



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:** 8:00am, 9:30am and 11:00am.

Summer Hours: June through August: **Saturdays:** 4:00pm **Sundays:** 8:30am and 10:30am

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

Religious Education:

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Director: Miss Donna M. Swols email: shc_dre@sbcglobal.net

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Directors of Music

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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

September 15, 2024 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 14

4:00 PM John Grosso(L)~*Birthday Intentions*
John Fleming

Sunday, September 15

8:00 AM Lise Banach
Leo & Regina Morency
Trevor French
9:30 AM Patrick Rooney
11:00 AM Alexander Ehongo
Raymond Stearns

Monday, September 16

8:00 AM Elizabeth Robinson
6 – 7 PM **Holy Hour**

Tuesday, September 17

8:00 AM Rick Mayew

Wednesday, September 18

8:00 AM Carol Giegel(L)~*Birthday Intentions*

Thursday, September 19

8:00 AM **NO MASS**

Friday, September 20

8:00 AM David Waterman(L)~*Birthday Intentions*
Carol Giegel(L)
Special Intention

Saturday, September 21

4:00 PM Alfred Baldini Jr.
Joseph Deedy
Jane Gallagher

Sunday, September 22

8:00 AM Roy Family
9:30 AM Peter Markowski
Carolyn Stack
11:00 AM Patrick Rooney
Deanette Pease

Our Weekly Offertory

On **September 8, 628** members and visitors worshipped with us at Sacred Heart Parish.

September 8, 2024, Parish Support:

\$6,968.20	Offertory
\$387.04	Online Giving
\$7,355.24	Total

Thank you for your support!

Baptized in Christ
Colette Rafaela Kirkland
Olivia Ann Dubois



Suffield Community Aid Pantry Needs

Spray Cleaners, Canned Pasta, Pasta Sauce,
Shelf Stable Milk, Shampoo & Conditioner,
Laundry Detergent, Tampons & Sanitary Pads.

Items will be collected September 14th & 15th.
Thank you, Sacred Heart Human Needs Ministry

Bible Study every Tuesday at 6:30pm, Fr. Ted Hall!

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.

The Social Committee is looking for members to help with social events!

In the past we have had dinners at different restaurants, the strawberry short cake Sunday event, the Not so Gourmet Club, Wine Tasting, and the Barn Dance. We do not have many (if any) in-person meetings. This is not overly time-consuming. We are looking for both men and woman of the parish. We plan adult and family events. Ideas are always welcome.

Please call Jeanne Forschino at 860-254-5421 for more information.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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

Closed holidays and school 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: Payment due date extended to this **Tuesday, Sept. 17, 2024**. 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! We are still accepting registrations from new families/students. Please be sure you have registered with the parish and then contact Donna Swols, DRE at shc_dre@sbcglobal.net for registration and program information. Forms, calendars, and information may be found on our website. Thank you!

PLEASE NOTE

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES START DATES:

Calendars for all grades are posted on our website.

Classes for grades 6, 7, 8 and 9 will begin on Sunday, Sept. 29, 2024.

Classes for Grades K-5 will begin on Sunday, October 6, 2024.

VOLUNTEERS: We are still currently in need of just a few volunteers to teach our children. If you are interested, please email shc_dre@sbcglobal.net, Donna Swols, DRE. For those who have already stepped up - my heartfelt thanks!

2024 HOPES Collection: Help our Parish Educators & Students

The HOPES Collection is an annual fundraiser that provides vital support to our Catholic elementary schools in the Archdiocese of Hartford. Our most vital resource in every Catholic school is our dedicated teachers. Their profession is a vocation. This collection will provide new revenue sources to offer our teachers a just wage, ensuring quality education, enthusiasm, and stability. We ask you to join us in supporting our children by supporting our teachers. It is a true search for our children's excellence. HOPES means brighter futures for all our children by enabling us to keep tuition affordable for families. This year the collection will run from September 21-22, 2024. Please consider donating to support our schools. **For more information or to donate, visit the Center for Catholic Education & Formation's website:**
www.catholicdaohct.org/catholic-schools/hopes

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

James 2:18: "Someone might say, you have faith, and I have works. Demonstrate your faith to me without works, and I will demonstrate my faith to you from my works." The call of marriage is to love and to live according to God's will. **To have a faithful and stronger marriage**, check out a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. 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, 2024, Sunapee, NH
November 1-3, 2024, Glen Rock, NY

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/>.

402 Riders – Saturday
321 Riders – Sunday
Total Riders = 723



Many Thanks to all the wonderful volunteers who helped at our parish booth and made such a difference!
Your time and helpfulness is greatly appreciated!



**Knights of
Columbus®**

Suffield Council # 6281

Ed McAnaney, Grand Knight

Important Upcoming Dates & Knights News:

- The Knights of Columbus will host a Pancake Breakfast for Sacred Heart Parishioners following masses on **Sunday, October 13th** in Father Ted Hall. Suffield Council # 6281 members interested in helping out on this day should contact Brian Kruczek at 203.886.8884 or BK60611@gmail.com. **All are welcome to attend this free-of-charge event GLUTEN-FREE option available.**
- All men from Sacred Heart Parish are urged to consider attending the 17th annual Connecticut Catholic Men's Conference scheduled for **Saturday, September 21st 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** (vigil mass to follow) at Northwest Catholic High School, West Hartford. For more details and/or (\$45) ticket information for this dynamic session with the THEME: The Four Last Things: Death, Judgment, Heaven, Hell, visit the website ctcatholicmem.org.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

At any moment of the day, you can call on the name of the Lord and our God will hear us and save us. All we have to do is remember that in times of struggle, weariness, and confusion as well as in the peaceful or joy filled moments. There are great moments in the life of each believer when this actually happens.

Sadly, this past Sunday a young person was killed when his dirt bike was hit by a car. A ninth grader, not from our parish family but from the community. Every death impacts the living. A tragedy like this has ripple effects among young people as classmates, teammates, neighbors, and friends. If you have a family member or neighbor that has questions about this, especially as regards to their faith, please do not hesitate to contact me and we could talk and pray about this or whatever else is troubling them.

In most communities, there is a crises team made up of counselors, teachers, first responders and clergy. This does not seem to be the case here, but it doesn't mean the clergy are not willing and able to assist our young people and/or their families.

Please do not hesitate to contact me and know that you are always in my prayers.

God bless!

Fr. Joe Keough frjfk@aol.com

BIG THANK YOU to everyone who volunteered at the parish booth for Suffield on the Green! Your service and support are a continued blessing to our parish family and the greater community. (yes, I did ride the train!) Fr. Joe Keough

RACHEL'S VINEYARD WEEKENDS FOR HEALING AFTER ABORTION

If you are suffering from an abortion, experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat weekend **October 25-27, 2024, in Litchfield, CT**. The weekend healing process includes discussions, Living Scriptures with meditations, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a Memorial Service and Mass of Entrustment. Participation is totally confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. Both women and men have participated in past retreats and have ranged in age from teens to mid-eighties. The fee for the weekend is \$175.00 for meals, private room and all retreat materials. Scholarships are available for financial assistance. For more information contact Marie at 203-631-9030, e-mail her at mlaffin@prolifeministry.org, or visit our website at www.rachelsvineyard.org.

Were you married but not in the Catholic Church? For whatever reason, the marriage took place at a restaurant, a park, at a beach, that was nice but, Catholics should have their marriage blessed in a church. Whatever the reason might have been married a non-Catholic, not practicing the faith at the time, previous marriage, just didn't know. Prayerfully consider getting your marriage blessed (the church-y term is convalidation). Contact Fr. Joe at frjfk@aol.com or call the parish office for more information.

SAVE THE DATES

September 20th - BINGO NITE

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

October 5th 1:00PM – Blessing of the Animals

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 16th 5:00 PM – Outdoor Rosary

October 19th 7:00 PM – Barn Dance