



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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Floyd Higgins & Gretchen Collins floydandgretchen@comcast.net

***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

June 28, 2026 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Tabernacle Candle this week burns in Memory and Honor of **Tom Modzelesky Jr.**



Dedicated by Tom & Joan Heffernan.

Saturday, June 27

8:00 PM Michael Rossi III~Angelversary

Sunday, June 28

8:30 AM Gallagher Family

10:30 AM Victor G Muzzulin & Families

Monday, June 29

8:00 AM Thomas Modzelesky Jr

6 – 7 PM Holy Hour

Tuesday, June 30

8:00 AM Kazimierz Gosciniak

Wednesday, July 1

8:00 AM Thomas Thayer

Thursday, July 2

8:00 AM **NO MASS**

Friday, July 3

8:00 AM Debra Krut(L)~Birthday Intentions

Saturday, July 4

4:00 PM Carolyn & Gregory Stack

Sunday, July 5

8:30 AM Roy Family

10:30 AM Florentine Ehongo(L)~Birthday Wishes

***Apologies for any misspelled names**

Looking for something to do on your summer break? Why not join us once or twice (or more) for our daily Mass at 8:00 AM on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday? There's a nice group of people already here and you can make it even nicer!

Our Weekly Offertory

On **June 21**, **494** members and visitors worshipped with us at Sacred Heart Parish.

June 21, 2026, Parish Support:

\$6,690.00	Offertory
\$1,275.14	Online Giving
\$7,965.14	Total

Thank you for your support!



Parish Support made easy: Online giving is always available (and safe). Visit our website for information at www.sacredheartct.com or scan the QR Code in this bulletin for My E-Offertory. Thank you for your generous support!

SAVE THE DATE

July 5th – 8:00AM First Sunday Rosary

July 6th – Men's Group 7:10PM in the Rectory

July 17th – Pray Date

September 26th & 27th – Sr. Regina, Maranatha Caring Mission Appeal

October 7th–12th – Pilgrimage to Mexico, Our Lady of Guadalupe.

October 18th – **Incredible** Pancake Breakfast

October 24th – Barn Dance

November 7th – Christmas Bazaar 9AM-3PM Fr. Ted Hall.

Bible Study is on break until September.

Please keep Our Church clean!
Please put Missallettes & Hymn Books back in their places and remove any items you may have in your pew. Thank you!

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Summer office hours: 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.

PLEASE NOTE

2026-2027 REGISTRATION INFORMATION: Registration information for the 2026-2027 Religious Education year will be available July 2026. This is for both new and returning families/students. Please note that families/students must register each year for

Religious Education at Sacred Heart as well as being a registered and active member of the parish. The bulletin, email and our website will be updated soon with information about re-registering and registering your children for the Sacred Heart Religious Education Program. Thank you.



God Bless America!

Peter's Pence Collection

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Leo XIV. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Leo XIV to be a sign of hope to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

Living Faith booklets for July, August and September are available in the vestibule while supply lasts. FREE daily devotional for your faith development. Take some for friends and family.

Traveling this summer? Check out the churches near your destination at www.masstimes.org

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You Are Cordially Invited to
TRY ALPHA
Welcome to all people 18 to ~39 years old

If you're looking for a casual place to meet new people, explore and learn more about your faith, come to the Summer Alpha Young Adult Group.

Thursdays, June 4 – Aug. 27
6:00pm to 8:00 pm
St. Margaret Mary Rectory Basement
Join us for food, friendship, faith, and fun!
If you have any questions, text us at 860-816-6149

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Romans 6:3-4 "Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life." Did you know that if you attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience, it can give your relationship a "newness of life." Check it out. Here are some dates listed below. For more dates and info go to wwwme.org:

August 28-30, 2026, Holy Family Retreat House, West Hartford, CT

September 18-20, 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 wwwme.org.



**Knights of
Columbus®**

Suffield Council # 6281

Ed McAnaney, Grand Knight

Important Upcoming Dates & Knights News:

- Please remember in your thoughts and prayers Brother Knight **Kirby Strole**, who recently passed (June 20), and his family members.
- In recognition of potential family holiday related commitments, the next Suffield Council # 6281 meeting has been delayed a week, so it will be scheduled for **Sunday, July 12th at 7:00 p.m.** in Father Ted Hall. At this meeting we will welcome Anthony Mandrola as its next Grand Knight. Further, Council 6281 wishes to recognize and express appreciation for the past three years of leadership by Brother Knight Ed McAnaney.
- The Suffield Council # 6281 will again be working with the Suffield Rotary Club to host the Annual **Suffield on the Green** weekend. Anyone interested in volunteering to assist with the Information Booth or in some other way on **Saturday, September 12th and/or Sunday September 13th** are asked to contact Brian Kruczek at 203.886.8884 or BK60611@Gmail.com.
- In celebration of the 250th birthday of the United States, the exhibit **In God We Trust: The Knights of Columbus and the American Experience** explores how the history of the United States helped shape the 1882 founding of the Knights in New Haven, CT. The exhibition illustrates the Knights' development into a global institution that has persevered in improving society through its core principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. Plan a visit from **now until September 5, 2026**, 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**.

From the Pastor's Desk

Baptism is more than just pouring water over the baby and having a party. Baptism is our death into the death of Jesus Christ in order that we might share in his resurrection and eternal life. It is both a gift and a challenge. In the case of a child, the parents and godparents commit themselves to raising the child in the faith. Then, they are to remember the instructions of Jesus to all who take on the responsibility of bringing a child to growth in the faith that it must be their constant care and number one priority. As he says in the gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke, that whoever prevents a child from knowing and loving God, would be better off to have a millstone tied around their necks and dropped into the sea. It is some of the strongest language Jesus uses so we need to be sure that we are doing our part to get these children to God through a strong faith witness ourselves.

At adult baptism, the catechized person takes on the responsibility to see that their faith life is real. Every infant and every adult have the support of a family, godparents/sponsors as well as the faith community of the local parish and the universal Church. We are called to continual conversion as we deepen our faith. We must pattern our lives on the teachings of Jesus Christ and walk in the pathways marked out for each of us by Christ. We are called. We are invited to be with him forever. Will you accept the challenge?

Have a blessed week!

Fr. Joe Keough

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**June is the Month of the Sacred Heart: From the writings of Pope Francis, *Dilexit Nos*:**

*“The heart of Christ, as the symbol of the deepest and most personal source of his love for us, is the very core of the initial preaching of the Gospel. It stands as the origin of our faith, as the wellspring that refreshes and enlivens our Christian beliefs.”*

*Add Dilexit Nos to your summer reading list. Available on Amazon or download it from Vatican.va click on Pope Francis, then encyclicals. One of the most complete discussions on the Sacred Heart.*

**CAN YOU HELP SAVE THE LIFE OF A PRIEST?** Fr. Josh Wilbur, a priest of the Archdiocese of Hartford is in desperate need of a liver donor (yours will grow back). He is a young pastor currently serving in Oxford, CT at St Thomas the Apostle Parish. Fr. Josh has a rare liver disease and is in the “end stage” unless a donor is found. For more information on how you could help (ages 22-55) please visit [www.frjoshwilbur.com](http://www.frjoshwilbur.com) Whether you can donate a liver or not, please keep Fr. Josh in your prayers!

**Last call to sign up for the pilgrimage to Mexico,  
October 7-12, 2026:**

Don't miss your opportunity to experience the beauty and wonder of Our Lady of Guadalupe! Sign up by July 9<sup>th</sup> to join Fr. Joe and other pilgrims on this faith-filled experience. English guide, airport transfers, one hotel for the whole trip. Daily Mass and visits to the tilma as well as all the apparition sites. Additional details and information are available at [www.versoministries.com/sacred-heart-mexico](http://www.versoministries.com/sacred-heart-mexico)

