

Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

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PARISH STAFF

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

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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

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

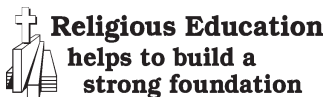
January 26—February 1



Mon.	7:00 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	Vincenza & Raffaele Conforto by the family
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	Antoinetta (Netta) Iannitelli by her husband
Fri.	7:00 a.m.	Carmen DiTolve by the family
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Americo Mancini by his wife and family
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Mary (Canali) Giardini by Patricia & Francis P. Canali
	10:00 a.m.	Eleanor Johnson & Bernice Molinari by their children & families



Shirley DiFonzo	Regina Carrachino
Rev. Anthony Marteka	Madeleine Guidali
Mary Clarke	Rev. George Lange
Rev. Henry J. Linse, C.S.S.	



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**.

Saturday and Sunday, February 7-8th, some members of the Confirmation Class will be on retreat at Betania II Spiritual Life and Marian Center in Medway. Please keep them in your prayers.

Saturday, February 7th, we will be holding a Family Service event from **5-6:30 p.m.** in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph. Families will have the opportunity to work together as a family to make a difference for those in our community in need of a loving gesture.

Saturday, February 7th, there will be a **MANDATORY** Communion retreat for all **Grade 2** students in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph from **9:00-11:30 a.m.** Parents are asked to return for a Communion service in the Chapel which will begin at **11:30 a.m.**

Sunday, February 8th, the Year 1 Confirmation Class Retreat Day will be held from 12:00-3:00 p.m. in the Chapel Room for all 9th grade students and any 10th grade make up students. Retreat Day topics are “Respecting Life” and “Vocations of Love”.

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



‘THE PRIESTS’ IN CONCERT

On Friday evening, **March 27th**, 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. The bus will leave from the parking lot across the street from Sacred Heart at 6:00 p.m. Call the Rectory (508-634-5435) to make your reservation.



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

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



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.



FOOTBALL

SOUPER BOWL FOR CARING

On the weekend of **February 1st and 2nd** 140 million Americans will tune in to the Super Bowl Football game. There will be parties with abundant food, friendship and fellowship. At the same time, there will be people worrying about staying warm, finding shelter and a warm meal. At all Masses during the Super Bowl weekend, members of the Confirmation Class will hold soup pots at parish doors to collect money for those in our area that are hungry and hurting. Please join them as they demonstrate God's love by loving their neighbors through the **Souper Bowl of Caring.** All funds collected will be donated to the **Daily Bread Food Pantry.**



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.

Parish Financials

Parish Support:..... 1/18/15.....\$ 7,609.50

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

Thank you for your continued support each week

Brown Bag Dinner

On the last Saturday of each month volunteers from our Parish prepare and serve a nutritious meal for those in need in our community. The meal is served at the Unitarian Universalist Church on Pine Street from 6 to 7 p.m. There are many ways you can be a part of our ministry, **1:** spread the word that we serve the dinner on the last Saturday of the month from **6 to 7 p.m.** at the Unitarian Universalist Church on Pine St (across from Morin's Studio) - **all are welcome: 2:** monetary donations or gift cards to grocery stores can be placed in the lunch boxes found at all the entrances to the church, **3:** donations of nonperishable items **4:** volunteer help. Please let others know that the dinner is free to anyone in need, no questions asked. If you have any questions, would like to volunteer or donate please contact Donnalee Shain 508-478-3536, tomatt4@verizon.net or you may contact Lisa and Brian Blackwell at lnblackwell@gmail.com.



The **Sacred Heart Women's Club** is pleased to announce its **First Annual Scholarship.** The scholarship will be awarded to a woman parishioner who demonstrates Catholic Christian values by performing Corporal Works of Mercy through participation in ministries within the church or in the community at large. Any woman who is pursuing higher education or who is pursuing career certification may apply. Applications, eligibility criteria and instructions can be found on the parish website: <http://www.sacredheartmilford.org>. Deadline for submission is **March 1, 2015.** If you have difficulty accessing the application packet, please contact Carol Drew at the rectory (508) 634-5435.



All Scouts are invited to participate in Scout Sunday on **February 8th** at the **10:00 a.m. Mass** and are invited to join in the procession in uniform. Scouts and their leaders will gather in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph (lower church) at **9:30 a.m.**

Leaders are encouraged to attend with their scouts, but any scout is welcome to attend on his own. **Contact Amy Donahue at (508) 473-1718 with any questions.**

JANUARY 25, 2015



**Volunteers Needed for
Rosary Bead Making**

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 their patients and family members and the list goes on. We **meet the first Wednesday of each month in the Chapel Room at 6:00 p.m.** If you can help. Please call **Sandra at 508-473-8254. if you have any questions.**

***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 for information and ticket purchases.

W IMPORTANT!

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.



Please place the Missalettes back on the chair for the next Mass before you leave the Bell Tower Room. Thank you!!!