



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:** 8:30am, 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

Parish Staff

Pastor: Fr. Joseph Keough Email: frjfk@aol.com

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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

July 14, 2024 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 13

4:00 PM For Our Parishioners

Sunday, July 14

8:30 AM Matthew & Richard Roy
Alexander Ehongo
Raymond Stearns
Trevor French
10:30 AM Jean Kulas
Neil Baumert
Ronald Hebert

Monday, July 15

8:00 AM Dustin Doyon
6 – 7 PM Holy Hour

Tuesday, July 16

8:00 AM For successful surgery and healing for
Bern Archambault & Cara Alexopoulos

Wednesday, July 17

8:00 AM Sandra Desmarais(D)~*Birthday Blessings*

Thursday, July 18

8:00 AM **NO MASS**

Friday, July 19

8:00 AM For Our Parishioners

Saturday, July 20

4:00 PM Ricky Bower
Nancy Nowak
Jackie Finkle

Sunday, July 21

8:30 AM Leo & Regina Morency
Daniel Guilmartin
Richard & Frank Czajkowski
10:30 AM Joseph Lawrence Devine

Our Weekly Offertory

On **July 7**, **429** members and visitors
worshipped with us at Sacred Heart Parish.

July 7, 2024, Parish Support:

\$6,729.00	Offertory
\$609.38	Online Giving
\$7,338.38	Total

Thank you for your support!

Baptized in Christ
Hudson Jay Markovic



Suffield Community Aid Pantry Needs

Cereal, Peanut Butter, Canned Pasta, Dish Detergent,
Laundry Detergent, Pancake Mix & Syrup, Condiments.

Items will be collected July 20-21.

Thank you, Sacred Heart Human Needs Ministry



American Red Cross Blood Drive

Be a force for good at our blood drive at **Sacred Heart Church Fr. Ted Hall** on **Wednesday, July 31 from 9AM – 2PM**. Come give with the Red Cross in July for a shot at a 2025 Ram Big Horn®! Plus get a Fandango Movie Ticket by email to see TWISTERS.

Book now: rcblood.org/3VZGyqo or call 1-800-733-2767.

MASS INTENTIONS

Please plan ahead, if you are requesting a Mass Intention, they need 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 dropped at the rectory Monday – Thursday 9:00 AM–2:00 PM by July 31st. 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

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/>.

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



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

*Summer 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.

REL ED REGISTRATION 2024-2025: Reminder that the last day to register is Wednesday, July 31, 2024! Packets were emailed to families on Wednesday, June 26, 2024. Please note that **all requirements**, including make-up work, service hours and outstanding balances, **must** be completed before your registration will be processed. 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. Questions? Contact the DRE at shc_dre@sbcglobal.net or leave a message at (860) 668-7766. Do not contact the rectory! Thank you!



SUMMER OFFICE HOURS: Please note that the office will be closed through July 22, 2024, for vacation. However, voicemail and email will be checked once a day and handled as necessary. Summer office hours resume on Tuesday, July 23, 2024 (10am-12noon only.)

KINDERGARTEN CLASS: Kindergarten classes for 2024-2025 are being planned for Sunday mornings on a **weekly** basis. We will have an early and late session scheduled. A copy of the child's baptismal certificate and parish number is required. Classes are scheduled to begin in October; fee is \$35.00 per student. Please contact the DRE for more information. Thank you.

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.



Bible Study will be on summer break until September!



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Suffield Council # 6281

Ed McAnaney, Grand Knight

Important Upcoming Dates:

- 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 7th and/or Sunday, September 8th** are asked to contact Brian Kruczek at 203.886.8884 or 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. **The next date for helping out will be Sunday, July 14th.**
- On exhibit through September 8, 2024**, in the Migneault Gallery, of the Blessed Michael McGivney Pilgrimage Center, 1 States Street, New Haven, CT is a special presentation entitled **True Presence: The Eucharist in History and Art**. A celebration of Christ's promise of salvation and eternal life through his body and blood, this exhibition was inspired by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' National Eucharistic Revival, a three-year celebration that began in 2022 and includes the 10th National Eucharistic Congress in 2024. The exhibition features numerous components connected to the adoration of the Eucharist, including its origins, its appearance and influence in works of art, its celebration and reverence throughout history, and its associated miracles.

Please consider a visit any Wednesday through Sunday, 10 am - 4 pm. Admission is free, with free parking in the lot beneath the building.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Arriving at mom's after the pilgrimage, I was greeted with "Look at this!" as she handed me her parish bulletin and pointed out an article by the parochial vicar (assistant priest) at her parish. Father's column answers general questions submitted by parish members on a variety of topics. This one was regarding the purification of sacred vessels after Communion. His response was accurate and appropriate for the question posed. Hesitating to discover the cause between her ire, I shrugged my shoulders and said something to the effect that it made sense to me. Here comes more maternal ire! Mom could NOT believe it made sense to anyone who "called themselves a Catholic" Figuring lunch would be delayed, I sat down and made myself comfortable as she questioned not only how someone would not know this but also why would they ever dream of asking a priest about it. For a moment I thought of interjecting the concept of the only dumb question is the one that does not get asked, but I am familiar with her at this point in life and knew silence would be my best option.

"Do people actually go to Mass and not know what is going on?" "Yes, mom. Sadly, yes—there are times when very good people miss one or two concepts of the Mass and or Catholic life in general." I quickly added that in order to provide a "refresher", I make it a point to host events or conduct them myself to go over the words, gestures and meaning of the ritual experience of the Mass. Pulling out my phone, I began to show her the last few bulletin articles such as this one pertaining to the Mass. She was calming down. Dinner was served.

Before dessert came out, the ire returned. "How can they receive Communion if they don't know what or why they were doing up to that point?" My response (in the hope of getting dessert) was "that's what I will be writing about next!"

And so, we continue with the conclusion of the Eucharistic Prayer discussed last weekend. Jesus Christ, the Son of God truly present on the altar, Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. Offering our prayer to God through the Holy Spirit in the "doxology" Through Him (Jesus) and with Him and in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor our yours, Almighty Father (God) for ever and ever, amen! We leave the kneeling position of humble supplication and stand up as we profess our belief and our hope.

We have the courage to say, "Our Father" as we ask again for forgiveness and seek the daily, heavenly bread from God's altar. We extend peace to each member and prepare to receive the source of all peace, all blessings, all life—"the Body of Christ" Amen.

Have a blessed week!

(If my mom should ask, you already knew this—it was just a refresher!)

Fr. Joe Keough fjfk@aol.com

How well do you understand your faith? The Mass? Do you have questions about Church teachings or prayer? Please take advantage of FORMED. An online resource available at no charge to all members of Sacred Heart Parish. Visit FORMED.org and enter your email and Sacred Heart Suffield, CT for unlimited access to information and entertainment for you and your family.

SAVE THE DATES

July 27 & 28 - Mission Appeal Speaker at all Masses

September 21, 8:30AM-5PM - Connecticut Catholic Men's Conference

October 12th 10:00 AM - Confirmation at the Cathedral of St. Joseph

October 14th 11:00 AM - Mass of Welcome for Archbishop Coyne at the Cathedral of St. Joseph

Travelling this summer? Find a church near you by visiting www.masstimes.org



Soar to New Heights with STEM at St. Gabriel School

As our students set off on their summer adventures, the staff here at St. Gabriel School has some exciting homework to do.

Beginning with the 2024-2025 school year, St. Gabriel School will soar to new heights as a STEM enriched school. This summer, we will be working to bring a concentrated Science, Technology, Engineering and Math focus to refresh and invigorate our school curriculum.

STEM education's project-based learning helps foster innovative thinkers who are technologically, scientifically and mathematically literate. Rooted in St. Gabe's foundation of Catholic social teachings, with an emphasis on cross-curricular literacy, we believe it will refresh our entire school community.

Here is what's coming for our Amazing Angels in the 2024-2025 school year:

- Restructuring the middle school
- Hosting a middle school science fair
- Robust, project-based learning in our curriculum
- Increasing the use of technology and technological literacy
- Integrating more coding to all grade levels
- Incorporating robotics into the science curriculum in all grade levels
- A robotics team to compete in statewide competitions
- Refreshing the computer lab
- Refreshing the maker space
- Increased use of 3D printers
- STEM-focused extracurricular activities

We are very happy to share this news and will update you and our community throughout the summertime.