



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 August.

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

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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

August 18, 2024 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 17

4:00 PM Alix Stearns(L) ~ *Birthday Intentions*
Cpl. Stephen Bixler ~ *Birthday Blessings*

Sunday, August 18

8:30 AM Leo & Regina Morency
John & Marianna Bucior
10:30 AM Mr. Varghese

Monday, August 19

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

Tuesday, August 20

8:00 AM Rev. John Cockayne

Wednesday, August 21

8:00 AM For Vocations

Thursday, August 22

8:00 AM **NO MASS**

Friday, August 23

8:00 AM Special Intentions

Saturday, August 24

4:00 PM Patrick Rooney

Sunday, August 25

8:30 AM Roy Family
10:30 AM Carl Piecyk



MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE CHANGES: Beginning the weekend of June 1 & 2 through Saturday August 31

(*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 September 1st.

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

Our Weekly Offertory

On **August 11**, **450** members and visitors
worshipped with us at Sacred Heart Parish.

August 11, 2024, Parish Support:

\$5,199.00	Offertory
\$669.08	Online Giving
\$5,868.08	Total

Thank you for your support!

Help Wanted ~ Suffield on the Green SHC Booth

It's that time of year again, September is right around the corner and Suffield on the Green is scheduled for Saturday, September 7th 10am - 5pm and Sunday, September 8th 11am – 4pm. If you can help at our Parish Booth either day, please call the Rectory to sign up. Thank you ♥

BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, August 21, 10:30-11:30 am - Fr. Ted Hall
Blind Spots by Thomas Mullen

Bus Trip - August 23rd

The True Presence: The Eucharist in History and Art

Friday, August 23rd Mary Gate of Heaven of Windsor Locks scheduled a bus trip to Blessed Michael McGivney Pilgrimage Center/New Haven to visit a guided tour of two exhibitions: **True Presence: The Eucharist in History and Art** which 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. Also, visit the National Sacred Art Exhibit: **Do This in Memory of Me**. Will stop at Padre Pio Foundation in Cromwell on the way back.

To sign up please contact: Sue O'Brien 860-995-5614 Price \$25.00 Check payable to: Mary Gate of Heaven Mail or drop off payment at St Mary's Rectory 42 Spring Street Windsor Locks, CT 06096 **no later than Tues. Aug 20th** 24 seatings Bring your own lunch. Will supply water. **Departure @8:30 am** from St Mary's parking lot (back of church) on Church St Return @3:30 pm

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.

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: was due Wednesday, July 31, 2024! A late fee will be assessed for registrations received after that date. Please note that all requirements must be completed otherwise your registration will be "pending." Questions? Contact the DRE at shc_dre@sbcglobal.net or leave a message at (860) 668-7766. Do not contact the rectory! Thank you! **Payment due date has been extended to this Tuesday, Sept. 10, 2024.**

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.

JOIN US FOR A SUMMER SOCIAL: Come on over to Fr. Ted Hall for a SUMMER SOCIAL after all Masses, next weekend, August 24-25, 2024, sponsored by the Religious Education program! Stop by after the 4pm, 8:30am or 10:30am Mass and enjoy some refreshments, maybe a treat or two and take a break from a busy day! See you then!



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

Suffield Community Aid Pantry Needs

Dish Detergent, Laundry Detergent,
Paper Towels, Bathroom Tissue, Snacks,
Canned Fruit (Peaches, Pears & Pineapple),
Shampoo & Conditioner.

Items will be collected August 17th & 18th.

Thank you, Sacred Heart Human Needs Ministry



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.

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:

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/>



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Suffield Council # 6281

Ed McAnaney, Grand Knight

Important Upcoming Dates:

- Next local Suffield Council # 6281 meeting has been scheduled for **Sunday, August 25th 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.
- 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

"Forsake foolishness that you may live and advance in the way of understanding," the words of Wisdom from our first reading this weekend in the Book of Proverbs. The Wisdom of God is the woman who built her house and prepared a banquet to be enjoyed by the simple person that seeks her. Wisdom offers the opportunity to advance in spiritual knowledge; life enriching knowledge that leads to ultimate happiness.

The understanding that comes from God's wisdom leads us to complete fullness, not temporary feelings of happiness. The person who seeks out and embraces the wisdom of God finds the Holy Spirit not taking away all their problems and challenges but offering them the insight to find personal and spiritual growth and renewed hope in the promises of Jesus Christ.

As we listen to what seems to be the same gospel weekend after weekend, with the understanding that comes from Wisdom, we hear the nuances of additions to the messages. Not only is Jesus the One who has seen the Father and come down as Bread from Heaven, he is inviting, us to eat His flesh and drink His blood that we might have life in Him in order that we might live forever. It is a challenge to understand and at times even more difficult to live.

We pray for understanding. We pray for the Wisdom to understand and accept the ways of our loving God. We find our ultimate happiness.

God bless!

Fr. Joe Keough fjfk@aol.com

HELP REALLY, REALLY, 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 **MONDAY, AUGUST 19 AT 2:00 PM** in the Church.

SAVE THE DATES

August 31st - Return to Regular Sunday Schedule September 1st

September 15 – Outdoor Rosary

September 20th - BINGO NITE

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



Retirement Mass and Luncheon in honor of former Archbishop Blair will be held Saturday, August 24th at the Archdiocesan Center in Bloomfield. Mass at 11:00 in the chapel and luncheon to follow. We have been asked to send two parish representatives. If you would like to be a part of this event, please contact the parish office as soon as possible! Thank you!

Bible Study will be on summer break until September!