



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 3 to 4 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

November 3, 2024 Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, November 2 ~ **All Souls Day**

8:00 AM All Our Deceased Parishioners†
4:00 PM Desi Desmarais
Carolyn Stack
Larry & Connie Senez

Sunday, November 3

8:00 AM For Vocations
9:30 AM Peter Markowski
11:00 AM Janice Smith
Sr. Frances Bernard, O.P.

Monday, November 4

8:00 AM Intentions of Karen Doyon(L)
3 – 4 PM Holy Hour

Tuesday, November 5

8:00 AM Patricia Yates
Stephen Sorrow
Donatella Mancinone(L)~*Birthday Intentions*

Wednesday, November 6

8:00 AM Joan Kelly

Thursday, November 7

8:00 AM **NO MASS**

Friday, November 8

8:00 AM Carmela Rose Mildred (Santaniello)
Shuman ~ 35th Anniversary

Saturday, November 9

4:00 PM For Vocations

Sunday, November 10

8:00 AM Trevor French
9:30 AM Daniel Guilmartin
11:00 AM Judith P. Lawrie
Anna Mancinone(L)~*Birthday Intentions*
***Apologies for any misspelled names**

Our Weekly Offertory

On **October 27**, **537** members and visitors worshipped with us at Sacred Heart Parish.

October 27, 2024, Parish Support:

\$8,210.00	Offertory
\$832.09	Online Giving
\$9,042.09	Total

Thank you for your support!

Fair Trade Sales

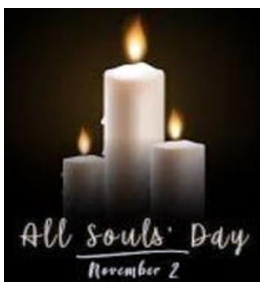
Fair Trade items will be on sale after all Masses next weekend 11/9 & 11/10. Please stop by and pick up some items and support the farmers. ☿



Thank you from Sacred Heart Human Needs Ministry ♥

Many thanks to our parishioners for yet another successful “Undie Sunday” and “Clothing Drive”. Many of our neighbors in need served by the Springfield Rescue Mission and by Suffield Community Aid will benefit from your generosity and kindness!

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.

SAVE THE DATES

November 12th, Tuesday – AED Meeting in the Church at 7PM.

November 30th - “Come Home for Christmas Program” begins.

December 4th, Wednesday – Polish Concert in Church 9-11:30AM

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

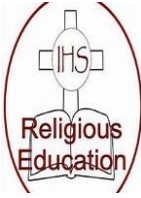
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Please use voicemail, email, or our handy outdoor mailbox as necessary to conduct Religious Ed business.



CELEBRATE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MONTH – NOVEMBER 2024! We are forever thankful and blessed to have such dedicated volunteers, parents, and parishioners in our program. During Religious Education month, please take a moment to pray for our catechists, volunteers, and families during this time, because our program would not exist without their stewardship and commitment. The children are the future of our church...Let the little ones come to Him...Jesus!

DON'T FORGET Grades K-7 and grade 9 will meet TODAY, November 3rd in-person as usual, Eastern Standard Time.

 **FALL-O-WEEN FUN FEST AND I-SCREAM TREATS!:** A great big thank you to everyone who came last Sunday to the Fall-O-Ween Fun Fest and I-Scream Treats event! It was a wonderful fun-filled afternoon! My **special thanks** to all the student and adult volunteers who did a super job with all the activities and clean up afterward! Can't wait 'til next year!

THE RELIGIOUS ED OFFICE will be closed Tuesday, November 5, 2024. Email and voicemail will be available. Thank you.

SAVE THE DATE - SUNDAY –NOVEMBER 17, 2024 - YOUTH MASSES! Students in our Religious Education Program will participate at the 8:00am and 9:30am Masses on November 17, 2024, as lectors, greeters, servers, and collectors.



Your safety is important to us! Recently installed AED units in the church vestibule and Fr. Ted Hall can help provide emergency medical assistance. These units are designed to be used by following a few simple instructions. However, to ensure our peace of mind, there will be an information session on how to use the AED should the need arise. Please join us **TUESDAY, NOV. 12 at 7:00 PM** in the church.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Grow and prosper in your marriage relationship, in keeping with the promise of the Lord. 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:

November 8-10, Huntington, NY

November 15-17, 2024, Bennington, VT

January 7-February 18, 2025, Virtual 3RE, 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://www.mectw.org/>.

MINISTRY TO THE INCARCERATED: For many years, our parish has been serving the spiritual needs of the incarcerated members of society through Prison Ministry. This ministry meets weekly in the McDougal Walker Correctional Institution here in Suffield, offering sessions with a number of Catholic inmates who are dedicated in developing or building upon their faith. Many of these men will serve their sentences and be released back into our communities. It is paramount that they have the opportunity to ask questions, listen to the principles of the faith, and to build a solid foundation in the teachings of our Lord. Anyone interested in learning more about this challenging yet exceedingly rewarding ministry, can contact Hugh Kennedy for more information, at hughkennedy@myyahoo.com or contact the parish office.



**Knights of
Columbus**

Suffield Council # 6281

Ed McAnaney, Grand Knight

Important Upcoming Dates & Knights News:

- Next local Suffield Council # 6281 meeting is scheduled for this **Sunday, November 3rd at 7:00 p.m.** at Father Ted Hall.
- The Knights of Columbus will host a reception with light refreshments on **December 8th**, following the blessing of the creche, tree lighting ceremony and Carol Sing (**scheduled to start at 5:00 pm**). Mark your calendars.
- Brother Knights stay tuned for an announcement of an upcoming date when members will gather to assemble the creche in time for the December 8th tree lighting and Carol Sing.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The second reading this weekend as well as last and next comes to us from the Letter to the Hebrews describing the order of priesthood. The author points out the ancient and eternal priesthood of Melchizedek, and the men called to serve at God's altar in spite of their own unworthiness. This is all a mere reflection of the Priesthood of Jesus Christ in which we are all called to share. The author rightly describes Jesus as the ultimate High Priest who has no need to make sacrifices for his own human sins but is the perfect offering to God as He is One with God.

Our newly formed parish Vocation Ministry and those around the archdiocese are helping to create an awareness of vocations not only to ordained priesthood but the priestly ministry that all of the baptized should live. Whether ordained, professed religious, married, or single, each of us is called by baptism and anointed with sacred chrism to share in the life of Christ as "priest, prophet and king, unto eternal life."

I have often been asked, why priests do marriage preparation (Pre-Cana) when we don't get married. Priests often ask married couples to talk about priesthood and religious life within their families. How can either talk from experience? Priests perform the Sacramental Marriage in the hopes that the couple will raise children (if it is God's will) in the faith hopefully inspiring some to respond to the Lord's call to serve the Church as priests, deacons, religious sisters and brothers and in the many lay ministries.

Each baptized person living out his or her share in the priesthood of Jesus Christ by making the best possible use of the gifts God has given. All vocations begin with an awareness and then flourish with the desire to fulfill the vocation by calling on the strength of the Holy Spirit.

In the archdiocese, we pray for vocations to the priesthood after every weekend Mass in every parish. The awareness is growing. Hopefully, the Spirit will help the desire to flourish!

God bless!

Fr. Joe Keough fjfk@aol.com

We remember our sisters and brothers of our Parish Family who have gone to their rest in the peace of Christ from October 2, 2023 to November 1, 2024

<i>Allan W. Warkenten</i>	<i>Jennie "Olga" Colson</i>	<i>Raye Mandirola</i>
<i>Walter J. Kuszaj</i>	<i>James Eggleston</i>	<i>Mary Fetko</i>
<i>Constance Dougan</i>	<i>Suzanne Squoi</i>	<i>Carol Churillo</i>
<i>Mary C Mellor</i>	<i>Frank Formanek</i>	<i>Ronald Najaka</i>
<i>Claire Sullivan</i>	<i>Wladyslaw Data</i>	<i>Robert George</i>
<i>Donald Osowiecki</i>	<i>Nancy Nowack</i>	<i>Peter J Markowski</i>
<i>Katherine MacDonald</i>	<i>Janet E Cautte</i>	<i>Ronald Kampfmann</i>
<i>Michael Bycenski</i>	<i>Alice Bottiglieri</i>	<i>James Sheridan</i>
<i>Alice Goldrick</i>	<i>Rozalia Lindinger</i>	<i>Carolyn Stack</i>
<i>Steven Wissel</i>	<i>Thomas Strait</i>	<i>Janice Smith</i>
	<i>Mary Dowling</i>	
	<i>May they rest in peace!</i>	

All Souls' Day Envelopes may be placed in the offertory basket any time during the month. Your loved ones will be remembered at all Masses in November.