

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

March 2—March 8

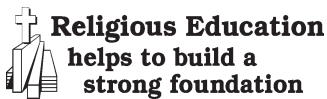


Mon.	7:00 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners,
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	Ermando, Minerva, & Matthew Annantuonio by the family
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	Gene & Annette Carini by their daughters
Fri.	7:00 a.m.	For All the Holy Souls in Purgatory, sponsored by the Helpers of the Holy Souls
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	George & Phyllis “Babe” Warren by Dori
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Deceased members of the DiGiallonardo family by Gino & family
	10:00 a.m.	Joanne Iwanow by the family



**We welcome into our Community of Faith
Sebastian Gabriel Isaac Escalona**

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



Sunday, March 1st, the Year 1 Confirmation class “The Eucharist” will be held in the Chapel Room from 6:00—8:00 p.m. for all 9th grade students and any 10th grade make up students.

Monday, March 2nd, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available for students in Grades 2-10 from 4-6 p.m. in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph. Please note that your child may arrive any time during these hours. The children will receive this important sacrament of healing in the order in which they arrive.

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

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

If you know of anyone who is ill, going to have surgery, depressed, in a nursing home or has lost a loved one please contact the rectory and a prayer shawl will be prepared. Anyone wishing to join may contact **Mary Maffia at (508) 473-8041** or **Barbara Iwanow at (508) 478-3397.**



**“THE PRIESTS” IN CONCERT”
HANOVER THEATRE**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 2015
COST: \$58:00 PER PERSON
BUS INCLUDED**

Please call the rectory at (508) 634-5435 for Reservations

The concert is a fundraiser to help support the Soup Kitchen that serves more than 300 hot breakfasts per day in Worcester.

Deadline for tickets is March 10th.

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

All are welcome



Special Collection

PARTNERS IN CHARITY 2015

Next week is **In-Pew Sunday** for the **Annual Partners in Charity Appeal** in our parish. During the Mass we will have an opportunity to make a pledged gift to this vital annual appeal, a life-line of hope for thousands throughout our diocesan family. Your gift, which enables us to bless many people in Worcester County will make a major difference in the lives of many who look to us for hope. **Our goal this year is \$75,000.00.**

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



Lent and Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

On **Friday, March 6th**, we will observe our monthly devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus . Having received ashes on our foreheads on Ash Wednesday, we acknowledged our sinfulness and our need for God’s mercy and forgiveness. As part of our Lenten Fast from the obstacles of life that separate us from God’s love, let us fill this void by placing ourselves in the **REAL PRESENCE OF JESUS** in the Blessed Sacrament. Let your Lenten journey take you to the Chapel of the Holy Spouses. Mary and Joseph on **Friday, March 6th**, and spend as much time as you need by praying and allowing Jesus to speak to your heart. Our monthly devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus begins with Mass at 7a.m. Following Mass the Blessed Sacrament is exposed for adoration. In an atmosphere of soft sacred music, all are invited to come and spend as much time as you need to pray. As a suggestion , ask yourself, “Is God really the first love of my life? “ And if not “Yes.” Then why not? Another thought to meditate on; When was the last time I made a good examination of conscience and went to Confession? Jesus is waiting with great anticipation for your visit. The Rosary will be prayed each hour on the half hour and the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy will be prayed at Noon. Please plan on joining us.



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.

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

<u>Parish Financials</u>	
Parish Support:..... 2/22/15.....	\$ 7,507.00
Average Wkly. Expenses (Jan.)	\$ 7,612.38
Thank you for your continued support each week	

Sacrament of Penance

Every Tuesday from 7 to 8 PM the Sacrament of Penance will be offered to individuals in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph. One of the teachings of the Church is that all Catholics are to confess their sins at least once a year. The Lenten Season is the perfect time for Catholics to make themselves right with God. Take this time offered to you. Also during this hour the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for anyone who wishes to make a visit or spend time in the REAL PRESENCE of Jesus. The Sacrament of Penance is also offered each Saturday all year long from 3 to 3:30p.m. currently in the Bell Tower Room or by appointment at the rectory during business hours, 8a.m. to 3p.m. Monday thru Friday. All of these opportunities are offered to assist you on your journey through Lent leading to the celebration of the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus on Easter Sunday. The Chapel is handicapped accessible via the elevator between the school and church. All are welcome .



Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent at **7:00 PM (except Good Friday)** the Stations of the Cross will be held in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph. This is a wonderful **Lenten** opportunity for families to set this time apart each week from their busy schedules to gather in prayer and meditate on the last footsteps of Jesus as He journeyed toward Calvary to suffer and die on the Cross for our sins. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament concludes the devotion.



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.**

MARCH 1, 2015

WOMEN'S club



The Sacred Heart Women's Club has extended the deadline for submission of the scholarship application packet to **March 15, 2015**. The scholarship is open to any woman parishioner pursuing higher education or a career certification program. This includes young women graduating from high school this spring and those already enrolled in college or a certification program. Application packets with eligibility criteria and instructions can be obtained at the parish website, <http://www.sacredheartmilford.org>. If you have difficulty accessing the application, please contact Donnalee Shain at 508-478-3536.

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.



Milford Catholic Elementary School

Little Angels Preschool

Now enrolling Pre-K 3 through Grade 6

If you are looking for a strong academic program for your child or children, then come and visit Milford Catholic Elementary School and Little Angels Preschool. We offer a deep foundation of faith and academics in a safe and loving environment. Each child is encouraged to become a respectful, confident, and responsible individual within the community. Please feel free to contact the school at **(508) 473-7303** or office@milfordcatholic.org.