

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

Safe Environment Coordinators:

Janet Morganelli, Ph. D. -

Tara and Tricia Ridolfi

MILFORD CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

(508) 473-7303

Marie Sciretta, Principal



December 1– December 7

Mon.	7:00 a.m.	Louis and Ventura Gentile
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	Frank and Betty Feccia by the family
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	Walter Talamini, Annette and Gene Carini by the family
Fri.	7:00 a.m.	Deacon Roland Rugoletti by Deacon Pasquale Mussulli
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Nicholas Mitides by the family
Sun.	7:30 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
	9:00 a.m.	Jennie Bonina by her daughters
	10:30 a.m.	Margherito, Giulio, & Romano & Luigi Calabrese by daughter and family



Sunday, November 30th, we will celebrate the beginning of the Advent season as a CCD community during the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Light refreshments to follow in the Chapel Room. **All families with children in grades 1-10 are invited to attend.**

Monday, December 1st, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available for students in Grades 3-10 from 4-6 p.m. in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph. The Sacraments will also be available on Tuesday, December 2nd from 6–8 p.m. in the Chapel. Please note that your child may arrive any time during the scheduled hours. The children will receive this important sacrament of healing in the order in which they arrive.

Saturday, December 6th, a Reconciliation Retreat that is **MANDATORY** will be held in the Chapel Room from 9-11 a.m.

Our parish prayer shawl and rosary beads ministries will gather on Wednesday, December 3rd in the Chapel Room at 6:00 p.m.



DAILY BREAD FOOD PANTRY

Our Daily Bread Food Pantry collection items for the month of November are Hearty Soups, Ramen Noodles, and Baked Beans. 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.



Caroline Bucci



PARISH CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2014
MILFORD CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL CAFETERIA
AFTER THE 10:30 A.M. MASS

For reservations call (508) 634-5435

Coloring and face painting will be available. (Under 2—free)—(3-12 yrs.—\$7.00)—(13 and adults—\$9.00) **A FAMILY OF 4 IS \$25.00.**

Lunch includes: pizza, salad, dessert, coffee and juice.

Please bring a gift with the child's name on it. Reservation deadline is December 2nd. You may bring your camera for pictures with Santa.



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 Catholic knowledge while assisting our parish at the same time. Most items ship free and we receive a monetary portion back! Christmastime is a great time to see what we have for the holidays. So please visit our parish website today and click on the Parish WebStore banner.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



GIVING TREES

Trees will be placed in the sanctuary of the upper church and in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph with gift tags containing this year's requests for the needy. Please take a tag, purchase the gift, attach the tag to the unwrapped gift and return it under the trees no later than **DECEMBER 6th and 7th**. It would be appreciated if you could provide a Christmas bag or wrapping paper with your gift. **Thank you so much for your continued support!!!!**



Donations to the Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish Human Services Fund to aid the needy in our community would be greatly appreciated. You may put your donation in the basket with your weekly collection and mark it Human Services. **We thank you for caring and sharing the joy of Christmas with others.**



An envelope for Christmas Eve flowers is in your December packet. Please return it at anytime. If you are donating in memory of a loved one, please write the name (names) on the envelope.



Women's Christmas Rosary Breakfast and Annual Victorian Ornament Swap

Come join us for a morning full of hope and inspiration as we celebrate Christmas on **Saturday, December 13th** from 9:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m. being held in the Fr. Smith Center, St. Anne's Parish in Shrewsbury. Share in an opening prayer, gourmet breakfast, prayerful rosary, Christmas caroling and an ornament swap (under \$5.00). Registration fee of \$ 25.00 is required. Call Marge @ Angel Connection (508) 320-3498.



JOIN US FOR

Mondays at Marian

Shadow a current student to find out everything Marian has to offer!

To sign up, contact the Admissions Office:
508-875-7646 x203 or admissions@marianhigh.org

8th Graders: Don't forget to sign up for the High School Placement Test! December 13, 2014

MARIAN HIGH SCHOOL 273, Union Ave,
Framingham, MA

XAVERIAN BROTHERS HIGH SCHOOL

Entrance exams for **Grade 7** will be held on Saturday, December 6th from 8:30-11:30 and Saturday, January 1th from 8:30-11:30 a.m. and for **Grade 9** will be Saturday, December 13th from 8:30-11:30 a.m. Register at xbhs.com/exam or contact the Admissions office at (781) 326-6392. Parents are invited to attend an admissions informational session while the entrance exams are underway. Coffee and light fare will be served.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS

First Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Following the spiritual direction of St. Margaret Mary, our parish celebrate this First Friday, December 5th, in the new Liturgical Year, with devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. As we begin this season of Advent, Jesus tells us in today's Gospel: "Be watchful. Be alert. You do not know when the time will come." Advent is that time of the year for us to reflect on our readiness for when the Lord will come to call us to give an account of ourselves. We wait in *Joyful Hope* for His return as well as reflecting on His first coming when we celebrate Christmas. This season points to Jesus, the center of every Christian's life. Don't be misled, don't be blinded by false hopes and expectations by chasing after every sale. Spend this time in prayer and make ready for when the Lord comes to call you. We offer you this time on Friday, December 5th. Mass will be celebrated in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph, at 7:00 AM followed by Exposition and adoration of the REAL PRESENCE of Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament. Prayerful time and meditation will continue till 12 noon. The rosary will be prayed each hour on the half hour beginning at 7:30 AM. **YOU MAY VISIT ANYTIME DURING THESE HOUR.** Spend as much time as your wish. At 12 noon Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament will take place. **Starting this month, the evening Prayer Service will be suspended until the First Friday in May.**

NOVEMBER 30, 2014

WOMEN'S club



Sunday, November 30th – Fundraiser at Uno's in Bellingham. We will be handing out "tickets" after the Masses on Nov. 29th & 30th. Present your "ticket" for **dine-in or take-out** and a percentage of your check will be donated to our fundraiser by Uno's.

Saturday & Sunday, November 29th & 30th - We will be selling Advent calendars, wreaths and candles in the Chapel Room after the Masses.

Saturday, December 6th – Members Christmas party at Restaurant 45 in Medway. If you did not have a chance to sign up and pay at the Nov. 18th meeting, you can stop by the rectory and do so there. Call JoAnn Santoro if you have any questions.

Sunday, December 7th – Christmas party for residents at Countryside Healthcare. Plan to arrive at 1:30 with your cookies/pastries (no nuts, please).

Ongoing Bottle & Can Drive – Cash in your redeemable bottles and cans and donate the cash to our scholarship fund. Your donation can be placed in an envelope, addressed to the SHWC Scholarship fund and dropped in the collection basket. Thank you for your support

IMPORTANT!

MASS SCHEDULE

The Sunday Mass schedule is changing to **8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. on January 1, 2015.** Please call or visit the rectory if you would like to schedule a Mass for a loved one. Weekend intentions are limited to one Mass per deceased (or other intention). Your cooperation and understanding are truly appreciated.



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.