



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 17, 2024 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, November 16

4:00 PM Paul Mancinone(L)~Birthday Intentions
Apollinaire Ngoumou(L)~Birthday Intentions
Jean Kulas

Sunday, November 17

8:00 AM Roy Family
Gladys Gogulski
9:30 AM Kevin Michael Quintin
11:00 AM Helen B. Wessling

Monday, November 18

8:00 AM Intentions of Dorota Maliszewski(L)
3 – 4 PM Holy Hour

Tuesday, November 19

8:00 AM Fr. Jakimczyk

Wednesday, November 20

8:00 AM Dustin Doyon

Thursday, November 21

8:00 AM **NO MASS**

Friday, November 22

8:00 AM Special Intention

Saturday, November 23

4:00 PM Judy Ann Keough Daly~10th Anniversary
Antonieta Scuderi
Albert Helmke
Don Flynn

Sunday, November 24

8:00 AM Jean Dunn
Louis Madore
9:30 AM Trutea Masimiyu-Simiyu
11:00 AM Daniel Hebert
Six Wessling Family Members who
lost their lives in the Coconut Grove fire '42.

***Apologies for any misspelled names**



Our Weekly Offertory

On **November 10**, **571** members and visitors worshipped with us at Sacred Heart Parish.

November 10, 2024, Parish Support:

\$8,458.26	Offertory
\$622.95	Online Giving
\$9,081.21	Total

Thank you for your support!

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

Kolędy Polish Christmas Carols - Please join us on Wednesday Dec. 4 from 10:15- 11:15 AM for our Second Annual Kolędy concert This **FREE** event will take place in the church and all are welcome to attend. Music provided by local musicians: June Ingram, Eddie Forman, Ed Ziemiński, and Jim Turek. Get into the Christmas spirit and enjoy this beautiful Polish tradition.

Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center

31 Colton St. Farmington, CT 06032

Women's Retreat Weekend

March 21-23, 2025

On the weekend of March 21-23, 2025, the women of our parish are invited to attend a retreat at Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center in Farmington, CT. Come away for a weekend of soul soothing rest and be refreshed and renewed in God's unconditional love and friendship. You will have the opportunity to participate in the sacraments, to hear conference talks, to share with other women, and to reflect on this year's theme "I Have Called You Friends."

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

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

Closed holidays and school vacations

Donna Swols, DRE: shc_dre@sbcglobal.net

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



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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES WILL NOT MEET next Sunday, November 24, 2024, and Sunday, December 1, 2024, due to the Thanksgiving Holiday Recess. Regular schedule for grades K-9 resume on Sunday, December 8, 2024. The Religious Education office will be closed from November 25-December 2, 2024, for the Thanksgiving Day holiday. Regular office hours resume on Tuesday, December 3, 2024. Have a pleasant and safe holiday.



"PREPARING FOR JESUS": Don't forget! Whenever you do a good deed or act of kindness, write it on a special piece of paper "straw" and place it in the manger at Religious Education. **Everyone** is invited to place their "good deeds" in the manger to welcome Baby Jesus at Christmas. "Straw" paper is available near the manger at Religious Education classrooms. **WE LOVE BABY JESUS!**

SAVE THESE SUNDAY DATES! 1) December 15, 2024 – "Away in a Manger" Christmas Presentation. 2) December 15, 2024 – Bake Sale sponsored by Mrs. Lombardo/Mr. Upton's grade 6 classes. 3) January 12, 2025, Youth Masses at 8am and 9:30am. 4) Our thirteenth annual "Winter Carnival" from 12noon-2:00pm in Fr. Ted Hall on Sunday, January 26, 2025!

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Ministry will meet the 1st Monday of each month 4-5 PM in the children's Chapel, Sacred Heart Church.



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

Psalm 16:5 and 11 "O Lord, my allotted portion and my cup, you, it is who hold fast my lot. You will show me the path to life." God can also show you the path for a great marriage. Have faith in Him. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME.org) can help you to grow in intimacy and grow in faith with one another. Some of the dates to sign up are:

January 7-February 18, 2025, Virtual 3RE, NY
January 24-26, 2025, in North Easton, MA

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 **Sunday, December 1st at 5:00 p.m.** (note the special start time) at Father Ted Hall. Prior to this council meeting, members will gather **Sunday, December 1st at 4:00 p.m.** to assemble the creche for the December 8th tree lighting and Carol Sing.
- 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 5:15 p.m.**). Mark your calendars.
- Santa is Coming to Town on the **1st & 3rd weekends of December**, home visits available (schedule in advance at www.Suffieldonthegreen/Santa).
- Another 4th degree exemplification ceremony has been scheduled for **Saturday, January 11th** at St. Sebastian Roman Catholic Church, 155 Washington Street, Middletown. Any Suffield Council # 6281 member interested in participating in this event, will need a completed **Form 4 and \$60 payment** (payable to: our Assembly). Please contact our local Grand Knight, Ed McAnaney (at commodore25@sbcglobal.net) for additional information and/or to get the required signature/verification of your 3rd Degree status.

The deadline for your application and reservations is January 6, 2025.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

This Sunday is the beginning of the end! It is the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, next week the liturgical year wraps up with the Solemnity of Christ the King. As we end the year, the readings of the Mass remind us of the end times and can sound a bit harsh if not absolutely frightening to some. Fire and brimstone, ashes, and tears!

For generations, people have looked at the condition of the human family and seen the darkness and tribulations and convinced themselves that the end of the world is at hand. On New Years Eve 1999, people hunkered down in basements and bomb shelters expecting some form of Armageddon. Jesus clearly states that not even He, the Son of God, knows the hour or the day for the end events. However, I saw a post on Facebook that said...

Look around our nation and the world. We are torn apart by political hatred, classism, and intentional ignorance which leaves us unable to confront the real problems that face the human condition. This leads to unnecessary fear and anxiety that can even challenge our faith. I would suggest, listening to Jesus, not just on this issue but on everything else in our lives. He took on human flesh for a purpose. He spoke purposefully—not to scare us into the bomb shelters but to bring us through all of life's storms no matter how great or small. No matter how big the storm is, our God is bigger.

Listening to Jesus, we can lead better lives with whatever time we have left. Listening to Jesus and living by His teachings, we can be with him forever. "The wise shall shine brightly like the splendor of the firmament."

God bless!

Fr. Joe Keough frjfk@aol.com



On Saturday, November 16, 2024, at the Cathedral of St. Joseph, Hartford, CT

John Andrew D. & Sophia Mary of the Incarnation C.

Received the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit. Congratulations †

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.

SAVE THE DATES

November 28th - 8:00 AM Thanksgiving Day Mass

November 30th - "Come Home for Christmas Program "begins.

December 4th, Wednesday – Kolędy Polish Concert in Church 10:15AM

December 8th, Sunday – 5:15 PM Christmas Carol Sing, Blessing of the Creche & Lighting of the Tree!

