

Sacred Heart Parish

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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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## 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 12, 2023 -- 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday, November 11

4:00 PM Ann Gagnon

JoDene Giegel

Sunday, November 12

8:00 AM Matthew & Richard Roy

9:30 AM Daniel Guilmartin

Robert "Bob" Camion

11:00 AM For our Parishioners

Monday, November 13

8:00 AM Patricia Yates

6:00 PM Holy Hour

Tuesday, November 14

8:00 AM Alex Ehongo

Raymond Stearns

Daniel S. Flynn 2nd Anniversary

Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>

8:00 AM Apollinaire Ngoumou (L) Birthday

Ed & Peg Shaughnessy

Robert Lewis

Thursday, November 16

8:00 AM NO MASS

Friday, November 17

8:00 AM Paul Mancinone (L) Birthday

Gladys Gogulski

Saturday, November 18 4:00 PM

Jean Kulas

Frank Kulina

In Thanksgiving for Healing

Sunday, November 19

8:00 AM Leo & Regina Morency

9:30 AM Armand Dieli

11:00 AM Deceased Members of the Knights  
of Columbus Council #6281

## Our Weekly Offertory

On November 5, 537 members and visitors  
worshipped with us.

Parish Support:

\$8755.00 Offertory

Online Giving Not available

\$8755.00 Total

*Thank you for your support!*

Many thanks to everyone who made this year's  
Christmas Fair a success! We are still waiting for the  
final totals to come but everyone involved had a  
great time all for the benefit of our Parish  
Scholarship Fund!

Thank you to all the volunteers, vendors and raffle  
donors!

## KOLEDY, POLISH CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Please join us for a free concert, **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 this free concert and enjoy  
the beautiful Christmas music of this Polish  
Tradition!

JOIN FR. JOE KEOUGH AND FR. STEPHEN  
SLEDESKY ON A PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA,  
LOURDES, AND BARCELONA! There will be an  
informational meeting at ST. MARY CHURCH, 942  
HOPMEADOW STREET, SIMSBURY on Tuesday,  
Nov. 14 at 6:30 PM. A representative of Collette Tours  
will be on hand to answer your questions about this 10-  
day tour of Portugal, Spain and France June 23-July 2,  
2024, visit: <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1193638>

**Baptized in Christ:**

**Bradley Angelo Stevens**



**From the Pastor:** Are you ready? Seems like we are always being asked that question. Are you ready for school? Are you ready for the trip? Are you ready to go out? Are you ready to start college? Are you ready to get married? Have kids? Buy a home? Downsize?

Are you ready to meet the Lord? This is a question to ponder as we are on the brink of the Advent Season, we are getting ready to get ready for Christ at Christmas as well as the end of time or our time anyway. This can bring us to a serious often sullen mood as we contemplate the big question of what's next? Heaven or hell?

Let's get a bit more practical. Are you ready to meet the Lord in the Eucharist? How much prayer and thought have you given to welcoming the Lord into your life at the Mass. Our most intimate encounter with Jesus Christ on earth is our reception of Holy Communion. The prayers of the Mass can center our focus "...Lord I am not worthy...only say the word and my soul shall be healed." But what about Wednesday afternoon or Friday on the way home from work or school? Are we looking forward to this sacred moment?

Have I prepared my heart and soul to make receive Jesus into my body and my soul? A few moments of prayer as we wake up and a prayer offered before the Mass begins. Really thinking about and praying about participation in the Mass will help you have a better encounter with Christ.

He is coming. Get yourself ready.

Have a blessed week!

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



**Knights of Columbus** Suffield Council # 6281  
Ed McAnaneny, Grand Knight

**Important Upcoming Dates:**

- 11/18/23 & 11/19/23 Membership Drive
- 12/3/23 join us for light refreshments sponsored by the Knights, following tree lighting ceremony and Carol Sing

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

**THEOLOGY OF THE BODY:**

Join us for a mini-course on the Theology of the Body.

**What:** Seek the answers about the meaning of our lives, the meaning of our bodies!

**Where:** Father Ted Hall

**When:** Monday November 12th thru December 11th 7:00-8:15 PM

Why did God make us? In his infinite love .

To register, please contact Scott Flanagan (860)794-3809 [saflanagan68@gmail.com](mailto:saflanagan68@gmail.com)

**Archbishop's Annual Appeal In action:**

A note of thanks from Suffield Community Aid as they received a Vicariate Outreach Grant from this year's appeal in the amount of \$3500.00.

Your generosity to the AAA is making an impact in your community and around the Archdiocese!

There is still time to make your donation:

[www.archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal](http://www.archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal)

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.

***Congratulations to the members of the 2023 Confirmation Class who received the Fullness of the Holy Spirit on Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at the Cathedral of St. Joseph!***

*Grzegorz Ignatius of Loyola Barszcz*

*Madalynn Mary Couchon*

*Brooke Veronica Frost*

*Kylie Christopher Gleeson*

*Ashley Teresa of Lisieux Legg*

*Katie Elizabeth Ann Seton Michael*

*Sullivan Thomas Aquinas Moore*

*Andrew Patrick Tini*

*Kathryn Catherine of Alexandria Tini*

*Kylie Cecilia Tinnirella*

*Jack Sebastian Ziemba*

*Carson Stanislaus Zolciak*

**SAVE THE DATES**

Monday Evenings, November 12-December 11 - 7:00-8:15 PM Theology of the Body Seminar

Wednesday, December 6 -10:15 AM Polish 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



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

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

***Closed holidays and vacations***

***Donna Swols, DRE: [shc\\_dre@sbcglobal.net](mailto:shc_dre@sbcglobal.net)***

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



***Fall-O-Ween Fun Fest and I-Scream Treats!*** Thank you to everyone who came last Sunday to the Fall-O-Ween Fun Fest and I-Scream Treats event! It looks like it was a really good time for all! Special thanks to all my student and adult volunteers who did a great job with all the activities! Looking forward to next year! ☺

***DON'T FORGET*** Grades K-5 will meet TODAY, Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup> via "virtual classroom" due to the Christmas Bazaar weekend. Confirmation grade 8 and grade 9 will meet in-person tonight Sunday evening November 5, 2023.

***HUMAN NEEDS MINISTRY***

**CHRISTMAS GIFT GIVING**

**2023**



**WISH LISTS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFT GIVING WILL BE POSTED  
NOVEMBER 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Please read the following carefully!**

**EVERY WISH LIST CARD MUST BE REGISTERED** with one of our  
members present in the church foyer before leaving the church!!

When purchasing the gift, please remember to **ASK FOR A GIFT RECEIPT!**

**ATTACH THE GIFT RECEIPT AND THE WISH LIST CARD** to your  
unwrapped gifts and **RETURN NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>.**

**PLEASE INCLUDE GIFT RECEIPTS FOR GIFTS AND GIFT CARDS!**

Look for a member of our Ministry in the foyer if you have questions.

or

contact Elizabeth Sorrow at 860-668-0505.

**FOOD REQUESTS FOR CHRISTMAS BASKETS WILL BE POSTED ON  
THE WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 2ND & 3RD!**