2023!!** . Please note that **all requirements must** be completed otherwise your registration will be “pending.” **Payment due date was extended to August 22, 2023.** A \$25.00 late fee will be assessed for late payments. Questions? Contact the DRE at shc_dre@sbcglobal.net Thank you!

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Currently enjoying what the locals call "LA" which is not Hollywood but **Lower Alabama!** One of my favorite beach locations. The beach at Gulf Shores, Alabama is home to small sea birds called "plovers". When the beaches get stormy, the plovers seek shelter in the nearby cotton fields. Sadly, every once in a while, the plovers seek shelter during cotton harvest time. The unsuspecting birds get caught up in the automated cotton gin. The result is a garment which is half cotton and half bird. They are "cotton-plover sweaters"! I will be back at the end of this week.

Fr. Joe Keough

One more so you don't miss me too much - inspired by the classic folk song, "Oh Suzanna!" I tried to go "to Alabama with a banjo on my knee"—just couldn't get it through TSA!

Frijfk@aol.com

A prayer for our students and teachers as they begin the new school year:

Dear Lord, bless our young people as they begin a new year of academic learning. Bless the little ones heading off for the first day of the first year.

Bless the returning students and those entering new schools.

Bless the college students of all ages.

Bless the faculty and staff and all who will support and guide them throughout the year.

May they always experience your loving protection in order that they may discover the talents you have given them in a safe and nurturing environment. May they turn to your wisdom to increase their knowledge and appreciation of all you have created. Amen!



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

