

# 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

 **MASS INTENTIONS  
FOR THE WEEK**

**September 1—September 7**

Mon.	7:00 a.m.	Vito & Jennie Bianchi by the family
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	Biagio DeSantis by the family
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	Eleanor DeMaria by the family
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.	Evelyn Allegrezza by the family
Sun.	7:30 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
	9:00 a.m.	Jim Todd by his wife and family
	10:30 a.m.	Louise (DeLoia) Millette & Harry Alton Millette, Sr. by their daughter Regina Millette Frawley



**Paul Garagliano  
Pasquale Bucchino  
Edward Nargi**

**Katherine Brigham  
Emilio Juliano  
Charles Grimes**



**We welcome into our Community of Faith  
Brody Robert Precious  
Gracie Evelyn Almquist**

We ask that you pray for them and their families.



**The rectory office will be closed on  
Monday, September 1st in observance  
of the Labor Day holiday.**



**DAILY BREAD FOOD PANTRY**

Our Daily Bread Food Pantry collection items for the month of **September are Juice Packs and Snacks.** 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.

**The purchase price for the right of burial in a lot at Sacred Heart of Jesus Cemetery will increase to \$900.00 per grave beginning Monday, September 1st.**



**Michael Morrison and Christina Earle**



**On Tuesday, September 2nd and Wednesday, September 3rd at 7:00 p.m.** in the Bell Tower Room there will be program wide meetings for parents of children in the Parish CCD program in grades **1-10.** At least **one parent** is asked to attend one of the sessions. **The CCD text books and calendar information for all families will be distributed at this time.**

Families with children in grades **1 and 3-8** may attend either date.

Parents with children in **Grades 9 and 10** are asked to attend the **September 2nd** meeting, as additional information about the Confirmation program requirements will be discussed from **7:30-8:30 p.m.** The class schedules and Confirmation paperwork will also be distributed at this time.

Parents with children in **Grade 2** and those participating in the First Communion/First Penance retreats are asked to attend the **September 4th** meeting, as additional information about the First Communion and Penance program requirements will be discussed from **7:30 to 8:30 p.m.**

If you have not yet registered your child(ren), please do so as soon as possible to insure placement in a class. Registration materials were mailed to homes in June and can be downloaded at our parish website at [www.sacredheartmilford.org/ccd.php](http://www.sacredheartmilford.org/ccd.php) and mailed to **5 East Main St., Milford.**

**TWENTYSECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**YOU CAN HELP BRING  
SOMEONE CLOSER TO CHRIST**

Do you know someone who is not baptized and may be interested in becoming a Catholic? Do you know someone who is a baptized Christian of another denomination who might be interested in becoming a Catholic? Do you know someone who was baptized a Catholic and was not educated in the Catholic faith and would like to move forward? Do you know someone who was baptized a Catholic, left the Catholic Church, and would like to return to the Catholic Church again? Do you know someone who was baptized a Catholic, made First Holy Communion and never received the Sacrament of Confirmation? If you know of anyone who falls into any one of these categories, please encourage them to call **Annette Packard, at 508-473-8992.** We are seeking candidates to take the first step in their conversion process called the INQUIRY portion of our **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)** that will be starting around the end of September. During this period of inquiry and questioning interested persons may attend the sessions and ask questions and raise concerns about the Catholic Faith. All of us as followers of Jesus Christ have the responsibility of reaching out to all people and offering them the Good News that Jesus came to save us from our sins and give us eternal life.

Join Us For Coffee,   
Donuts and Conversation

**Members of the Knights of Columbus will host coffee and donuts on Sunday, September 7th in the Bell Tower Room after the 7:30 and 9:00 a.m. Masses. Come join your neighbors and share a little friendship and conversation.**

 **Thank You** 

**MISSION APPEAL**

At all Masses on **August 2nd and 3rd** Catherine Judge, as associate of the Venerini Sisters presented a brief overview of their charitable works. Our second collection at those Masses coupled with a parish donation garnered **\$2,000** for the continuation of their mission. On behalf of the Venerini Sisters we **thank you** for your generosity.

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



**Parish Council**

The Parish Pastoral Council meeting has been moved to **Monday, September 15th** in the Bell Tower Room at 7:00 p.m. **All members are urged to attend.**

Women's Clubs

**SACRED HEART OF JESUS  
CAN AND BOTTLE DRIVE**

A Can and Bottle Drive will be held on **Saturday, September 20th** from **11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** in the municipal lot across from Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in Milford. "Redeemable" bottles and cans only, PLEASE. Proceeds to benefit Sacred Heart Women's Club Scholarship Fund.

**IMPORTANT!**

**PARTNERS IN CHARITY**

If you have not made a pledge, or given a gift to this charitable Appeal we ask that you please consider doing so. Supporting **Partners in Charity** is a meaningful way of expressing our gratitude to God for the many blessings he has bestowed on us. Thank you for this special consideration.



**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!

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

**Parish Financials**

**Parish Support:.....8/24/14.....\$ 8,708.50**

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

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

**AUGUST 31, 2014**

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**“This is My Body, this is My Blood.”**

These were the words spoken by Jesus over the bread and cup of wine at the Last Supper the night before He died. He also said to do this “In memory of Me.” It was the gift of Himself to His future Church that endures to the end of time. We also learn about the Eucharist in the Emmaus story found in the Gospel of Luke 24: 13-35 . Jesus revealed Himself, after the Resurrection, in both Word and through the “breaking of bread”, His glorified self, to the disappointed disciples. When the stranger revealed himself to them, they realized it was Jesus they found in the “breaking of bread”, their hearts were left burning with joy. From that time on the Eucharist, the breaking of bread, the Mass, is the **REAL PRESENCE** of Jesus in His glorified and resurrected state. The Church teaches that “the Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith”. Believing in the words of Jesus, and in His love for us through His Passion, Death, and Resurrection, we gather every month on the **First Friday** to worship Jesus at the celebration of Mass and we extend that celebration by allowing ourselves to remain in His **REAL PRESENCE** through adoration, prayer, reflection, and allowing Jesus to speak to us personally. Join us on **Friday, September 5<sup>th</sup>**, at **7:00 AM**, for Mass, followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 12 Noon. Come and spend as much time as you wish during these hours. Allow your hearts to be filled with the peace and joy that only Jesus can give. The Rosary is prayed each hour on the half-hour beginning at **7:30 AM**. Volunteers keep watch during these hours, pray for the needs of our parish and for the prayer intentions that have been placed in the prayer basket in front of the altar. A prayer service and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament will take place at **7:00 PM**. All First Friday devotions take place in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph, which is handicapped accessible.



Fr. Ralph DiOrio's Apostolate of Divine Mercy & Healing will host a Sunday service on **September 7, (12 -4:30PM)** at the Sturbridge Host Hotel in Sturbridge, MA. For more information please call (508) 832-7890. Printable 2014 quarterly schedule available @ [www.rdohealingministry.org](http://www.rdohealingministry.org)