



Sacred Heart Parish

The United Parish Family of Sacred Heart and Saint Joseph

446 Mountain Road ✧ P.O. Box 626 ✧ Suffield, CT 06078

(860) 668-4246 Fax: (860) 668-1337

Email: SacredHeartSuffield1@gmail.com

Follow us on Facebook at Sacred Heart, Suffield 

Website: SacredHeartCT.com

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 email: SacredHeartSuffield1@gmail.com

Religious Education:

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

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

Assistant : Jackie Dion email : reledaa22@proton.me

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 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

January 21, 2024 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, January 20

4:00 PM Frank Kulina
Christopher A. Rossi

Sunday, January 21

8:00 AM Leo & Regina Morency
9:30 AM For Vocations
11:00 AM For Our Parishioners

Monday, January 22

8:00 AM For Vocations
3 – 4 PM **HOLY HOUR**

Tuesday, January 23

8:00 AM Tiffany Imambayev(D)
~Birthday Blessings

Wednesday, January 24

8:00 AM Patricia Hughes-Pipper
Special Intention ♥

Thursday, January 25

9:00 AM **NO MASS**

Friday, January 26

8:00 AM For Vocations

Saturday, January 27

4:00 PM For Our Parishioners

Sunday, January 28

8:00 AM Roy Family
Ndjoa Madeleine(L)~Birthday Intentions
9:30 AM For Vocations
11:00 AM Harry Downs

BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays 6:30PM in Fr. Ted Hall.
All are welcome to attend!

Donor Letters for Taxes

If you are interested in a copy of your contributions to Sacred Heart for 2023, please email the office at SacredHeartSuffield!@gmail.com or call the office at 860-668-4246

Our Weekly Offertory

On **January 14, 503** members and visitors worshipped with us at Sacred Heart Parish.

January 14, 2024, Parish Support:

| | |
|-------------------|----------------------|
| \$6,252.15 | Offertory |
| \$389.60 | Online Giving |
| \$6,641.75 | Total |

Thank you for your support!

2024 CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

The *Catholic High School Collection* is an annual fundraiser that provides vital support to the Catholic high schools in the Archdiocese of Hartford.

Our Catholic high schools represent communities that provide our students with a foundation rooted in Truth and logic, with a commitment to seek excellence of the individual and the common good. It is an education of teamwork and respect that illustrates that "There is Something Greater Here".

Your financial support of our Catholic high schools will enhance tuition assistance, academic excellence, arts, athletics, technology, robotics, safety, and security. Please join us in this Catholic Universal Mission: Catholic high schools – building our Church and the world's next leaders.

To donate or for more information visit the website of the Center for Catholic Education & Formation:

www.catholicedaohct.org

BOOK CLUB MEETING

Wednesday, February 21, 2024

10:30-11:30AM FR. Ted Hall

Read a book about any(your choice)

Supreme Court Justice

There will be more information and questions on the small table in the church lobby.

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.

Open House

The New England Catholic Biblical School (NECBS) invites you to visit an in-person or virtual class to see how studying all 73 books of the Bible can change your life! Come visit a class any time between January 22-May 1st.

Visit: www.NewEnglandCatholicBiblicalSchool.com or call 860-242-5573



Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. You can find one by looking up WWME.org. Some of the dates to sign up are:

January 26-28, 2024, in Derby Line, VT

February 8-March 21, 2024, Virtual (evenings twice a week)

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/>.



Divine Mercy Ministry to Seniors

Volunteers are needed to spread Jesus' message of Divine Mercy to seniors in local nursing homes and assisted living facilities. As a volunteer prayer group leader, you would lead a weekly 30-minute Divine Mercy prayer group using a simple prepared model of readings, prayers, and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. If you feel that the Lord is calling you to this ministry of mercy, please contact Mary Higgins. (413) 552-7231 or email Mary at: DivineMercyMinistryToSeniors@gmail.com.



Knights of Columbus®

Suffield Council # 6281

Ed McAnaney, Grand Knight

Important Upcoming Dates:

- Why don't you consider joining our local district, watch for a membership campaign to be scheduled for an upcoming weekend.
- National (Washington, DC) March for Life on January 19, 2024, and Connecticut (Hartford) March for Life on March 20, 2024.

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

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES RESUME TODAY! Classes for grades K-8 resume TODAY, Sunday, January 21, 2024. Grade 9 resumes on January 28, 2024.

TODAY - YOUTH MASS! January 21, 2024 Youth Mass at 8am and 9:30am Mass. Religious Ed students will participate in both Masses. Students from our Religious Education program will participate as lectors, greeters, collectors, and altar servers.



NEXT SUNDAY! - WINTER CARNIVAL - SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2024! See our bulletin board and your email for more information. Youngsters and the "young at heart" are invited to our 12th annual "Winter Carnival" from 12noon-2:00pm in Fr. Ted Hall **NEXT Sunday, January 28, 2024**. Food, games, live entertainment by "Around Town Two Singers" and fun await.... Proceeds benefit Suffield Community Aid Association. A great time for everyone

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Last week I mentioned the liturgical colors for vestments and altar decoration. I was asked “what is the difference between “liturgy” and the “Mass”.

The liturgy basically translates as the “work of worship”. Liturgy is any public act of prayer. The Mass is obviously a specific prayer—the highest form of prayer on earth. Throughout the liturgical year, we have celebrations of sacraments outside of the Mass like Baptisms and some weddings. Then we have other prayer services such as the Blessing of the Animals, Blessing of Easter Foods, Blessings for new homes, prayers at the cemetery and so on.

The “work of worship” is the task of all of us, not just the priest or deacon presider or the reader or cantor/choir. Each one of us is called to participate in the prayer. Unlike attending a sporting event or theater performance where we watch what is happening and maybe applaud or cheer, in liturgy we engage body, mind and soul in the action of the group prayer as well as our own.

The Second Vatican Council reminds us that the Eucharist is the source and summit of who we are as Catholic Christians. We are called to be fully engaged by prayerfully preparing to enter the sacred mysteries, be aware of the needs and prayers of the other people physically present to us at the Mass as well as our unity with the Mystical Body of Christ both on earth and in heaven. It is work that doesn't seem like work.

Have a blessed week!

Fr. Joe Keough frjfk@aol.com



Lent will be here before you know it. Prepare for a “good Lent” by discerning where you want to be spiritually by Easter. Ask yourself what you need to start or stop doing in order to build your relationship with Jesus.

Low-gluten Hosts are available to parishioners who have any type of wheat allergy. The hosts are not 100% gluten free but are tolerated by most people. They are stored in our tabernacle in designated ciboria so there is no cross contamination. For more information, please contact Fr. Joe before or after Mass.

