



# 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

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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 email: [SacredHeartSuffield1@gmail.com](mailto:SacredHeartSuffield1@gmail.com)

## Religious Education:

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**Director:** Miss Donna M. Swols email: [shc\\_dre@sbcglobal.net](mailto:shc_dre@sbcglobal.net)

**Assistant :** Jackie Dion email : [reledaa22@proton.me](mailto:reledaa22@proton.me)

## 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)

# May 19, 2024 Pentecost Sunday

## Saturday, May 18

4:00 PM Frank Kulina  
Elizabeth Perry

## Sunday, May 19~**Pentecost**

8:00 AM Leo & Regina Morency  
9:30 AM Lise Bansch~2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary  
11:00 AM For Vocations

## Monday, May 20

8:00 AM Christopher Stearns(L)~  
Birthday Intentions  
6 – 7 PM Holy Hour

## Tuesday, May 21

8:00 AM For Our Parishioners

## Wednesday, May 22

8:00 AM Robert Giegel Sr.  
Joanne DeFede

## Thursday, May 23

8:00 AM **NO MASS**

## Friday, May 24

8:00 AM For Vocations

## Saturday, May 25

4:00 PM Cpl. Stephen Bixler

## Sunday, May 26

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

**SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE CHANGES:** Beginning the weekend of **June 1 & 2 through August 31/Sept.1** (for the summer only) our weekend Mass schedule will be: **Sat. 4 PM, Sunday 8:30 and 10:30 AM.**

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\*Earlier Masses at nearby churches:  
St. Mary Windsor Locks 7:00 AM,  
St. Bernard Enfield 7:30 AM

### Archbishop's Annual Appeal 2024

The Archbishop's Annual Appeal changes lives through service. In addition to assisting the underserved of our communities, your gift helps those discerning a vocation to the priesthood. Your gift to the Appeal is an investment in the future of our Church and our faith. Please continue to pray for an increase of vocations especially in the Archdiocese of Hartford.

Thank you to the parish families who have made a gift or pledge to the 2024 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not yet participated, please prayerfully consider a gift today. Be assured every dollar of your gift will have a positive impact in someone's life.

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.

## Our Weekly Offertory

On **May 12, 504** members and visitors worshipped with us at Sacred Heart Parish.

May 12, 2024, Parish Support:

|                   |                      |
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| <b>\$8,105.00</b> | <b>Offertory</b>     |
| <b>\$433.90</b>   | <b>Online Giving</b> |
| <b>\$8,538.90</b> | <b>Total</b>         |

*Thank you for your support!*

### BINGO NIGHT UPDATE!

**Bingo Night** was a huge success and a lot of fun! It raised **\$3,700!** Thank you to all the volunteers, donors, and participants for making it such a success for our Scholarship Fund!

A huge **THANK YOU** to Jack and Margaret from Suffield Pizza for providing us with pizzas at such a generous discount! We are blessed and thankful for your generosity!

**MEMORIAL DAY MASS:** Please join us at **St. Joseph Cemetery on Hill Street** for our Annual Memorial Day Mass at **8:00 AM on Monday, May 27**. Please bring a chair as we pray for all who have died in service to our nation, especially the members of our families and parish family. In the event of rain, we will be in the church. (This Mass is before the Suffield Parade and Ceremonies on the Green.)

*Baptized in Christ*  
*Brooks Everett Sylvestre*



### 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.

### CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN:

Sorry for the confusion last weekend! The second collection was for Catholic Communications Campaign but apparently our envelope company didn't get the message! The envelope in your packet is incorrectly marked (their mistake) for next weekend. If you haven't done so, and would like to contribute to this collection, envelopes can be placed in the basket up until May 26. Thanks!

If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give. Visit [www.usccb.org/cc](http://www.usccb.org/cc). #iGiveCatholicTogether also accepts funds for the collection-see- [usccb.igivecatholictogether.org](http://usccb.igivecatholictogether.org).

### Enrollment is Now Open!

Enroll in the New England Catholic Biblical School to study all 73 books of the Bible! Jesus is teaching! You are invited!

In-person and online Classes begin September 7, 2024.

Class locations for Year 1 Class:

Our Lady of Loreto, Waterbury, Thurs 6:30-8:30pm

St Aloysius, Plantsville, Tues 10-12noon

Online, Wed 6:30-8:30pm

Visit: [www.NewEnglandCatholicBiblicalSchool.com](http://www.NewEnglandCatholicBiblicalSchool.com)



### SAVE THE DATES

**May 21** – Mass Class 2

**May 27** – Memorial Day Mass 8:00am at St. Joseph Cemetery

**June 1** – Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament

**June 7-9** – Men's Retreat

Bible Study will be on Hiatus until sometime in June.

**Blood Drive** at St. Robert Bellarmine Church in Windsor Locks, **Tuesday, May 21, 2024, 8:30am-6:30pm**. See both digital and regular Bulletin Boards! There is more information there.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Office hours: Tuesday 10am-12noon and by appointment only  
Closed holidays and vacations

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

**2024-2025 REGISTRATION INFORMATION:** Registration information for the 2024-2025 Religious Education year will be available June 2024. This will be for both new and returning students. Please note that families/students must register each year for Religious Education at Sacred Heart. Check the bulletin, your email, and our website for information about re-registering and registering your children for the Sacred Heart Religious Education Program for the 2024-2025 school year. Thank you.

**THINKING ABOUT VOLUNTEERING?:** Have you been thinking about making a "Time and Talent" contribution to Sacred Heart Parish? How about becoming a catechist, co-catechist, classroom or office aide in our program for the upcoming school year 2024-2025. Volunteers must complete an online Virtus session and a background check form. Contact the Religious Education office for more information.

### IS THE HOLY SPIRIT CALLING YOU TO DEEPER FAITH? DON'T MISS OUT ON THE ANNUAL RETREAT FOR MEN!

**RETREAT INFORMATION for the Men of the parish!**

**MEN'S RETREAT JUNE 7-9** Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center, West Hartford.

The retreat theme for this year is *Only Say the Word*. When Jesus encounters the centurion in the Gospel of Matthew (8:5-13), he meets a person of deep faith and humility who knows that healing comes from God alone. The centurion proclaims, "Lord, I am not worthy that you should come under my roof, **but only say the word, and my servant shall be healed.**" During this retreat, we will explore where healing is needed in us and in the world. Last year we doubled the number of men at the retreat compared to the previous year! Let's try to do it again this year, "8 will be Great!".

For more information visit: [www.holyfamilyretreat.org](http://www.holyfamilyretreat.org) or call Scott Flanagan 860-794-3809

### ARE MEN BETTER DRIVERS THAN WOMEN?

We won't know if they don't sign up for this year's Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament Saturday, June 1 at Suffield Country Club! Tee-off? I hope so! Women, register your foursome this week!

Contact Craig Tini at 860-888-6697



**Knights of Columbus®**

**Suffield Council # 6281**

Ed McAnaney, Grand Knight

#### Important Upcoming Dates:

- The 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament at the Suffield Country Club is scheduled for **Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>**. Net profits for this event will be used to support scholarships to graduating seniors. There is still availability for parties interested in registering to play golf (\$150 individual), funding a corporate sponsorship at the level of \$100, \$200, or \$500, or volunteering to help out on the day of the tournament. Please contact Craig Tini at (860)888-6697 for more information.
- Adult and teenage family members are welcome to join the Connecticut Knights of Columbus members volunteering in support of the 2024 CT Special Olympics Summer Games scheduled for **Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup> & Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>** at Southern Connecticut State University. Anyone interested in joining in this worthy cause can contact Dennis Lisee for more information at [dennis.lisee@yahoo.com](mailto:dennis.lisee@yahoo.com) or go to the scheduling website. [www.signupgenius.com/go/CTOlympicTown](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/CTOlympicTown).

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

*Happy Pentecost! Happy Birthday of the Church! This weekend, the Sacred Heart Parish Family is happy to welcome Fr. Anthony Federico, Vocation Director of the Archdiocese of Hartford. Filled with the Holy Spirit, Fr. Anthony is doing great things to help all of us realize the importance of living faith filled lives and responding to the vocations which God is calling each of us.*

*Please listen to Fr. Anthony's homily in person or on our livestream. Most importantly, listen to the Holy Spirit calling you to live your fullest life by living out your true calling.*

*Have a blessed week!!*

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



The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Dustin Doyon Road Race in honor of one of our local hero's will take place on Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at the Suffield Middle School. Race Details and pre-registration located at [runfordustin.com](http://runfordustin.com). Registrations will also take place on race day. Run, or walk in remembrance of Dustin for his sacrifice to our country.

Karen (and Dustin)



### **May is the Month of Mary:**

*Thank you to everyone who came out for the Outdoor Rosary last week! If you missed it, you missed a great prayer and some really good cookies! Thanks to everyone who put the event together as well.*

*Pray for the members of our parish who are preparing for the Marian Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes in June. If you have a special intention we can pray for during the pilgrimage, let us know and we will pray for you as you pray for us. Fill this out and place it in the blue box in the vestibule between now and June 23.*

*"Dear Blessed Mother, at Lourdes you promised to intercede before our Loving God for those who are ill or troubled.  
I place my petitions before you*

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*for healing strength and peace, for me and my loved ones. Amen*