



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

September 10, 2023 the Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 9

4:00 PM Charles Gogulski
Lucille Gemme

Sunday, September 10

8:00 AM Matthew & Richard Roy
David Goggin & Dorothy Lanzito
9:30 AM Brenda Prajzner
11:00 AM Al & Connie White

Monday, September 11

8:00 AM For the victims of 9-11
6 - 7 PM Adoration

Tuesday, September 12

8:00 AM Elizabeth Robinson

Wednesday, September 13

8:00 AM Rev. Mario Orrigo

Thursday, September 14

8:00 AM **NO MASS**

Friday, September 15

8:00 AM Alexander Ehongo
Raymond Stearns

Saturday, September 16

4:00 PM Jean Kulas
John Naughton

Sunday, September 17

8:00 AM Leo & Regina Morency
9:30 AM Doris Fahey-Lozier
Armand Dieli
11:00 AM Deanette Pease

Our Weekly Offertory

On **September 3, 424** members and visitors worshipped with us at Sacred Heart Parish.

September 3, 2023, Parish Support:

\$5,543.55	Offertory
\$930.35	Online Giving
\$6,473.90	Total

Thank you for your support!

BINGO TICKETS

Tickets for Bingo will be on sale after all Masses on September 16th & 17th in the Church Lobby
Date for Bingo is Friday, September 29th.

Volunteers Needed-Christmas Bazaar

If you are interested in volunteering for the Christmas Bazaar, please contact Frances at 860-324-8395

Suffield Community Aid Pantry Needs

**Body Wash, Dish Soap, Sponges,
Small Laundry Detergents, Toilet Paper**

*Items will be collected September 16th & 17th.
Thank you, Sacred Heart Human Needs Ministry*

*Baptized in Christ
Lily Evie Boucher
Mason Scott Webber*



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. Please call Donna Fitzgerald, 860-519-8922, to register or to ask questions.

2023 Connecticut Catholic Men's Conference

**On Saturday, September 23, 2023, at
Northwest Catholic High School in West Hartford, CT**

Purchase tickets at www.ctcatholicmen.org & at the door.

Doors will open at 7:30am. Ticket prices are \$45 for adults and \$20 for teens.

We request that you purchase tickets in advance. Lunch is included, so advance sales are important.

Our Catholic Men's Conference has a *unique format* that includes:
Eucharistic Procession, Adoration, Inspiring Speakers,
Confession, Lunch, Exhibitors, and Vigil Mass.

We have a FIRST EVER PROCESSION OF THE SAINTS (Over 24 Relics in procession).

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time- "Live for the Lord."

Put your marriage in the Lord's hands. Want to make your good marriage even better? Sign up for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. The dates to sign up are:

September 22-24, 2023, in Huntington, NY (Immaculate Conception Seminary)

October 16-November 6, 2023, Virtual 3RE (M/W evenings)

October 20-22, 2023 in Barre, Vermont (St. Monica/St. Michael)

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/>.

Bible Study

Tuesdays at 6:30PM
in Fr. Ted Hall

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Summer 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.



**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!**

REL ED REGISTRATION 2023-2024: A \$25.00 fee will be assessed for late registrations and late payments. Please note that **all** requirements, including make-up work, community service hours, missing information, etc., must be completed before your registration will be processed and your child placed in a class. Questions? Contact the DRE at shc_dre@sbcglobal.net Thank you!

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!

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The gospel this weekend speaks of the communal nature of sin. Our personal sin is never actually personal. We first and foremost offend God, but we also harm our relationships with other people as well as the larger community of the Church. Jesus encourages his disciples to first and foremost be accountable for their own action or in action that leads to sin but also to safeguard our sisters and brothers as well. Within the community, the person who has committed a sin should receive compassion and correction to strengthen themselves as well as the entire community of believers. Great care should be given to help the person grow in the ways of faith and avoid the sin moving forward.

Then, Jesus makes it clear that in correcting the other, we should not ourselves commit a sin. When he states that the unrepentant person should be "treated as a Gentile or tax collector" that does not mean be mean to them or in any way discourteous, instead continue to pray for them.

If we are honest with ourselves, we will recognize that we all need forgiveness, correction, and support.

Have a blessed week!

Fr. Joe Keough frjfk@aol.com

We remember September 11. Please join us for Mass on Monday, September 11 at 8:00 AM as we pray for the victims of 9/11 for the families and communities who still grieve and for peace in our world.



Do you have religious articles that you are not using? What do you do with Grandma's old Mary statue? Has your Infant of Prague lost his fingers? Are you a few beads short of a full rosary? Often, we have blessed articles that we want to dispose of properly but don't know where to bring them. You can bring them to church NEXT WEEKEND and place them in the designated collection bin and they will be used by a mission group that specializes in repairing and cleaning your unused religious items and then placing them in parishes and missions that will put them back into use. THE ITEMS WILL BE COLLECTED NEXT WEEKEND, ONLY!

SAVE THE DATES

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

Saturday, November 4 Sacred Heart Christmas Bazaar



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.