

# 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        8:00 and 10:00 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

Safe Environment Coordinators:

Janet Morganelli, Ph. D. -

Tara and Tricia Ridolfi

*MILFORD CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL*

(508) 473-7303

Marie Sciretta, Principal

January 19—January 25



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| Mon.   | 7:00 a.m.  | For All Our Parishioners                   |
| Tues.  | 7:00 a.m.  | Angelo DiDomenico by the family            |
| Wed.   | 7:00 a.m.  | Amedio and Mary Giampietro by the family   |
| Thurs. | 7:00 a.m.  | Sanctity of Human Life                     |
| Fri.   | 7:00 a.m.  | Feast of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph |
| Sat.   | 4:00 p.m.  | Mary Zarenne by the family                 |
| Sun.   | 8:00 a.m.  | Nicolina Tollis by daughter and son-in-law |
|        | 10:00 a.m. | Claire Tosches by the family               |

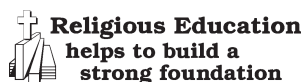


**Bella Coraccio  
Joan Lomonaco  
Sandra L. Connell  
Raymond Quirk  
Vincent Bengiovanni**



**We welcome into our Community of Faith  
Nicholas John Chen**

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



**Sunday, January 18th**, the Year 2 Confirmation class "Confirmation" will be held in the Chapel Room for all 10th grade students from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

**Sunday, January 25th**, the joint Confirmation class "Romance Without Regret" will be held in the **Chapel Room** from **6:00—8:00 p.m.** for all **9th and 10th grade students**.



**DAILY BREAD FOOD PANTRY**

Our Daily Bread Food Pantry collection items for the month of **January are Hearty soups and canned meat ravioli**. 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.



**My dear parishioners and friends,**

Throughout these past several years and with more intensity these past weeks in the midst of the Christmas season, our parish family of Sacred Heart of Jesus has faced the daunting challenges of ministry rebuilding and the physical restoration of parochial structures with grace, understanding and generosity. We are keenly aware that the present phase of work, the restoration of our main church, has caused us to adjust how we assemble for worship and prayer. Yet despite the inconvenience, with God's guidance and your trust and patience, the anticipation of "returning home" to the main church with families, friends and welcomed visitors in the near future will be worth all our sacrifices and good will. Periodically I shall provide you with updates on our progress. Another motivation for writing to you is to thank you most sincerely for your boundless generosity to our beloved parish, noting how thoughtful you were in your contributions this Christmas. Never in our history have we recorded such a Christmas offertory! I am humbled by it. It is heartening to note that even though the journey of life is an uncertain one you responded lovingly in your parish support and indicated your appreciation of my priesthood and leadership among you. We are all laborers in the Lord's vineyard.

As we move forward in the New Year 2015 I appeal to you for your continued generosity and stewardship. Our enthusiasm in doing God's work unselfishly for all among us must never wane. I assure you a place in my daily prayers and a special place in my heart. God bless you.

Your friend in Christ Jesus,  
Fr. Richard

**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



The rectory office will be closed on Monday, January 19th in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

**OPEN HOUSE**

Milford Catholic Elementary School  
Little Angels Preschool  
Pre K3 to Grade 6  
Open House  
Sunday January 25, 2015  
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM



Calling all graduates of any of  
Milford's Catholic schools!  
Save the date--April 11, 2015--Alumni Banquet

**OPEN HOUSE**

Montrose School Curriculum Night  
Open House  
Thursday, January 15 at 7:00PM

Montrose School is an independent college preparatory day school with a Catholic tradition for girls in grades 6-12. Please contact Sarah Hills at [shills@montroseschool.org](mailto:shills@montroseschool.org) with any questions. Montrose School, 29 North St, Medfield, MA 02052.



**INTERESTED IN BECOMING A DEACON?**

**Saturday, January 31, 2015 at Our Lady of Mount Carmel/St. Ann Parish Center at 28 Mulberry St., Worcester at 9:00 a.m.**

Find out everything you wanted to know about the Diaconate program for the Diocese of Worcester. If you are a male college graduate (or have an equivalent to a degree), are between the ages of 31 and 60 and have an interest, now is your opportunity to get some answers. Spouses are welcome and urged to attend.

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND THE RELIGIOUS LIFE.**



**'THE PRIESTS' IN CONCERT**

On Friday evening, **March 27<sup>th</sup>**, the Hanover Theatre for the Performing Arts in Worcester will be presenting a special and exciting evening in concert featuring the well-known international singing trio: **"THE PRIESTS"**. This concert is a fund-raiser for the St. Francis Xavier Center soup kitchen and food pantry at St. John's Parish in Worcester.. The pastor of St. John's Church is Fr. John Madden..

The singing trio consists of Fr. Eugene O'Hagan, Fr. Martin O'Hagan (brothers) and Fr. Delargy.. All reside in Ireland and are Parish Priests/Pastors. They have made concert tours internationally and have sung for papal ceremonies and Masses in St. Peter's Basilica, the Sistine Chapel, and many other Roman Basilicas.

Parishioners have expressed an interest in attending the concert and bus arrangements have been made. The cost of the ticket and bus transportation is **\$58.00**. This offering is an opportunity to enjoy this outstanding international singing trio and at the same time, support the good works of the St. Francis Xavier Center in Worcester. Call the Rectory (508-634-5435) to make your reservation.



**15th Annual Worcester Diocesan Men's Conference**

All men are invited to the 21st Men's conference on **March 21st** at the DCU Center. Hear dynamic talks from outstanding Catholic leaders: **Allen Hunt, Dominick Albano, Ron Meyer** and **Patrick Coffin**. **Father Michael Gaitley** will offer a special presentation on divine mercy, the role of the Blessed Mother and the importance of receiving mercy through confession. Confession will be held by Bishops and priests. Bishop McManus will offer Mass. For more information a brochure or registration, call **(508) 929-4345**. Visit our website at [www.firstmensconf.org](http://www.firstmensconf.org) for information and ticket purchases.

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

**Parish Financials**

**Parish Support:..... 1/11/15.....\$ 8,930.50**

**Average Wkly. Expenses (Dec.) .....\$ 9,590.06**

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

**JANUARY 18, 2015**



## **National Day of Prayer and Fasting**

On Thursday, January 22, 2015, a quarter of a million people or more will gather in Washington, D.C. to commemorate and protest the 42<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of the infamous decision of the United States Supreme Court that legalized the evil of abortion as a **Right** to kill human life in the womb of a woman. History has taught us that any nation that kills its own citizens, born or unborn, for self-gratification, age, or act of mercy, is definitely on the road to self destruction. Every day in the United States the number of abortions committed surpasses the number of innocent people that were killed in the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001. Americans were enraged when this atrocity took place because the dead all had faces that one could recognize and love. When the atrocity of abortion takes place in the mother's womb, little attention by our society because the "invisible" faces are not seen and are treated as not human. This type of ruthless and merciless mentality needs conversion and reeducation on the dignity and respect of all human life from conception to natural death. The bishops of the United States have requested that Thursday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, be a day of prayer and fasting in reparation for all the atrocities committed against human life every day in the United States and around the world. To join in solidarity with the thousands who will be **Marching for Life** in Washington, D.C. We at Sacred Heart of Jesus will do our part on that Thursday. A Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 AM in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph, followed by Exposition and Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament until 8:30 AM, followed by Benediction will take place. **We urge everyone** to set apart a time for prayerful Adoration before the **REAL PRESENCE of JESUS** or to pray, reflect and fast in your home, office, school, during lunch break, or driving to or from work asking for forgiveness of past offenses against our families, friends, neighbors, classmates, co-workers, We ask the Holy Spirit to help us make a good confession that will lead us and our nation to a conversion to a Culture of Respect for All Human Life. Join us at this most important time in the history of our great land of the United States of America.

### **LIVE TELEVISED COVERAGE**

Live coverage of all Pro-Life activities from Washington, D.C. will be covered by EWTN, channel 285 on Verizon Cable and channel 238 on Comcast. The opening Mass from the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception **Wednesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>**, will begin at 6:30 PM. On **Thursday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>**, the closing Mass will be shown at 7:00 AM. The entire **March for Life** in Washington, D.C. will start at 12 Noon on Thursday and will be show in its entirety. If you have never seen these events, please take the time to educate yourself and your family on what Catholic Action means. Let us make this Day of Prayer, Fasting, and Reflection together.