



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:** 8:30am 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 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 (Fall-Spring 3-4PM), Fridays 7:30 to 8 AM

Rosary: First Sunday of the Month 8:00 AM

Parish Staff

Pastor: Fr. Joseph Keough Email: frjfk@aol.com

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Religious Education:

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Director: Miss Donna M. Swols email: shc_dre@aol.com (Temporary)

Assistant : Jackie Dion

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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

April 12, 2026 Devine Mercy Sunday

The Tabernacle Candle this week burns
in Memory of **Raye Mandirola and
Jeffrey Mandirola.**



Saturday, April 11

8:00 PM Bart & Alice Sheehan
Peg McDonald~Anniversary

Sunday, April 12 ~Devine Mercy

8:30 AM Leo & Regina Morency
10:30 AM Steven Bombard(D)~25th Anniversary

Monday, April 13

8:00 AM NO MASS
3 – 4 PM NO Holy Hour

Tuesday, April 14

8:00 AM NO MASS

Wednesday, April 15

8:00 AM NO MASS

Thursday, April 16

8:00 AM NO MASS

Friday, April 17

8:00 AM NO MASS

Saturday, April 18

4:00 PM Steven & Jeanne Thompson

Sunday, April 19

8:30 AM Gallagher Family
10:30 AM Peter Beneski

***Apologies for any misspelled names**

Our Weekly Offertory

On **April 5, 1238** members and visitors
worshipped with us at Sacred Heart Parish.

April 5, 2026, Parish Support:

\$9,123.25	Offertory
\$622.55	Online Giving
\$9,745.80	Total

Thank you for your support!

Fair Trade Sale

Fair Trade items will be for sale this weekend after all
Masses. Please stop by and support the farmers. Thank you!

SAVE THE DATE

April 12th – Divine Mercy Sunday Devotions 3:00 PM
April 12th – Prayer Shawl Ministry in Children’s Chapel 4-5PM.
April 15th – Book Club 10:30-11:30AM-Fr. Ted Hall
Sipsworth, by *Simon Van Booy*
April 25th & 26th – *Spring Clothing Drive*
May 8th – BINGO Night to benefit Sacred Heart Scholarships
October 7th–12th – Pilgrimage to Mexico, Our Lady of Guadalupe.
October 24th – Barn Dance
Tuesdays at 6:30 – *Bible Study ~ Fr. Ted Hall.*

Suffield Community Aid Pantry Needs

Pancake Mix & Syrup, Lotion, Mustard, Mayo,
Ketchup, Coffee, Canned Pasta

Items will be collected April 11th & 12th.

Thank you, Sacred Heart Human Needs Ministry.

PARISH REGISTRATION/UPDATE

NAME/s: _____

(Please include all family member names and children’s age)
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.

**Our Monday Holy Hour will move back to
6-7PM beginning April 20th.**

There will be no Holy Hour on April 6 or 13.

Please keep Our Church clean!

*Please put Missalettes & Hymn Books back in their places
and remove any items you may have in your pew. Thank you!*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Office hours: Monday 4pm-6pm and by appointment only

Closed holidays and school vacations

Donna Swols, DRE: shc_dre@aol.com (temporary)

Jackie Dion, Adm. Asst.

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

TODAY!: Grade 9 Retreat TODAY, Sunday, April 12, 2026. Grade 9 students report to Fr. Ted Hall no later than 12:45pm! Thank you!

DATES TO NOTE: 1ST Holy Communion rehearsal, Wednesday, April 29, 2026; 1ST Holy Communion Retreat, Saturday, April 25, 2026; 1ST Holy Communion Mass, Saturday, May 2, 2026; Grade 3 Youth Mass and Crowning of Mary, Sunday, May 3, 2026, at 8:30am.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS: 1) All community service should have been submitted on completed/signed forms as of April 1st. Forms may be downloaded from our website and are located on the rack outside the Religious Ed office. Thank you! 2) All overdue make up work should be completed and submitted to the Religious Education office no later than April 20, 2026. Please note that non-submission of make-up work, community service hours and other requirements affect grade promotion. Thank you!

SACRED HEART PARISH SCHOLARSHIPS 2026

This year we are happy to offer two categories of scholarships for students who meet the criteria. The first is for a registered, active member of the parish currently in 8th grade at a Catholic School and accepted at an Archdiocese of Hartford Catholic High School. The second is for a high school senior registered, Confirmed and currently active in the parish who will be attending a college, trade school or other advanced academic institution in the fall of 2026. Applications are available in the vestibule and should be returned no later than: **Monday, May 18th**. Scholarships will be awarded on Sunday, June 21.

Archbishop's Annual Appeal

In just a few short weeks, our parish has raised **\$18,033.75** for the 2026 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not yet made your gift to this year's Appeal, please consider doing so in the days ahead. Your gift to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal will help continue the vital services, ministries and programs that help so many throughout our Archdiocese.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Divine Mercy Sunday

Sign up today to attend one of the dates below.

April 24-26, 2026, Corpus Christi Parish, East Sandwich, MA

June 26-28, 2026, Huntington Seminary, Huntington, NY

Worldwide Marriage Encounter sponsors a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, seven weekdays. Couples explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration limited; \$100 application fee. For more information or to apply, call Frank & Margie Pearson at 860-337-2447 or wwme.org.



**Knights of
Columbus®**

Suffield Council # 6281

Ed McAnaney, Grand Knight

Important Upcoming Dates & Knights News:

- Next Suffield Knights of Columbus Council #6281 monthly meeting will be this Sunday **April 12, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.** Father Ted Hall.
- Suffield Council # 6281 members will again participate in **Home Front** on **Saturday, May 9th**, when volunteers will report to a local residential property for a day of doing repairs or maintenance for a low-income homeowner. All tools and expertise will be provided, **just arrive ready for work!** Anyone interested in volunteering for this one-day project please contact Ed McAnaney at (860)668-2000 for sign up details.
- The **22nd Annual Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament** at the Suffield Country Club is scheduled for **Saturday, June 6th**. Net profits for this event will be used to support scholarships for graduating seniors. Look for more details to be in future bulletin announcements about this event and how you might be able to help out.

From the Pastor's Desk

We are just beginning our celebration of the Feast of Easter! Thank you all who made our Lent, Triduum and Easter Vigil/Sunday celebrations so beautiful! Too many to name and I am sure I'd leave someone out so just
THANK YOU ALL!

St. Pope John Paul II had declared the Second Sunday of Easter to be "Divine Mercy Sunday." Here at Sacred Heart and all around the world, people will gather at 3:00 PM to celebrate the Divine Mercy Devotions. Please join us if your schedule permits. Divine Mercy is so much more than just reciting some prayers—it is about living a life fully aware of the Mercy of God and sharing that mercy with everyone God places in our lives. We can't use the excuse that "I have to say my prayers now" and then shut the door on a neighbor in need. We cannot expect mercy from our Lord if we do not extend mercy to others.

The three o'clock hour of prayer is connected to the time of Christ's death on the cross. Pierced by the lance of the centurion, Blood and Water flowed from his Sacred Heart. This spring of mercy, the fountain of salvation washes away our sinfulness and quenches our thirst for forgiveness. Try stopping at three o'clock every day to pray and/or at least take stock of how your day is going. Do you need mercy? Can you extend mercy?

Divine Mercy Sunday reminds us not only to pray but also to live as people of mercy.

*Have a blessed week!
Fr. Joe Keough*

Congratulations to our newest members! We continue to pray for everyone who was received into our Catholic Faith and our Sacred Heart Parish Family at the Easter Vigil. Welcomed through Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion: *Graham Smith, Charlotte Meissen, Logan, Lucas and Leon Alexopoulos*. Fully received into the Church through Confirmation and First Communion: *John Laboda, Diana Marie Bonilla*, and Adult Confirmation: *Nicolette Blad*. May God bless them as we all grow together in our faith!

Father Joe will be on his annual retreat this week so there will be no daily Mass or Holy Hour.

Pilgrimage to Mexico in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe:

"Mexico with Fr. Joe" Join Fr. Joe as he celebrates his 30th Anniversary year with a pilgrimage to honor Our Lady of the Americas. This trip is not a "tour" but a pilgrimage—a time away to pray and discover the rich history of this devotion honoring the apparition of our Blessed Mother in the "New World" for the spread of the Church in this hemisphere. (You're with Fr. Joe so there will also be some fun activities as well) October 7-12, 2026. For more information visit www.VersoMinistries.com/sacred-heart-mexico or contact Fr. Joe at frjfk@aol.com. This trip is not recommended for people with mobility issues as Mexico does not have much in the way of access ramps, or other mobility supports

