



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 6, 2023 The Transfiguration of the Lord

Saturday, August 5

4:00 PM William "Bill" Hinson
Michael & Marlena(L)~Marriage Blessing

Sunday, August 6

8:00 AM Lise Roy
Jim & Rose Fleming
9:30 AM Kevin Brian Sweeney
11:00 AM Ann Nai

Monday, August 7

8:00 AM Intentions of Frank & Linda DiGennaro
6 - 7 PM Adoration

Tuesday, August 8

8:00 AM Healing Intentions of Patricia Yates(L)

Wednesday, August 9

8:00 AM For Vocations

Thursday, August 10

8:00 AM **NO MASS**

Friday, August 11

8:00 AM Kathleen Helmke

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)

Our Weekly Offertory

On **July 30, 502** members and visitors
worshipped with us at Sacred Heart Parish.

July 30, 2023, Parish Support:

\$5,692.52	Offertory
\$760.81	Online Giving
\$6,453.33	Total

Thank you for your support!

Baptized in Christ

Gianna Marissa Ferrentino



BOOK CLUB

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

Please note Jackie will be out of the office Monday, August 7th - Thursday, August 10th and will return Monday, August 14. Please go easy on Father Joe. Thank you.

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!

Please Tidy Up

Out of respect for the Mass and the people who will be sitting in your pew after you, please "tidy up" placing the books in the racks, removing the bulletin you brought in and any tissues, face masks or other items. Let's keep our church looking good for all our members and visitors! God bless you for your cooperation!

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.

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



Elevate your Faith



Embrace a love for time with God and sacred Scripture. Join the New England Catholic Biblical School's accredited Certificate in Advanced Biblical Studies program to study and pray with all the books in the Bible.

Enrollment is now open until August 31st for in-person and virtual classes.

Visit: www.NewEnglandCatholicBiblicalSchool.com or call 860-242-5573.

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!



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: 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!

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.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. The glory of the Son of God revealed for Peter and James as witnessed by Moses and Elijah. The last lines of the gospel are intriguing as Jesus admonishes the two apostles not to tell anyone what they had just experienced until after the Resurrection. Who could they have told that would actually believe them? How would they convince anyone of the incredible experience on the mountain top?

The glory of God as described in the all the readings this weekend is too much for our human comprehension. The glimpse into the magnificence was overwhelming for the two disciples as they dropped to the ground in awe. God came to us in human form to redeem us, coming as a gentle infant at Bethlehem. God came to save not drive away. Christ could simply reveal his glory to us each time we come to Mass with all the grandeur of the Transfiguration, but he understands our human limitations and freely chooses to come to us through the bread and wine at each Mass.

Our soul recognizes what the mind may not. "Behold the Lamb of God, behold the One who takes away the sin of the world...." Whether an infant in the manger, a rabbi in the synagogue, a victim on a cross, Jesus the Son of God Most High reveals Himself to us. During the elevation rites of the Eucharistic Prayer, the Lamb of God, the moment we hear the words "the Body of Christ," or during Eucharistic Adoration, Jesus the Christ offers us all of His glory, all of His love, and all of His eternal life.

With the remaining days of summer, take some time to reflect on Christ in the Eucharist. Join us for adoration on Monday evenings anytime between 6 and 7 PM or Friday mornings from 7:30 to 8:00. Our hearts and souls will echo the words of St. Peter as we exclaim, "Lord how good it is for us to be here!"

Have a blessed week!

Fr. Joe Keough fjfk@aol.com

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Transfiguration of the Lord "His face shone like the sun/his clothes white as light"

Matt 17:1-9: "Jesus transfigured before them, his face shone like the sun and his clothes became dazzling white. From a cloud came a voice saying, This is my beloved son, listen to him." Let us all listen to Jesus. He can transform your life. Let him transform your marriage. Come experience a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience where you and your spouse will be transformed. The dates are:

August 11-13, 2023, in Storrs, CT

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

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://wwmectw.org/>.

What could be better than a pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes? Going on pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes with Fr. Stephen Sledesky, Fr. Joe Keough and 45 other *really* nice people. Our trip will go from June 23 to July 2, 2024. For more information visit: our *designated Collette page* at: www.gateway.gocollette.com/link/1193638

Traveling this summer?

Check out www.masstimes.org to find a church and Mass schedule near your destination.