

# 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

**August 11—August 17**



Mon.	7:00 a.m.	William G. and Dorothy M. Moro by the family
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	Rosemary Campopiano by the family
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	Jack Paganelli by Eva and children
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	Hugo Mazzini & Julie Ann (Mazzini) Duridas by the family
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b>	For All Our Parishioners
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	John & Claire Villani by the family
Sun.	7:30 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
	9:00 a.m.	Margaret Balmelli by the family
	10:30 a.m.	Lynn & Peter Morelli by the family



**Holy Day of Obligation**

On **Friday, August 15<sup>th</sup>**, we celebrate the **Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. This is a **Holy Day of Obligation** for all Catholics. Masses for this Holy Day will be celebrated in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph. Masses are **7:00 p.m. on Thursday** and at **7:00 a.m. on Friday**. The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is the dogma that, at the end of her life, Mary was taken body and soul into heaven. This dogma of faith was promulgated in the papal bull “*Munificentissimus Deus*” by Pope Pius XII in collegiality with the bishops as an infallible teaching of the Church on November 1, 1950. In the dogma it states: “*the Immaculate Mother of God, Mary ever Virgin, when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul into the glory of heaven.*” In this definition no position is taken on the disputed question on whether Mary actually died, nor any historical details are given. With the encouragement of 98% of the Catholic bishops who affirmed the doctrine was possible and opportune, the pope declared the faith of the Church that Mary, in the fullness of her historical personality, lives now in union with the risen Christ.

**MOVING**

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

**MILFORD CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**POLAR EXPRESS** tickets will be on sale beginning **August 15th** at Milford Catholic Elementary School for the 4:30 pm POLAR EXPRESS train ride on **Sunday, November 30**. Please call the school at 508-473-7303 to purchase tickets for this one hour train ride from Hopedale to Upton and back. Passengers will hear the POLAR EXPRESS story performed by actors and receive hot cocoa and cookies. Tickets are \$36 per person and the supply is limited. Plan now to begin your celebration of the Christmas season on the Grafton & Upton Railroad’s POLAR EXPRESS!

**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 **\$51,573.00** to date for this appeal. An additional **\$28,427.00** 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.**

**SHUT-INS:** If you are aware of an elderly or disabled parishioner, presently homebound, who would like to receive the Eucharist at home, please call rectory at (508) 634-5435 so that we can make arrangements.

## NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### COLLECTION for the CHURCH IN CENTRAL/EASTERN EUROPE

A collection for the church in Central and Eastern Europe will be taken up **THIS WEEKEND, August 9th and 10th** in our diocese. Your donation supports the strengthening of Catholic education and intellectual life, seminary formation and development of new leaders in 27 countries. Even in countries where there has been economic progress, many dioceses remain in dire poverty, due to the legacy of communism. Threats to religious liberty in the region have hindered the ability of the Church to fulfill its pastoral mission. Some countries remain in the early stages of rebuilding infrastructure in the wake of communism. We ask that you keep the people of Central and Eastern Europe in your prayers and that we join our fellow Catholics in the United States in making a generous contribution to support the efforts of this collection. Please place your envelope in the basket with your regular weekly collection. Thank you for your generosity!!!!



**If you or someone you know** has 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.



### **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.



### **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.**

### **WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

"Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." No matter how strong the winds, Jesus is there to take our hands and guide our marriage. Restore, renew and rekindle your marriage on one of the next upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are **September 19 - 21** and **October 24-26.** 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 a 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.**



Did you know we have a parish bookstore on our website? With resources and products ranging from you tube 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.

### **Parish Financials**

**Parish Support:.....8/03/14.....\$ 11,729.83**

**Average Wkly. Expenses (July) .....\$ 8,620.37**

**Thank you for your continued support each week**

**AUGUST 10, 2014**

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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](http://www.rdohealingministry.org).



**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.



The Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Hopedale would like to extend an invitation to parishioners of Sacred Heart of Jesus, Milford to visit its **Twice Blessed Thrift Shop** or its website at [www.shchopedale.org](http://www.shchopedale.org). to check out some of the specialty items in inventory. Hours of operation are **Thursday, 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.** and **Sunday from 8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.** Because there is such a need to help others, the items are priced in a way to help those in need. Please stop by and check it out.

### **PRAYER FOR PEACE**

***Mary, Queen of Peace, save us all, who have so much trust in you, from wars, hatred, and oppression. Make us all learn to live in peace, and educate ourselves for peace, do what is demanded by justice and respect the rights of every person, so that peace may be firmly established. Amen. Pope Saint John Paul II.***

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