

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 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

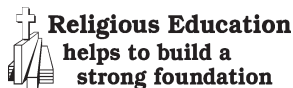
February 9—February 15



Mon.	7:00 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	James P. Melanson by Paul J. Melanson
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	Rev. Anthony Nuccio, C.S.S. by Deacon Pasquale Mussulli
Fri.	7:00 a.m.	David Morganelli by the Parrillo family
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Mary Gulino by Maureen Welch
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Antonio DiLorenzo by his son and wife
	10:00 a.m.	Arturo Bonetti, Cornelia Bonetti and Sr. Elina Bonetti by the family



Elena Fontana
Kathleen (Granholm) DeManche
John Sawyer
Sr. Dorothy Santarpia, S.S.J.
Sr. Bernadette Joseph Flood, S.N.D.



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 PRIESTS' IN CONCERT"
HANOVER THEATRE

MARCH 27, 2015

COST: \$58:00 PER PERSON

BUS INCLUDED


Please Call the rectory at (508) 634-5435 for reservations

The bus will leave from the parking lot across the street from Sacred Heart at 6:00 p.m.



We offer a sincere **"Thank You"** to all our parishioners who so generously gave to the Souper Bowl Sunday collection. A total of \$813.00 will be donated to the Daily Bread Food Pantry.

SCOUT SUNDAY



All Scouts will be participating in Scout Sunday **this weekend** 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.**



A sincere **"Thank You"** is extended to all who so generously gave to the Christmas flowers this year. Anyone who wishes to take one home this weekend may do so. Flowers are also in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph.



Dear Parishioners,
On April 4th at our **Easter Vigil** the following people will be received into full Communion in the Catholic Church: **Laura BonTempo, Linda Young, Kaley Galindo, Resha Galindo and Karen Beccia.** They will receive the sacraments of Christian Initiation; Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. The RCIA Team invites you to pray for them and asks that you participate in the 10:00 Mass on **February 22nd** as we send them forth to the Rite of Election. This Rite marks a significant step in their Faith Journey. The RCIA Team thanks you for your prayers and support.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



DAILY BREAD FOOD PANTRY

Our Daily Bread Food Pantry collection items for the month of February are Ramen Noodles, Instant Oatmeal and Bakes 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.



15th Annual Worcester Diocesan Men's Conference

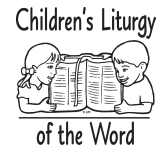
All men are invited to the 21st Men's conference on March 21st at the DCU Center. Hear dynamic talks from outstanding Catholic leaders: Allen Hunt, Dominick Albano, Ron Meyer and Patrick Coffin. Father Michael Gaitley will offer a special presentation on Divine Mercy, the role of the Blessed Mother and 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.



Volunteers Needed for Rosary Bead Making 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 their patients and family members and the list goes on. This Ministry meets the first Wednesday of each month in the Chapel Room at 6:00 p.m. Please call Sandra at 508-473-8254 if you have any questions.

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



CHILDREN'S LITURGY of the WORD

The Children's Liturgy program is held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. After the opening prayers, children in grades K-4 are invited to the During the Children's Liturgy. They will come forward to hear a children's version of the Scripture readings and learn about their meaning. The children return to their families after the Universal Prayers. This program is a wonderful way for our younger children to experience God's Word in a way that is especially meaningful to them.



Sacred Heart Women's Club announces its 1st Annual Scholarship for any woman parishioner pursuing higher education or a career certification program. The applicant must demonstrate 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. Deadline for submission is March 1, 2015. If you have difficulty accessing the application packet, please contact Donnalee Shain, 508-478-3536.



We encourage all Altar Servers, Lectors and Ministers of the Eucharist to kindly get a replacement if you find that you are unable to fulfill your scheduled weekend obligation.



We wish to welcome Robert Blake to our Music Ministry as Director of Music.

Parish Financials
Parish Support:..... 2/01/15.....\$ 11,370.83
Average Wkly. Expenses (Jan.)\$ 7,612.38
Thank you for your continued support each week

FEBRUARY 8, 2015

TURN TO THE SAINTS

St. John Bosco (Don Bosco)

Founder of the Salesian Society

Modern Apostle of Youth.- PART 1

Giovanni Bosco was born into a poor farming family in Castelnuovo, Piedmont, Italy in 1815 the youngest of three boys. Giovanni was an intelligent and pious child and longed for books and study but there was precious little time for that. Fortunately, his mother Margherita, a pious woman, instructed her children in the faith developing in them a strong love and devotion for the Lord. From an early age, Giovanni's desire was to enter the seminary and become a Priest. At the age of 9 he experienced his first dream, which would remain with him throughout life. This was the first of many dreams in his lifetime. In the dream he saw young boys fighting in the streets and blaspheming, and a 'majestic man' who said to him: "Not with blows, but with kindness and charity you will conquer there your friends". In the same dream, he described a 'majestic' lady who told him: "Make yourself humble, strong and robust, and at the right time you will understand everything." At the age of 20, Giovanni entered the Seminary in Turin and began his studies. After six years of intense study, the Archbishop of Turin ordained John Bosco and he became known as "Don Bosco". In Italy, the family name of the priest is preceded by "Don". His first assignment involved prison visits and the condition of the children confined there. It was during the time of the Industrial Revolution and people were migrating into the cities looking for work; living conditions were bad and children were abandoned becoming children of the street'. For many, this led to a life of crime and deplorable moral conditions. The prisons were filled with children ages 12 to 18 with nothing before them except for the gallows. This created an indelible impression on Don Bosco and he resolved to devote his life to the rescue of these young unfortunate 'outcasts' employing every means possible to prevent boys from ending up in the prisons. His first 'pupil' was a ragged urchin that appeared in the sacristy as Don Bosco was preparing for Mass. The sacristan asked the boy to leave but Don Bosco's approach was welcoming. They developed a friendship and the 'seed' of an 'Oratory' had begun. He entered eagerly into the task of working with his 'first pupil of the streets' instructing him and showing a kindness that had never been known. Days later the boy came back with several friends and with each encounter the numbers began to grow.. Thus was born the youth center known as the 'Oratorio' which became Don Bosco's permanent occupation. **Next week: PART I**



**Calling all graduates of any of
Milford's Catholic schools!**

Save the date--April 11, 2015--Alumni Banquet