

Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

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

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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

April 7—April 13

Mon.	7:00 a.m.	All the Holy Souls in Purgatory by the Helpers of the Holy Souls
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	Pasquale Annantuonio by son Anthony & Family
Wed	7:00 a.m.	Margaret & Thomas Pandozzi by Son
Fri.	7:00 a.m.	Sio & Mercedes Tomaso by Son-in-Law
Sat..	4:00 p.m.	Antonio Bonina, Jr by Daughters
Sun.	7:30 a.m.	Anthony, Jennie & "Butch" Gulino by Bill, Maureen, Greg & Jeff
	9:00 a.m.	Pierina Ferretti by Family
	10:30 a.m.	All Our Parishioners



Joseph DiNunzio
James Calarese
Henry Bucci
Mary Jane Malisz



We welcome into our Community of Faith
Ashley Grace Mann

We ask that you pray for her and her family.
May God continue to shower them with His love.

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 **April are Shampoo, Deodorant, and Toothpaste.** 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.

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

PARTNERS IN CHARITY 2014

Our parish relies on your participation in the *Annual Partners in Charity Appeal*. Please prayerfully consider making a pledged gift to this year's appeal. A gift in any amount will be received with gratitude. For your convenience, pledge enveloped are available in the vestibule of the church. Please return them by mail to the parish office as soon as you are able. Thank you for your generosity and support.



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.**



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. Please return the envelope with your intentions.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

IMPORTANT!

Spring has finally arrived (we hope!) and clean up at our cemetery has begun. Once again you are reminded of the regulations posted at the rotary. Your cooperation is necessary to keep the cemetery beautiful.

Many of you have commented on the new trees that were planted and the memorial benches. In an effort to raise funds for future beautification we are offering memorial markers as a donation in memory of loved ones. These will be placed in the beds with a tree and perennials. A limited number of memorial benches is still available as well. Please contact the rectory for more details a (508)-634-5435 or email office @sacredheartmilford.org.

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 .



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 **this weekend** at all Masses. Please place the envelope in the basket with your regular weekly offering. Thank you for your generosity.

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 silent auction will be gratefully accepted.



Knights of Columbus Valencia Council #80

is sponsoring its annual scholarship. This award is open to an active participating Catholic graduating high school senior who will be attending an accredited college in the semester following their graduation. The scholarship is open to students in both Milford and Hopedale MA regardless of which school they're attending. Up to two \$500 scholarships will be awarded. Please visit www.kofc80.org for details and application. All applications must be submitted no later than May 29th 2014.

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**.

Parish Financials

Parish Support:.....3/30/14.....\$11,751.00

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

Thank you for your continued support each week.

APRIL 6, 2014

Sing Praise

God didn't give us bad voices, no matter what a teacher, parent, spouse or offspring or ever YOU may have been told. Discover the wonderful gift you've been given—your voice!! The Sacred Heart of Jesus Choir welcomes all adults. All voices are welcome, trained, untrained, high, low, confident or timid. I invite you to consider joining the choir for the joy of singing the proclamation of God's word. The choir rehearses from **7:30pm-9:00pm on Thursday** in the chapel and sings Mass at one of the weekend liturgies. The following are the usual, but inadequate reasons **NOT** to sing — I am tone deaf—*A rare occurrence!* I don't like the music choices—*They might grow on you!* I've been told that I have a bad voice—*Don't believe it!* It's not "cool" to sing in public—*Don't believe it!* I don't read music—*at least read the text!*

I am filled with energy and ideas for the upcoming Easter season, but I am still looking for more members. Help me spread the news of our need, so we can soon have a true four-part choir! There have to be good singers within families registered in our Parish. Please prayerfully consider this important and precious ministry of the Church and our Parish.

Musically,

Saeah Lee, Director of Music/Organist

WOMEN'S club



Sacred Heart Women's Club

Upcoming Events

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

MAY 17th—**90TH** Anniversary Celebration, Bell Tower Room

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

The Sacred Heart Women's Club Communion Breakfast will be held in the Bell Tower Room on **Sunday, April 27th** following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. A hot breakfast buffet will be provided. Tickets are available at \$10 per person and can be purchased at the rectory or by calling Marie at 478-3639. Members are asked to meet in the Chapel Room by 8:45 a.m. to process to the upper church. Those who need to use the elevator are asked to take a seat in the roped off section of pews. Tickets will also be available at our next meeting on April 15th.

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