

Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

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PARISH STAFF

Rev. Richard A. Scioli, C.S.S., Pastor

Deacon Pasquale G. Mussulli

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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

September 22—September 28

 **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Mon.	7:00 a.m.	Matthew Bertulli by his father
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	Joseph & Pierina Cifizzari by their son, Anthony and wife
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	William G. Moro by the family
Fri.	7:00 a.m.	Anniversary for Adam Brewster by Deacon Pasquale Mussulli
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	George E. & Angelina Warren by Jean and family
Sun.	7:30 a.m.	Pasqua Rosa DiLorenzo by son & daughter-in-law
	9:00 a.m.	Plains Association
	10:30 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners



**Marianne Wood
Theresa Mussulli
David Morganelli**



We offer a sincere Thank You to all our parishioners who so generously gave to the special collection last weekend. A total of \$2,500 will be sent to the Diocese for the Middle East Collection for the support of the persecuted Christians. God Bless!!



THANK YOU to all who helped make the CCD Mass last Sunday such a wonderful gathering of our Parish community. We would like to especially thank all those who donated refreshments and the Choir for their joyous songs during our celebration. Please keep our Parish children, their catechists and their families in your prayers this year as they continue to grow and learn in our shared Catholic faith.



Sunday, September 27-28th, some members of the **Confirmation Class** will be on Retreat at Betania II Spiritual Life and Marian Center in Medway. Please pray that they will have the wonderful experience of the Lord's Loving Presence.

Sunday, September 28th, the **Year 2** Confirmation Class "The Church" will be held in the Chapel Room from **6:00-8:00 p.m.** for all **10th grade** students.



**We welcome into our Community of Faith
Owen Michael DiGiando**

We ask that you pray for him and his family. May God continue to shower him with his love.



FORTY DAYS OF 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 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. We urge you to get involved in saving the lives of babies...Beginning on **September 24th** and through **November 2nd** hundreds of cities around the country will be participating in the campaign for "**40 DAYS FROM LIFE**". The Sacred Heart of Jesus and St. Mary of the Assumption Pro-Life teams will be participating with other parishes in the Worcester Diocese during this life saving campaign which will consist of prayer, fasting, and community outreach. We invite anyone who would be interested in joining with us to stand and peacefully pray on Tuesday afternoon October 14th or Saturday morning November 1st at the public right of way across the street from Planned Parenthood, 470 Pleasant St. Worcester. If you would like to volunteer to participate or to find more about this campaign, please call the rectory at (508) 634-5435.

TWENTY-FIFTH 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)**. The initial session will take place at the rectory on **Sunday, October 5** following the **9:00 a.m. Mass**. This session will be an opportunity for inquiry and questioning. Interested persons may attend this session 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.

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.



Come celebrate with the 4U worship team for a night of prayer, praise and worship at the release of their third CD "**HE CHOSE THE NAILS**" on **Saturday, September 27th** at Saint Patrick's Church, (lower church) Whitinsville at 7:00 p.m. A free will offering will be taken and donated to the Northbridge area food pantry. CD's available for \$10.00. Refreshments will be served.



HIGH SCHOOL RALLY6

There will be a High School Youth Rally at Assumption College on **Sunday, Oct. 5** from 10-6 p.m. This year's theme is "Searching for the Truth." This is a great opportunity for teens to witness the "greater Church" while learning about their faith from nationally known speakers as well as see the Vatican Exhibit of Approved Eucharistic Miracles, a great band, and more! Please see "events" at NEWorcester.org or Eventbrite.com to learn more about the event.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS APPEAL

The Annual Catholic Schools Appeal will be taken up the weekend of **September 28th and 29th**. Please place the envelope in the basket with your regular weekly offering. There will be only one **This collection goes directly to Milford Catholic Elementary School**. Thank you for your generosity and investment in tomorrow's leaders.



The second reading calls us to "conduct yourselves in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ". The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend helps your marriage to be a sign for the world. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are **October 24-26**, and **December 5-7**. For more information call Jim and Elaine Richard at 1-800-710-WWME or visit our webpage at www.wwme.org

Parish Financials

Parish Support:.....9/14/14.....\$ 8,585.50

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

Thank you for your continued support each week

SEPTEMBER 21, 2014



Prayer for the Intercession of St. Padre Pio

Dear God, You generously blessed Your servant, St. Pio of Pietrelcina with the gifts of the Spirit. You marked his body with the five wounds of Christ Crucified as a powerful witness to the saving Passion and Death of Your Son. Endowed with the gift of discernment, St. Pio labored endlessly in the confessional for the salvation of souls. With reverence and intense devotion in the celebration of Mass, he invited countless men and women to a greater union with Jesus Christ in the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. Through the intercession of St. Pio of Pietrelcina, I confidently beseech You to grant me the grace of (here state your petition.). Amen – Glory be to the Father... (three times)



Join Cub Scouting! Cub Scout Pack 67, sponsored by Sacred Heart Parish, is currently accepting boys entering grades 1 through 5 to join Cub Scouting this fall. Cub Scouting is a family oriented organization, building character, citizenship and family values. The first Pack Meeting of the year will be on **September 23rd**. For more information, contact Jason Morais at (508) 244-8147 (jasonmorais@verizon.net) or Brian Donahue at (508) 473-1718 (grant22@msn.com).

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



Parish Council

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.