

# Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

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Parish Founded 1905      Staffed by the Stigmatine Fathers

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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](mailto: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 31—April 6

Mon.	7:00 a.m.	Enrico Bellantuoni by Tom & Lucy Bellantuoni
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	Maria Grazia & Marie Galvagno by the family
Wed	7:00 a.m.	Joanne Pandozzi by husband
Fri.	7:00 a.m.	Nicholas & Rose DeSalvia by Deacon Pasquale Mussulli
Sat..	4:00 p.m.	Frank & Susan Williams by Lucy Williams
Sun.	7:30 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
	9:00 a.m.	Deceased members of the Tomaski & Sampson family by Marie & Joe
	10:30 a.m.	Anthony D. Tosches by wife & children



**Tina Marie Mabie**  
**Frank Morell**  
**Joseph Matondi**



**Jenna Macchi—John Sullivan**

**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.

**PARTNERS IN CHARITY 2014**

Last weekend many parishioners made their pledged gift to the *Annual Partners in Charity Appeal*. Thus far, our parish family has raised **\$22,745**. Many have still not had the opportunity to make their gift and we encourage you to do so today. Pledge envelopes are available at the church entrances. Once completed, please place the envelope in the collection basket. Our goal this year is \$80,000.00.



**DAILY BREAD FOOD PANTRY**

Our Daily Bread Food Pantry collection items for the month of **March 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.



**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.**

## FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

### Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Eucharistic



Adoration

On Friday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, we dedicate this First Friday to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. What a coincidence this Friday falls half way through the season of Lent. When we received ashes at the beginning of Lent, we did so as a recognition of our sinfulness and the need of God's mercy and forgiveness. As we mark the mid-point of our Lenten journey which lead us to the Sacred Paschal Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and The Easter Vigil) let us renew our Lenten intentions to reject sin and believe in the Gospel. Let us pick-up our cross once again and discipline ourselves through prayer, fasting, and deeds of mercy as we approach the great Feast of the Resurrection of the Lord. Put this First Friday to good use. Get away from the rat-race of your busy lives and spend some quiet time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Let Him radiate you and heal the brokenness in your lives. Come and join us for **Mass at 7 a.m. on April 4<sup>th</sup>**, and/or set apart a time during that morning to make a visit before the **Blessed Sacrament exposed on our Altar from 7:30 a.m. till 12 noon**. Come and just spend a few minutes in prayer before His **REAL PRESENCE** and let Him soothe you with the sacred silence of His love. The rosary will be prayed each hour on the half hour and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed at 12 noon. All this will take place in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph. Make this visit to Jesus a special sacrifice during Lent. Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament will take place this evening at 7:00 p.m.

### 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 concludes the devotion.

## Scouts

### Spaghetti Supper and Silent Auction

Boy Scout Troop 2, Milford, will sponsor a Spaghetti Supper and Silent Auction at the Bell Tower Room, next to Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, on **May 3**, at 7 p.m. All proceeds from the dinner and auction will be applied to constructing The Roland "Papa Smurf" Rugoletti Pavilion at Camp Resolute, our local boy scout camp. Tickets cost \$10 per person and can be purchased by contacting Jackie Sobierajski at (508) 380-2081. There will be scout memorabilia at the auction. Tickets are limited. Monetary donations for the dinner or for the silent auction will be gratefully accepted.

## 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 .



### EASTER FLOWERS

During the Easter Season we remember at the Altar all those in whose memory and for whose intentions flowers were given to decorate the Worship Space of our parish.



### 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 **Daily Bread Food Pantry, Milford..**

### Parish Financials

Parish Support:.....3/23/14.....\$ 8,429.00

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

Thank you for your continued support each week.

*MARCH 30, 2014*

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**IMPORTANT!**

Due to Holy Week all bulletin articles **MUST BE** in the office **NO LATER** than **MONDAY, APRIL 7th, 2014**. Bulletins will be transmitted to publisher **FRIDAY APRIL 11, 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](mailto:lnblackwell@gmail.com) or 508-244-0109 or Donnalee Shain at [tomatt4@verizon.net](mailto:tomatt4@verizon.net). or call 508-478-3536; Doors for guests are open from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.



**Milford Catholic Elementary School, the parish school of Sacred Heart of Jesus and St. Mary of the Assumption, is now enrolling for the new school year. Please call to schedule a tour, 508-473-7303.**



### **Special Collection**

#### **2014 CATHOLIC RELIEF COLLECTION**

This appeal enables the Bishops of the United States to assist people in need throughout the world. Your generosity to this collection is vital to the poor and dispossessed. Each dollar you give supports development projects in more than 80 nations through Catholic Relief Services. This collection will be taken up next weekend at all Masses. Please place the envelope in the basket with your regular weekly offering. Thank you for your generosity.