



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 24, 2023 the Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday, September 25

8:00 AM Korona Family
William W. Davis
6 – 7 PM Adoration

Tuesday, September 26

8:00 AM For Vocations

Wednesday, September 27

8:00 AM Patricia Yates

Thursday, September 28

8:00 AM **NO MASS**

Friday, September 29

8:00 AM Michael J. Roddy(L)~ Health &
Wellbeing

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

Our Weekly Offertory

On **September 17**, **482** members and visitors worshipped with us at Sacred Heart Parish.

September 17, 2023, Parish Support:

\$6,909.37	Offertory
\$1,133.85	Online Giving
\$8,043.22	Total

Thank you for your support!

BINGO

Date for Bingo is **Friday, September 29th 6 PM** in Fr. Ted Hall.

Tickets \$20 - 4 tickets

Volunteers Needed-Christmas Bazaar

If you are interested in volunteering at the Christmas Bazaar, please contact:

Frances at 860-324-8395

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time-"Seek the Lord."
Ask the Lord to make your marriage even better. How? Sign up for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. You can find one by looking up WWME.org. Some of the dates to sign up are:

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://www.mectw.org/>.

Baptized in Christ
Maeve Amelia Young



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
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



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>

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 on the table in the church lobby.
Thank you for supporting the Sacred Heart Scholarship Fund!

Bible Study

Tuesdays at 6:30PM
in Fr. Ted Hall

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 6 & 7 begin **TODAY** Sunday, September 24, 2023, Grades K-5
and 8 begin **next** 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!

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

We are in the "Ber" months. The leaves are displaying the beautiful fall colors which means the barren trees of winter are not too far behind. We complain about temperatures in the 50's and 60's now but will welcome them in March and April. The seasons change dramatically in this part of the world and there isn't anything we or any meteorologist can do about that. We can talk about it, complain about it, complain about it, and grow cold like the outdoor temperatures. Did I mention complaining about it?

The "Ber" months can also be a time to deliberately warm up not just our homes but our hearts. Often the end of the year holidays gives us an opportunity to offer assistance to more people in need. Become more involved in charity work and open our eyes and hearts to the needs of others – globally as well as locally. I have always been proud of the good work I have seen done in the many parishes where I served throughout the years. The kindness goes through the generations of families and parish families.

Sacred Heart is no exception! There are many good works that happen here because good people step up and lend a hand. Consider warming your heart and home a bit more this year by participating in our special collections of food, gifts, household items through the Human Needs Committee. Maybe share your faith as a catechist in our Religious Education Program or participate in events that help raise money for our Parish Scholarship Fund. Consider what will work for you and if it's not already happening here, let me know and we can figure out a way to make it happen.

Have a blessed week!

Fr. Joe Keough frjfk@aol.com

Three months from Monday, CHRISTMAS!!

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 7 at 10:00 AM (rain or shine) Blessing of the Animals.

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.