

Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

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PARISH STAFF

Rev. Richard A. Scioli, C.S.S., Pastor

Deacon Pasquale G. Mussulli

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LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday 4:00 P.M. Vigil

Sunday 8:00 and 10:00 A.M.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday

7:00 A.M.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday 3:00 – 3:30 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Second & Fourth Sunday 12:30 P.M.

RCIA and ADULT CONFIRMATION

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

One year prior notice required

MISSION STATEMENT

Guided by the Spirit of God, the Roman Catholic parish family of Sacred Heart of Jesus celebrates a living faith in Jesus Christ. As a people of God we are committed to worship in the Eucharist, to prayer and to an awareness of the needs of local and global communities as the Gospel message instructs us. We direct our efforts to promote excellence in the Catholic tradition of education at all levels. We are diligent and responsible in maintaining sound financial and physical resources to meet current and future obligations. We strive to see the face of Jesus Christ in every person and to utilize the diversity of gifts present in our parish through collaborative ministries and apostolates.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

(508) 473-1036

email: ccdoffice@sacredheartmilford.org

Coordinators:

Amy Donahue and Andrew Tomaski

Safe Environment Coordinators:

Janet Morganelli, Ph. D. -

Tara and Tricia Ridolfi

MILFORD CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

(508) 473-7303

Marie Sciretta, Principal

March 16—March 22



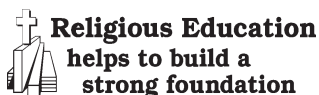
Mon.	7:00 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	Eleanor Mussulli by her husband and family
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	Attilio Ferretti by the family
Thurs.	7:00 a.m.	Carmen DiTolve by the family
Fri.	7:00 a.m.	Antoinetta (Netta) Iannitelli by her husband
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Angelina Chiccarelli by Dorothy and Jane
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	John William Rossini by Jack, Keryn & Peter Rossini
	10:00 a.m.	John B. Giacomuzzi II by the family



Evelyn Hraba
Rita Flood



James Samito and Tara DeGeorge



Sunday, March 15th the year 1 Confirmation class “Holy Week” will be held from 6-8pm in the Chapel Room for all 9th grade students and any 10th grade make up students.

Friday, March 20th. Grade Level Retreats will be held for children in grades 6 and 7, including those who attend Milford Catholic. Grade 6 is in the cafeteria from 6:00—8:30 p.m. and Grade 7 in the clubroom from 6:00-8:30 p.m. Please contact the CCD office at (508) 473-1036 or ccdoffice@sacredheartmilford.org for more information and to register your child(ren) for this fun event.

Saturday, March 21st. Grade Level Retreats will be held for children in grades 4 and 5, including those who attend Milford Catholic. Grade 4 will be held in the Chapel Room from 12:30-3:00 p.m. and Grade 5 in the Chapel Room from 9:00-11:30 a.m. Please contact the CCD office at (508) 473-1036 or ccdoffice@sacredheartmilford.org for more information and to register your child(ren) for this fun event.



PARTNERS IN CHARITY 2015

Last weekend was our Parish Commitment Weekend for the **2015 Partners in Charity Appeal**. Thank you to those who made a gift and a special thank you to those who gave for the first time. Your gift will help us in reaching our parish goal. To date **81** parishioners have responded for a total of **\$16,940**. However, we need the support of all members of Sacred Heart of Jesus if we are to be successful in reaching our parish goal of **\$75,000**. If you have not yet completed your pledge, please prayerfully make your pledge and return it to the church office or in the collection basket. Facing the challenges God has put before us, we invite you to consider God’s generosity to you. It is our sincere hope that you will be as generous as possible. As Pope Francis asked in a twitter post, “Are we ready to be Christians full-time, showing our commitment in the word and deed?” This is our challenge. We are confident that, with God’s help and yours, we will rise to it! If you have not yet made a gift pledge, please fill out a commitment pledge envelope located at the entrance. Or visit www.partners—charity.net Thank you!



Bulletin Schedule for Lent
Bulletins for Sunday, March 29th are due no later than March 20th. Bulletins for Sunday April 5th are due no later than March 26th.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT


Dear Parishioners,

On April 4th at our **Easter Vigil** the following people will be received into full Communion in the Catholic Church: **Laura BonTempo, Linda Young, Kaley Galindo, Resha Galindo and Karen Beccia.** They will receive the sacraments of Christian Initiation; Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. This Rite marks a significant step in their faith journey. The RCIA Team thanks you for your prayers and support.

Women's Clubs

The Sacred Heart Women's Club will meet on Tuesday, March 17th at 7pm in the Chapel Room. Chairpersons for this month are Ann Yaz and Kathy Consigli. Members of the committee should arrive at 6pm to assist with setup. Be sure to wear your green! If you have not paid your dues for this year, please plan to do so at this meeting. New members are welcome to join at any of our meetings

**We're Collecting
Food for the Needy.
Can You Help?**



DAILY BREAD FOOD PANTRY

Our Daily Bread Food Pantry collection items for the month of **March are Toilet Paper, Kleenex, Paper Towels and Napkins.** If you wish to donate please bring the items to Mass and place them in the baskets provided at the entrances. We wish to thank all the members of our parish family who support the Daily Bread Food Pantry through their volunteer activity, financial donations and prayers.

NOTICE

LEAVING MESSAGES ON THE VOICE MAIL

When leaving names and telephone numbers on the **RECTORY VOICE MAIL**, you should speak slowly and distinctly. Many times we are unable to properly get the names and telephone numbers of the callers because they speak so quickly. One should keep in mind that the secretary or pastor has to write down those items in order to call back. **Thank you!!!**

Parish Financials

Parish Support:.....3/08/15.....\$ 9,764.50

Average Wkly. Expenses (Feb.)\$ 9,562.08

Thank you for your continued support each week



Sacrament of Penance

Every Tuesday from 7 to 8 PM the Sacrament of Penance will be offered to individuals in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph. One of the teachings of the Church is that all Catholics are to confess their sins at least once a year. The Lenten Season is the perfect time for Catholics to make themselves right with God. Take this time offered to you. Also during this hour the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for anyone who wishes to make a visit or spend time in the REAL PRESENCE of Jesus.

The Sacrament of Penance is also offered each Saturday all year long from 3 to 3:30p.m. currently in the Bell Tower Room or by appointment at the rectory during business hours, 8a.m. to 3p.m. Monday thru Friday. All of these opportunities are offered to assist you on your journey through Lent leading to the celebration of the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus on Easter Sunday. The Chapel is handicapped accessible via the elevator between the school and church. **All are welcome.**



Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent at **7:00 PM (except Good Friday)** the Stations of the Cross will be held in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph. This is a wonderful **Lenten** opportunity for families to set this time apart each week from their busy schedules to gather in prayer and meditate on the last footsteps of Jesus as He journeyed toward Calvary to suffer and die on the Cross for our sins. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament concludes the devotion.



Our Lenten Sacrifice

The Evangelization Commission of the Parish Pastoral Council asks all our parishioners to participate in the **Lenten/Easter Drive** for the **Daily Bread Food Pantry.** The daily reflection booklet will be distributed during all services on Ash Wednesday. The booklets have a purple cross on the inside cover requesting a particular item. These items can be brought to church and put in any donation box at the entrance. **The drive concludes on Palm Sunday, March 29th.**

MARCH 15, 2015

CATHOLIC SCHOOL ALUMNI BANQUET

April 11, 2015

Crystal Room

Milford Catholic Elementary School's year-long "**Celebration of 135 years**" of Catholic Education in Milford continues with our Alumni Banquet on **Saturday, April 11th** at the Crystal Room in Milford. Friends, family and alumni are invited as we continue our celebration on the **40th Anniversary** of Milford Catholic Elementary School. We are excited and looking forward to seeing all of our alumni of both Sacred Heart and St. Mary Elementary and Central Catholic High Schools and MCES. Tickets are \$40 per person for a full course dinner featuring baked stuffed boneless breast of chicken. Tables can be reserved. You are invited to reconnect and reminisce about the "good old days", hear the music of your youth, and review the memorabilia and photos we will have on display. Please contact us early for tickets at **(508) 473-7303** or email alumni@milfordcatholic.org.

***15th Annual Worcester Diocesan
Men's Conference***

All men are invited to the 21st Men's Conference on **March 21st** at the DCU Center. Hear dynamic talks from outstanding Catholic leaders: **Allen Hunt**, **Dominick Albano**, **Ron Meyer** and **Patrick Coffin**. **Father Michael Gaitley** will offer a special presentation on Divine Mercy, the role of the Blessed Mother and the importance of receiving mercy through confession. Confession will be held by Bishops and priests. Bishop Robert McManus will offer Mass. For more information, a brochure or registration, call **(508) 929-4345**. Visit our website at www.firstmensconf.org for information and ticket purchases.



The Worcester Diocese Catholic Committee on Scouting is holding a **Catholic Identity Patch Program** on the lives of Elizabeth and Zacharias on **March 28 from 12:00-2:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes (1290 Grafton St, Worcester)**. This program is open to boys/girls of all faiths in grades 1-12 for a fee of \$4 and a donation of items for infants or new mothers (bottles, diapers, pacifiers, toiletries for mothers, baby soaps and lotions). Bring your friends - you do not need to be a scout to attend. To register - contact Amy Donahue at [\(508\) 473-1036](tel:5084731036) or ccdoffice@sacredheartmilford.org.