



# 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

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## 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*

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## Parish Staff

*Pastor: Fr. Joseph Keough Email: [frjfk@aol.com](mailto:frjfk@aol.com)*

*Administrative Assistant: Jackie Dion*

## Religious Education:

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*Assistant : Jackie Dion email: [reledaa22@proton.me](mailto:reledaa22@proton.me)*

## Directors of Music

*Floyd Higgins & Gretchen Collins [floydandgretchen@comcast.net](mailto:floydandgretchen@comcast.net)*

**\*Please note that neither Fr. J Keough nor any staff member, volunteers, or members of Sacred Heart Parish will ever call or text 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](http://archdioceseofhartford.com)

# November 26, 2023 Christ the King Sunday

## Saturday, November 25

4:00 PM Don Flynn  
Angela Cosner  
John & Nancy Karangekis  
Jeannie Senatroy  
Clement "Sonny" Senatroy

## Sunday, November 26

8:00 AM Roy Family  
Trevor French  
9:30 AM For Our Parishioners  
11:00 AM Judith Ann Keough Daly

## Monday, November 27

8:00 AM Father Keough  
6 – 7 PM Adoration

## Tuesday, November 28

8:00 AM Martine Noumou Kouassi(L)~  
Birthday Intentions  
Deceased members of the Gren Family

## Wednesday, November 29

8:00 AM Armele Ncho(L)~Birthday Intentions  
Deceased members of the Podhajski Family

## Thursday, November 30

9:00 AM **NO MASS**

## Friday, December 1

8:00 AM Sheila Beneski  
Special Intention  
John Brechue

## Saturday, December 2

4:00 PM Judy Laiuppa  
Ninfa Laiuppa  
Skip Chapman

## Sunday, December 3

8:00 AM Lise Roy  
Glenn Packard  
Susan & Thomas McDermott  
9:30 AM Eleanor Kulig  
11:00 AM Donald Martinelli Jr.



## Our Weekly Offertory

On **November 19**, **666** members and visitors worshipped with us at Sacred Heart Parish.

November 19, 2023, Parish Support:

<b>\$5,843.16</b>	<b>Offertory</b>
<b>\$345.82</b>	<b>Online Giving</b>
<b>\$6,188.98</b>	<b>Total</b>

*Thank you for your support!*

## ***Come home for Christmas!***

Once again, this Advent Season we will be praying for our family and friends who for whatever reason(s) are not active members of our Sacred Heart Parish Family. You can add their name or initials to a heart, and they will be included in our Advent prayers. The hearts will be hung on the Christmas trees in the sanctuary throughout the Advent and Christmas Seasons. Hopefully, some will join us for the Christmas Masses and maybe even stay with us throughout the new year.

**"Sign up" will begin next Sunday but your prayers can begin now.**

## *Baptized in Christ Harley Parker Shibley*



### 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.

## Free Concert! Kolędy, Polish Christmas Carols

**WEDNESDAY, DEC. 6 at 10:15 AM in Sacred Heart Church.** This concert will feature some of the most popular Polish Christmas Carols performed by area musicians-June Ingram, Ed Zieminski, Eddie Forman, and Jim Turek. Everyone is welcome to attend and enjoy the beautiful music of this Polish Christmas Tradition.

IT is NOT too late to sign up for the Pilgrimage to Fatima, Lourdes and Barcelona with Fr. Joe Keough and Fr. Stephen Sledesky June 23-July 2, 2024. Book before Dec. 24 and save \$150.00 per person. For details or to register visit: [www.gateway.gocollette.com/link/1193638](http://www.gateway.gocollette.com/link/1193638) or Fr. Joe at the Parish Office.

### SAVE THE DATES

Monday Evenings, November 13-December 11 - 7:00-8:15 PM **Theology of the Body Seminar**

Sunday, December 3 **Tree Lighting & Carol Sing** begins at 5:00 PM in the Church.

Wednesday, December 6 -10:15 AM **Polish Christmas Concert** in Sacred Heart Church.

Wednesday, December 13 from 10:30-11:30 AM **Book Club Meeting**, *The Masterpiece* by Fiona Davis. Fr. Ted Hall



**Knights of  
Columbus®**

**Suffield Council # 6281**

Ed McAnaney, Grand Knight

#### Important Upcoming Dates:

- 12/02/23 Brother Knights will gather to assemble the creche (1:00 pm)
- 12/3/23 **all** invited for light refreshments sponsored by the Knights, following tree lighting ceremony and Carol Sing (5:00 pm)
- 12/3/23 monthly Knight's meeting (7:00 pm)
- 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> weekends of December Santa home visits (schedule in advance)

Your ideas are always welcome on how we might be able to better serve our parish family and/or Suffield community-at-large.

Messages or inquiries can be left with the Parish Office at 860.668.4246 and someone will get back to you ASAP.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter:** Give your spouse a gift by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. There are also Marriage Encounter Enrichments which are a one - day event. You can find one by looking up WWME.org. Some of the dates to sign up are:

January 21-23, 2024, in Huntington, NY

February 9-11, 2024, in Huntington, NY

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

Fr. Ted Hall Tuesdays 6:30 PM.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

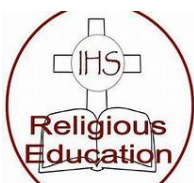
*Office hours: Tuesday 10am-12noon and by appointment only*

*Closed holidays and vacations*

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



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES WILL NOT MEET** today, Sunday, November 26, 2023, due to the Thanksgiving Holiday Recess. Regular schedule for grades K-9 will resume on Sunday, December 3, 2023. Religious Education office hours resume on Tuesday, November 28, 2023. Thank you.

**SAVE THESE SUNDAY DATES!** 1) **December 10, 2023** – “Away in a Manger” Christmas Presentation. 2) **December 10, 2023** – Bake Sale sponsored by Misses Gleeson/Comette grade 4 class. 3) **January 21, 2024**, Youth Masses at 8am and 9:30am. 4) Our twelfth annual “Winter Carnival” from 12noon-2:00pm in Fr. Ted Hall on **Sunday, January 28, 2024!**

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**



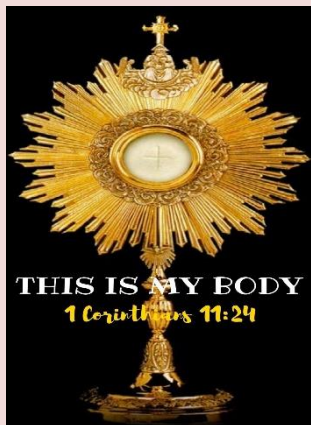
*Celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King of Heaven and Earth and your heart! So often in the “holiday shuffle” Jesus gets brushed aside for flashy lights, decadent food and beverages, gift wrap and tinsel. All of these are good things in proportion, but nothing can compare with the Christ we celebrate at Christmas.*

*As we prepare to enter the Advent Season, start thinking of why Jesus should be the King of your heart. We all have tried substitute kings, other priorities, latest trends of “spirituality” but they all come up short in comparison to the opportunity to have an everlasting relationship with the Word of God, the Creator and Ruler of EVERYTHING. Encountering Christ in the sacraments of the Church, especially the Eucharist is an opportunity to enter fully into the “royal court,” the “banquet of Heaven” where Christ, the King beckons us to set down the sources of unhappiness, confusion and anxiety and enter freely into the Kingdom of Peace.*

*Have a blessed week!*

Fr. Joe Keough [fjfk@aol.com](mailto:fjfk@aol.com)

***Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. James and Rachel Burns who celebrated Holy Matrimony on Saturday, November 18, 2023, at Sacred Heart Church. May the Lord bless this marriage with many years of love and happiness ♥***



**NEW TIME FOR HOLY HOUR/EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:**

After discussing with the people who attend our Monday evening Holy Hour, due to the dark, winter nights ahead, the Holy Hour will be held on Mondays in December through March from 3-4 PM. This may allow for more people to attend because they are not comfortable driving at night or who might be on the way home from work or school and just want to stop in for a visit. This Monday, Nov. 27 still 6-7PM. Beginning Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> 3-4 PM.