

Sacred Heart Parish

The United Parish Family of Sacred Heart and Saint Joseph

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> 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 3 to 4 PM, Fridays 7:30 to 8 AM

Parish Staff

Pastor: Fr. Joseph Keough Email: <u>frjfk@aol.com</u> Administrative Assistant: Jackie Dion email: <u>SacredHeartSuffield1@gmail.com</u>

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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

March 10, 2024 Fourth Sunday of Lent

Saturday, March 9

4:00 PM Frank Kulina Damaris Castillo(L)~Birthday Intentions

Sunday, March 10

Lise Roy
Trevor French
For Our Parishioners
Raye Mandirola

Monday, March 11 8:00 AM Ruben Ehongo Dima(L)~Birthday Int. 3 - 4 PM **Holy Hour**

Tuesday, March 128:00 AMMichael PatnaudJoDene Giegel

Wednesday, March 13

8:00 AM Healing for Betty Vallera Laura Danek(D)~100th Birthday Blessings

Thursday, March 14 9:00 AM NO MASS

Friday, March 15 8:00 AM Alexander Ehongo Raymond Stearns

Saturday, March 16 4:00 PM George Clough

Sunday, March 17

8:00 AM Matthew & Richard Roy Fabiola Bille(L)~Birthday Intentions
9:30 AM For Vocations
11:00 AM Patrick Dwyer

Archbishop's Annual Appeal 2024

The Archbishop's Annual Appeal helps provide the critical funding needed to feed the hungry, shelter the unhoused, counsel those in despair, offer much-needed assistance to the unemployed, and make medical care available to those without health insurance. Your gift to the 2024 Appeal will help to continue these and other vital ministries, services, and programs that reach out to so many in need.

All funds contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal are used exclusively for the purposes outlined in the Appeal literature, which can be found at https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/. No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements.

BIBLE STUDY Tuesday at 6:30 PM in Fr. Ted Hall All are welcome!

Our Weekly Offertory

On March 3, 551 members and visitors

worshipped with us at Sacred Heart Parish.

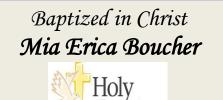
March 3, 2024, Parish Support:

\$7,051.00	Offertory	
\$1,697.88	Online Giving	
\$8,748.88	Total	
Thank you for your support!		

LENTEN STEPS TOWARD HOLINESS:

Daily Mass: Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri. 8:00 AM (also available streaming on our Facebook page) Confessions: Monday 6-7:00 PM, Saturday 2:30-3:30 or by appointment Eucharistic Adoration: Monday 3-4 :00 PM, Friday 7:30-8:00 AM Stations of the Cross: Friday 6:30 PM

"Fasting is the soul of prayer; mercy is the life blood of fasting. If we have not all three together, we have nothing." St. Peter Chrysologus



Baptism

	PARISH REGISTRATION/UPDATE	-
NAME/s:		
ADDRESS:		
PHONE #:		-

- ___ 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.

Fair Trade

Fair Trade will be for sale after all Masses this weekend, March 9th 7 10th Please stop by and support the farmers.

Suffield Community Aid Pantry Needs Cleaning Supplies, Shelf-stable milk, Canned pastas, Cereal, Small Laundry Detergents, Individually wrapped Easter candy Items will be collected March 16-17 Thank you, Sacred Heart Human Needs Ministry



Suffield Council # 6281

Ed McAnaney, Grand Knight

Important Upcoming Dates:

• Our local Council # 6281 of the Knights of Columbus in Suffield recently held a membership drive at Sacred Heart Parish. If we missed you and you are interested in joining, simply go online to KofC.org/joinus and enter our council #6281 for local information or use this QR code.



- The Connecticut (Hartford) March for Life will be held on March 20, 2024. There will be a 10:00 a.m. mass at the Cathedral of St. Joseph. The rally is scheduled for 12:00 noon at the Capitol, with the march to follow beginning at 1:00 p.m.
- The local council will once again host an **Easter Egg Hunt** for our youngsters on the Sacred Heart Parish church grounds. Please plan to join in the fun scheduled for **Saturday**, **March 30th at 11:00 a.m.**
- Spring clean-up at the Saint Joseph Cemetery located on Hill Street has been scheduled for **Saturday**, **April 27th at 8:00 a.m.** Watch for more details in a future bulletin, but please plan to have all personal items you wish to retain cleared from the grounds no later than the day before our crew shows up to work. All local council members wishing to help on this day are welcome.
- While details and ticket prices have yet to be finalized, the local Council # 6281 is considering sponsoring a trip to a Connecticut Suns basketball game scheduled for Friday, May 17th with the Washington Mystics. The local council will provide (and pay for) the bus transportation, with the intention of arriving at the Mohegan Sun Arena, Uncasville, CT in time for guests to have a bite to eat prior to the 7:30 p.m. start of the game. As this is a family event and there not be any chaperones provided, all school age children must be accompanied by an adult. Ticket sales and bus reservations will be done on a first come first served basis, with a minimum number of tickets required to be sold by April 15th. More details to follow.

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

<u>RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS</u> <u>Office hours: Tuesday 10am-12noon and by appointment only</u> <u>Closed holidays and vacations</u> <u>Donna Swols, DRE: shc_dre@sbcglobal.net</u> Jackie Dion, Adm. Asst.: reledaa22@proton.me

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



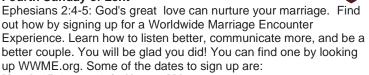
<u>DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS TODAY, MARCH 10, 2024!</u> – Daylight Savings Time begins <u>today</u> Sunday, March 10, 2024! Classes will be held on Daylight Savings Time so don't be late!

<u>REMINDER:</u> Grade 8 Retreat and Youth Mass this Saturday, March 16, 2024! Check your email for details. Thank you!

<u>DATES TO NOTE:</u> 1st Reconciliation Retreat, Saturday, March 23, 2024; 1st Reconciliation Service, Saturday, April 6, 2024; 1st Holy Communion Retreat, Saturday, April 27, 2024: 1ST Holy Communion Mass, Saturday, May 4, 2024; Grade 3 Youth Mass and Crowning of Mary, Sunday, May 5, 2024, at 8am.

<u>COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS 2023-2024</u>: Grades 7-9, don't forget about your community service hours! Completed service forms should be submitted to the Religious Education office by April 1, 2024. Forms may be downloaded from our website and are located on the rack outside the Religious Ed office. Thank you!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience Fourth Sunday of Lent



March 15-17, 2024, in Upton, MA April 11-May 23, 2024 (virtual 3RE)

June 21-June 23, 2024, in Huntington, NY Worldwide Marriage Encounter sponsors a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, both weekends and weekday classes. 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/.



the table in the church lobby.

Babysitting will be available for 5 and up.

School.

Open House

Suffield Local Prevention Council

Will be having a Presentation, for parents, on *Teen Vaping*

conducted by International Speaker, Robert Hackenson Jr

Thursday, March 14th, 6:30-7:30PM at the Suffield Middle

For Registration forms and more information please see

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 cam change your life! Visit a class any time between January 22-May 1st. Visit: <u>www.NewEnglandCatholicBiblicalSchool.com</u> or call 860-242-5573

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The Archdiocese of Hartford recognizes the vast amount of work done by parish volunteers by awarding the St. Joseph Medal of Appreciation. Nominations are submitted by the pastors of each parish based on the number of years of service offered by either an individual or couple in the parish. This year, the St. Joseph Medal recipient for Sacred Heart Parish is Frances Flynn.

Frances has been serving our parish community for many years in her work with Fair Trade, the Parish Scholarship Fund (which includes the BINGO Nite and Christmas Fair), altar linens, and is a member of the Human Needs Committee. This is all done in cooperation with many other volunteers who work together for amazing results year in and year out.

Archbishop Blair will present the St. Joseph Medal this Sunday to all the recipients throughout the Archdiocese at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in a prayer service beginning at 3:00 in the afternoon. Congratulations and thank you to Frances for all she has done and continues to do for our parish and community. Thank you to all the many volunteers who go above and beyond day in and day out helping us spread the gospel message!

Have a blessed week!

Fr. Joe Keough frjfk@aol.com



LENTEN REGULATIONS: According to the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), CATHOLICS BETWEEN THE AGES 18-59 ARE OBLIGED TO FAST AND ABSTAIN FROM MEAT ON ASH WEDNESDAY AND GOOD FRIDAY. ALL CATHOLICS AGE 14 AND UP ARE TO ABSTAIN FROM MEAT ON ASH WEDNESDAY AND ALL THE FRIDAYS OF LENT.

SAVE THE DATES

Saturday, March 30 – 10:00 AM – Blessing of Easter Food 11:00 AM – Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 27 – St Joseph Cemetery Annual Clean Up.

Please be considerate of others by straightening up the pew before you leave church. Remove any tissues, wrappers, and or bulletins. Place the books back in the book racks neatly and leave the kneeler up so others can easily enter the pew at the next Mass. Thanks!