



# 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)

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## 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 26, 2024 Most Holy Trinity Sunday

Saturday, May 25

4:00 PM Cpl. Stephen Bixler

Sunday, May 26~**Most Holy Trinity**

8:00 AM Roy Family

9:30 AM For Vocations

11:00 AM For Our Parishioners

Monday, May 27~**Memorial Day~office closed.**

8:00 AM Deceased Military ♥

6 – 7 PM **NO Holy Hour**

Tuesday, May 28

8:00 AM For Vocations

Wednesday, May 29

8:00 AM For Our Parishioners

Thursday, May 30

8:00 AM **NO MASS**

Friday, May 31

8:00 AM Peter Flynn(L)~*Birthday Intentions*

Saturday, June 1

4:00 PM For Vocations

Sunday, June 2

8:30 AM Lise Roy

Glenn Packard

10:30 AM Thomas & Rose Modzelesky

**Monday, May 27, is Memorial Day and the Rectory Office will be closed. Have a Blessed Memorial Day!**  

## SAVE THE DATE

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

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

**June 1 & 2** – Fair Trade after all Masses

**June 7-9** – Men's Retreat

**December 25<sup>th</sup>** – Christmas!

## Archbishop's Annual Appeal 2024

It is fundamental that when you give to any charitable organization, you are confident the funds are used wisely. Be assured that your gift to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal supports the catholic ministries and programs as indicated in the 2024 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 19, 518** members and visitors worshipped with us at Sacred Heart Parish.

May 19, 2024, Parish Support:

<b>\$5,958.00</b>	<b>Offertory</b>
<b>\$1,002.05</b>	<b>Online Giving</b>
<b>\$6,960.05</b>	<b>Total</b>

*Thank you for your support!*

**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.)



## FAIR TRADE

Fair Trade items will be available for purchase after **ALL Masses next weekend June 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Please stop in and support the Fair-Trade Farmers! Thank you!

*Baptized in Christ*  
*Charlotte Lillian Smith*



## 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.



Thank you, to all that participated in our strawberry short cake event!  
A special thank you for the delicious strawberries to David Sylvestre, and a loud shout out to our bisquick bakers Joanne Thayer, Kathy McDermott, and Mary Lou Grabowski.

**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)



CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN: If you haven't done so, and would like to contribute to this collection, envelopes can be placed in the basket this weekend. 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).

**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.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** We are in the process of preparing year end progress reports for the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester. **\*\*Please note that non-submission of make-up work, community service hours and other requirements affect grade promotion for the year 2024-2025.** If you have received a notice of overdue work and/or owe any other requirements such as service hours, etc. please submit them no later than **June 15, 2024!** Additional requirements may also affect your child's promotion to the next grade in 2024-2025 also. Any questions please email the DRE at [shc\\_dre@sbcglobal.net](mailto:shc_dre@sbcglobal.net). Thank you!

Bible Study will be on Hiatus until sometime in June.

**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



**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 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)
- Next local K of C council meeting is scheduled for **June 2, 2024, at 7:00 p.m.** Father Ted Hall.

### **FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

*With less than seven months until Christmas, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity! The Word of God takes on human flesh by the power of the Holy Spirit. The reality of Christmas, Good Friday, Easter, Pentecost, and the entire ministry of Jesus Christ **IS** our Mass no matter what the liturgical season. We are invited into an active relationship with the whole Holy Trinity at each Mass and throughout our lives.*

*You and I are invited, not forced, into a relationship with the Triune God that created all things in order that you and I can have life and all the blessings of life here on earth and perfected in heaven, I hope that you are hoping for that as well. Together, with the Trinity we move toward our salvation.*

*As we hear in our first reading this weekend, the people of Israel pledge to Moses that they will follow the commands and ordinances of the Lord completely. We know from reading the next few pages of scripture that they ultimately fail to do so. Every generation, every person since has also failed in that mission. The Trinity is more patient with us than we are with ourselves and much more merciful.*

*Think about how important your salvation is to the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit that we can be forgiven, redeemed and hopefully, saved. The Trinity, through the Church is constantly at work to help us obtain that goal. Shouldn't we then be equally interested?*

*Have a blessed week!!*

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

I have a meeting next week with the pastor in Rocky Hill. Do I have to tell him his parish is better than mine because he got more people to listen to Fr. Anthony Federico and signed up to pray for 1000 new priests, 1000 new sisters and 1000 Catholic Marriages? Please sign up today at: [www.hartfordpriest.com](http://www.hartfordpriest.com).

### **MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE**

**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.

**\*Earlier Masses at nearby churches:**

St. Mary Windsor Locks 7:00 AM,

St. Bernard Enfield 7:30 AM

#### **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*