

# 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 15—September 21**

Mon.	7:00 a.m.	Jason Wellman by Deacon Pasquale G. Mussulli
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	Josephine DiTolve by the Family
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	Prospero & Giuseppina Cocimano by the Family
Fri.	7:00 a.m.	Rosa Mele by Tom & Lucy Bellantuoni
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Aldo & Fannie Cecchi by Aldo & Judy
Sun.	7:30 a.m.	Sandra DeSantis by Gino & Family
	9:00 a.m.	Cataldo & Domenica Gogliormella & Angelina Bonina by Elaine & Family
	10:30 a.m.	All our parishioners



**Elizabeth Perry  
Josephine Veneziano**



**Xavier Corapi and  
Carmin Nicole "Nikki" Schmidt**



**Parish Council**

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



**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!



**Special Collection**

**Second Collection**

At all masses this weekend will have a second collection for the support of the suffering Christians at the hands of Muslim extremists. All donations will be directed to the Bishop's Office and sent to Catholic Relief Services for humanitarian needs. Please be as generous as you possibly can for this urgent need.

**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.



The start of school brings the beginning of another year of learning about our Catholic faith for our Parish's children, either in the Parish's CCD program or through a Catholic school. On **Sunday, September 14**, all families with children are invited to attend the 10:30 a.m. Mass, so we may celebrate the start of another year of our children's journey of Faith as a Parish community. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Bell tower Room and there will be service opportunities.

**Sunday September 21**, the jcombined Confirmation class "Life is Choices" will be held from 6-8pm in the Bell Tower Room for all **9th and 10th grade students**.

## EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS



### **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)** The initial session will take place at the rectory on Sunday, October 5 following the 9:00am mass. This session will be an opportunity for inquiry and questioning. Interested persons may attend this session and ask questions and raise concern 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.

### **OPEN YEAR LONG ALUMNI CELEBRATION**

Our Alumni Celebration of Catholic Education in Milford will begin with a **Mass at 10:30 am on September 28, 2014 at St. Mary of the Assumption Parish.** All are welcome to attend the Mass which will be followed by a tour of the original Saint Mary's Elementary School building. A presentation will be given on the preservation of this building by Consigli Construction Co. Inc. who disassembled it in 2005 and moved it to 72 Sumner Street where it became its headquarters. This magnificent granite building, built in 1897, is a part of our legacy of Catholic Education in Milford and holds a special place in the hearts of our alumni. It was once considered one of Preservation Massachusetts' Ten Most Endangered Buildings and we are fortunate that it has been so lovingly preserved for many years to come.

Women's Clubs

Sacred Heart Women's Club will meet **Tuesday September 16, 2014 at 7:00pm** in the Bell Tower Room. Chairpersons for this month are Rosemarie and Jo Creasia. Their committee is asked to arrive by 6:00pm to help setup. Members are reminded to bring their dues in the envelopes that were recently mailed to them. New members are welcome to join at this meeting. We look forward to seeing you there!



### **FORTY DAYS OF LIFE**

#### **Great news... Pope Francis has endorsed 40 Days for Life!**

The following message was communicated through the Vatican Secretariat of State: "The Holy Father greatly appreciates the dedicated work that you and everyone involved in **40 Days for Life** are engaged in to promote respect for the lives of all unborn children. His Holiness assures you of his prayerful support for you, your colleagues and all those whose prayer, fasting and sacrifices are saving countless lives and giving glory to God. With God's help, **40 Days for Life** has achieved **proven results**: 8,973 babies spared from abortion, 101 abortion worker conversions and 56 closed abortion centers. Get involved, and *you* can help save lives! From **September 24 – November 2**, our community will join hundreds of other cities participating in **40 Days for Life**, a life-saving campaign made up of prayer & fasting, community outreach and peaceful vigils. You are invited to stand and peacefully pray during the 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside **Planned Parenthood, 1055 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, MA**, and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information – and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact: [rita.a.russo@gmail.com](mailto:rita.a.russo@gmail.com) 781-762-4391, or [www.40daysforlife.com/boston](http://www.40daysforlife.com/boston).

**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:.....9/7/14.....\$ 11,876.83**

**Average Wkly. Expenses (Aug) .....\$ 8,692.79**

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

**SEPTEMBER 14, 2014**

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**Volunteers Needed for Ministry**

Sandra Bonina is looking for people of all ages to learn how to make Rosaries. She has all the supplies and now needs people to put them together. There is a great demand for Rosary Beads from our local hospital for both patients and family members who are in crisis. We are always receiving requests for Rosaries from the Military for our men and women in the service to our Country. Nursing homes are always requesting beads for their patients and family members and the list goes on. We have started a **Rosary Making Ministry** here at Sacred Heart. **This Ministry meets the first Wednesday at 6:00pm of each month in the Bell Tower Room.** If you can help us please call **Sandra at 508-473-8254.**

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

If you know how to knit or crochet please consider joining us for our monthly gatherings. If you know of anyone who is ill, facing surgery, depressed, in a nursing home or has lost a loved one please contact the rectory and a prayer shawl will be prepared for them. The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets the **first Wednesday** of each month (except July & August) in the Bell Tower Room. Anyone wishing to join may contact **Mary Maffia at (508) 473-8041 or Barbara Iwanow at (508) 478-3397.** We have received request for knitted or crochet blankets. for our troops in wheel chairs. If you knit or crochet and would like to help our troops you do not need to attend our gatherings each month, you may make a blanket at home and bring it to the rectory.

**HOMEBOUND:**

We ask that you let us know of any homebound parishioners who would appreciate the Eucharist brought to them. It is not infrequent when we visit someone in the hospital that we are told they have been homebound for a number of years. Occasionally families say they never thought of asking someone to bring Communion to them. Please call the rectory at (508) 634-5435 if you or a family member are not able to get to Mass and would be grateful to receive the Holy Eucharist.