



Sacred Heart Parish

The United Parish Family of Sacred Heart and Saint Joseph

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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS OF 2025

<i>Wesley B.</i>	<i>Claire K.</i>
<i>Harper B.</i>	<i>Kaitlyn K.</i>
<i>Peyton B.</i>	<i>Finn L.</i>
<i>Josephine C.</i>	<i>Brody M.</i>
<i>Sullivan C.</i>	<i>Erynne M.</i>
<i>Alexa D.</i>	<i>Gianna N.</i>
<i>Olivia D.</i>	<i>Simon P.</i>
<i>Alexander K.</i>	<i>Jordan W.</i>

CATECHISTS / ASSISTANTS / AIDES

Mrs. Paige Barber Mrs. Chelsea Viets

Miss Donna M. Swols - Director of Religious Education

Mrs. Tracy Michael – Office Volunteer



May 4, 2025 Third Sunday of Easter

Saturday, May 3

4:00 PM David Winters
Ellen Mastorakis(L)~*Birthday Intentions*
Carolyn Stack

Sunday, May 4

8:00 AM Leo & Regina Morency
Margaret Butler
Cpl. Stephen Bixler
9:30 AM Wladyslaw "Walter" Data~*1st Anniversary*
Bertha Lawson
Fr. Joseph Keough(L)~*Ordination Anniversary*
11:00 AM Edward Markowski
Robert Markowski
Donna Markowski
Sr. Frances Bernard, O.P.

Monday, May 5

8:00 AM Josephine Vallera
6 – 7 PM Holy Hour

Tuesday, May 6

8:00 AM Sean Sullivan(L)~*Birthday Intentions*

Wednesday, May 7

8:00 AM Richard "Dick" Panko

Thursday, May 8

8:00 AM **NO MASS**

Friday, May 9

8:00 AM Anthony Vargo~*3rd Anniversary*

Saturday, May 10

4:00 PM Baldini Family
Sean Sullivan(L)~*Birthday Intentions*

Sunday, May 11

8:00 AM Lise Roy
Trevor French
9:30 AM Father Keough(L)~*Birthday Intentions*
Sandra Desmarais
11:00 AM All Mothers

***Apologies for any misspelled names**

Our Weekly Offertory

On **April 27, 568** members and visitors
worshipped with us at Sacred Heart Parish.

April 27, 2025, Parish Support:

\$6,097.50	Offertory
\$762.25	Online Giving
\$6,859.75	Total

Thank you for your support!

Fair Trade

Fair Trade items will be available for purchase after
all Masses this weekend 5/3 & 5/4, please stop by
and pick up something and support the farmers.

Spring Clothing Drive ~ Thank you!

Members of the Human Needs Ministry and
Springfield Rescue Mission, send sincere thanks
to our parishioners who helped to make our spring
clothing collection an overwhelming success!



SAVE THE DATE

May 4th – 8:00 AM Mass *May Crowning*

May 13th – 6:30 PM Outdoor Rosary

May 24th – Dustin Doyon Memorial Road Race

May 30th – Friday, **BINGO NIGHT**

June 6-8 – Annual Men's Retreat at Holy Family

June 7th – Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament

June 18th – Book Club 10:30-11:30AM

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.

Baptized in Christ
Luca Raphael D'Amico
Wesley Edward Simms



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.

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



CONGRATULATIONS! to our grade 3 students who received the sacrament of Holy Eucharist on Saturday, May 3, 2025! Many thanks to their catechists, Mrs. Chelsea Viets and Mrs. Paige Barber and to all our parents for preparing them this year! May God bless them and keep Jesus near them always.

TODAY - YOUTH MASS – MAY 4, 2025, 8AM MASS! Our grade 3 students will be participating at our 8:00am “Youth Mass” today at Sacred Heart Church. We will also have the Crowning of Mary for the month of May by our 1st Communion children.

2025-2026 REGISTRATION INFORMATION: Registration information for the 2025-2026 Religious Education year will be available June, 2025. This will be for both new and returning students. Please note that families/students must register each year for Religious Education at Sacred Heart as well as being a registered member of the parish. Thank you.

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. Thank you!

***Congratulations Fr. Keough
on the Anniversary of your
Ordination to the Priesthood,
on May 4th.
May God Bless you always!***



Archbishop's Annual Appeal

The Archbishop's Annual Appeal provides help to those in need! Together, we can and do make a profound difference in the lives of many individuals and families, in a way that exceeds anything we could hope to achieve on our own. Please consider supporting this important initiative. Every gift, no matter the size, makes a difference. Organizations such as Suffield Community Aid, right here in Suffield received funding from the Appeal's Vicariate Outreach Program which serves our local neighbors.

All funds contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal are used exclusively for the purposes outlined in the Appeal literature, which can be found at <https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/>. **No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements.**

2025 SACRED HEART PARISH HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP (Formerly known as the “Ladies Guild Scholarship) APPLICATIONS ARE NOW AVAILABLE! Seniors who will be attending an advanced education program in September and have been Confirmed and are active members of the parish family may apply by MAY 30th.



**Knights of
Columbus®**

Suffield Council # 6281

Ed McAnaney, Grand Knight

Important Upcoming Dates & Knights News:

- Next Suffield Council # 6281 Meeting is scheduled for this **Sunday, May 4th at 7:00 p.m.** in Father Ted Hall.
- The Suffield Council # 6281 **Easter Egg Hunt** was a bouncing success this year. With youngsters searching the Sacred Heart Parish church grounds for goodies and treats, being guided by an unexpected visit from the Easter Bunny, all in attendance really enjoyed the Saturday, April 19th event. Anthony Mandrola would like to thank the many volunteers who helped to make it happen.

The 21st Annual Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament at the Suffield Country Club is scheduled for **Saturday, June 7th**. Net profits for this event will be used to support scholarships for graduating seniors. Parties interested in registering to play (\$150 individual), funding a corporate sponsorship at the level of \$100, \$250, \$650, or \$1,500 or volunteering to help on the day of the tournament, please contact Craig Tini at (860)888-6697 for more information.

From the Pastor's Desk

The death of Pope Francis the morning after Easter has really enhanced my Easter experience. We saw how he entered into the eternal resurrection, the unending Easter. Like the apostles in the upper room, we now process the death and resurrection as we wait for the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Cardinal Electors in the Conclave this week.

Cardinals under the age of 80 will gather to pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit. This holy gathering of delegates from around the world will be the "Tools of the Holy Spirit" in discerning the successor of St. Peter, successor of Jesus Christ. Locked in seclusion in the breathtaking Sistine Chapel, with its inspiring artwork, they will pray, reflect, and vote as the Spirit guides them.

The media, especially the secular media, will have much to say but offer little by way of thoughtful commentary. It is not like the movies or bestselling novels (surprise!) it is more private than secret; more holy than political.

Just pray for the Church as we wait for the white smoke. There will be speculation. There will be some trampling of our religion by the media. We take hope in the fact that there will also be prayer. Lots and lots of prayers for our next pope and for our Church.

Have a blessed week!

Fr. Joe Keough



Please join us for Eucharistic Adoration and Holy Hour this Monday, May 5th beginning at 6:00 PM as we pray for the repose of the soul of Pope Francis and the upcoming Conclave.

ATTENTION: CATHOLIC MEN are you interested in learning more about your faith and how to best share it with your family? We are forming a Men of Faith Group to talk about the topics important to men of all ages. A casual setting at a time that works for everyone's hectic schedule. Share your ideas with Fr. Joe on what you might be interested in at frjfk@aol.com and let's see what we can do together in faith.

A novena for the Conclave will be available on our parish Facebook page and website. Please join us in prayer.