

Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

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PARISH STAFF

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

Deacon Pasquale G. Mussulli

Rev. Gregory J. Hoppough, C.S.S. (weekends)

LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday 4:00 P.M. Vigil

Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 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

Janet Morganelli, Ph. D. -

Safe Environment Coordinator

for Parish and School

MILFORD CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

(508) 473-7303

Marie Sciretta, Principal

Mass  for the
Intentions *Week*

March 24—March 30

Mon.	7:00 a.m.	John Villani by his Buddy
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	For a greater respect for all Human Life from conception to natural death
Wed	7:00 a.m.	Annette Candini by Robert and Dennis Candini & families
Fri.	7:00 a.m.	Nicholas & Mary Valorie by the family
Sat..	4:00 p.m.	Anita Pedroli by the family
Sun.	7:30 a.m.	Rocco & Nicolina Tollis by daughter and son-in-law
	9:00 a.m.	Alfred DeTore & Rose Capuzziello by the family
	10:30 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners



Norma Sherman **Fr James Charles Erving OMI**
Michael Peters **Josephine Kavanaugh**
Louis Gentile **Carmella lanzito**



Our parish family welcomes **SAEAH LEE** as the new Director of Music. A native of South Korea. Saeah began music study (piano) at age four under the tutelage of her mother. She is a graduate of Pusan National University with a BA in Music Composition and Piano and has completed her Master of Music degree and Artist Diploma in Composition at the Hartt School of Music, University of Hartford, Connecticut. Her background and experience in Sacred Music and Liturgy over the years will enhance and foster our prayerful appreciation of and participation in the Mass and in various para-liturgical celebrations. Saeah plans to strengthen and restructure our present Choir and establish musical opportunities for children and young adults.



STUFF A BUS

Hopedale High School Student Council is having its second annual Stuff-A-Bus on Saturday April 12, 2014 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. They would appreciate having your participation and/or help during their event. The students are collecting non perishable items and canned goods for this event. All donations will be given to the **Milford Food Pantry.**



CHILDREN'S EASTER EGG HUNT
APRIL 6, 2014

BELL TOWER ROOM

11:30 a.m. (meeting in the Chapel Room)
 For reservations call the rectory (508) 634-5435

COST: under 2 is free—3—12 is \$5.00 and 13-adult is \$7.00.

Price includes: Salad, macaroni, meatballs, drinks and dessert.

Please bring a camera for pictures with the Easter Bunny and an Easter Basket for each child to collect eggs. Please meet the Easter Bunny in the Chapel Room at 11:30 a.m.



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.

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

WOMEN'S club



Sacred Heart Women's Club Upcoming Events

April 15th—Monthly meeting at 7:00pm, Bell Tower Room

April 27th—Annual Communion Breakfast

MAY 17th -90TH Anniversary Celebration, Bell Tower Room

May 20th—Final meeting of year and installation of 2014-2016 Officers.



Special Collection

PARTNERS IN CHARITY 2014

Today is In-Pew Sunday for the **Annual Partners in Charity Appeal** in our parish. During the Mass we will have an opportunity to make a pledged gift to this vital annual appeal, a life-line of hope for thousands throughout our diocesan family. Your gift, which enables us to bless many people in Worcester County will make a major difference in the lives of many who look to us for hope. Please pray to Blessed Pope John XXIII & Blessed Pope John Paul II, the patrons of our appeal, that we may be inspired by their special love for the Eucharist. Though the diocese has a goal, our goal this year is \$80,000.00.

Reconciliation

Sacrament of Penance

Every Tuesday night 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 Precepts 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 being offered to you. Also during this hour the Blessed Sacrament will be Exposed for anyone who wishes to make a visit and 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 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** 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 concluded the devotion.



Sacred Heart of Jesus

Faith Night with the Providence Bruins

Providence Bruins vs. Worcester Sharks on **Friday, April 4th at 7:05 p.m.** Tickets are only \$17.00 Friends and family are welcome. Free P-Bruins hats for all children 12 and under. For more information call Michael Cassidy at mcassidy@providence.com or (401) 680-4745 or Mary Maffia at (508) 473-8041.

IMPORTANT!

If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious or lay person working for the church, and need a place to talk about your feeling of betrayal or hurt by the Church, call Frances Nugent, Victim Services Coordinator, Office for Healing and Prevention at (508) 929-4363. A 24-hour-a-day confidential voicemail is available.



HOMEBOUND:

We ask that you let us know of any homebound parishioners who would appreciate the Eucharist brought to them. It is not infrequent when we visit someone in the hospital that we are told they have been homebound for a number of years. Occasionally families say they never thought of asking someone to bring Communion to them. Please call the rectory at (508) 634-5435 if you or a family member are not able to get to Mass and would be grateful to receive the Holy Eucharist.

Parish Financials

Parish Support:.....3/16/14.....\$8,347.50

Average Wkly. Expenses (Feb.).....\$ 8,613.65

Thank you for your continued support each week.

MARCH 23, 2014



Brown Bag Dinner

Thank you to those who have volunteered or donated food for the Brown Bag Dinner. To date, we have distributed fresh fruit, vegetables and water to feed adults and children in our community on the last Saturday of the month. We have heard some of the following comments from our guests "Thank you for helping us in this time of dire need", "God bless you all for helping me and my children". "This is the first meal I've had all day". Clearly we are meeting a need in our community and we will continue to provide a free and nutritious brown bag dinner on the last Saturday of every month. If you would like to donate food or grocery store gift cards or if you would like to volunteer to help make and serve sandwiches at the Unitarian Universalist Church on Pine Street in Milford, please contact Lisa and Brian Blackwell at lnblackwell@gmail.com or 508-244-0109 or Donnalee Shain at tomatt4@verizon.net. or call 508-478-3536; Doors for guests are open from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.



We encourage all Altar Servers, Lectors and Ministers of the Eucharist to kindly get a replacement if you find that you are unable to fulfill your scheduled weekend obligation.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY of the WORD

Children's Liturgy The Children's Liturgy program is held on the **1st and 3rd Sundays** of the month at the 10:30 a.m. Mass.



of the Word

After the opening prayers, children in grades K-4 are invited to the

Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph.

During the Children's Liturgy the children hear a children's version of the Scripture readings and learn about their meaning. The children return to their families in the upper church after the Universal Prayers. This program is a wonderful way for our younger children to experience God's Word in a way that is especially meaningful to them.

Are you a registered parishioner? If you regularly attend Mass at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church and have not completed a registration form (or are new here and would like to join), please call the rectory at (508) 634-5435 to request a form.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND THE RELIGIOUS LIFE.