

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

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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

Safe Environment Coordinators:

Janet Morganelli, Ph. D. -

Tara and Tricia Ridolfi

MILFORD CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

(508) 473-7303

Marie Sciretta, Principal



December 8– December 14

Mon.	7:00 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	Deceased members of the Cocimano & Valastro families by the family
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	Deceased members of the DelVecchio family by the family
Fri.	7:00 a.m.	For the protection of all unborn children
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Mario Pedroli, Sr. by the family
Sun.	7:30 a.m.	Pasqua & Donato DiLorenzo by their Grandchildren
	9:00 a.m.	Margaret Balmelli by the family
	10:30 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners



Joseph W. Lesia
Grace Panorese
Ray Ante

Dorothy Sanchioni
Ida Sannicandro-
Agnes Guidotti



Sunday, December 7th, the **Year 1** Confirmation class "The Bible" will be held in the Chapel Room from 6:00—8:00 p.m. for all 9th grade and any 10th grade make up students.

Tuesday, December 9th the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available for students in grades 3-10 in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph. from 6:00—8:00 p.m. Please note that your child may arrive any time during these scheduled hours. The children will receive this important sacrament of healing in the order in which they arrive.

Sunday, December 14th, the **Year 2** Confirmation class "Holiness is Possible" will be held in the Chapel Room from 6:00-8:00 p.m. for all 10th grade students.

Monday, December 15th, Grade 2 students will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph at 4:00 p.m. Please keep these children in your prayers.

Join Us For Coffee, 
Donuts and Conversation

Members of the **Altar Servers and Lectors Ministries** will host coffee and donuts this **Sunday, December 14th** in the Chapel Room after the 7:30 and 9:00 a.m. Masses. Come join your neighbors and share a little conversation and friendship.

Monday, December 8th is a Holy Day of Obligation for all Catholics. Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 a.m. in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph.



Special Collection

SHARE IN THE CARE RETIREMENT FUND for RELIGIOUS

On the weekend of **December 13th** our parishes will be conducting the collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious. This annual appeal benefits some 35,000 senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and all who have consecrated their lives to serving God and the Church. Like many Americans religious communities face the monumental challenge of funding eldercare. Currently the average cost of care for religious past the age of 70 is \$39,000 per person. In 2013 alone the total cost to support elder religious was over 1.2 billion. Our Holy Father has announced that 2016 will be a Year of Consecrated Life. In anticipation of a year dedicated to supporting and promoting Religious vocations, let us share in the care of those who have given their lives in grateful service to God's people. Please help to support this collection next week. Many thanks for your continued support.

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



GIVING TREES

A tree is 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 **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.** 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 your for caring and sharing the joy of Christmas with others.**



An envelope for Christmas 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

Mount Saint Charles Academy's Entrance Exam

Saturday, 12/13 - at 8:15am.

To download the registration form you may visit: www.mountsaintcharles.org/exam or Call Mr. O'Neill, Director of Admissions, at **401-769-0310 x137** or at admissions@staff.mountsaintcharles.org. **Walk-ins are welcome.** There is a \$30 application fee. Mount Saint Charles also has exciting news. Mount's junior high is expanding with the addition of grade 6 in the fall of 2015! In the tradition of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, we are a private, Catholic, college preparatory 6th -12th grade academy committed to academic excellence, moral values, and well-rounded students. Our commitment to caring means that each and every student is known, valued, and treasured.

**We're Collecting
Food for the Needy.
Can You Help?**



DAILY BREAD FOOD PANTRY

Our Daily Bread Food Pantry collection items for the month of **December are hot chocolate, coffee and tea.** 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.

Parish Financials

**Parish Support:.....11/23/14.....\$ 8,173.50
11/30/14.....\$13,713.33**

Average Wkly. Expenses (Oct.)\$ 7,767.78

Thank you for your continued support each week

DECEMBER 7, 2014



AVAILABLE AT THE RECTORY

Cards: in memory of a loved-one living or deceased-for donations to the **Legacy of Faith Restoration fund.**

Cards: in memory of a deceased loved one for donations to our Human Services Fund which was established to aid the poor and needy in our community.

Cards: in memory of a deceased loved one to the Daily Bread Food Pantry to aid the hungry in our community.

Mass Cards: (offering \$10.00) requesting a Mass to be offered by the Stigmatine Community for the repose of the soul of a deceased person or the intentions of the living including healing and celebrations.

Perpetual Enrollments: (offering \$15.00) which enroll a deceased person in the Stigmatine Purgatorial Society. This enables the deceased to share 500 Masses offered by the Stigmatine Community each year of the society.



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Prayer Shawls are given to people undergoing medical procedures, as a comfort after a loss or in times of stress. Shawls are used during bereavement, prayer or meditation, marriage ceremonies, birthing or nursing a baby, during illness or recovery, and while ministering to others. There are endless possibilities. All shawls are blessed by Father Richard before they are presented to anyone. If you feel someone could use the comfort of a shawl please call the rectory at (508) 634-5435. If you would like to join this ministry we meet the **first Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel Room.** If you have any questions please contact **Mary Maffia at (508) 473-8041 or Barbara Iwanow at (508) 478-3397.**



LEAVING MESSAGES ON THE VOICE MAIL

When leaving names and telephone numbers on the **RECTORY VOICE MAIL,** you should speak slowly and distinctly. Many times we are unable to properly get the names and telephone numbers of the callers because they speak so quickly. One should keep in mind that the secretary or pastor has to write down those items in order to call back. **Thank you!!!**