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*

We remember and hold in prayer our loved ones who had funerals here at Sacred Heart since last November and now sleep in the Peace of Christ.
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. May perpetual light shine on them forever. Amen.

Virginia Metzger
John T. Derwin
Nancy A. Reilly
Barbara Ann Lambert
Delores MacLaughlin
Frank Maiolo Jr.
Florence Santos
Carol A. Halladay
Shirley Stokes
Margaret Soderquist
Gloria Ridel
Victor Nigro Sr.
Thomas Thayer
Joan Nadeau
Ann Connelly
Thomas J. Modzelesky Jr.
Juel Weaver
Amedio Sarno
Matteo Carmelo
Arthur "Kirby" Strole
Barbara Rusnock
Giovanni Fabrizi
Ronald C. Corriveau
Florence W. Egan
Elzear Roy
Albin F. Krupa Sr.
Rosemary Jennie
Sarah Seger

*Our apologies for any misspelled names

November 1, 2026 Solemnity of All Saints

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



Our Weekly Offertory

On **October 25, 607** members and visitors worshipped with us at Sacred Heart Parish.

October 25, 2026, Parish Support:

$5,079.85	**Offertory**
$1,263.40	**Online Giving**
$6,343.25	**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 Note, NO MASS Wednesday 11/4 or Thursday 11/5, this week!!!!!

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

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

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

Monday, November 2 ~*All Souls' Day*
8:00 AM Roland Desmarais~*Birthday Blessings*
3 – 4 PM Holy Hour

Tuesday, November 3
8:00 AM Annette Doyon(L)

Wednesday, November 4
8:00 AM NO MASS

Thursday, November 5
8:00 AM NO MASS

Friday, November 6
8:00 AM Charles Krut(D)

Saturday, November 7
4:00 PM Carolyn and Gregory Stack

Sunday, November 8
8:30 AM Lise Roy
10:30 AM Donatello Mancinone(L)
~*Birthday wishes*

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SAVE THE DATE

November 2nd – 7 PM Men's Group in the Rectory.
November 5th – Jesus Wept Ministry 6PM promptly
November 7th – Christmas Bazaar Craft Fair
November 17th – "Planning Ahead" Funeral Prep Session 2PM
November 19th – Jesus Wept Ministry 6PM Promptly.
November 20th – 4:15 PM Pray Date
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
October 23rd 2027 – 2027 Barn Dance!

Baptized in Christ
Blair Kathleen Devine
Eamon Michael Keleher

Holy Baptism

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.

CELEBRATE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MONTH – NOVEMBER 2026! We are always thankful and blessed to have such dedicated volunteers, parents, and parishioners in our program. During Religious Education month, please take a moment to pray for our catechists, volunteers, and families during this time. Our program would not exist without their stewardship and commitment. The children are the future of our church…Let the little ones come to Him…Jesus!

DON'T FORGET: **Grades K-5 will meet today as usual on Eastern Standard Time. Grade 6-9 meets on Sunday, Nov. 8, 2026. Enjoy the extra hour of sleep!**

SAVE THE DATE - SUNDAY –NOVEMBER 15, 2026 - YOUTH MASSES! Students in our Religious Education Program will participate at the 8:30am and 10:30am Masses on November 15, 2026, as lectors, greeters, servers, and collectors.

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!

Baked Goods  for the Bazaar 11/7

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.

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Human Needs Ministry
Many thanks to our parishioners for yet another successful Undie Sunday and Clothing Drive. Donations of new socks and undies hit an all-time high! Warm clothing and domestic donations were also great as they always are! Your generosity is unmatched!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Solemnity of All Saints
(MT 23) "Whoever is greater among you shall be your minister." Are you and your spouse ministering to each other in your marriage? Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. For more info go to: wwme.org. Some of the 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; there is $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 this Sunday, **November 1st, 2026, at 6PM (special time) in Father Ted Hall.** We will then go to the church for **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.** Please know that **guest are welcome** to the Eucharistic Adoration and Exemplification Ceremony.
- The Knights of Columbus regularly host a night of **Texas Hold'em** on the first Friday of each month at the local VFW on Sheldon Street. Open to all players, the next tournament night is scheduled for **Friday, November 6th with a start time of 7:00 p.m. (doors will open at 6:00 p.m.).** A portion of each night's $40 entry cost will be used to help support the needs of local veterans. Come join the fun!
- Again, this year, Suffield Knights of Columbus Council # 6281 will continue with its award-winning service of hosting **Santa Claus home visits** during the **1st & 3rd weekends of December.** For more information and important deadlines, please go to (www.Suffieldonthegreen/Santavisits) to find out how to arrange for a visit with Santa and your family.

From the Pastor's Desk

November is the month of all the saints and souls. We started a bit early with our October Pray Date with about forty of our little ones dressing like saints for our monthly gathering. (Photos are on the video boards and on our Facebook page). Our little saints decorated the banner in the vestibule for us as well.

We will remember all the Faithful Departed throughout the month as well. At every Mass we remember all who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith but in November, we pay a special tribute by recognizing the "unrecognized" saints; our ancestors, neighbors and friends who did their best to lead a good and holy life. While most are not officially canonized (declared saints), they are the holy helpers who shared God's love with us directly. For this we are thankful and by our prayers on their behalf we are hopeful that someday we will meet them again in paradise!

May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace.

Have a blessed week!

Fr. Joe Keough

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Planning Ahead An information session for anyone interested in planning ahead for their funeral. So often, families are left with the difficult decisions regarding funeral arrangements and selection of readings and music after a loved one's passing. We can gather to go over some of the basic information either for your own Mass or a beloved family member. Please join Fr. Joe in the hall on **Tuesday, November 17 at 2 PM** to get some basic information and ask your questions about "the final things". Please call the rectory to let us know you are coming or email frjfk@aol.com .

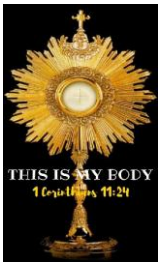
DUE TO THE ANNUAL PRIEST CONVOCATION, THERE WILL BE NO MASS ON WEDNESDAY OR THURSDAY THIS WEEK. PLEASE VISIT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SPRINGFIELD DIOCESE.

Did you "Do-si-do"? A BIG **THANK YOU** TO EVERYONE WHO CAME OUT TO ENJOY OUR Barn Dance. It was a wonderful evening filled with laughter, music, and fellowship. Children and adults alike got into the spirit of the evening by dressing in their cowboy attire.

A special thank you to our caller, Rich Sbardella, for keeping everyone dancing and Suffield Pizza for catering our pasta bar. We are especially grateful for the Knights of Columbus who helped with setting up and taking down all the tables and chairs. Thank you, to all the people on the Barn Dance committee…you made the evening a success! A very special thank you to Joe & Madonna Santos for graciously opening their beautiful barn, making the evening feel extra special. Thanks to everyone who helped make this fun night such a success! And yes, plans are underway for next year!! **OCT 23, 2027**

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.

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.



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
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