

Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

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PARISH STAFF

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

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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

February 23—March 1



Mon.	7:00 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	Biagio DeSantis by his wife and family
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	Deceased members of the DelVecchio family by the family
Fri.	7:00 a.m.	Antoinetta (Netta) Iannitelli by her husband
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Nicholas Pacella by the family
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Harry, Maryann & Carol Johnson and Raymond Gardner by the family
	10:00 a.m.	Michael Parente by his wife and family



**Battista DiFiore
Kathleen Walsh
Luigina Mazzini**



**Religious Education
helps to build a
strong foundation**

Monday, February 23rd, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available for students in Grades 2-10 from 4-6 p.m. in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph. Please note that your child may arrive any time during the scheduled hours. The children will receive this important sacrament of healing in the order in which they arrive.

Sunday, March 1st, the Year 1 Confirmation class "The Eucharist" will be held in the Chapel Room from 6:00-8:00 p.m. for all 9th grade students and any 10th grade make up students.

Monday, March 2nd, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available for students in Grades 2-10 from 4-6 p.m. in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph. Please note that your child may arrive any time during this time. The children will receive this important sacrament of healing in the order in which they arrive.

Saturday, March 7th, there will be a **MANDATORY** Communion Retreat for all grade 2 students from 9:00-11:30 a.m. in the Chapel Room. Parents are asked to return for a Communion Retreat service in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph, which begins at 11:30 a.m.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN THE SERVICE. (THEY SERVE SO THAT WE CAN CELEBRATE OUR FREEDOM).



**"THE PRIESTS" IN CONCERT"
HANOVER THEATRE**

MARCH 27, 2015

COST: \$58:00 PER PERSON

BUS INCLUDED

Please Call the rectory at (508) 634-5435 for reservations

The bus will leave from the parking lot across the street from Sacred Heart at 6:00 p.m.



SACRED HEART OF JESUS CHOIR

The **ADULT CHOIR** under the direction of Robert Blake meets every **Thursday at 7:30 p.m.** in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph. If you love to sing and are willing to make a commitment to this enriching ministry, please join at this time. We are especially in need of tenors, and basses. **Many ordinary voices can make a beautiful sound. No auditions are needed. For more information you may contact the rectory at (508) 634-5435.**



DAILY BREAD FOOD PANTRY

Our Daily Bread Food Pantry collection items for the month of **February are Ramen Noodles, Instant Oatmeal and Baked Beans.** If you wish to donate please bring the items to Mass and place them in the baskets provided at the entrances.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



Special Collection

The Collection for the Church in Latin America,

Catholics in Latin America and the Caribbean face many challenges when it comes to sharing their faith, yet a light always shines through and hope arises. Projects like youth and young adult ministry programs, as well as catechesis programs, empower the faithful of Latin America to deepen their faith and share it with each other and the world. Please be generous in this Appeal which will be taken up at all Masses this weekend to help strengthen the Church at home. Please place your envelope in with the regular collection.



SCHOOL NEWS

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. We are excited and looking forward to seeing all of our alumni of both Sacred Heart and St. Mary Elementary and Central Catholic High School 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.



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

If you know of anyone who is ill, going to have surgery, depressed, in a nursing home or has lost a loved one please contact the rectory and a prayer shawl will be prepared. Anyone wishing to join may contact **Mary Maffia at (508) 473-8041** or **Barbara Iwanow at (508) 478-3397**.

Parish Financials

Parish Support:..... 2/16/15.....\$ 4,814.00

Average Wkly. Expenses (Jan.)\$ 7,612.38

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 3:30PM in the upper church or by appointment at the rectory during business hours, 8 AM to 3PM Monday – 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.

FEBRUARY 22, 2015

Survey for Synod on the Family

At the Extraordinary General Assembly of October, 2014, Pope Francis called upon the Synod of Bishops to reflect upon the critical and invaluable reality of the family, a reflection which will be pursued in greater depth at its Ordinary General Assembly scheduled to take place in October, 2015. He stated "These proposed reflections, the fruit of the synodal work that took place in great freedom and with a spirit of reciprocal listening, are intended to raise questions and indicate points of view that will later be developed and clarified through reflection in the local Churches in the intervening year leading to the XIV Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops" All are welcome to participate in providing input for our Diocesan response to the Synod on the Family. The document (called a *Lineamenta*) is available online at [worcesterdiocese.org](http://worcesterdiocese.org/synod-on-the-family-questionnaire) under the Office of the Bishop - <http://worcesterdiocese.org/synod-on-the-family-questionnaire>. Questions are incorporated within the document and responses must be provided online by Feb. 28.



Mount Saint Charles Academy's March Entrance Exam will be here before we know it! The exam date is **Saturday, March 7th** at 8:15am. There is a \$30 application fee. You may download the registration form and for more information, you may visit: www.mountsaintcharles.org/exam. You may Contact Mr. O'Neill, Director of Admissions, at 401-769-0310 x137 or at admissions@staff.mountsaintcharles.org. Walk-ins are welcome. Mount Saint Charles also has exciting news. Mount's junior high is expanding with the addition of grade 6 in the fall of 2015! *In the tradition of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, we are a private, Catholic, college preparatory 6th -12th grade academy committed to academic excellence, moral values, and well-rounded students. Our commitment to caring means that each and every student is known, valued, and treasured.*



Our parish prayer shawl and rosary bead ministries will meet on Wednesday, March 4th in the chapel Room at 6:00 p.m. Anyone interested in either of these ministries please call the rectory and leave your name and phone number.

The rosary is prayed each weekday morning after the 7:00 a.m. Mass. All are welcome.