

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

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

July 7– July 13



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| Mon. | 7:00 a.m. | Eleanor DeMaria by the family |
| Tues. | 7:00 a.m. | Jack Paganelli by Eva and children |
| Wed. | 7:00 a.m. | Jay Moschilli & Tony Petracca by Terri Moschilli |
| Fri. | 7:00 a.m. | Enrico Bellantuoni & Savino Mele by Tom & Lucy Bellantuoni |
| Sat. | 4:00 p.m. | Pasquale & Anthony DelSignore by Jean Watson |
| Sun. | 7:30 a.m. | Pasqua & Ugo DiCamillo by brother & sister-in-law |
| | 9:00 a.m. | For all our parishioners |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Josephine Pilla by her daughter Nancy |



MASS SCHEDULE

The Sunday Mass schedule is changing to **8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.** on **January 1, 2015.** To allow everyone the opportunity of scheduling a Mass we ask that you limit your weekend intentions to **ONE MASS** per deceased (or other intentions). Masses for **2015** may be scheduled at the rectory during office hours: 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Your cooperation and understanding are truly appreciated.

WHILE YOU ARE AWAY

This time of year many are going away during the weekends or throughout the summer. We ask you to please remember that we need your financial support during the summer months. Thank you for mailing in your donations when you are unable to attend Sunday Mass here are Sacred Heart of Jesus. Your efforts make a considerable difference in helping us maintain our weekly *budget*. *Thanks for your support and God Bless!!!*

PARTNERS IN CHARITY

\$80,000 GOAL **Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish** has received **\$51,198** to date for the Annual Diocesan Partners in Charity Appeal. An additional **\$28,802** 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.



DAILY BREAD FOOD PANTRY

Our Daily Bread Food Pantry collection items for the month of July are **Baked Beans and Beef Stew.** 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.



We Are Seeking Volunteers For Eucharistic Adoration

On the First Friday of each month, we carry on the tradition of honoring the **Sacred Heart of Jesus,** with Mass, devotions and Adoration of the **REAL PRESENCE** of Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament. The hours of adoration are from 7:30 a.m. to 12 Noon each First Friday. We are looking for people to commit themselves for one hour or half-hour during these hours. It is a wonderful opportunity to grow spiritually and to pray not only for themselves and their families but for God's blessing on the works of our parish and the intentions of our parishioners. If you are interested please call Deacon Pat Mussulli at 508-473-6595 or Terri Moschilli at 608-473-0684 to sign-up or to obtain further information.

School News

Summer Program

College of Saint Mary Magdalen

Once again, the College of Saint Mary Magdalen in Warner, NH is pleased to announce the dates for its Summer Program for high school students. The Collegiate Summer Program offers participants the opportunity to study theology, philosophy, literature and political science. During the summer program, students also attend daily Mass and enjoy sports, socials and day trips including hiking and canoeing. The program is for students who will be entering their sophomore, junior or senior year of high school in the fall of 2014. It is also open to students who have just graduated high school. The Collegiate Summer Program is a two-week session that runs from **Sunday, July 27 – Saturday, August 9, 2014**. Register today at <http://www.magdalen.edu/>! For more information, contact the admissions office at admissions@magdalen.edu or (603) 456.2656.

If you or someone you know have 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.



Brown Bag Dinner

Thank you to those who have volunteered or donated food for the Brown Bag Dinner. We distribute 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.



Water at the cemetery is shut off due to a break in the waterline.



Milford Catholic Elementary School and Little Angels Preschool are presently accepting registrations for the **2014-2015 school year**. Located at 11 East Main St. 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.



Are you looking for something fun and educational for your children to do this summer? Summer camps are being offered at Milford Catholic Elementary School for children ages Preschool through Grade 6. Children do not have to be students of Milford Catholic to participate. Please call the school at 508-473-7303 for more information.



MOVING

Please be sure to notify the rectory office at (508) 634-5435 if your address, email or telephone numbers change, or if you are moving out of town. We appreciate your help in keeping our parish records up to date.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Put a little fireworks into your marriage! Take time to reflect, renew and re-energize your marriage on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on September 19-21, 2014 and October 17-19, 2014. For more information call Jim and Elaine Richard at 1-800-710 WWME or visit www.wwme.org.

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A PRAYER FOR WORLD PEACE

Almighty God, Creator of all things, we place our request for world peace into your hands. Continue to be our refuge and our strength as we undertake this challenge. We pray for people of all nations. Fill their hearts with the desire to ensure justice and equality for all. We ask that You watch over those exposed to the horrors of war. Let your compassion shine on all who dwell in these war-torn areas. Guide our daily path to the way of peace. Let us all, in some way, be an instrument of Your peace. Heavenly Father, let peace reign throughout the world. Bless with Your divine protection our servicemen and women. Let their faith and trust in You never weaken. Bring them safely home to their loved ones. Let Your heavenly wisdom direct our world leaders to seek peace. Through their actions, may harmony and justice be secured. **Amen.**



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.**

LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS the lonely and depressed, the hospitalized, the afflicted, the shut-ins, those in nursing homes, all those who need the support of our prayers, the souls who have no one to pray for them, and the souls in purgatory.

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

PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE YOUR BULLETINS IN THE PEWS, TAKE THEM HOME WITH YOU FOR EASY REFERENCE DURING THE WEEK. THANKS.