

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

February 16—February 22



Mon.	7:00 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	All the Holy Souls in Purgatory by Helpers of the Holy Souls
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	Frank & Betty Feccia by the family
	3:30 p.m.	Scripture Service
	6:30 p.m.	Christopher Parente
Fri.	7:00 a.m.	Guerino & Rose Annantuonio by their daughters
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Giuseppe and Vita Cocimano by the family
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Louis Mele by the family
	10:00 a.m.	Teodor & Teresa Iwanow by the family

IMPORTANT!

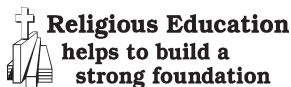
ALL MASSES/SERVICES FOR ASH WEDNESDAY WILL BE CELEBRATED IN THE BELL TOWER ROOM. PLEASE TAKE THE PURPLE INSERT IN TODAY'S BULLETIN FOR REFERENCE FOR ALL LENTEN INFORMATION.



Tara Panorese— Ronald Brown
Lisa Zacchilli Louise "Jean" Mazzini
Rev. Joseph M. Connolly, C.S.S.—John Federico



Baptism
 Riley Gail Crane



Sunday, February 22nd, we will observe the beginning of the Lenten season as a CCD community during the 10 A.M. Mass. Light refreshments will follow in the Chapel Room. All families with children in grades 1-10 are asked to attend.

Monday, February 23rd, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available for students in Grades 2-10 from 4-6 p.m. The Sacrament will also be available on Monday, March 2nd from 6-8 p.m. Both dates will be held in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph. 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.



Michael Walsh, Jr. and Courtney Pitcher



Special Collection

The Collection for the Church in Latin America, Catholics in Latin America and the Caribbean face many challenges when it comes to sharing their faith, yet a light always shines through and hope arises. Projects like youth and young adult ministry programs, as well as catechesis programs, empower the faithful of Latin America to deepen their faith and share it with each other and the world. Please be generous in this Appeal which will be taken up at all Masses **next weekend February 22nd** to help strengthen the Church at home. Please place your envelope in with the regular collection.



"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.

SIXTH 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 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.



Our Lenten Sacrifice

The Evangelization Commission of the Parish Pastoral Council asks all our parishioners to participate in the **Lenten/Easter Drive** for the **Daily Bread Food Pantry.** The daily reflection booklet will be distributed during all services on Ash Wednesday. The booklets have a purple cross on the inside cover requesting a particular item. These items can be brought to church and put in any donation box at the entrance. **The drive concludes on Palm Sunday, March 29th.**



CATHOLIC SCHOOL ALUMNI BANQUET

April 11, 2015
Crystal Room

Milford Catholic Elementary School's year-long "**Celebration of 135 years**" of Catholic Education in Milford continues with our Alumni Banquet on **Saturday, April 11th** at the Crystal Room in Milford. Friends, family and alumni are invited as we continue our celebration on the **40th Anniversary** of Milford Catholic Elementary. We are excited and looking forward to seeing all of our alumni of both Sacred Heart and St. Mary Elementary and Central Catholic High School and MCES. Tickets are \$40 per person for a full course dinner featuring baked stuffed boneless breast of chicken. Tables can be reserved. You are invited to reconnect and reminisce about the "good old days", hear the music of your youth, and review the memorabilia and photos we will have on display. Please contact us early for tickets at **(508) 473-7303** or email alumni@milfordcatholic.org.

Parish Financials

Parish Support:..... 2/08/15.....\$ 7,685.00

Average Wkly. Expenses (Jan.)\$ 7,612.38

Thank you for your continued support each week



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 in the Cathedral of St. Pauls in Worcester. This Rite marks a significant step in their faith journey. The RCIA Team thanks you for your prayers and support.



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 Robert 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.



SACRED HEART OF JESUS CHOIR

The **ADULT CHOIR** under the direction of Robert Blake meets every **Thursday at 7:30 p.m.** in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph. If you love to sing and are willing to make a commitment to this enriching ministry, please join at this time. We are especially in need of tenors, and basses. **Many ordinary voices can make a beautiful sound. No auditions are needed. For more information you may contact the rectory at (508) 634-5435.**



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

FEBRUARY 15, 2015

**TURN TO THE SAINTS – ST. JOHN BOSCO
'DON BOSCO' – Founder of the Salesian Society.
MODERN APOSTLE OF THE YOUTH – PART II.**

The boys continued to come in great numbers and with it came activities after Sunday Mass, jobs, fair treatment for those who were employed, and study programs for those willing to learn. However, they were not without problems as meeting places had to be found and lodging was needed for many of these abandoned boys. The Bishop gave his approval to secure a building next to the Chapel and a night school was begun to instruct the boys spiritually as well as teach them the skills needed to enter the workforce. Don Bosco's first benefactor was his mother who sold her home and all her belongings and became 'Mama Margherita' to the boys. Don Bosco was totally devoted to his boys not just on their Sunday gatherings, but every hour of every day. He visited them on their jobs, cared for them when they were ill, counseled them, helped them find employment and tended to their spiritual and temporal needs. Most of all he prayed for them endlessly, all the while tending to his own responsibilities. Don Bosco worked to exhaustion and accomplished exemplary works giving all the credit to the Virgin Mary saying that she "traced out his road in the famous dream he had when he was 9 years old". Upon his death in 1888, there were 250 houses of the Salesian society in many parts of the world containing 130,000 children and over 6,000 priests who had gone forth from Don Bosco's institutions and schools. Today the Salesians are located in 130 countries and touch the lives of millions of children and families. To the priests who surrounded him upon his death, his message was: 'Love each other as brothers. Do good to all and evil to none.. Tell my boys that I wait for them all in Paradise.'

IMPORTANT!

LEAVING MESSAGES ON THE VOICE MAIL

When leaving names and telephone numbers on the **RECTORY VOICE MAIL**, please 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!!!**

We welcome new parishioners to the parish, and we ask you to register as soon as possible. If you move from the parish, or change address within the parish please notify the rectory at (508) 634-5435.