



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:

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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

August 2, 2026 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Tabernacle Candle this week burns in Memory and Honor of *Our Parishioners*.



Our Weekly Offertory

On **July 26, 525** members and visitors worshipped with us at Sacred Heart Parish.

July 26, 2026, Parish Support:

\$8,030.00	Offertory
\$827.80	Online Giving
\$8,857.80	Total

Thank you for your support!

Saturday, August 1

4:00 PM Carolyn & Gregory Stack
Michael Rossi III~Heavenly Birthday

Sunday, August 2

8:30 AM Matthew & Richard Roy
10:30 AM Jean Kulas

Monday, August 3

8:00 AM Poullia A. Velezis
6 – 7 PM Holy Hour

Tuesday, August 4

8:00 AM Maria Waterman

Wednesday, August 5

8:00 AM Gladys Gogulski

Thursday, August 6

8:00 AM Continued healing for Tommy

Friday, August 7

8:00 AM Seminarians

Saturday, August 8

4:00 PM Gloria Ridel

Sunday, August 9

8:30 AM Roy Family
10:30 AM Roland & Sandra Desmarais
Alice Deroche

***Apologies for any misspelled names**



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

August 3rd – Men's Group 7:10PM at the rectory.

August 6th – Jesus Wept Ministry meets 7:00 PM

August 14th – 3:30PM Pray Date

August 20th – Jesus Wept Ministry meets 7:00 PM

August 21st – Youth Ministry

September 12th & 13th – Suffield on the Green

September 15th – Our Lady of Sorrows Rosary Devotion

September 18th – Bingo Night

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 10th – CT Catholic Men's Conference

October 18th – Incredible Pancake Breakfast

October 24th – Barn Dance

Bible Study is on break until September.

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.



God Bless America!

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.



RELIGIOUS ED REGISTRATION 2026-2027: Religious Education re-registration and new registration is underway. Packets were **mailed** to families as we need to update information for our new database. Last day to re-register/register is Monday, August 31, 2026. Note that **all requirements**, i.e. make-up work, service hours, etc., **must** be completed before registrations will be accepted. For **new** students **all** documentation including sacramental information, etc. must be received prior to acceptance in the program. Please note that families/students must register each year for Religious Education at Sacred Heart as well as being registered, active parishioners of Sacred Heart Parish. Please look in your mailbox for registration information. Questions? Contact the DRE at shc_dre@aol.com Thank you!

Jesus Wept Ministry:

This ministry is intended to provide spiritual support, fellowship, and encouragement through faith, sharing, prayer, and Scripture reflection. God is in charge of our healing and will bring it to completion, here or on our way to heaven. Please join us; grief is healing when it is expressed.

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

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

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Are you thirsty for an enriched marriage? In Isaiah 55:1-3, the Lord says, "All you who are thirst come to the water." "Come to me heedfully, listen, that you may have life. I will renew with you the everlasting covenant, the benefits assured to David." The Lord can quench your thirst and give you new life in your marriage. When you attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience "your thirst will be satisfied." The next Encounter dates are 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

October 6-27 (Virtual), Coastal New England-2 nights a week

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

Anthony Mandrola, Grand Knight

Important Upcoming Dates & Knights News:

- The next Suffield Knights of Columbus monthly meeting is scheduled for this **Sunday, August 2nd at 7:00 p.m.** in Father Ted Hall.
- 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. Watch for dates and times to be published in a future parish bulletin when you might be able to assist with booth setup and/or take down.

From the Pastor's Desk

My sister Judy's birthday was July 31. Every summer we celebrated her birthday either at the beach, on vacation or in the backyard pool. It was a great celebration with the whole family BUT, then it seemed like everything in our universe was pointing to "Back to School." That was back in the day when classes resumed after Labor Day (and we walked up hill both ways in the snow). Having a mom who was a teacher made it even more of a joyless time as she was not only preparing her classroom for the new students, but she was also getting us ready for our new grade levels. Summer was quickly wrapped up! That was way back then, now the back-to-school stuff has been out for weeks in the stores and all over the internet as Amazon and all the major retailers are pushing "back to school."

The little ones grow up too fast as it is! Let them enjoy the summer and most importantly let them enjoy time with you. Put down the phone, pick up your child/grandchild or if they are too big, take them by the hand and go for a walk in the woods, along the beach and oh, yes, into church. Whether stopping by for Mass or just "making a visit." Spend time in church together and plant the seeds for a good childhood memory while there is still time.

Parents of older kids, this also works when packing up for college or getting ready for high school.

Have a blessed week!

Fr Joe Keough

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 Whether you can donate a liver or not, please keep Fr. Josh in your prayers!

Men's Group will meet Monday at 7:10 in the rectory, all men of the parish are welcome! Please join us for an opportunity to discuss faith related issues and pray for one another.

Suffield on the Green is coming up soon. You can be part of the BEST booth on the green this year by assisting at our parish booth AKA the Train Station! Sign-up sheets coming soon!

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic? Are you an adult looking for the sacraments of Baptism/Communion/Confirmation? The process of faith formation for adults will be starting soon. For more information, please contact Fr. Joe at the parish office (after his vacation) or email frjfk@aol.com

WELCOME BACK, SEMINARIAN MIKE! "ourseminarianMike" is back after his summer assignment in Torrington and will be "around" the parish for a few weeks before heading back for his third year of seminary studies. *Even though he is a Red Sox fan, we can still be nice to him.*

MONDAY EVENING HOLY HOUR resumes this Monday from 6-7 PM. Why not join us for some quiet time before the Blessed Sacrament? Stay ten minutes or the whole hour, its up to you and it will make Jesus very happy!

