



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

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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

September 6, 2026 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Tabernacle Candle this week burns in Memory
and Honor of **9/11 Victims & Charlie Kirk**



Our Weekly Offertory

On **August 30**, **575** members and visitors
worshipped with us at Sacred Heart Parish.

August 30, 2026, Parish Support:

\$5,385.00	Offertory
\$976.70	Online Giving
\$6,361.70	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!

Saturday, September 5

4:00 PM Carolyn & Gregory Stack

Sunday, September 6

8:30 AM Leo & Regina Morency

10:30 AM Carl Anthony Piecyk

Monday, September 7 ~ Labor Day

8:00 AM Jack Naughton

6 – 7 PM **No** Holy Hour

Tuesday, September 8

8:00 AM Charles Gogulski

Wednesday, September 9

8:00 AM Charlie Kirk~1st Anniversary 9/10

Thursday, September 10

8:00 AM NO MASS

Friday, September 11

8:00 AM Victims of 9/11~25th Anniversary

Saturday, September 12

4:00 PM Mary Anna Keough

Sunday, September 13

8:30 AM Gallagher Family

10:30 AM Elizabeth A. Piecyk(L)

***Apologies for any misspelled names**

SAVE THE DATE

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

September 11th – Youth Ministry

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** – Fr. Ted Hall

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

September 25th – Pray Date for our little ones

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



God Bless America ♥ ♡
Remembering all victims of 9/11
on the 25th anniversary ♥

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.



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

Mass with Archbishop Coyne on the Occasion of the 25th Anniversary of September 11

All are invited to join Archbishop Coyne for Mass commemorating the 25th anniversary of September 11 on Friday, September 11, at 12:10 pm at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph in Hartford.

Present at the Mass will be First Responders from around Connecticut

The Cathedral tower bells will toll throughout the morning to remember those who died in the terrorist attacks that day and beyond.

8:46 am: American Airlines Flight 11 crashes into the North Tower
9:03 am: United Airlines Flight 175 crashes into the South Tower
9:37 am: American Airlines Flight 77 crashes into the Pentagon
9:59 am: The South Tower Collapses
10:03 am: United Airlines Flight 93 crashes near Shanksville, PA.
10:28 am: The North Tower collapses

Finally, at 12:00 noon, the Cathedral bells will toll to remember Those who died in the weeks, months, and years after the attack due to 9/11 related health issues.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Romans 14:7-8 "No one lives for oneself and no one dies for oneself. If we live, we live for the Lord. If we die, we die for the Lord." Put the Lord first. Forgive one another. Also, live and die for your spouse." Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends:

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

October 16-18, St. Anne Shrine, Isla La Motte, VT

November 13-15, Huntington, NY

Early registration is highly recommended. For more dates and info go to wwme.org

Worldwide Marriage Encounter sponsors a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, seven weekdays. Registration limited; \$100 application fee. For more information or to apply, call Frank & Margie Pearson at [860-337-2447](tel:860-337-2447) or wwme.org.

Youth Group - Night 2 (September 11 at 6:30 PM, Sacred Heart Church)

School's back in session and so are we! After an incredible first night with a bonfire, s'mores, and great company, Youth Group: Night Two is right around the corner. We had an amazing turnout and the vibes were immaculate! Don't miss what's coming next! All teens in grades 9-12 are welcome. Bring a friend, take a break from homework, and come experience true community. Questions? Contact Anthony Mandrola at [480-823-7005](tel:480-823-7005) or anthonymandrola@gmail.com

Fair Trade items will be available after ALL Masses next weekend, 9/12 & 9/13. Stop and support the farmers.

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!



Knights of Columbus

Suffield Council # 6281

Anthony Mandrola, Grand Knight

Important Upcoming Dates & Knights News:

- 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.
- All men from Sacred Heart Parish are urged to consider attending the 19th annual Connecticut Catholic Men's Conference scheduled for **Saturday, October 10th 7:30 a.m.** (doors open) **to 4:00 p.m.** (vigil mass with Archbishop Coyne to follow) at the Holy Cross High School, Waterbury. Visit the website ctcatholicmem.org for more details and/or (\$45) ticket information for this dynamic session which will include: a Eucharistic procession, Adoration, first-class relics, and Confession.

From the Pastor's Desk

Enjoy your Labor Day weekend! Don't worry if you cannot make it to all the Labor Day sales for cars, mattresses, pools, spas, driveway sealant, and/or clothing. The Columbus Day sales will start on Tuesday!

We rush too much and we make work out of relaxing! Slow down and find some time to enjoy the company of friends and family as we set aside the work routine and hopefully find the courage to let go of our cell phones and devices to actually encounter another person or other people. Are your children spending more time with their teachers and coaches than with you? Are you spending more time at work than at home? This weekend is your excuse to slow down (maybe even stop) and do the labor of nurturing your relationships.

In the second reading this weekend, St. Paul reminds the Christians in Rome 2000 years ago and the Christians in Suffield/West Suffield today, that the greatest commandment is to love God above all else and our neighbor as ourselves. Take the time this weekend to labor as a true disciple of Jesus Christ. Work on putting God first and being open to God's love and mercy in your heart. Do the labor of loving and forgiving to strengthen your relationships with others. That is the true and only meaningful labor of a follower of Christ.

Relax a bit and have a blessed week!

Fr. Joe Keough

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! Please sign up in the "parlor" in the vestibule or call the parish office as soon as possible to get your spot! Thanks!

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 start soon. For more information, please contact Fr. Joe at the parish office or email frjfk@aol.com

There will be no Holy Hour Monday night due to the Labor Day

Men's Retreat at Holy Family September 25-27: Men of the parish are invited to spend some time enjoying a retreat experience designed just for them. A weekend away with other Catholic men seeking to deepen their relationship with God. The theme of the retreat this year is, "With One Heart, uniting us with God and one another. For more information and to register online visit www.info@holymfamilyretreat.org

MEN'S GROUP WILL MEET THIS TUESDAY, AT 7pm in the rectory. All men of the parish are welcome to attend.

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.

SACRED HEART YOUTH MINISTRY: Our next gathering will be FRIDAY SEPT. 11 at SEE EMAIL FROM ANTHONY(DEACON) MANDROLA and information on inside page 3 of Bulletin.

Novena to Our Lady of Sorrows begins on September 7 (Monday) copies of the novena are available in the vestibule. And the novena will conclude with our outdoor prayer in the Mary Garden on Tuesday, September 15th at 6:00 PM all are welcome!

Devotions to Our Lady of Sorrows Nine-Day Novena and Rosary September 7-15

Handouts to be provided in the Vestibule of the church
Novena to be recited following 8:00 AM Weekday Mass
Outdoor Rosary to Our Lady of Sorrows - Sept. 15 (6:00 PM)

