

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

FIFTH 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.



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 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.



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.



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 drive concludes this weekend.**

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN THE SERVICE. (THEY SERVE SO THAT WE CAN CELEBRATE OUR FREEDOM).



An envelope for Easter flowers is in your spring packet. Please return it at anytime. If you are donating in memory of a loved one, please write the name (names) on the envelope.

Parish Financials

Parish Support:.....3/15/15.....\$9,600.50

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

Thank you for your continued support each week



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, 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.

PARTNERS IN CHARITY

Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2015 Partners in Charity Annual Appeal. Sacred Heart of Jesus is 42% towards our goal of \$75,000. if you have not net made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment pledge envelope located at the entrance or visit www.partners-charity.net. Partners in Charity, formerly known as the Bishops Fund, is the Annual Appeal for the Diocese of Worcester, serving 28 charitable, educational, and pastoral ministries. Through your generous support we are able to server thousands of families and individuals in Worcester County through outreach, formation, evangelization, and worship. Thank you!!

MARCH 22, 2015



What is the Divine Mercy message?

The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us — all of us. God wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. This message and devotion to Jesus, as The Divine Mercy, is

based on the writings of Saint Faustina Kowalska. St. Mary's "**Divine Mercy Society**" has been working to organize **Divine Mercy Sunday**. Please join us to celebrate God's greatest attribute, His Divine Mercy, on **April 12, 2015**. More to follow.



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.



Due to the Holy Week schedule the Prayer Shawl and Rosary Making gathering for April 1st will not be scheduled.



Our parish website is www.sacredheartmilford.org. Check it out for our Sunday bulletin, Mass schedule, information about our church, our music, our religious education program, our activities and **pictures and video of our renovations** to our parish and much more.

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