

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

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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

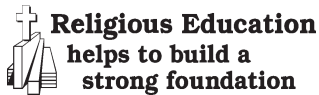
March 8—March 15



Mon.	7:00 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	Giuseppina and Prospero Cocimano by the family
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	Erika Uttero by her daughters, Mary Carlson, & granddaughters, Pamela McCann and Amy Mann
Fri.	7:00 a.m.	Santo & Maria Calagione by Joseph & Lena Calagione
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Anita Pedroli by the family
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Evelyn & James Murray by Patricia & Francis Canali
	10:00 a.m.	Stanley Nalewajko by the family



Ann Lopes	Bruno Castelli
Lucy Williams	Florence Votolato
	Susan Crane



Sunday, March 8th the year 1 Confirmation class "Confirmation Rites and Symbols" will be held from 6-8pm in the Chapel Room for all 10th grade students.

Sunday, March 15th the year 1 Confirmation class "Holy Week" will be held from 6-8pm in the Chapel Room for all 9th grade students and any 10th grade make up students.



PARTNERS IN CHARITY 2015

This weekend is **In-Pew Commitment Sunday** for the **2015 Partners in Charity Appeal**. Every member of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish is called upon to support the work of our Lord Jesus made possible through the annual appeal. Our parish goal is **\$75,000.00**. Please complete your pledge envelope, indicating your gift or pledge today. It is important for all of us to participate in order to support our diocesan church. We are blessed to live our faith in such challenging times! To be sure, there is difficulty in the challenges we face. The world presents us with many tests, from economic stress to spiritual hunger. United as the family of God we are more aware than ever of the great needs of those in our homes, our parishes and in our wider community. Please be as generous as you possibly can. If you have already made a gift to the 2015 appeal we thank you. Your gift will help us in reaching our parish goal. You can also make your gift online at www.partners-charity.net. Thank You!



"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 Church at **6:00 p.m.**

All are welcome



Parish Council

The Parish Pastoral Council meeting is scheduled for **Monday, March 16th** in the **CHAPEL ROOM** at **7:00 p.m.** **All members are urged to attend.**



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

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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. This Rite marks a significant step in their faith journey. The RCIA Team thanks you for your prayers and support.

Women's Clubs

The Sacred Heart Women's Club will meet on Tuesday, March 17th at 7pm in the Chapel Room. Chairpersons for this month are Ann Yaz and Kathy Consigli. Members of the committee should arrive at 6pm to assist with setup. Be sure to wear your green! If you have not paid your dues for this year, please plan to do so at this meeting. New members are welcome to join at any of our meetings



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.



DAILY BREAD FOOD PANTRY

Our Daily Bread Food Pantry collection items for the month of **March are Toilet Paper, Kleenex, Paper Towels and Napkins.** 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:.....3/115.....\$ 16,018.33

Average Wkly. Expenses (Feb.)\$ 9,562.08

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 8, 2015

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 School. We are excited and looking forward to seeing all of our alumni of both Sacred Heart and St. Mary Elementary and Central Catholic High Schools 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**.



The Worcester Diocese Catholic Committee on Scouting is holding a **Catholic Identity Patch Program** on the lives of Elizabeth and Zacharias on **March 28 from 12:00-2:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes (1290 Grafton St, Worcester)**. This program is open to boys/girls of all faiths in grades 1-12 for a fee of \$4 and a donation of items for infants or new mothers (bottles, diapers, pacifiers, toiletries for mothers, baby soaps and lotions). Bring your friends - you do not need to be a scout to attend. To register - contact Amy Donahue at [\(508\) 473-1036](tel:5084731036) or ccdoffice@sacredheartmilford.org.

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