

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 <u>floydandgretchen@comcast.net</u>

*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

November 19, 2023 the Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, November 18

4:00 PM Jean Kulas

Frank Kulina

Mass in Thanksgiving

Sunday, November 19

8:00 AM Leo & Regina Morency

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9:30 AM 11:00 AM Healing of Allison Klardi(L)

Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus~

Suffield Council #6281

Monday, November 20

MA 00:8 Dustin Doyon

6 – 7 PM Adoration

Tuesday, November 21

MA 00:8 Patricia Yates

Deceased members of the Maliszewski Family

Wednesday, November 22

MA 00:8 Jean Dunn

Donna Marie Cooper O'Boyle(L)~

Birthday Intentions

Thursday, November 23 ~ Thanksgiving

9:00 AM Our Parishioners

Ladizki, Solari, Malone Families

Antonietta Scuderi

Friday, November 24

MA 00:8 NO MASS

Saturday, November 25

4:00 PM Don Flynn

Angela Cosner

John & Nancy Karangekis

Jeannie Senatro

Clement "Sonny" Senatro

Sunday, November 26

MA 00:8 Roy Family

Trevor French

For Our Parishioners 9:30 AM

11:00 AM Judith Ann Keough Daly

Happy Thanksgiving! If your schedule permits, please join us on Thanksgiving Morning at 9:00 AM for Mass. This is a great opportunity to thank God for all the blessings we receive as individuals, and as a nation.

Our Weekly Offertory

On **November 12, 569** members and visitors worshipped with us at Sacred Heart Parish.

November 12, 2023, Parish Support:

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\$5,196.00	Offertory
\$306.27	Online Giving
\$5,502.27	Total

Thank you for your support!

BINGO AND BAZAAR PROFITS

BINGO total profit was \$3,204.

BAZAAR total profit \$8,712

GRAND TOTAL for BINGO & BAZAAR = \$11,916

Bazaar had 59 vendors with 80% repeat. There were over 100 Raffle Prizes donated by the generous vendors listed on the Bulletin Board in the lobby.

Without the success of these two events there would be no money for our Parish Scholarship!

Thank you to all who donated and participated V

Baptized in Christ Bradley Angelo Stevens



PARISH REGISTRATION/UPDATE

FARISH REGISTRATION/OFDATE
NAME/s:
ADDRESS:
PHONE #:
EMAIL:
New Registration Request Envelopes
Change Address, E-Mail, Phone Number

- Moving out of parish.
- <u>STATUS</u>: 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.

Many Thanks!!!

A HUGE shout of THANKS to
Frances Flynn for her dedication,
commitment, and hard work for
chairing and organizing this years
Christmas Bazaar and a FUN filled
night of BINGO! And...THANK YOU
to ALL the hard-working volunteers
who gave their time and talents to help
everything run smoothly, especially
Joanne Thayer and Pat Barnard.



Kolędy, 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.

BIBLE STUDY Fr. Ted Hall Tuesdays 6:30 PM.



Suffield Council # 6281

Ed McAnaneny, 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)
- 1st & 3rd 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/.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Office hours: Tuesday 10am-12noon and by appointment only
Closed holidays and vacations
Donna Swols, DRE: shc_dre@sbcglobal.net

<u>Jackie Dion, Adm. Asst.:</u> reledaa22@proton.me
Please use voicemail, email, or our handy outdoor mailbox as necessary to conduct Religious Ed business.



CELEBRATE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MONTH – NOVEMBER 2023! We are forever thankful and blessed to have such dedicated volunteers, parents, and parishioners in our program. During Religious Education month, please take a moment to pray for our catechists, volunteers, and families during this time, because this program would not exist without their stewardship and commitment. The children are the future of our church...Let the little ones come to Him...Jesus!

<u>TODAY –NOVEMBER 19, 2023 - YOUTH MASSES!</u> Students in our Religious Education Program will participate at the 8:00am and 9:30am Masses today as lectors, greeters, and collectors.



<u>"PREPARING FOR JESUS":</u> Don't forget! Whenever you do a good deed or act of kindness, write it on a special piece of paper "straw" and place it in the manger at Religious Education. <u>Everyone</u> is invited to place their "good deeds" in the manger to welcome Baby Jesus at Christmas. "Straw" paper is available near the manger at Religious Education classrooms. WE LOVE BABY JESUS!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES WILL NOT MEET on Sunday, November 26, 2023, due to the Thanksgiving Holiday Recess. Regular schedule for grades K-9 resume on Sunday, December 3, 2023. The Religious Education office will be closed from November 20-27, 2023, for the Thanksgiving Day holiday. Regular office hours resume on Tuesday, November 28, 2023. Have a pleasant and safe holiday.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Are the parables working for you? As we have journeyed to the end of our liturgical year, we have heard week after week of parables from Jesus as he describes the Kingdom of God, life as a follower and our preparation for entrance into the Kingdom. We have to put ourselves into the story and the reality of our salvation.

You may not have found the "pearl of great price" or been locked out of a wedding reception, planted mustard seeds, or lost any sheep but we have struggles and joys throughout our lives. Hopefully, in those moments we find Christ close to our hearts helping us find our way home and rejoicing as we grow in faith.

Have a blessed week! Have a blessed Thanksgiving!

Fr. Joe Keough frjfk@aol.com

Congratulations to our Confirmation students who received the Holy Spirit at the Cathedral of St. Joseph on Saturday, November 4, 2023.

Grzegorz Ignatius of Loyola Barszcz Sullivan Thomas Aquinas Moore

Madalynn Mary Couchon Andrew Patrick Tini

Brooke Veronica Frost Kathryn Catherine of Alexandria Tini

Kylie Christopher Gleeson Kylie Cecilia Tinnirella
Ashley Teresa of Lisieux Legg Jack Sebastian Ziemba
Katie Elizabeth Ann Seton Michael Carson Stanislaus Zolciak

May the Holy Spirit guide and care for them always!

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

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY:

Join us during this Advent season for a mini course on Theology of the Body.

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

Where: Father Ted Hall-Classroom

When: Monday November 13th thru December 11th 7:00-8:15 PM?

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