

# Easter Sunday

of the Resurrection of the Lord

**April 6—April 12**



Mon.	7:00 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	Nicholas and Rose DeSalvia by Deacon Pasquale Mussulli
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	DeOliveira & DeMatos families by the family
Fri.	7:00 a.m.	Joseph & Theresa Lee by the Lee family
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Susan, Frank and Lucy Williams by the family
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Battista & Maria Donata DiFiore by their granddaughters
	10:00 a.m.	Silvio M. Sannicandro by his wife and family



**Agnes Li**  
**Robert Scalzi**  
**Naty Moronta**  
**Carmella Pagucci**



**DAILY BREAD FOOD PANTRY**

Our Daily Bread Food Pantry collection items for the month of **April are Shampoo, Deodorant and Tooth Paste.** 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.



**PARTNERS IN CHARITY**

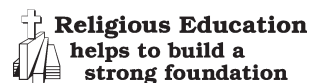
Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2015 Partners in Charity Annual Appeal. Sacred Heart of Jesus is **44%** towards our goal of \$75,000. if you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment pledge envelope located at the entrance or visit [www.partners-charity.net](http://www.partners-charity.net). 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 serve thousands of families and individuals in Worcester County through outreach, formation, evangelization, and worship. **Thank you!!**



**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](mailto:alumni@milfordcatholic.org).



**Saturday, April 11th**, there will be a **MANDATORY** Communion Retreat for all Grade 2 students in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses. Mary and Joseph from 9:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m. One parent is asked to attend with each child.



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.

## EASTER SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



The Diocese of Worcester Commission for Women would like to welcome any women interested in making a difference in our Church and society to come and visit us at one of our meetings. We strive to bond together the women of the Diocese through spiritual, educational, and social programs. Also, each year, we study pertinent books and discuss them during our meetings. At this time, we are reading Pope Francis's "The Joy of the Gospel". Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of every month from 7:00—8:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Church in Shrewsbury. You may visit our website at [www.WorcesterCommissionForWomen.org](http://www.WorcesterCommissionForWomen.org). **All Are Welcome.**



### 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](mailto:office@milfordcatholic.org).



### 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.**

#### Parish Financials

Parish Support:.....3/29/15.....\$ 8,609.00

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

Thank you for your continued support each week



Divine Mercy Sunday will be celebrated Sunday, **April 12<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary of the Assumption, from 12:00 noon until 3:30 pm in the Parish Center's Chapel.** Movie will be in the Community Room.

#### Schedule

**Noon to 3:30pm** Exhibition of the Blessed Sacrament

**Noon** Movie-"Divine Mercy in my Soul"

**1:00pm** Movie "Divine Mercy in my Soul"

**3:00pm** Chaplet of Mercy

**3:15pm** Benediction

**3:30pm** Closing Prayer

A Plenary Indulgence is granted to penitents who previously go to Confession, receives Holy Communion on this day and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father [Our Father, Hail Mary and the Glory Be]. **All are welcome.**



#### Brown Bag Dinner

On the last Saturday of each month volunteers from our Parish prepare and serve a nutritious meal for those in need in our community. The meal is served at the Unitarian Universalist Church on Pine Street from **6 to 7 p.m.** Please let others know that the dinner is free to anyone in need, no questions asked. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer or donate please contact Donnalee Shain 508-478-3536, [tomatt4@verizon.net](mailto:tomatt4@verizon.net) or you may contact Lisa and Brian Blackwell at [lnblackwell@gmail.com](mailto:lnblackwell@gmail.com).

**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 identify names and telephone numbers left on the voice mail. **Thank you!!!**

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



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The Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Hopedale would like to extend an invitation to parishioners of Sacred Heart of Jesus, Milford to visit their Twice Blessed Thrift Shop or please visit their website at [www.shchopedale.org](http://www.shchopedale.org) to check out some of the specialty items in inventory. Hours of operation are Thursday, 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. and Sunday from 8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. Because there is such a need to help others, the items are priced in a way to help those less fortunate. Please stop by and check it out.



**PRAYER FOR PEACE**

*Mary, Queen of Peace, save us all, who have so much trust in you, from wars, hatred, and oppression. Make us all learn to live in peace, and educate ourselves for peace, do what is demanded by justice and respect the rights of every person, so that peace may be firmly established. Amen.*  
**Pope John Paul II.**



Human life must always be defended from its beginning in the womb and must be recognized as a gift of God that guarantees the future of humanity. Quote from Pope Francis.



**DID YOU KNOW?**

Did you know that we have a **"PRAYER INTENTION BASKET"** located in the vestibule in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph? Paper and pen are waiting for you to write out your particular prayer request (**no names please**), and each morning, Monday thru Friday, your intention is prayed for by our Rosary Prayer Group after the 7:00 a.m. morning Mass. This month these intentions will be placed before our Blessed Mother's Shrine and will be prayed for during our Wednesday Rosary devotion and they will also be placed before the Blessed Sacrament every First Friday during the hours of Adoration and at the Evening Prayer Service. After the First Friday devotions the petitions are burned and new intentions are collected for the following month. If you have a special need to be prayed for please stop by the Chapel or call the rectory (**508-634-5435**) and they will pass it on to Deacon Pat.