# 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

# October 25, 2026 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Tabernacle Candle this week burns in Memory and Honor of ***Barbara O'Brien.***



***Love Always, Dick***

Saturday, October 24
4:00 PM Mary Anna Keough

Sunday, October 25
8:30 AM Leo & Regina Morency
10:30 AM Carmelo Marotta

Monday, October 26
8:00 AM Virginia Mallon
3 – 4 PM Holy Hour

Tuesday, October 27
8:00 AM Emeline Ehongo Ngoumou(L)~
*Birthday Wishes*

Wednesday, October 28
8:00 AM Cara Grasso(L)~*Birthday Wishes*

Thursday, October 29
8:00 AM NO MASS

Friday, October 30
8:00 AM *For Our Parishioners*

Saturday, October 31
4:00 PM Brother Eugene Sheehan OFM, CAP~
*Anniversary*

Sunday, November 1~*All Saint's Day*
8:30 AM Deceased members of council #6281 KofC
10:30 AM Mary Anna Keough

***Apologies for any misspelled names**

Baked Goods  for the Bazaar

If you could help with 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.

## Our Weekly Offertory

On **October 18, 657** members and visitors worshipped with us at Sacred Heart Parish.

October 18, 2026, Parish Support:

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| **$6,456.32** | **Offertory** |
| **$831.85** | **Online Giving** |
| **$7,288.17** | **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 forgive us for any mistakes in this Bulletin, thank you!***

***Chili and Pie Orders***
***Pickup will be Thursday, October 29, 10AM-2PM in Fr. Ted Hall!***

***SAVE THE DATE***

**October 26th** – ***3-4:00 PM Holy Hour***
**November 1st** – First Sunday Rosary 8:00 AM in the church.
**November 2nd** – 7 PM Men's Group in the Rectory.
**November 7th** – Christmas Bazaar Craft Fair
**November 17th** – "Planning Ahead" Funeral Prep Session 2PM
**December 6th** – Christmas Carol Sing-along, Blessing of the Creche and Tree Lighting
**December 16th** – Book Club 10:30-11:30AM Fr. Ted Hall
*Time of the Child* by Niall William

PARISH REGISTRATION/UPDATE

NAME/s:_____
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(Please include all family member names and children's age)
ADDRESS:_____
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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! 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 as lectors, servers, greeters, and collectors. See you in church!

***DON'T FORGET*** to turn your clocks back one hour **this** coming Saturday, October 31, 2026, as we return to standard time. Grades K-5 will meet on November 1st as usual, Eastern Standard Time. Grade 6-9 meets on Sunday, Nov. 8, 2026. Have a safe and Happy Halloween!

***COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS 2026-2027:*** Grades 6-9, don't forget about your community service hours! **Completed service forms should be submitted to the Religious Education office within 30 days of the service date.** Forms may be downloaded from our website or find copies in our pamphlet rack outside of the Religious Ed office. Thank you!

## Youth Group

October 30 — 6:00 PM — Fr Ted Hall
Can you bake a cake without sight, sound, or speech? Come find out, teamwork, trust, and a little chaos in the kitchen await. No experience (or senses) required!

*All teens welcome. Bring a friend!*

*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.

***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!*

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
(MT 22) "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment." Does your marriage honor God? Bring your marriage to its fullest on one of the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences. For more info go to: wwme.org. Some 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 or wwme.org.

Knights of Columbus

**Suffield Council # 6281**
Anthony Mandrola, Grand Knight

### Important Upcoming Dates & Knights News:

- The first Sunday of the month **Rosary scheduled for 8:00 a.m. on November 1st, 2026,** will be led by a member of the Knights of Columbus Council #6281 in honor of Brother Knights who passed away this year. All Sacred Heart Parishioners and/or other guests are welcome to participate.
- The next local Knights of Columbus Council #6281 monthly meeting is scheduled for Sunday, **November 1st, 2026.** We will begin our session with **Eucharistic Adoration at 6:30 p.m. in the church,** followed by an **Exemplification Ceremony** welcoming at least one new member to our local council **at 7:00 p.m.**
- A 4th degree Exemplification Ceremony has been scheduled for **Saturday, November 14th** at St. Bernard Church, 25 St. Bernard's Terrace, Vernon, CT. Any Suffield Council # 6281 qualified member interested in participating in this event, will need a completed **Form 4 and $60 payment** (payable to: our Assembly). Please contact local Grand Knight, Anthony Mandrola at anthonymandrola@gmail.com for additional information and/or to get the required signature/verification of your current 3rd Degree status.

  **The deadline for application and reservations is November 10, 2026.**

- A big **Thank You** to Brother Knight Brian Kruczek for all his effort leading up to the event and then coordinating the 15 volunteer Knights (and many spouses) for a wonderful Pancake Breakfast this past Sunday. More than 170 parishioners and guests (of all ages) enjoyed some tasty food and great musical entertainment by our own Paul Kulas.

## ***From the Pastor's Desk***

*In just two months, we are celebrating Christmas!* ***I can't wait!*** *While many haven't even begun their shopping, many of us are anxiously awaiting the "right time" to deck them halls!*

*Over the past few years with you, I have seen the great Christmas miracle of people coming to the Christmas Masses and remaining with us throughout the year. Our "Come Home for Christmas" prayers are working! For those of you who are new to our parish family, this annual program begins the first weekend of Advent and lasts through the Feast of the Epiphany. A simple yet powerful program designed to encourage our family and friends who, for whatever reason, no longer practice the faith. First names or initials of the people we hope will come for Christmas Masses and remain through the years are written on gold or silver stars which are then placed on our Christmas trees in the church. They will be prayed for at every Mass and not all, but some will come home again.*

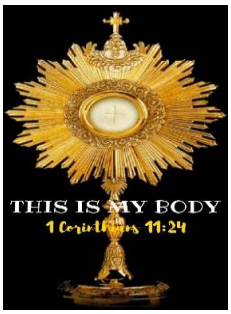
*Start thinking of that person or those people who need a prayer or two to return to the Church in the coming months. Pray through the intercession of St. Monica, the mother of St. Augustine. Don't pressure the person, just love and support them. Start now as Christmas is just around the corner. If you need a reminder, the Christmas countdown (to the second) is on our video boards!*

*Have a blessed week!*
*Fr. Joe Keough*

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**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.

Still thinking about those great pancakes from last weekend? Don't worry! The next **PANCAKE EXTRAVAGNAZA** is being planned for springtime. Thank you, Brian, "the Pancake Czar" and crew for another great event!




**HOLY HOUR** now on Monday 3-4PM. 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.
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