



# 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:** 8:30am, and 10:30am through 8/31.

**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 after the last Mass. 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:

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

**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)

# June 23, 2024 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Saturday, June 22

4:00 PM Frank & Theresa Kulina  
Michael A. Rossi III  
Lawrence Ridel Sr.

## Sunday, June 23

8:30 AM Roy Family  
Trevor French  
Thomas O'Connor  
John & Marianna Bucior  
10:30 AM In Thanksgiving for 40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary,  
of Sean & Susan Sullivan

## Monday, June 24

8:00 AM **NO MASS**  
6 – 7 PM No Holy Hour

## Tuesday, June 25

8:00 AM **NO MASS**

## Wednesday, June 26

8:00 AM **NO MASS**

## Thursday, June 27

8:00 AM **NO MASS**

## Friday, June 28

8:00 AM **NO MASS**

## Saturday, June 29

4:00 PM For Vocations

## Sunday, June 30

8:30 AM Therese Bonacquisti  
Santo Groccia  
Assunta DeVita  
10:30 AM Elisabeth Wessling

## Our Weekly Offertory

On **June 16, 422** members and visitors  
worshipped with us at Sacred Heart Parish.

June 16, 2024, Parish Support:

<b>\$4,999.11</b>	<b>Offertory</b>
<b>\$883.03</b>	<b>Online Giving</b>
<b>\$5,882.14</b>	<b>Total</b>

*Thank you for your support!*

## **BOOK CLUB**

**Book Club will meet Wednesday, June 26,  
from 10:30 -11:30 AM in Fr. Ted Hall**

**THERE WILL BE NO DAILY MASSES Monday,  
June 24 through Tuesday, July 2. There will be  
Mass on July 3<sup>rd</sup>,  
No HOLY HOUR on Monday, June 24, or July 1  
Weekend Masses are the same summer  
schedule: 4PM on Saturday and 8:30 and  
10:30 on Sunday morning.**

## PETER'S PENCE

Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit [www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html](http://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html).

**Bible Study Tuesdays at 6:30 PM – Fr. Ted Hall.**

## MASS INTENTIONS

Please plan ahead, if you are requesting a Mass Intention,  
they **HAVE** to be scheduled **NO** later than 2 weeks prior.  
Thank you!

## 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, and later at 11:00 AM  
St. Bernard, Enfield 7:30 AM, and later at 11:30 AM Holy  
Family, Enfield

## 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.

We are looking for Prize and Raffle donations for an upcoming BINGO Night, proceeds from BINGO Night go towards our Sacred Heart Scholarship Fund. Donations can be in the form of Gift Cards to Local Restaurants or a Gift Baskets. If you can help by donating, please drop Gift Cards in the Box on the table in the church lobby and Gift Baskets can be brought to the rectory Monday – Thursday 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM by July 31<sup>st</sup>. Thank you ♥

St. Bernard School & Little Angels Catholic Pre-School are looking to fill a few open vacancies.

Part-time Teacher Pre-K

Part-time Paraprofessional Pre-K

Before & After School Care

Custodial Staff

If interested please contact Mrs. Charlene Mongillo, principal at St. Bernard School

860-745-5275 or [principal@sbsenfield.org](mailto:principal@sbsenfield.org)

#### Worldwide Marriage Encounter:

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

August 2-4, 2024, in Portland, CT

September 20-22, in Huntington, NY

October 18-20, in Sunapee, NH

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://www.mectw.org/>.

The Beginning Experience® Ministry is a peer led ministry that serves those grieving the end of a marriage or spousal relationship due to death, divorce, or separation. We are pleased to announce that we have two upcoming programs, and we invite men and women of all ages to attend...

**Healing Weekend.** This is a **48-hour overnight** program held at the **Dominican Conference and Retreat Center in Niskayuna, NY held on July 26 to July 28.** For information or to register, please call **Gloria at 914 261 5812 or Phyllis at 646 281 4790.**



#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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

Closed holidays and vacations

Donna Swols, DRE : [shc\\_dre@sbcglobal.net](mailto:shc_dre@sbcglobal.net)

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

**RELED REGISTRATION 2024-2025:** Sacred Heart Religious Education Program re-registration and new registration begins Wednesday, June 26, 2024. Packets will be emailed to families on that date. Please note that **all** requirements, especially make-up work, service hours, etc., **must** be completed before registrations will be accepted. For new students, **all** documentation including sacramental information for new students must be received prior to acceptance in the program. Families must be registered, active parishioners of Sacred Heart Parish. Please look to your email for registration information. Questions? Contact the DRE at [shc\\_dre@sbcglobal.net](mailto:shc_dre@sbcglobal.net) Thank you!

Take Note

#### 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

St Pio of Pietrelcina, New Haven, Thurs 10-12noon

Online, Wed 6:30-8:30pm

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



**Knights of  
Columbus®**

**Suffield Council # 6281**

Ed McAnaney, Grand Knight

#### Important Upcoming Dates:

- The Knights of Columbus urges members and all Catholics to watch a new Eucharistic film called **Jesus Thirsts: The Miracle of the Eucharist**. An exploration and celebration of the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist, **Jesus Thirsts** will appear in local movie theaters on **June 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>**, as part of the National Eucharistic Revival. Immediately following the credits, each showing will also include a special bonus feature, **Our Lady of Guadalupe: Woman of the Eucharist**, produced by the Knights of Columbus and introduced by Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly.
- Once again, this year the Suffield Council # 6281 will be working with the Suffield Rotary Club to host the Annual Suffield on the Green weekend. Anyone interested in volunteering to assist with the Information Booth on Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup> and/or Sunday September 8<sup>th</sup> are asked to contact Brian Kruczek at 203.886.8884 or [BK60611@Gmail.com](mailto:BK60611@Gmail.com). Even joining the team for a one- or two-hour time slot will be most welcomed.
- The Suffield Council # 6281 works in support of the Enfield Loaves and Fishes on the **second Sunday of every month**. If you are interested in volunteering to serve from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m., please contact Steve Rigby by text at 860.930.2712 for further information on how/when you might be able to best help out this summer.

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

*Continuing our appreciation for the Mass, we listen to the Word of God proclaimed in the first part of the Mass and then experience the reality of the Incarnation as we move from the Altar of the Word to the Altar of Sacrifice—the Word became Flesh! The transition between the two pieces of the liturgy is important.*

*A period of silence follows the homily for our own private reflection on the Word of God. Then we stand and profess our faith. We are united in our belief in the One God, Three Divine Persons, and the major teachings of our one, holy, catholic, and apostolic, Church, one baptism for the forgiveness of sin, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting.*

*It is in this faith that we offer our prayers for the needs of everyone assembled as the Body of Christ as well as everyone in the world. Then we offer our support to help meet the needs of those for whom we just prayed and the ministry of the Church. These gifts: the bread, wine and our lives are brought to the altar as we prepare for the greatest miracle—the Eucharist.*

*Have a blessed week!!*

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

NOTE: Due to the Pilgrimage, there will be no weekly update email from Fr. Joe this coming

*We will be praying for you, please pray for us! The pilgrimage to Fatima, Lourdes and Barcelona begins Sunday afternoon. Our group will keep everyone in prayer as we visit some of the most famous Marian shrines in the world. Pray for a good and safe experience for all the pilgrims and we will be back with you the first week of July. Highlights of our experience will be uploaded to the parish Facebook page, Sacred Heart Suffield CT. Look for our group photo in an upcoming issue of the Suffield Observer. God bless!*



Travelling this summer? Find a church near you by visiting [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org)