



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

August 23, 2026 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Tabernacle Candle this week burns in Memory
and Honor of **Carl A. Piecyk**



At the request of Amy Hinkle

Our Weekly Offertory

On **August 16**, 511 members and visitors
worshipped with us at Sacred Heart Parish.

August 16, 2026, Parish Support:

\$4,340.15	Offertory
\$986.76	Online Giving
\$5,326.91	Total

Thank you for your support!

Saturday, August 22

4:00 PM Ann Marie Mariani

Sunday, August 23

8:30 AM Lise Roy

10:30 AM Mr. Varghese

Monday, August 24

8:00 AM Kirby Strole

6 – 7 PM Holy Hour

Tuesday, August 25

8:00 AM Patricia Bland

Wednesday, August 26

8:00 AM Nicholas Gaetano Piccolo

Thursday, August 27

8:00 AM NO MASS

Friday, August 28

8:00 AM Yolande Menewa(L)~Birthday Wishes

Saturday, August 29

4:00 PM Mary Anna Keough

Sunday, August 30

8:30 AM Roy Family

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

***Apologies for any misspelled names**



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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

September 3rd – Jesus Wept Ministry 6:00PM prompt.

September 8th – Men's Group 7:00PM in the Rectory

September 12th & 13th – Suffield on the Green

September 12th & 13th – Fair Trade Sales after ALL Masses.

September 15th – Our Lady of Sorrows Rosary Devotion

September 17th – Jesus Wept Ministry 6:00PM prompt.

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 21st – Book Club meets 10:30-11:30AM Fr. Ted Hall

The Family of Spies by Christine Kuehn

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.

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

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.



JOIN US FOR A SUMMER SOCIAL: Come on over for a SUMMER SOCIAL after Sunday Masses, September 6, 2026 sponsored by the Religious Education program! Stop by Fr. Ted Hall after the 8:30am or 10:30am Mass and enjoy a treat or two and take a break from a busy day! See you then!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter:

Sign up for an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter. 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.

Padre Pio's Feast Day Mass & Celebration

Join the Padre Pio Foundation of America to celebrate the Feast Day of Saint Pio of Pietrelcina! The day will begin with a special Feast Day Mass at Holy Apostles College and Seminary, followed by light refreshments at the PPFOA. Guests are also invited to pray in Our Blessed Mother of the Holy Innocents Chapel and visit our Padre Pio Gift Shop. Each attendee will receive a commemorative rose. Free and open to the public.

Wednesday, September 23, 2026 | Mass at 11:00 a.m.

Our Lady, Queen of the Apostles Chapel

Holy Apostles College and Seminary

33 Prospect Hill Road, Cromwell, CT

RSVP: <https://padrepio.com/padre-pios-feast-day-mass-celebration/>



**Knights of
Columbus®**

Suffield Council # 6281

Anthony Mandrola, Grand Knight

Important Upcoming Dates & Knights News:

- 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 help by working at the Information Booth, handing out train ride tickets, 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.
- Attention all Suffield Council # 6281 members, come help make the Knights of Columbus booth(s) set up easier for the Annual Suffield on the Green weekend planned for **Thursday, September 10th (meet at church garage at 5:00 p.m.)** and/or take down on **Monday, September 14th (meet at Town Green at 5:00 p.m.)**. Check your recent Council # 6281 emails for access to the SignUpGenius software link to assist with coordination of resources.
- Next local Knights of Columbus Council #6281 monthly meeting will be Sunday **September 20th, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.** Father Ted Hall.

From the Pastor's Desk

In a world where everyone seems so divided, our readings this weekend speak to us of inclusion. Our nation and sadly even our families seem to be torn apart by misunderstanding, fear and even hatred. We have lost the ability to have conversations without argumentation. Disagreement leads to immediate hatred and exclusion instead of a longing for mutual respect and understanding. This is very human, some may say. Humanity at its lowest point, maybe.

The readings remind us that the God who created us, never ceases to bring us together as one family created by God, redeemed by Jesus Christ and alive in the Holy Spirit. Take some time to pray for the person or group of people you might currently have a misunderstanding or outright hatred. While you can find many members of society to support and fuel that anger, you won't find a God who will justify that hatred. Pray to see in others what God sees in them. Maybe the yelling, name calling, and violence will cease when we allow ourselves to be overcome with God's love. This is very God like. This should bring us and all of humanity to our highest point—union with our God and every being created.

Have a blessed week!

Fr Joe Keough

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**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 will be on the table in the Church lobby!**

### *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.

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](mailto:frjfk@aol.com)



### **Sacred Heart Parish First Sunday Rosary**

Would you like to lead an upcoming First Sunday Rosary? Any member of the Sacred Heart Family may participate in this spiritual opportunity. To be scheduled to lead a future First Sunday Rosary (prayed at 8:00 before the 8:30 AM Mass), please contact Fr. Joe or Caroline Alexopoulos ([alexjr4@cox.net](mailto:alexjr4@cox.net)).