

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



July 28—August 3

Mon.	7:00 a.m.	Angelina Creasia by her daughters
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	Antoinette (Netta) Iannitelli by her husband
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	Mario F. Bruno by his wife, son and daughter-in-law
Fri.	7:00 a.m.	For All the Holy Souls in Purgatory, sponsored by the Helpers of the Holy Souls
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Richard Clabaugh by his wife and family
Sun.	7:30 a.m.	Rocco Tollis by his daughter and son-in-law
	9:00 a.m.	Giuseppe N. DeSantis by the Biagio DeSantis family
	10:30 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners



**Alexander Cora
Guerino Crisia
Anna Diomedes**



Luke Woodbury and Lauren Innis



**PROPAGATION OF FAITH
MISSION APPEAL**

On the weekend of **August 2nd and 3rd** Catherine Judge, a lay Associate of the Religious Venerini Sisters, will speak at all the Masses on behalf of the ministry of this religious community of women. We welcome Catherine Judge to our parish, allowing us to be enlightened about the Community's mission and charism. A special second collection will be taken up at all the Masses. Your generosity and prayers for the Religious Venerini Sisters are much appreciated.



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.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

All family members of children are responsible for their religious education to enable them to grow in the faith of the church. All children in grades **1 through 10** should be registered for Religious Education. Registration forms are now available. Please open a registration form at www.sacredheartmilford.org.



SPECIAL COLLECTION

PARTNERS' IN CHARITY

On behalf of thousands of people who will be assisted by programs funded by **Partners in Charity**, thank you if you have already made a pledge or gift for the 2014 Appeal. If you have not made a pledge or given a gift this year, but have in the recent past, a telephone call will be made in the near future on the parishes behalf to ask for your support. Sacred Heart of Jesus has received **\$51,513.00** to date for this appeal. An additional **\$28,487.00** is needed to reach our goal of **\$80,000.00**. Supporting **Partners in Charity** is a meaningful way of expressing our gratitude to God for his many blessings he has bestowed on us. **Thank you for this special consideration.**

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST FRIDAY WATCH AND PRAY



When Jesus entered the Garden of Gethsemane, He asked His disciples to “pray and watch” with Him lest they be tempted by the test. All too often our daily life is filled with many disruptions that cause anxiety, stress, and discouragement. Or perhaps we are carrying “old baggage” from past experiences in our life that have left indelible scars because of unhappy relationships or tragic events that have taken control of us. This may be the time to “unload” and place all these concerns at the feet of Jesus and ask for His help in being healed of these wounds. Come and spend some time in prayer before the **REAL PRESENCE** of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist this **Friday, August 1st**. Make your appointment with Him today. **The Friday begins with Mass at 7 AM, followed by Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament until 12 Noon.** The Rosary is prayed each hour on the half hour beginning at **7:30 AM**. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed at **12 Noon**. Come and visit **anytime** during these hours. In addition **Evening Prayer with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament** will take place at **7:00 PM** in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph, for all those who are working during the day. Keep these words of Jesus in mind “**Come to Me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest**” *Matthew 11:28*. As we “watch and pray” let the Master heal our troubled souls and give us His Peace.



WE ARE LOOKING FOR ADORERS

On the First Friday of each month we carry on the tradition of honoring the Sacred Heart of Jesus with Mass at **7:00 AM** followed by Exposition and Adoration of the **REAL PRESENCE** of Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament. The hours of adoration are from **7:30 AM 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 for one 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 needs of our parishioners. Come on your own this **Friday, August 1st** and experience the prayerful and quiet atmosphere for you to converse with the Lord. Then, if the Spirit has touched you, consider becoming an adorer by calling or speaking to Deacon Pat who will be present during the adoration hours, or call Deacon Pat Mussulli at 508-473-6595 or Terri Moschilli at 608-473-0684 to sign-up or to ask for further information.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER



“The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everyone was asleep his enemy came and sowed weeds all through the wheat....” Let Worldwide Marriage Encounter help protect your good marriage from the weeds of the modern world. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are **September 19 - 21, 2014 and October 17 - 19, 2014**. For more information call Jim and Elaine Richard at 1-800-710-WWME or visit our webpage at www.wwme.org.



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, marriage, 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**.



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 at Sacred Heart of Jesus. Your efforts make a considerable difference in helping us maintain our weekly *budget*. **Thanks for your support and God Bless!!!**

Parish Financials

Parish Support:.....6/20/14.....\$ 8,222.00

Average Wkly. Expenses (June)\$ 9,398.40

Thank you for your continued support each week

JULY 27, 2014

TURN TO THE SAINTS:

ST. GASPER BERTONI

**FOUNDER OF THE CONGREGATION OF THE
SACRED STIGMATA ORDER OF STIGMATINES**

Gaspar Bertoni was born in Verona, Italy in October 1777. Upon receiving his First Holy Communion at the age of 11, he already knew that he would become a priest and at the age of 18 he entered the Verona Seminary to begin the study of theology. Seven months later he witnessed Napoleon's invasion into Verona and a war which was to last many years. The war created a great upheaval and much unrest. Italy was being plagued with internal strife which divided the country as well as the clergy. With a profound sense of charity, Gaspar devoted himself to assisting the wounded, the sick and the abandoned youth as a member of a Gospel Fraternity for the hospital. In 1800 he was ordained a priest just before his 23rd birthday. Because of his young age, a dispensation from the Bishop as well as Pope Pius VII was necessary. Fr Bertoni was a forward thinking man, a man described as 'ahead of his time'. His piety and faith were strong. In his diary he wrote that he drew strength through communications with God "one friend talking to another". His first assignment by the Bishop was to provide pastoral care for the young people of the parish. He established a Marion Oratory which was a precursor of the Catholic Youth Organization having as its goal the Christian and Social Formation of youth. The Oratory provided spiritual, recreational and vocational programs for boys, girls, and workmen. Many of the children, as a result of the war, were orphaned or abandoned. With the fall of Napoleon it became clear that there was a great need for restoration among the population. People needed to be presented with the fundamental truth of the faith through preaching and missions. It was at this time that Pope Pius VII conferred upon Fr Bertoni the faculty of "Apostolic Missionary", however, the government of Austria forbade this specific ministry and Fr. Bertoni directed his efforts toward preaching and catechesis and he became a very well known preacher. In 1812, after experiencing an ecstasy while praying before the crucifix, he suffered his first attack of tuberculosis which brought him close to death. He miraculously recovered, however, for the rest of his life he remained in poor health. This was to be a foreshadowing of the suffering that was to come.

(PART 2—NEXT WEEK).

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN THE SERVICE. (THEY SERVE SO THAT WE CAN CELEBRATE OUR FREEDOM.