



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 7:30 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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Floyd Higgins & Gretchen Collins floydandgretchen@comcast.net

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

October 1, 2023 the Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 30

4:00 PM Michael Sanzaro
William J. Clark

Sunday, October 1

8:00 AM Lise Roy
9:30 AM For Our Parishioners
11:00 AM For Vocations

Monday, October 2

8:00 AM Jackie Finkle
Paul Dima Ehongo(L)~Birthday Intentions
6 – 7 PM **NO** Adoration

Tuesday, October 3

8:00 AM **NO MASS**

Wednesday, October 4

8:00 AM **NO MASS**

Thursday, October 5

8:00 AM **NO MASS**

Friday, October 6

8:00 AM Special Intention
David Ladizki

Saturday, October 7

1:00 PM Blessing of the Animals

4:00 PM Gloria Monsalud

Sunday, October 8

8:00 AM Matthew & Richard Roy
9:30 AM Armand Dieli
11:00 AM For Our Parishioners

Our Weekly Offertory

On **September 24, 507** members and visitors worshipped with us at Sacred Heart Parish.

September 24, 2023, Parish Support:

\$6,030.50	Offertory
\$966.37	Online Giving
\$6,996.87	Total

Thank you for your support!

Aces High Robotics Team Pasta Dinner

Saturday, October 7 immediately after the 4 PM Mass in Father Ted Hall. This is a fundraiser for the FIRST Robotics Team from Suffield High School and Windsor Locks High School, to offset student travel expenses. Tickets are \$10 each. **Gluten Free Option Available****

NO Holy Hour this Monday, 10/2, due to the Annual Priests' Convocation. There will be NO daily Mass on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday this coming week 10/3-10/5.

The Archdiocese of Hartford welcomes our Coadjutor Archbishop Christopher Coyne at a special Mass at the Cathedral of St. Joseph, 136 Farmington Avenue Hartford on Monday, October 9 at 2:00 PM, all are welcome to attend. A reception will follow.

Bands of Marriage
Anna Blakely & Michael Moccio



PARISH REGISTRATION/UPDATE

NAME/s: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE #: _____

EMAIL: _____

New Registration Request Envelopes

Change Address, E-Mail, Phone Number

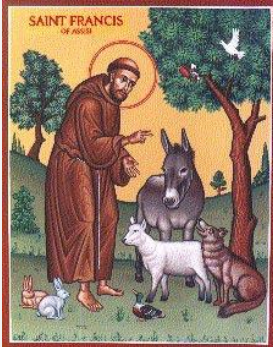
Moving out of parish.

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.

Annual St. Francis of Assisi Blessing of the Animals! All types of animals are welcome for the blessing of animals which will be held next Saturday, Oct. 7 at 10:00 AM in the Meditation Garden between the Church and Fr. Ted Hall RAIN or SHINE. For everyone's safety, animals should be on a leash or in a carrier.



ORDER YOUR APPLE PIES

There are order forms and a box on the table in the church lobby. Please get your orders in soon. Thank you for your support!

ST. EDMUND'S RETREAT

Creating Hope, Finding Peace
1 Enders Island, Mystic, CT 06355

A WEEKEND FOR MARRIED COUPLES (October 20 - 22, 2023)

In a world filled with distractions and chaos, we invite you to rediscover the true essence of your union. Embrace the journey of self-discovery, weaving your unique skills and gifts into your partnership, as you follow God's divine path designed for marriage.

A RETREAT FOR DEACON COUPLES (November 3 - 5, 2023)

Join us for a remarkable weekend retreat where deacon couples come together to share and celebrate their unique stories of God's presence in marriage, family, and service to the community. Discover the profound connections and spiritual insights that strengthen both your partnership and your ministry.

Sign up now at enders.is/programs or call 860.536.0565.
USE CODE "Parish Discount" TO RECEIVE 10% OFF!

2023 HOPES Collection:

Thank you for Supporting Parish Elementary School Teachers

On behalf of the students, teachers and staff in the Archdiocese of Hartford's Catholic elementary schools, we extend our deepest gratitude to all who contributed to the 2023 HOPES Collection last weekend. Your generosity supports a culture of faith and academic excellence in our Catholic schools that benefits the entire community.

For those who still would like to give, you can access the HOPES Collection online donation tool and make a donation by going to:

<https://www.catholicdaohct.org/catholic-schools/hopes> or using the QR code below.



Spaghetti Dinner FUNDRAISER
All Ticket Sales End - Monday October 16, 2023

Little Sisters of the Poor – Annual Spaghetti Dinner
Place Orders online NOW – Pick up Sat. Oct 21st

Sauce & Meatballs donated by Suffield Pizza

<https://LSPDinner23.givesmart.com>

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Office hours: Tuesday 10am-12noon and by appointment only
Closed holidays and vacations

Donna Swols, DRE : shc_dre@sbcglobal.net
Jackie Dion, Adm. Asst.: reledaa22@proton.me

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



FIRST DAY OF CLASSES: IMPORTANT - Please note!! Classes for grades K-5 and 8 begin **TODAY** Sunday, Sunday, October 1, 2023, and Grade 9 begins October 15, 2023.

NEW FAMILY REGISTRATION 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR: – We are still accepting registrations from **new** families/students. Please be sure you have registered with the

parish and then contact Donna Swols, DRE at shc_dre@sbcglobal.net for registration and program information. Thank you!

ATTENDANCE POLICY: When your child is sick or not able to attend their Religious Education class, **please be sure to call or email the Religious Ed office** and let us know for attendance records. This is very important, especially this year. We can also work with you to make arrangements for your child to attend a make-up class, if available. **A 48-hour notification is required** for a make-up class request outside of illness or emergency. Thank you.

COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS 2023-2024: Grades 7-10, don't forget about your community service hours! **Completed service forms should be submitted to the Religious Education office within 30 days of the service date.** Forms may be downloaded from our website. Thank you!

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

“Prostitutes and tax collectors are entering the kingdom of God before you...” The words of Jesus in the gospel this weekend quickly grab our attention as we can think of folks who will be in heaven. Jesus is NOT encouraging a life of prostitution or endorsing the perceived corruption of the tax collectors of His time. He goes on to say that they heard the preaching of John the Baptist and changed their lives and embraced the righteous of true believers. The message is that everyone has the opportunity to change direction in life and embrace the life-giving teachings of Jesus Christ.

You and I, no matter what our past might look like, have an opportunity each moment of our lives to continue making our conversion experience toward holiness. God’s mercy and love poured out upon us through the graces of the Eucharist, Reconciliation and all the sacraments of the Church can strengthen our relationship with God as well as our sisters and brothers in Christ. We are never forced to convert. We are never coerced into embracing God’s love. We are encouraged, invited, challenged each and every moment of our lives to change our minds and believe in Him.

Have a blessed week!

Fr, Joe Keough frjfk@aol.com

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Michael and Anna Moccio who celebrated Holy Matrimony on Saturday, September 23, 2023. May the lord bless this marriage with many years of love and happiness!



SAVE THE DATES

Mondays October 2 - October 30 ***Navigating the Seasons of Change*** with Gina Flanagan – 860-794-5962.

Saturday, October 7 at 10:00 AM (rain or shine) Blessing of the Animals in the Meditation Garden between the Church & Hall.

Monday, October 9 the Archdiocese of Hartford welcomes our new archbishop! Everyone is invited to attend the Mass of Welcome for Archbishop Coyne at the Cathedral of St. Joseph at 2:00 PM. More information will follow.

Saturday, October 14 Sacred Heart Parish Barn Dance

Saturday, November 4 Sacred Heart Christmas Bazaar



PRESENCE

Mary, Gate of Heaven will offer the DVD presentation: PRESENCE: The Mystery of the Eucharist. We will be exploring the real presence and deeper meaning of the Eucharist which is the source and summit of our faith. We invite all, Tuesday evenings: October 10th; October 17th and October 24th from 6:30-8:00 at St Robert Hall. If interested in attending, please contact Sue O'Brien email: zanob@cox.net or 860-995-5614.

If you would like to be included in the Weekly Update emails from Fr Joe Keough, send an email to frjfk@aol.com and you will be added to the list.