

Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

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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

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 29—October 5


**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK**

Mon.	7:00 a.m.	Antoinette (Netta) Iannitelli by her husband
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	Deceased members of the Candini family by Robert & Dennis Candini & families
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	For All the Holy Souls in Purgatory, sponsored by the Helpers of the Holy Souls
Fri.	7:00 a.m.	Francesca Valastro by son Vincenzo & family
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	For All Our Parishioners
Sun.	7:30 a.m.	Angelo DiDomenico by Gino and family
	9:00 a.m.	Richard Pedroli, Jr. by the family
	10:30 a.m.	Grace Leighton by her son



*Josephine Sproles
Robert Cenedella
Rose Rainville*

*William Parker
Irene Pederzoli
John P. Curley*



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.

Sunday, October 5th, the **Year 1** Confirmation class "What is Holding You Back" will be held in the Chapel Room from 6:00—8:00 p.m.



ANNUAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS APPEAL

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



The Sisters of Mercy will celebrate **150 years** of Mercy Ministry in Worcester this year. The Sisters welcome **all** to join them for a Liturgy of Thanksgiving on **Saturday, October 18th** at a Mass at 10:30 a.m. at Christ the King Church, 1052 Pleasant St. Worcester, MA.

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus



In the Gospel of St. Luke (18:1), Jesus reminded his disciples of the necessity to pray always and not to become weary. These words of Jesus certainly speak out to us today in the troubled world we live in, a world that is on the verge of World War. As disciples of Jesus, should we not follow His advice and pray when we are faced with daily worries and anxieties? It takes faith, it takes courage, it takes persistence, to put ourselves in the complete trust of the Lord without becoming weary. When we begin to feel discouraged, then that is the sign to pray all the more earnestly. One of those opportunities to pray is made available to us each **First Friday** when we honor the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We can be nourished by Him in Holy Communion and/or we can come and speak face to face with Jesus during the hours of Eucharistic Adoration. Let this **First Friday, October 3rd**, be the occasion to begin a new relationship with Jesus through prayer and adoration. **Mass will be celebrated at 7AM** in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph, followed by **Eucharistic Adoration until 12 noon**. The Rosary is prayed each hour on the half hour starting at 7:30 AM. Put some time aside **NOW** to come and visit and place all your concerns at the feet of Jesus. Spend whatever time you need in prayer or sit in silent adoration. A prayer service and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament will take place at **7:00 PM** in the Chapel for those who work. Keep in mind the 9th promise out of twelve that Jesus made to St. Margaret Mary regarding devotion to His Sacred Heart **"I will bless places wherein the image of My Sacred Heart shall be exposed and venerated."**

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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 the 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 of each month at 6:00pm 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.

THE NEXT GATHERING OF THE PRAYER SHAWL AND ROSARY BEAD MINISTRIES WILL BE HELD IN THE BELL TOWER ROOM ON OCTOBER 1ST AT 6:00 P.M. PLEASE JOIN US.



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.

Women's Clubs

Announcing the first annual **Sacred Heart Women's Club Scholarship** for any woman parishioner pursuing higher education or a career certification program and who demonstrates Catholic Christian Values as evidenced by performing Corporal Works of Mercy, which may include participation in ministries within the church or in the community at large. Application packets, with eligibility criteria and directions can be obtained at the parish website <http://www.sacredheartmilford.org> beginning **October 1st.** Deadline for submission is **March 1, 2015.** If you have difficulty accessing the application packet, please contact **Donnalee Shain, 508-478-3536.**



If you or anyone you know who may be interested in becoming a Catholic or learning about the Catholic faith, please contact **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.



There will be a **High School Youth Rally** at Assumption College on **Sunday, Oct. 5** from 10 a.m. to 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.

Parish Financials

Parish Support:.....9/21/14.....\$ 9,107.50

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

Thank you for your continued support each week

OPEN HOUSE

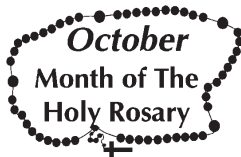
Xaverian Brothers High School

Xaverian Brothers High School is hosting an Open House on **Sunday, October 26th** from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Register online at xbhs.com/openhouse or contact the Admissions Office at [781-326-6392](tel:781-326-6392).



Saint John's High School

Saint John's High School will be holding an open house for interested 8th graders and their families on **Sunday, October 19th and October 26th** at 1:00 p.m. The entrance exams will be held on Saturday, November 1st at 8:30 a.m. Check out our website at www.stjohnshigh.org or contact the admissions office at jmorse@stjohnshigh.org (508) 842-8934, ext 266,



October Rosary Devotions

When our Blessed Mother appeared to St. Bernadette in 1858, and the children of Fatima in 1917, her constant request for the visionaries to deliver to the people was ***“to pray, pray, and pray,”*** especially the Rosary. These apparitions took place when the world was at war and in crisis. Once again we are at the door of a war that will surpass all wars that we have seen-the war between the forces of good and evil. Economic and spiritual circumstances and threats of terrorism are at epidemic proportions today. Families have become dysfunctional, broken, and lacking in faith. Children have fallen under the spell of electronic cults and secularism. Jobs and homes are lost. Cancer and illness has been felt in every family. Are you ready to pray to Mary and her Son, Jesus for assistance? Respond to her plea ***“to pray”*** and come on the **Wednesdays of October** to pray the Rosary and receive the blessing of her Son Jesus at Benediction, in the **Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph at 7P.M., October 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th**. Coffee and refreshments will follow each night in the Chapel Room. **This is a family event for young and old.** *May our Lady of the Holy Rosary, pray for us.*