



# 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)

# July 21, 2024 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## 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

## Monday, July 22

8:00 AM Fr. Joe & Fr. Stephen ~ Thank you for a  
Wonderful Pilgrimage†  
6 – 7 PM Holy Hour

## Tuesday, July 23

8:00 AM For Our Parishioners

## Wednesday, July 24

8:00 AM Mary Ellen Muyano

## Thursday, July 25

8:00 AM **NO MASS**

## Friday, July 26

8:00 AM Special Intention

## Saturday, July 27

4:00 PM Mary Ellen Keough Muyano  
James & Jane Gozzo  
Judy Laiuppa

## Sunday, July 28

8:30 AM Roy Family  
Santo Groccia  
Assunta DeVita  
10:30 AM For Vocations

## Our Weekly Offertory

On **July 14, 450** members and visitors  
worshipped with us at Sacred Heart Parish.

July 14, 2024, Parish Support:

|                   |                      |
|-------------------|----------------------|
| <b>\$6,846.92</b> | <b>Offertory</b>     |
| <b>\$769.08</b>   | <b>Online Giving</b> |
| <b>\$7,616.00</b> | <b>Total</b>         |

*Thank you for your support!*

*Baptized in Christ*  
*Miller Joseph Moriarty*



### 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: [rblood.org/3VZGyqo](http://rblood.org/3VZGyqo) or call 1-800-733-2767.

### 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.

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

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 ♥

### **In Home / Homebound Library Services**

Kent Memorial Library, Suffield, CT provides delivery and pickup of library books, movies, and materials. If you live in Suffield and are interested in using or hearing more of this service; Please call the Kent Memorial Library at 860-668-3896

### **Worldwide Marriage Encounter:**

Check out a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience today. It will enrich your relationship and teach you tools to love and cherish one another. This will transform your marriage. 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. 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/>.

### **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)**

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

**Summer 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)**

**Jackie Dion, Adm. Asst.: [reledaa22@proton.me](mailto: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**

**NEXT Wednesday, July 31, 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](mailto: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.

### **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)

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.**



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Columbus®**

**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 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. **The next date for helping out will be Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup>.**
- **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**

*The Synod of Pope John Paul II in 1985 was held to confer with the Church on the implementation of the Second Vatican Council with particular emphasis on the liturgy and its impact on the baptized. Every Mass is convened by the Holy Spirit to offer praise to God through Jesus Christ the High Priest in order that the faithful people of God may live out their baptismal call to build up the Kingdom of God.*

*As we have looked over the highlights of the Mass throughout these past few weeks, we now come to one of the most important parts of the Mass. The Post Communion and Dismissal Rites. Having been fed on the heavenly mysteries (the Word of God and the Body and Blood of Christ for our life and share in His Resurrection), the people of God give thanks for the graces and hope received through our reception of the Eucharist and then we receive God's blessing to go and live our mission proclaiming our faith by the manner in which we live every day of the coming week. We are renewed by the sacrificial meal of Jesus Christ to renew the world in God's love.*

*Our Mass has ended GO in the Peace of Christ! Go change the world as you are changed! Go bring God's peace to the world around you!*

*God bless!*

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

Next weekend Sacred Heart Parish welcomes Sr. Regina Mgbakor to share information about the Maranatha Caring Missions. The second collection at all Masses next weekend will be donated to Maranatha Caring Missions. Working in Anambra state in Nigeria, the Maranatha Caring Missions provide much need health care to the impoverished people in rural communities. Your prayers and generosity are greatly appreciated! For more information visit [www.maranathacm.org](http://www.maranathacm.org)



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](http://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**

September 20<sup>th</sup> - BINGO

September 21<sup>st</sup>, 8:30AM-5PM - Connecticut Catholic Men's Conference

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

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

October 19<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM – Barn Dance

**Bible Study will be on summer break until September!**



### 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.