

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

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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



August 4—August 10

Mon.	7:00 a.m.	
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	Eleanor DeMaria by the family
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	Geraldine Martin-Bourn
Fri.	7:00 a.m.	Biagio DeSantis by the family
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Nicholas Pacella by the family
Sun.	7:30 a.m.	Maddalena & Panfilo D’Orazio by Gino and family
	9:00 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	William P. Tocchi by the family



*Daniel DeSantis, Jr.
Randall Chamberlain*



**PROPAGATION OF FAITH
MISSION APPEAL**

This Weekend, 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.



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.

The rosary is prayed each weekday morning after the 7:00 a.m. Mass. All are welcome.



*We welcome into our Community of Faith
Daniel Ralph Mastroianni
Sophia Lakynn Vacca*

We ask that you pray for them and their families. May God continue to shower them with his love.



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.**



Are you a registered parishioner? If you regularly attend Mass at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church and have not completed a registration form (or are new here and would like to join), please call the rectory at (508) 634-5435 to request a form.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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.



NOTICE

Fr. Ralph DiOrio's Apostolate of Divine Mercy & Healing will host a Sunday service on **AUGUST 17th** from 12 noon to 4:30 p.m. at the **Sturbridge Host Hotel in Sturbridge, MA**. For information call **(508) 832-7890**. Printable 2014 quarterly schedule available @ www.rdohealingministry.org



Don't Forget!

Did you know we have a parish bookstore on our website? With resources and products ranging from youtube videos to rosaries and wall art for your home, you can increase your Catholic knowledge while assisting our parish at the same time. Most items ship free and we receive a monetary portion back! So please visit our parish website today and click on the Parish WebStore banner.



DAILY BREAD FOOD PANTRY

Our Daily Bread Food Pantry collection items for the month of **August** are **toilet tissue, paper towels, napkins and hearty soups**. 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.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER



If we believe, Jesus will give us all the food we need for our marriage. Enrich your marriage on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on **September 19 - 21, 2014** and **October 24-26, 2014**. For more information call Jim and Elaine Richard at 1-800-710-WWME or visit our webpage at www.wwme.org



Our parish prayer shawl and rosary beads ministries will resume the fall season on **Wednesday, September 3rd** in the **CHAPEL ROOM** at 6:00 p.m. Anyone interested in either of these ministries please call the rectory and leave your name and phone number.



SCOUTING PATCH PROGRAM

Explore the lives of Ruth and Naomi from the Bible with the **Our Catholic Faith Patch Program** on **August 22th** from **6:30-8:00 p.m.** in the Bell Tower Room. This program is open to boys/girls in grades 1-12 for a fee of \$4 and canned good donation. You do not need to be a scout to attend. To register you may contact Amy Donahue at (508) 473-1036 or ccdoffice@sacredheartmilford.org.

The Knights of Columbus is a fraternal organization of Catholic men. Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel Room of Sacred Heart of Jesus, Milford. Refreshments are served. Social activities are open to the entire family. If you are interested in joining or need more information please contact Joe Tomaski at (508) 478-3639.

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

Parish Financials

Parish Support:.....7/27/14.....\$ 8,163.50

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

Thank you for your continued support each week

AUGUST 3, 2014

TURN TO THE SAINTS:
ST. GASPER BERTONI—PART II
FOUNDER OF THE CONGREGATION OF THE
SACRED STIGMATA ORDER OF STIGMATINES

Perhaps the happiest day of St. Gasper Bertoni's life was in the year 1816 when his dream of forming a new religious community became a reality. He founded the Congregation of the Sacred Stigmata in Verona, Italy. The pressure and the challenges of the time were severe as many religious congregations were being persecuted and suppressed. Fr. Bertoni never gave up the struggle to achieve the goal of his life. Inspired by the teachings of St. Ignatius Loyola and knowing the will of God, he pressed forward with the creation of a new religious community. On Nov. 4, 1816, Fr. Bertoni along with two other priests moved into a small house adjacent to a church that had been suppressed which bore the name of "The Sacred Stigmata of St. Francis". It was from this title that the new religious community would derive its name. The small house was given to Fr. Bertoni with the stipulation that he continue to teach the youth. The men worked tirelessly spreading devotion to the Passion and Wounds of Christ, established a tuition-free school for the youth and offered many other gratuitous services to the community of Verona. A man ahead of his time, he envisioned a congregation of men in the service of the Bishops. The motto of the Congregation of the Sacred Stigmata became: "Apostolic Missionaries in the service of Bishops dedicated to the instruction of youth, preaching of retreats and popular missions and assistance in Clergy Formation". He entrusted the Congregation to the patronage of the Holy Spouses Mary and Joseph. Throughout these years poor health continued to plague Fr. Bertoni and it is said that he never allowed his suffering to stop him from achieving what was important. He faced pain and poor health by accepting and living with it. At the age of 61 he was confined to bed and a wheelchair. Fr. Bertoni looked at his suffering as "wounded but not dead" all the while giving an excellent example of patience and heroic abandonment to God. He spent the remaining 14 years of his life as preacher of the Stigmata.. St. Gasper Bertoni died a holy death in June 1853 and was canonized by Pope John Paul II in 1989. The Stigmatine Congregation gradually spread beyond Verona to other cities in Italy and today has a presence in 15 countries around the world. In 1905, the Stigmatine Congregation came to North America. Fr. DellaPorta and Fr. Ludovico were received by the Bishop of PA. Later, Fr. Della Porta came to Waltham and purchased the Espousal Center. The Stigmatine Order has been servicing the Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in Milford since 1913.