



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

Administrative Assistant: Jackie Dion

Religious Education:

860-668-7766 Fax: 860-370-5164

Director: Miss Donna M. Swols email: shc_dre@sbcglobal.net

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Directors of Music

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

September 17, 2023 the Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday, September 18

8:00 AM Carol Giegel(L)
David Waterman~Birthday Blessings
6 – 7 PM **NO** Adoration

Tuesday, September 19

8:00 AM **NO MASS**

Wednesday, September 20

8:00 AM **NO MASS**

Thursday, September 21

8:00 AM **NO MASS**

Friday, September 22

8:00 AM **NO MASS**

Saturday, September 23

4:00 PM Billy Accomando

Sunday, September 24

8:00 AM Roy Family
Trevor French
Edward James Casey, M.D.
9:30 AM For Our Parishioners
11:00 AM Raymond B. McKay
Phyllis LaGarde

Our Weekly Offertory

On **September 10**, **543** members and visitors worshipped with us at Sacred Heart Parish.

September 10, 2023, Parish Support:

\$7,455.00	Offertory
\$348.07	Online Giving
\$7,803.07	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 6 PM.

Volunteers Needed-Christmas Bazaar

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

**NO DAILY MASS
TUESDAY THROUGH FRIDAY THIS WEEK
Sept. 19 through Sept. 22**

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!

Baptized in Christ
Flora Ann Mattero
Violet Louise Simms



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

Work began on the Saint Mary Garden this week.
Thank you to all who participated in donating to help make it happen.



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.

2023 HOPES Collection: Help Our Parish Educators & Students

The HOPES (Help Our Parish Educators & Students) Collection is an annual fundraiser that provides vital support to our Catholic elementary schools in the Archdiocese of Hartford.

Our most vital resource in every Catholic school is our dedicated teachers. Their profession is a vocation. Balancing the cost of a Catholic school education requires creativity and innovation. This collection will provide new revenue sources to offer our teachers a just wage, ensuring quality education, enthusiasm and stability. We ask you to join us in supporting our children by supporting their teachers. It is a true search for our children's excellence.

For more information or to donate, visit the Center for Catholic Education & Formation's website:

www.catholicedaohct.org



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 October 21st 3pm-6pm
<https://LSPDinner23.givesmart.com>
Or call 860-265-1872 to place your orders now.

Bible Study

Tuesdays at 6:30PM
in Fr. Ted Hall

Apple Pie Time Again!

We will be taking orders for 10” and 5” apple pies again. There will be NO sugar free option this year. Look for the order form in the bulletin and on the table in the church lobby. Thank you for supporting the Sacred Heart Scholarship Fund!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Summer office hours: Tuesday 10 am - 12 noon 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.



REL ED REGISTRATION 2023-2024: The final day to re-register is tomorrow, Monday, September 18, 2023. A \$25.00 fee will be assessed for late registrations and late payments. Please note **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!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES BEGINS: September 24, Grades 6 & 7; October 1, Grades K-5 and 8.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

This coming week I will be participating in the annual Archdiocesan Priests' Retreat. I ask for your prayers and assure of my prayers for you. Canon Law requires a priest take a minimum five days retreat each year. Due to COVID restrictions, the past few years I have made private retreats. While making a private, silent retreat is helpful every few years, I find the larger group experiences to be most fruitful for me. I am looking forward to being in the company of my brother priests for this time of prayer and reflection.

With most priests now living alone, these are cherished moments to be together for an extended period of time. Group retreats often have many benefits for the participants as they share and reflect on their spiritual life. I always enjoy the opportunity these days away provide. Usually, I make my annual retreat in the time between Christmas and Lent but this year, the retreat is being directed by a good friend and colleague and I am looking forward to his insight and direction.

I invite you to consider a one day, weekend or if you can, an extended retreat. There are many excellent retreat centers in the area with a variety of programs. Take a moment or two to pause, give thanks, give praise, and be renewed.

Have a blessed week!

Fr. Joe Keough frjfk@aol.com

Thank you to everyone who volunteered our parish booth at Suffield on the Green. In spite of the rain on Sunday, it was a nice event because of all the great people who assisted and attended.

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.

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



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.