



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

January 12, 2025 The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

Saturday, January 11

4:00 PM Jeffrey Mandirola
Tim O'Connor

Sunday, January 12

8:00 AM Leo & Regina Morency
Louis Madore
9:30 AM Intentions of Deacon Robert Lambert(L)
11:00 AM Intentions of Father Keough(L)
Nick Schewe

Monday, January 13

8:00 AM Fr. Kisito Vodonoun(L)~Birthday Intentions
3 – 4 PM Holy Hour

Tuesday, January 14

8:00 AM Alexander Ehongo
Raymond Stearns
Maria Carmela Waterman

Wednesday, January 15

8:00 AM For Our Parishioners

Thursday, January 16

8:00 AM **NO MASS**

Friday, January 17

8:00 AM Sheila Beneski

Saturday, January 18

4:00 PM For Vocations

Sunday, January 19

8:00 AM Roy Family
Billy Carney
9:30 AM Wanda Bycenski
11:00 AM Muzzulin Family
Anna Kapalczynski(D)~Birthday Blessings
***Apologies for any misspelled names**

OPEN HOUSE ST BERNARD CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Sunday, February 2, 2025, 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm.

St. Bernard School Campus K-8

232 Pearl Street

Enfield, CT 06082

860-745-5275

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Also, Little Angels Pre School

Sunday, February 2, 2025, 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm.

Early Childhood Campus

424 Hazard Avenue

Enfield, CT 06082

860-745-6135

## Our Weekly Offertory

On **January 5, 576** members and visitors  
worshipped with us at Sacred Heart Parish.

January 5, 2025, Parish Support:

|                   |                      |
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| <b>\$8,018.87</b> | <b>Offertory</b>     |
| <b>\$1,534.70</b> | <b>Online Giving</b> |
| <b>\$9,553.57</b> | <b>Total</b>         |

*Thank you for your support!*

## Archdiocese of Hartford Wedding Anniversary Mass

February 15, 2025, at 3:00 pm.

Cathedral of St. Joseph

140 Farmington Avenue

Hartford, CT 06105

Celebrant:

**The Most Reverend Christopher J. Coyne**

We invite couples celebrating a milestone  
Year in increments of 5 to 60+ years.



## MEN'S RETREAT

The Men's Retreat returns to Our Lady of Calvary in 2025 with an exciting theme! How Did Jesus Talk to the Men of His time? Join Presenter Christopher Cross on January 24, 2025- January 26, 2025, at Our Lady of Calvary in Farmington CT, as he guides you on a profound exploration of how the Gospel uniquely resonates with men. You can register for this retreat by visiting our website <https://www.ourladyofcalvary.net/event/mens-retreat/> and register online or by calling us at 860-677-8519.

## 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](mailto:shc_dre@sbcglobal.net)

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

**YOUTH MASS TODAY!** Youth Mass today at 8am and 9:30am Mass. Religious Ed students will participate in both Masses as lectors, servers, collectors, and greeters!



**SAVE THE DATE – WINTER CARNIVAL 2025!** Youngsters and the “young at heart” are invited to our thirteenth annual “Winter Carnival” from 12noon-2:00pm in Fr. Ted Hall on **Sunday, January 26, 2025**. Food, games, and live entertainment by the Around Town Two Singers. Fun for the whole family! See our flyer for more information.

**COMING FEBRUARY 22, 2025: FAMILY BINGO NIGHT!** Fun, food, and BINGO! Check the bulletin and email for more information...coming soon!

**COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS 2024-2025:** Grades 7-9, don't forget about your community service hours!

Completed service forms should be submitted to the Religious Education office within **30 days of the service date**. Forms may be downloaded from our website or find copies in our pamphlet rack outside of the Religious Ed office. Thank you!

**CLASS CANCELLATION INFORMATION:** Class cancellation is announced on WFSB-Channel 3 TV, WVIT-NBC Channel 30 only. If public school classes are released early or canceled due to severe weather, the Religious Education office is closed.

**Bible Study Tuesdays 6:30PM in Fr. Ted Hall.**

### Prayer Shawl Ministry

will meet every first Monday on the month at 4 PM in the Children's Chapel, Sacred Heart Church. Thank you, hope to see you then!

## 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 **February 7-9, 2025, 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 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](mailto:mlaffin@prolifeministry.org), or visit our website at [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org).

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter: The Baptism of the Lord

Titus 2:11-14 The grace of God appeared, and he offers salvation to all people. He teaches us to say NO to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live a self-controlled, upright, and godly life while we wait for the blessed hope-the appearing of the glory of our Savior, Jesus Christ. He Justifies us with his grace, and we become heirs in hope of eternal life. How can you live an upright and godly life in your relationship? One way is by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME.org). It can help you in your communication, and help you to grow in intimacy and grow in faith with one another. Some of the dates to sign up are:

**January 24-26, 2025, in North Easton, MA**

**February 7-9, 2025, in Long Island, NY**

**March 21-23, 2025, in Burlington, Vermont**

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/>.



**Knights of  
Columbus®**

**Suffield Council # 6281**

Ed McAnaney, Grand Knight

### Important Upcoming Dates & Knights News:

- Plan a visit to the Blessed Michael McGivney Pilgrimage Center, 1 State Street, New Haven, open Wednesday through Sunday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. With **free admission and free parking**, don't miss out on the current special exhibits: **Christmas in Africa, Christmas Tree Festival, and Away in a Manger**, all for your enjoyment from **now until February 2, 2024**.
- The Knights of Columbus are planning a **Pancake Breakfast** for Sacred Heart Parishioners following the 8:00 a.m. & 9:30 a.m. masses on **Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup>** in Father Ted Hall. All are welcome to attend this **free-of-charge event, which will have a gluten-free option available**. Donations will be accepted at the door and working with a local group of volunteers, Suffield Samaritans, these funds will be forwarded to a charity in Parrottsville, TN, an area severely impacted by Hurricane Helene.

### *From the Pastor's Desk*

This weekend we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. An event that didn't even seem to make sense to John the Baptist. He hesitated and asked if he should be the one baptized by Jesus and not the other way around.

This event is a witness to God's great love for us! He created us in His image, male and female. He created all things that we might enjoy them. Pope Francis recently remarked that God created water so that you could be baptized into His eternal life. Today we celebrate that Jesus humbly asks to be baptized so that we too can be baptized. God took on human flesh that we might share in God's Divinity. He suffered because we also suffer. He died because we have to die. He rose from the dead so that we may rise.

What a great God!

Enjoy God's blessings this week!

Fr. Joe Keough [frjfk@aol.com](mailto:frjfk@aol.com)

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Save the Date

Saturday, February 15 and Sunday, February 16 – Holy Land Artisans selling hand crafted olive wood items in Fr. Ted Hall after all Masses.

Wednesday February 19 – Book Club - *The Magnificent Lives of Marjorie Post* by Allison Pataki 10:30-11:30am Fr. Ted Hall.

Prayer Shawl Ministry – Will meet every first Monday of the month at 4 PM in the Children's Chapel-SHC.

December 24 & 25, 2025: Christmas!

Hi all,

I just wanted to say thank you to all of you for making me feel welcome and at home at Sacred Heart Parish. I very much enjoyed spending the Advent and Christmas season with you all. I look forward to coming back and seeing everyone soon! God Bless you all! And once again thank you so much.

In Christ,
Seminarian Mike



SNOWY WINTER WEATHER? All our weekday and two of our weekend Masses are live streamed in the event you cannot drive to Mass. You can view them from our Facebook page or website www.sacredheartct.com and make a "Spiritual Communion." If the weather is bad, use your best judgement and BE SAFE!

Please keep the church clean!

Please make sure to put your Missalettes and Hymn Books back in their places and remove any items or trash you may have in your pew. Especially at this time of year when illness is prevalent, please put used tissues in the trash. Thank you!

Lost Glasses

There were two pairs of glasses found, one after the Christmas Eve 4 PM Mass and one found after the Christmas Day 10 AM Mass. If you are looking for a pair, or someone you know may be, please see me at the Rectory. Thank you.