



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 Prayer Line: Shc.prayerline@yahoo.com attention Diane.

Parish Staff

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

Administrative Assistant: Jackie Dion email: SacredHeartSuffield1@gmail.com

Religious Education:

860-668-7766 Fax: 860-370-5164

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

Assistant : Jackie Dion

Directors of Music

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

July 12, 2026 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Tabernacle Candle this week burns in Honor of
America's 250th Birthday.



Saturday, July 11

8:00 PM Bernard "Bernie" Heizman

Sunday, July 12

8:30 AM Lise Roy

10:30 AM Ann Connelly

Monday, July 13

8:00 AM Richard Holcomb

6 – 7 PM Holy Hour

Tuesday, July 14

8:00 AM David Rivas

Wednesday, July 15

8:00 AM Rose Alva Pereau~20th Anniversary

Thursday, July 16

8:00 AM **NO MASS**

Friday, July 17

8:00 AM Regina & Joseph Guilmartin

Saturday, July 18

4:00 PM DeVito Family

Sunday, July 19

8:30 AM Roy Family

10:30 AM Daniel Guilmartin

***Apologies for any misspelled names**



God Bless America!

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

Our Weekly Offertory

On **July 5**, **408** members and visitors
worshipped with us at Sacred Heart Parish.

July 5, 2026, Parish Support:

\$5,842.00	Offertory
\$732.55	Online Giving
\$6,574.55	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-
Offering. Thank you for your generous support!

SAVE THE DATE

July 17th – Pray Date 3:30PM in Church!

July 18 & 19 – Food Collection for Suffield Community Aid.

August 21st – Youth Ministry

September 19th – **10:00AM** Confirmation Ceremony at the
Cathedral of St. Joseph

September 26 & 27 – 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

Bible Study is on break until September.

Please let us know at the Rectory if there are any changes
to your address or information. If you are not registered,
you can either fill the form below out or register online
through our website at SacredHeartCT.com ↓

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.

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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 13:8-9 "But some seed fell on rich soil and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." Help your marriage be like the rich soil by taking part in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. Here are some dates listed below. For more dates and info go to wwme.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 wwme.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

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!

Suffield Community Aid Pantry Needs

The Pantry is low and in most need of-

**Pasta Sauce, Canned Fruit, Mayo,
Ketchup, Mustard, Peanut Butter, Jelly**
Items will be collected July 18th & 19th

Thank you,

Sacred Heart Human Needs Ministry ♥

**Come celebrate the 100th Annual Mount Carmel Italian Festival
Enfield at the Mount Carmel fairgrounds at 93 Park Avenue.**

- Festivities:
- Candlelight procession on Thursday, July 30th at dusk starting at the Mount Carmel Chapel. All are welcome.
- "La Festa" runs from 5:00 PM to 11:00 PM on Friday, July 31st and Saturday, August 1st
- On Sunday, August 2nd, join us for outdoor Mass at the Mount Carmel chapel at 9:00 AM followed by a neighborhood procession. Celebrated by Archbishop Coyne. All are welcome.
- "La Festa" closes with our final night of food and festivities on Sunday from 5:00 to 10:00 PM.

More information on the table in the Church lobby.



**Knights of
Columbus®**

Suffield Council # 6281

Ed McAnaney, Grand Knight

Important Upcoming Dates & Knights News:

- The next Suffield Knights of Columbus monthly meeting will be this **Sunday, July 12th at 7:00 p.m.** in Father Ted Hall. At this meeting Brother Anthony Mandrola will be confirmed and welcomed as the new Grand Knight for local Council # 6281. Additionally, local council members would like 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.

From the Pastor's Desk

This weekend the Gospel of St. Matthew takes us into the parables of Jesus. For the next few weekends, we will hear the familiar phrase "the Kingdom of God is like..." Jesus is trying to teach in human concepts about the divine. Nothing can really compare but each of us must have a vision and a goal: Heaven is wonderful and I need to get there.

The cartoons I grew up on in the 60's and 70's often had a character like Sylvester or Jerry the Cat or Wile E. Coyote getting an anvil dropped on their head or falling off a cliff, and/or blown up with ACME dynamite. Their winged bodies would go up to the Pearly Gates as they played their small harps and a halo shined brightly above them. A view of heaven that got us through some challenging times.

Listening to the parables is a unique challenge. Allow yourself the childlike imagination of hearing the Fairy Tales of long ago or picturing again the struggle of good over evil in those Saturday morning cartoons. Intangibles made somewhat tangible like faith, heaven, good versus evil are portrayed in the various stories Jesus will lay out for his listeners then and now. Some people spend way too much time trying to analyze the characters and events of the parables and miss out on the message of hope they offer. Enjoy the story. Enjoy the fact that God has taken on human form in order to tell us the story and reveal the plan of salvation.

Let the story have an impact on your faith life by allowing yourself to move beyond the basic characters and situations. The stories can then allow you to open your heart to the message of Jesus Christ. The message that says he loves you and will do whatever it takes to get you to embrace his teaching, his love and his life.

Have a blessed week!

Fr. Joe Keough

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**PRAY DATE** for our youngest members, **Friday July 17<sup>th</sup> 3:30 PM** in the church with Eucharistic Adoration then crafts and activities outside afterwards (or in Fr. Ted Hall). All families with kids from newborn to ?? are welcome to join us. This month's theme: ***Praying for and with our kids.*** ***It's chaotic! It's fun! It's important!***

**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!

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***Thank you, Sacred Heart Human Needs Ministry ♥***