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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***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

November 22, 2026 Christ the King Sunday

The Tabernacle Candle this week burns in Memory and Honor of ***Ray & Nancy Reilly.***



Saturday, November 21
4:00 PM Sonny & Marge Osowiecki
~60th Wedding Anniversary

Sunday, November 22
8:30 AM Trevor French
10:30 AM Mary Anna Keough

Monday, November 23
8:00 AM Antonietta Scuderi(D)
3 – 4 PM Holy Hour

Tuesday, November 24
8:00 AM Timothy O'Brien

Wednesday, November 25
8:00 AM Albert & Robert Helmke

Thursday, November ~ 26 *Happy Thanksgiving*
8:00 AM For All Our Parishioners

Friday, November 27 ~ *Office Closed*
8:00 AM NO MASS

Saturday, November 28
4:00 PM Don Flynn

Sunday, November 29
8:30 AM Matthew & Richard Roy
10:30 AM Armele Ncho(L)~*Birthday Wishes*
Martine Noumou Kouassi(L)~*Birthday Wishes*
***Apologies for any misspelled names**

Baptized in Christ
Celia Ann Hurley
Theodore Carr Schoner
Holy Baptism

Our Weekly Offertory

On **November 15, 628** members and visitors worshipped with us at Sacred Heart Parish.

November 15, 2026, Parish Support:

$8,363.00	**Offertory**
$1,061.25	**Online Giving**
$9,424.25	**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!

PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED THURSDAY AND FRIDAY THIS WEEK. WE WILL HAVE MASS THANKSGIVING DAY AT 8:00 AM. THERE WILL BE NO MORNING MASS ON FRIDAY.

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.

SAVE THE DATE

November 28th&29th–"Come Home for Christmas" prayer begins
December 6th – First Sunday Rosary 8:00AM
December 6th – Christmas Carol Sing-along, 5:15PM 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.



"PREPARING FOR JESUS": Don't forget! Whenever you do a good deed or act of kindness, write it on a special piece of paper "straw" and place it in the manger at Religious Education. **Everyone** is invited to place their "good deeds" in the manger to welcome Baby Jesus at Christmas. "Straw" paper is available near the manger at Religious Education classrooms. *WE LOVE BABY JESUS*!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES WILL NOT MEET next Sunday, November 29, 2026, due to Thanksgiving Holiday Recess. Have a pleasant and safe holiday.

SAVE THESE DATES! **1) December 13, 2026 – "Away in a Manger" Christmas Presentation. 2) Christmas Eve Youth Mass 4pm. 3) January 24, 2027,** Youth Masses at 8:30am and 10:30am. **4)** Our fourteenth annual **"Winter Carnival"** from 12noon-2:00pm in Fr. Ted Hall on **Sunday, January 31, 2027!**

Waiting with an Advent Heart!
Wednesday, December 2, 2026, 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.



Fr. Zacharias Pushpanathan

Advent calls us to unite our hearts in peace and harmony, to resist what divides us, and to become ONE in the love of God. An Advent heart is open to love God and others.
We invite you to reflect, pray, and engage in dialogue to accompany Mary and Joseph in welcoming Jesus with an Advent heart.

The retreat includes dinner, a conference and the Holy Mass. ***Offering $50***
To register online: https://www.holyfamilyretreat.org/calendar/spanish-advent-retreat
Offering: $50, includes dinner

Please note: This Advent retreat will be in Spanish. If you need assistance to register, please call at 860-794-4378, leave a message including your name and phone number and someone will call you back. By email, send it to: ministeriohispano@holyfamilyretreat.org

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Worldwide Marriage Encounter: The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17 "The Lord God says, I myself will look after and tend my sheep. As a shepherd tends his flock when he finds himself among his scattered sheep, so I will tend my sheep. I will rescue them from every place where they were scattered when it was cloudy and dark. I myself will give them rest, says the Lord God. The lost I will seek out, the strayed I will bring back." Jesus looks after you and your spouse. Jesus can bring you back to your loving relationship. He can help you rediscover the spark in your marriage. Check out and sign up for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. For more info go to: wwme.org. Some upcoming weekends are:
February 5-7, 2027, North Easton, MA
April 23-25, 2027, East Sandwich, 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:

- **Congratulations to Sir Knights Roberto Avila, Frank DiGennaro, Michael Forschino, and Ernest George,** the latest members of Suffield Council # 6281to have earned recognition as **Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree.**
- Suffield Council # 6281 members will gather **Saturday, November 28th at 10:00 a.m.** to assemble the parish creche for the 2026 Advent season.
- The Knights of Columbus will host a reception with light refreshments on **Sunday, December 6th around 6 p.m.,** following the blessing of the creche, tree lighting ceremony, and Carol Sing **(tentatively scheduled to start at 5:15 p.m.).** Mark your calendars.
- Next local Suffield Council # 6281 meeting is scheduled for **Sunday, December 6th at approximately 7:00 p.m.** (note the actual start time will follow the clean-up after the Carol Sing reception) at Father Ted Hall.
- 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 (https://www.suffieldonthegreen.org/santa) to find out how to arrange for a visit with Santa and your family.

From the Pastor's Desk

"O give thanks to the Lord for He is good; His steadfast love is everlasting!" (psalm 118) Between all the cooking and eating take some time this week to really thank God for all the blessings you have. Stop and pause and count your blessings. Sometimes we can get overwhelmed by our problems and concerns and lose sight of all that we have. An older friend told me he used to complain about waking up with aches and pains. Then he finally realized he woke up. He had a new day. He still had his life. Then he stopped and paused and thanked the Lord that he was still alive, still with his family. God is good.

Pause and thank God on Thanksgiving and then the next day, the next day, the next day…you got it!

Have a blessed week! Have a happy and blessed Thanksgiving!
Fr. Joe Keough

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Give thanks to God! Begin your Thanksgiving Day by actually thanking God! Join us for Mass at 8:00 AM on Thursday then go home and cook/bake/eat/repeat.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Thank you for your generous support last week for the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development! As a Parish, we raised **$3,088.70** to support people on the margins who live in poverty in the United States. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit ***www.usccb.org/nationalcollections*** and click "How to Give" under "Resources."

ADVENT BEGINS NEXT Sunday, don't forget to wear something purple! Pick up your "Little Blue Book" for the Advent & Christmas Seasons. For additional resources for your Advent, check out "How to Advent" available to you for free on FORMED.org (sign in to FORMED. Org and enter Sacred Heart Suffield, CT as your parish and you have access to a great selection of Catholic resources).

Come Home for Christmas! Begins next weekend. Our annual program of praying for our loved ones who join us for Christmas in the hopes that they will return to the regular practice of the faith. Think of that special someone in your life that you are hoping will renew their Catholic faith. Our entire parish family will pray for them throughout the Advent and Christmas seasons. We write their first names or initials on foil stars that will be placed on the altar and then decorate our Christmas trees in the sanctuary. Look for the red table in the vestibule!

Jesus Wept Ministry:
6 PM every other Thursday.
Next meeting December 3rd.

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!

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

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 Westfield Street Feeding Hills, MA.
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