



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

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***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 28, 2024 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 Armand Regalbuti
11:00 AM Harry Downs

Monday, January 29

8:00 AM **NO MASS**
3 – 4 PM **NO HOLY HOUR**

Tuesday, January 30

8:00 AM **NO MASS**

Wednesday, January 31

8:00 AM **NO MASS**

Thursday, February 1

9:00 AM **NO MASS**

Friday, February 2

8:00 AM Special Intention

Saturday, February 3

4:00 PM Steve & Stella Smis
Bro. Eugene O.F.M. C.A.P.(L)~Birthday Intentions

Sunday, February 4

8:00 AM Lise Roy
9:30 AM For Our Parishioners
11:00 AM For Vocations

Our Weekly Offertory

On **January 21, 536** members and visitors worshipped with us at Sacred Heart Parish.

January 21, 2024, Parish Support:

\$7,305.00	Offertory
\$338.85	Online Giving
\$7,643.85	Total

Thank you for your support!

TACO TUESDAY

DATE: Tuesday, February 13

TIME: 5:00 PM

PLACE: Sacred Heart Church & Fr. Ted Hall

Lent invites us to change, give up, or do more of something for the season. With this said we invite you and your family to join Sacred Heart Parish family for a Lenten Prayer Service at 5:00 PM, Tuesday, February 13. Feel free to bring an item you will change, give up, or do more of and leave the item in front of the Cross. If for example you give up chocolate, bring an empty wrapper, if it is not tangible or it is private, there will be index cards you can write on.

Following the Prayer Service there will be a Taco Party in Fr. Ted Hall. There will be music, a taco buffet and dancing. Sign up for the Taco Tuesday event will take place the weekend of February 3rd and 4th after all Masses. \$10 for two tacos and dessert. For more information or to sign up call Jeanne Forschino 860-254-5421.



BIBLE STUDY

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



BOOK CLUB MEETING

Wednesday, February 21, 2024
10:30-11:30AM FR. Ted Hall

Read a book about any(your choice)
Supreme Court Justice

More information and questions in church lobby.

Donor Letters for Tax Purposes

If you are interested in a copy of your contributions to Sacred Heart for 2023, please email the office at

SacredHeartSuffield1@gmail.com

or call the office 860-668-4246

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



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.

OPEN HOUSE

FOR PROSPECTIVE FAMILIES

Open House at St. Bernard School

Sunday, February 4th
1 pm - 3 pm



Open House at Little Angels

Sunday, February 4th
1 pm - 3 pm

Enroll now for the
2023-2024 school year!

Little Angels
Catholic Pre-School



Early Childhood Campus
424 Hazard Avenue
Enfield, CT 06082
(860) 745-6135

sbsenfield.org/little-angels-catholic-pre-school

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St. Bernard
Catholic School

K-8 Campus
232 Pearl Street
Enfield, CT 06082
(860) 745-5275

sbsenfield.org

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Two schools that have a tradition of excellence with a vision of tomorrow.

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of Schools and Colleges (NEASC)

2024 CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL COLLECTION THANK YOU

On behalf of the students, teachers and staff of the Catholic high schools in the Archdiocese of Hartford, we extend our deepest gratitude to all who contributed to the 2024 Catholic High School Collection last weekend. Your generosity supports a culture of Catholic faith and academic excellence in our Catholic high school tradition that benefits the entire community.

If you would like to donate, please access the Catholic High School Collection online donation tool by visiting: <https://www.catholicedaohct.org/catholic-schools/high-school-collection>



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Ed McAnaney, Grand Knight

Important Upcoming Dates:

- Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc. is a nonprofit public charity supporting the K of C mission to serve whenever and wherever needed around the world, to include financial assistance, humanitarian aid, and spiritual healing. For more info visit (www.kofc.org).
- Why don't you consider joining our local district, watch for a membership campaign to be scheduled for an upcoming weekend.
- Next local council meeting is scheduled for February 4, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. Father Ted Hall.

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.



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

ATTENDANCE POLICY: When your child is sick or not able to attend their Religious Education class, **please be sure to call or email the Religious Ed office** and let us know for attendance records. **This is very important!!** We can also work with you to make arrangements for your child to attend a make-up class, if available. **48-hour notification required** for a make-up class request outside of illness or emergency. Thank you.

CLASS CANCELLATION INFORMATION UPDATE: Class cancellation is announced on WFSB-Channel 3 TV and WVIT-NBC Channel 30. If public school classes are released early or canceled due to severe weather, the Religious Education office is closed. Please note that these are the only two stations that will list closings and delays for Sacred Heart Religious Education.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Did you ever get stuck having to visit your grandmother? You have to go so she keeps you in the will but you're looking at your watch or phone the whole time to make sure you don't waste too much time there. You took precautions to make sure that you don't get parked in and you try to get out without having to do any of her chores or listen to any of her stories about the family history.

Sounds like a horrible person, right?

Sometimes we do that to God.

It is not uncommon for a priest to be asked, "how late can you be for Mass, and it still counts?" or "we leave at Communion time, so we don't get stuck in parking lot traffic, that's ok right?" Generally, my response is just save yourself the trouble and stay home, because you're not really engaged in the Mass. Granted there are times when there are traffic issues—stuck behind tobacco trailers on Mountain Road for example or the kids are sick, but that should be the exception not the norm.

Coming to Mass every week is an obligation of our faith but wanting to come to Mass is a blessing of our faith. There's a big difference. We get out of the Mass what we put into the Mass. That means being prepared to encounter Christ at each Mass. Allow yourself to enter the prayer before you even leave home. Pray with your children before you leave for church, so they begin to understand this is a special event and that they are an important part of the celebration.

Most importantly, bring a loving heart. From the opening hymn to the final blessing, allow your heart to connect with the God who created it.

Have a blessed week! Visit or call your grandma!

Fr. Joe Keough frjfk@aol.com

Fr. Joe is taking his "Between Christmas and Lent Break" there will be **no Mass Monday through Thursday this week and no Holy Hour on Monday.**

There will be Mass on Friday, Feb. 2 with the Holy Half Hour from 7:30-8:00AM.

The American Legion Post 101 – Polish Dinner

February 17, 4-7PM TAKE OUT ONLY

Knights of Columbus

236 Main Street, Somers

For Tickets (\$20) :888-240-8188

See the flyer on the Bulletin Board in the Church Lobby.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience

WWME.org. Some of the dates to sign up are:

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

February 9-11, 2024, in Huntington, NY

March 15-17, 2024, in Upton, MA

Worldwide Marriage Encounter sponsors a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences. 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/>.

Shrines Of Northern Italy & Rome Tour April 18, 2024 through April 26, 2024

Land starting at \$2549 per person based on double occupancy. An \$850 per person deposit is required to hold your space.

Catholic heritage in Italy extends well beyond the Vatican. Discover the inspiring Catholic Italian icons of northern Italy. Experience Milan's St. Ambrose, Turin's St. John Bosco and Padua's St. Anthony. Visit the Holy Shroud Museum in Turin and the Gothic Duomo in Milan, and marvel at the Carthusian Monastery of Pavia. Discover the Abbey of Pomposa and see Christian works of art of the Byzantine era in Ravenna. Attend the Papal Audience (subject to availability), visit the four major Basilicas of Rome, join Mass. Visit the Papal summer residence in Castel Gandolfo.

Call Brian at Catholic Cruises and Tours at 1-860-399-1785 for more information and to make your reservation.