



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

Administrative Assistant: Jackie Dion email: SacredHeartSuffield1@gmail.com

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Directors of Music

Floyd Higgins & Gretchen Collins 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

July 28, 2024 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday, July 29

8:00 AM For Our Parishioners
6 – 7 PM Holy Hour

Tuesday, July 30

8:00 AM For Vocations

Wednesday, July 31

8:00 AM For Our Parishioners

Thursday, August 1

8:00 AM **NO MASS**

Friday, August 2

8:00 AM Alphonse D'Angelo

Saturday, August 3

4:00 PM Michael A. Rossi III
Jack Cerrato

Sunday, August 4

8:30 AM Lise Roy
Bernard D. Larose
10:30 AM Maria Waterman

Our Weekly Offertory

On **July 21, 428** members and visitors
worshipped with us at Sacred Heart Parish.

July 21, 2024, Parish Support:

\$5,076.00	Offertory
\$488.73	Online Giving
\$5,564.73	Total

Thank you for your support!



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.

BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, August 21, 10:30-11:30 am

Fr. Ted Hall

Blind Spots

By

Thomas Mullen

Bible Study will be on summer break until September!

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

***Reminder-Mass Schedule returns to 4:00PM, 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 AM, Sunday August 31st.**

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

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 31st. 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

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

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 without penalty is THIS Wednesday, July 31, 2024!** Please note that all requirements must be completed otherwise your registration will be “pended.” Questions? Contact the DRE at shc_dre@sbcglobal.net or leave a message at (860) 668-7766. Do not contact the rectory!
Thank you!

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.

COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS 2024-2025: Summertime is the best time for completing hours. Completed service forms should be submitted to the Religious Education office within 30 days of the service date. Finish your requirement BEFORE Religious Education classes begin in September. Forms may be downloaded from our website. Thank you!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter:

To strengthen the bond of marriage, 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:

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://wwmectw.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



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Suffield Council # 6281

Ed McAnaney, Grand Knight

Important Upcoming Dates:

- Next local Suffield Council # 6281 meeting is scheduled for **Sunday, August 4th at 7:00 p.m.** at Father Ted Hall.
- 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, August 11th.**
- **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

Moving through the summer months we looked at the various parts of the Mass and last week reflected on "the Mass has ended, go in peace!" The Mass is a perpetual sacrifice and does not really end. Neither does our participation. If the Eucharist is indeed the "source and summit of our lives," about an hour each weekend is just the beginning. Jesus is present to you in the Eucharist and desires to remain with you during the week and for eternity. We live (or should live) as Eucharistic people all day, every day, all throughout our lives.

Pause in prayer throughout the day to reflect on the past weekend's readings and prayers of the Mass. Offer some private prayer time during your commute on your lunch break. Pray together with the other members of your household. The form prayers of our Mass or devotions are a good place to start but also time for prayers from the heart, shared with God and your family members.

Find opportunities to offer God your gratitude through works of charity. Move deeper you're your practice of the faith. Share your Catholic perspective in your relationships at work, in the community and especially in your home. Celebrate the Eucharist well but most importantly, live the Eucharist well.

God bless!

Fr. Joe Keough frjfk@aol.com

Welcome Sr. Regina Mgbakor IHM. Sister will share information about the Maranatha Caring Missions. The second collection at all Masses this weekend will be donated to Maranatha Caring Missions. Please make your check payable to Sacred Heart and note "Mission collection" in the memo section.

Your prayers and generosity are greatly appreciated! For more information visit

www.maranathacm.org



HELP WANTED:

Adult Altar Servers for funerals, please contact Fr. Joe at the parish office.

Youth Altar Servers for weekend Masses: Grades 4-12 are welcome to serve. There will be a training session on Friday, August 16 at 2:00 in the church.

SAVE THE DATES

August 31st - Return to Regular Sunday Schedule

September 20th - BINGO

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

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

October 13th - PANCAKE BREAKFAST

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

October 19th 7:00 PM - Barn Dance

December 25th - Christmas



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.