



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

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

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

Assistant : Jackie Dion

Directors of Music

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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

October 18, 2026 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Tabernacle Candle this week burns in Memory and Honor of **Armand Dieli**.



Requested by Lorraine Dieli

Saturday, October 17

4:00 PM Tom Thayer

Sunday, October 18

8:30 AM Trevor French

10:30 AM John Francis Valvo Jr.

Monday, October 19

8:00 AM Souls in Purgatory

6 – 7 PM Holy Hour

Tuesday, October 20

8:00 AM For Our Parishioners

Wednesday, October 21

8:00 AM For Vocations

Thursday, October 22

8:00 AM NO MASS

Friday, October 23

8:00 AM Healing for Lisa Shelanskas(L)

Saturday, October 24

4:00 PM Mary Anna Keough

Sunday, October 25

8:30 AM Leo & Regina Morency

10:30 AM Carmelo Marotta

***Apologies for any misspelled names**

**“OurseminarianMike”
will be celebrating his birthday this week!
If you would like to send him a card his
address is:**

**Seminarian Michael Cattelan
St. John XXIII Seminary
558 South Avenue
Weston, MA 02493**

Our Weekly Offertory

On **October 11**, **575** members and visitors worshipped with us at Sacred Heart Parish.

October 11, 2026, Parish Support:

\$5,679.00	Offertory
\$931.25	Online Giving
\$6,610.25	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!

*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*

Welcome Back Father Keough.

*Please forgive us for any mistakes
in this Bulletin, thank you!*

SAVE THE DATE

October 18th – Incredible **FREE** Pancake -Palooza!

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

The Family of Spies by Christine Kuehn

October 24th – Barn Dance

October 26th – 3-4:00 PM Holy Hour

November 7th – Christmas Bazaar Craft Fair

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
*Office hours: Sundays 7:30am-11:00am
and by appointment
Closed holidays and school vacations.*
Donna Swols, DRE: shc_dre@aol.com
Jackie Dion, Adm. Asst.

Please use voicemail, email, or our handy outdoor mailbox as necessary to conduct Religious Ed business.



TODAY! SUNDAY – OCTOBER 18, 2026 - YOUTH MASSES! Students in our Religious Education Program will participate at the 8:30am and 10:30am Masses as lectors, servers, greeters, and collectors. Look forward to seeing you!

THIS SATURDAY – OCTOBER 24, 2026 – GRADE 6 & 7 YOUTH MASS! Students from our Grade 6 and 7 Religious Education Program will participate at the 4:00pm Mass on October 24, 2026, as lectors, servers, greeters, and collectors. See you in church!

ATTENDANCE POLICY: When your child is sick or not able to attend their Religious Education class, **please be sure to call or email the Religious Ed office** and let us know for attendance records. **This is very important.** We can also work with you to make arrangements for your child to attend a make-up class, if available. A 48-hour notification is required for a make-up class request outside of illness or emergency. Thank you.

Suffield Community Aid Pantry Needs

Canned Chicken, Canned Pasta, Cereal, Applesauce,
Shampoo/Conditioner, Hand Soap,
Household Cleaners

Items will be collected October 17th & 18th.

Thank you, Sacred Heart Human Needs Ministry♥

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.

Baked Goods **for the Bazaar.**

If you could help the Bazaar Baked Goods Table and make a baked good, it would be greatly appreciated. If you can bake something please call Linda at 860-573-9802, thank you.

Chili and Pie Orders

Pickup will be Thursday, October 29, 10AM-2PM in Fr. Ted Hall!

. Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Matthew 22) "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." Your marriage belongs to God. Bring God into your marriage on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. For more info go to: wwme.org. A few upcoming weekends are:

November 13-15, Huntington, NY

February 5-7, 2027, North Easton, MA

Worldwide Marriage Encounter sponsors a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, seven days a week. 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](tel:860-337-2447) or wwme.org.



**Knights of
Columbus®**

Suffield Council # 6281

Anthony Mandrola, Grand Knight

Important Upcoming Dates & Knights News:

- **Remember, all bottles are to be returned this weekend on October 17th & 18th. Thank you for the wonderful reaction** to Knights of Columbus Council having teamed up with **St. Gerard's Center for Life** in Hartford, raising funds for this faith-based pregnancy resource center.
- Come enjoy the Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast for Sacred Heart Parishioners following masses on **Sunday, October 18th** in Father Ted Hall. All are welcome to attend this **free-of-charge event** and there **will be a gluten-free option available**.
- This weekend on **Saturday, October 17th and Sunday, October 18th**, the Knights of Columbus Council # 6281 will be conducting a membership drive after all masses. Please consider stopping by in the church sanctuary after mass to speak with a current member to see how you might find some faith enrichment and purpose by joining our growing group.
- Council #6281 members are needed to set up tables for the **4th Annual Barn Dance** around **10 am the morning of October 24th** at the site of the event. Please consult your email for help with setting up.

From the Pastor's Desk

We had a wonderful pilgrimage experience in Mexico as we discovered more about the apparitions of Our Lady of Gaudalupe and her love for all of us. A pilgrimage is a process of moving out of our ordinary cycles of life and setting aside time and space for a deepening of our faith life. Maybe you could not physically journey with us, but you can allow carve out a few hours to spend time in prayer allowing yourself to realize the presence of God's love in your midst.

Take a walk in the woods and enjoy the foliage and meditate on the great beauty of nature. Turn down the media and enjoy a cup of tea or hot cider and calmly count your blessings. Take some deliberate actions to have "planned prayer" time. You don't have to get on a plane or a bus, just move yourself to a physical and emotional location that allows you to sit with God. Pray first for yourself and then pray that your loved ones will feel the same closeness to God. Whether we need physical, emotional, or spiritual healing, our awareness of God's intimacy with us is the ultimate answer to all our prayers.

Have a blessed week!

Fr. Joe Keough

WOMEN'S SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY Are you a woman seeking to deepen your faith? We are happy to offer a Small Christian Community experience for women of all ages reflecting on the upcoming Sunday gospel and the presence of Christ in our lives. The group will meet on Tuesday evenings in the Children's Chapel from 6:30-7:30 PM. For more information, please call Jeanne Forschino at 860-254-5421.

PRAY DATE for October, we get ready for "All-Hallow's Eve" and All Saints Day with a saintly costume party along with our Eucharistic Adoration and prayers for our families. Our "little saints" will gather on Friday, October 23rd at 4:15 PM. Children from newborn on up are welcome to attend with parent(s) or grandparent(s). Sign up on our parish website at www.sacredheartct.com



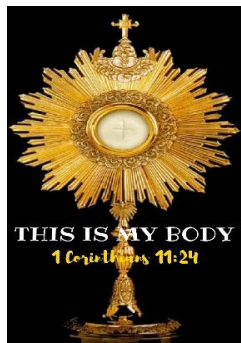
Scratch & sniff

Barn Dance, Saturday, October 24, 2026

Place: 779 Russell Avenue, Suffield - 5-8PM

There will be a **GLUTEN FREE** pasta option.

Sunday, October 18, is the last day to sign up, call: Jeanne at 860-254-5421 or Laura at 860-810-5610



HOLY HOUR will move from Monday 6-7PM to Monday 3-4PM beginning **Monday, October 26th**. Please join us for some quiet time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament whether it is all you have planned for the day or as you transition from school to home or work to home.

Spend the whole hour or just ten minutes in meaningful prayer!

Everyone is welcome.

An opportunity to serve those who served our nation: Soldier On, a nonprofit organization which serves homeless veterans in our area, is seeking dependable individuals for **volunteer and paid part-time positions** in our Food Service Program. Flexible days and hours are available, and no experience is necessary. If you have a heart for helping others and would like to be part of a dedicated team, we would love to hear from you. We welcome individuals of all backgrounds who are looking to make a positive impact through service to our veterans and community. Join us in supporting those who have served our nation while strengthening our local community. If you are interested in making a difference while working in a supportive environment that serves veterans and the community, please contact Jason Stump at 413-588-4232 or jstump@wesoldieron.org, 702 South Wesfield Street Feeding Hills, MA.