

# 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

May 12—May 18



Mon.	7:00 a.m.	Eleanor Mussulli by her husband and family
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	Maxime J. & Mary E. Melanson by Paul J. Melanson
Wed	7:00 a.m.	For All the Holy Souls in Purgatory, sponsored by the Helpers of the Holy Souls
Fri.	7:00 a.m.	Lillian Izzo by the family
Sat..	4:00 p.m.	Carol Ann DeMeo by Mom, Dad and family
Sun.	7:30 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
	9:00 a.m.	Carmela DeSantis by the Biagio DeSantis family
	10:30 a.m.	Silvio M. Sannicandro by his wife and family



**Peter Morelli**  
**Gloria Iacobellis**



**Parish Council**

On Monday, May 12th there will be a Parish Pastoral Council meeting in the Bell Tower Room at 7:00 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

PARTNERS IN CHARITY

\$80,000 GOAL



Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish has received \$47,272 to date for the Annual Diocesan Partners in Charity Appeal. An additional \$32,728 is needed to reach our goal of \$80,000. If you have not made a gift to this year's appeal please consider doing so—any amount will be received with

gratitude. For your convenience pledge envelopes are available at all church entrances. Please return them to the rectory office as soon as possible. Thank you for your generosity and support.

Cemetery Notice

Please remove all flowers by Sunday May 18th. The cemetery entrances will be closed from Monday May 19th until noon on Friday May 23rd to allow the crew to prepare for the holiday. Memorial Day flowers may be placed close to monuments beginning Friday afternoon—May 23rd.

Women's Clubs

Join us for a Celebration!  
**SACRED HEART WOMEN'S CLUB**

**90th ANNIVERSARY**

Saturday, May 17, 2014 at 5:00 p.m.

Bell Tower Room  
Buffet Dinner by Chef Barry  
Entertainment by Brad Ackland

Tickets are \$20.00 person and will be sold after all Masses the weekend of May 3rd and May 4th and they will also be available at the rectory.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US  
TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.

ROSE FOR LIFE DRIVE



The annual Mother's Day Rose Drive for Life will take place after all Masses this weekend. Tables will be set up at each of the church entrances. Our parish Pro-Life Team

members will be selling long stemmed silk roses, the suggested donation is \$1.00 per rose. All proceeds will benefit the Massachusetts Citizens for Life, Inc. in their continued efforts to defend the right for life for the unborn. The rose has long been a symbol of love and of life. More recently it has become a symbol of the LOVE OF LIFE... Life whether vibrant or vulnerable, competent or in need of special care, born or unborn. This Mother's Day weekend show your LOVE OF LIFE by supporting the Rose for Life Drive.

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May  
Month of  
The Blessed  
Mother



### Rosary Devotion in May

**May** – the month **dedicated to Mary**, our Blessed Mother in heaven. St. John Paul II dedicated his entire life to our Blessed Mother and during his pontificate he gave her and us the additional five Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary, something that hadn't been done in almost 500 years. The Rosary is the weapon for every Christian against the evils of this world. If you are stressed out, knocked down, and feel there isn't any hope in your life, come home to Mary and place **all** your worries and concerns at her feet. She is our mother and she wants to comfort her children. Our Rosary devotion will take place on the following dates: **Wednesday May 14, and 21; and Tuesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>**. Together, as one family, we will pray the Rosary and then honor her Son, Jesus with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. This devotion will take place in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph at **7:00 PM** each week. Coffee and refreshments will follow in the Chapel Room.



### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL SPONSORED BABY SHOWER FOR PROBLEM PREGNANCY

A Baby Shower for the Problem Pregnancy Group (a group of **volunteers** that help young women who choose to have their babies instead of an abortion) in Worcester will be held beginning **this weekend and ending May 25<sup>th</sup>**. A cradle is in the Sanctuary and baskets are at the entrances to the church. Items needed are: Diapers 1-6, receiving blankets, onesies (3-6 & 9-12), socks, sleepers (0-3 and 9-12), baby toys, summer outfits, bottles (4 & 8 oz.), baby lotion and oil, and teething rings. For mothers: Suave shampoo and conditioner, **NO COLOGNE**. **All items may be brought to the church and placed in the baskets (unwrapped) no later than May 25<sup>th</sup>. Members of the Women's Club may bring them to the next meeting on May 20<sup>th</sup>.**

### Parish Financials

Parish Support:.....5/04/14.....\$ 13,759.33

Average Wkly. Expenses (April).....\$ 9,191.24

Thank you for your continued support each week



### 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](http://www.kofc80.org) for details and application. All applications must be submitted no later than **May 29<sup>th</sup> 2014**.



**Milford Catholic Elementary School and Little Angels Preschool** are presently accepting registrations for the **2014-2015 school year**. Located at 11 East Main St. in Milford, Milford Catholic Elementary School is fully accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. Milford Catholic offers full-time Kindergarten through Grade 6, as well as full and part-time three year old and four year old programs, providing a faith-based education with small class sizes and more personal attention for every student. Before and After School programs are available. **Tour the school, meet the teachers, and see what makes our school so special.** Call **(508) 473-7303** for more information.

### ST. THOMAS MORE SCHOLARSHIP FOR LAW STUDENTS

Applications for the St. Thomas Law Scholarship are now available and may be obtained by contacting: The St. Thomas More Society, Chancery Office, 49 Elm Street, Worcester, MA 01609; or you may call 508-791-7171 and ask for Eileen in the Diocesan Tribunal. The scholarship is for law students who will be attending an accredited law school in the fall or for a student presently in law school. The application **must** be returned by **June 30, 2014**.

### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Worldwide Marriage Encounter wishes many blessings on all Mothers today. Husbands, give your wife a special gift and register for a weekend away for the two of you. Plan to enrich your marriage by attending any of the Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on **June 20 -22, September 19 - 21, and October 17 - 19**. For more information call Jim and Elaine Richard at 1-800-710-WWME or visit our webpage at [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org).

*MAY 11, 2014*

**How about making a Cursillo weekend?**

Cursillo or "short course in Christianity" is an uplifting and educational experience. Cursillo was brought from Spain to the United States in 1962. The weekend is conducted by a team of laypeople and clergy who deliver organized talks and discussions. What the presenters add to the talks is the witness of their own lives, their struggles and triumphs in Christ. The weekend is full of laughter, prayer, great music and wonderful meals! The next women's Cursillo weekend is being held **July 31 – August 3**, at Nichols College in Dudley, MA. For additional information and/or an application, please contact:

Carolyn Galgano		Joan Laracy
508-847-7005	o	774-239-2474
angels3cma@gmail.com	r	joanlaracy@yahoo.com



**Fatima Shrine Healing Service**

On **Wed., May 21, at 6:55 p.m.**, the Vision of Peace prayer community will sponsor a Healing Service at the Fatima Shrine, 101 Summer St., (Rte 126), Holliston. The Rosary begins at 6:55 pm followed by Mass and Healing Prayer led by Father Francisco {Paco} Anzoategui, pastor of St. Stephen Parish, Framingham. Fatima Shrine is handicapped accessible and has 2 wheelchairs available for use on their extensive grounds. Come early, stroll around the Shrine and enjoy the quiet beauty of this holy place. A Free Will offering will be taken. For questions call Jean at (508)376-8115.

**IMPORTANT!**

**PLEASE REMEMBER**  
**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

Prayer Shawls are given to people undergoing medical procedures, as a comfort after a loss or in times of stress. Shawls are used during bereavement, prayer or meditation, commitment or marriage ceremonies, birthing or nursing a baby, during illness or recovery, and while ministering to others. There are endless possibilities. All shawls are blessed by Father Richard before they are presented to anyone. If you feel someone could use the comfort of a shawl please call the rectory at (508) 634-5435. If you would like to join this ministry we meet the first Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the Bell Tower Room. If you have any questions please contact **Mary Maffia at (508) 473-8041 or Barbara Iwanow at (508) 478-3397.**