

# Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

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Parish Founded 1905      Staffed by the Stigmatine Fathers

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## *PARISH STAFF*

Rev. Richard A. Scioli, C.S.S., Pastor

Deacon Pasquale G. Mussulli

Rev. Gregory J. Hoppough, C.S.S. (weekends)

## *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](mailto:ccdoffice@sacredheartmilford.org)

Coordinators:

Amy Donahue and Andrew Tomaski

SAFE ENVIRONMENT COORDINATORS:

Janet Morganelli, Ph. D. -

Tara Ridolfi, M. Ed.

Tricia Ridolfi, M. Ed.

*MILFORD CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL*

(508) 473-7303

Marie Sciretta, Principal

**April 20—April 26**

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Mon.	7:00 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	For All the Holy Souls in Purgatory, sponsored by the Helpers of the Holy Souls
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	Rocco and Nicolina Tollis by their daughter and son-in-law
Fri.	7:00 a.m.	Savino Mele by Tom and Lucy Bellantuoni
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Deceased members of the Pasquale and Maria Iacovelli family by the family
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Pasqua Rosa DiLorenzo by son and daughter-in-law
	10:00 a.m.	Ermando, Minerva & Matthew Annantuonio by the family



The rectory office will be closed on **Monday, April 20th** in observance of **Patriots' Day**.



**Special Collection**

**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 **59%** 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 Bishop's 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!!**



**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)**.



**We welcome into our Community of Faith**  
**Kayla Lynn Hudson**

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



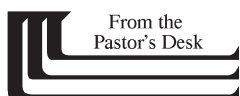
**DAILY BREAD FOOD PANTRY**

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.

The Diocese of Worcester Commission for Women would like to welcome any woman interested in making a difference in our Church and society to come and visit it at one of its meetings. It strives to bond together the women of the Diocese through spiritual, educational, and social programs. Also each year, it studies pertinent books and discuss them during our meetings. At this time it is reading Pope Francis's "the Joy of the Gospel" All are welcome on the **3rd Tuesday** of each month at 7:00-8:30pm in the meeting room, at St. Mary's Church in Shrewsbury or you may also email us at [www.WorcesterCommissionForWomen.org](http://www.WorcesterCommissionForWomen.org).

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

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



From the  
Pastor's Desk

### A NOTE TO THE PARISHIONERS

Undoubtedly we are rejoicing that Spring is here and the grip of the harsh winter has eased. However this winter has had some effect on our budget as you see in this bulletin. In the interest of transparency an explanation follows regarding the jump in expenses. Over the course of several weeks we paid \$1,000 towards utilities to the Milford Catholic Elementary School for the use of the Bell Tower Room for Masses and services. In the midst of the restoration of the main church the cost of electricity for the operation of equipment and long hours of use soared to \$2,408. The cost of the plowing, snow removal and equipment repair for part of February and March totaled \$1,500.00 Here you can see why there was a sharp increase in expenses but we thank God and all of you for your support. May your generosity and care remain constant.



### NOTICE

All those who have family lots at St. Mary's cemetery are reminded that **ALL** decorations, lawn ornaments and arrangements **MUST BE REMOVED** by Saturday, April 25th in preparation for spring cleanup. There will be **NO EXCEPTIONS**.



### Mount Saint Charles Academy's May Entrance Exam Saturday, May 2nd at 8:15am.

To download the registration form and for more information, visit: <http://www.mountsaintcharles.org/exam>. There is a \$30 application fee. You may also contact Mr. O'Neill, Director of Admissions, at [admissions@staff.mountsaintcharles.org](mailto:admissions@staff.mountsaintcharles.org). or call 401-769-0310 x137. **Walk-ins are welcome.** Mount Saint Charles also has exciting news. Mount's junior high is expanding with the addition of grade 6 in the fall of 2015! *In the tradition of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, we are a private, Catholic, college preparatory 6th -12th grade academy committed to academic excellence, moral values, and well-rounded students. Our commitment to caring means that each and every student is known, valued, and treasured.*

**PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE YOUR BULLETINS ON THE CHAIRS OR THE FLOOR. TAKE THEM HOME WITH YOU FOR EASY REFERENCE DURING THE WEEK. THANKS.**

**Knights of Columbus Valencia Council #80** sponsoring its annual scholarship. This award is open to an active participating Catholic graduating high school senior who will be attending an accredited college in the semester following their graduation. The



scholarship is open to students in both Milford and Hopedale MA regardless of which school they are attending. Up to two \$500 scholarships will be awarded. Please visit [www.kofc80.org](http://www.kofc80.org) for details and application. All applications must be submitted no later than **May 29th 2015**.

### WOMEN'S club



The April meeting of the Sacred Heart Women's Club will be held on Tuesday, April 21st at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel Room. Chairpersons are Claudia Zaloga and Joan Dew. The April committee is asked to arrive by 6:15 p.m. to help set up. New members are welcome to join at any of our meetings.

### **Sacred Heart Women's Club Communion Breakfast Crystal Room Cedar St.**

**Sunday, May 3, 2015**

### **Following the 10:00 a.m. Mass**

Our guest speaker will be Marge Olivieri of the Angel Connection. Tickets are \$15 for members and \$20 for non-members and may be purchased at the April 21st meeting. After April 21st they will be available at the rectory. A hot buffet brunch will be served. Members are asked to assemble in the Chapel by 9:40 a.m. to process to the Bell Tower Room. Members who use the elevator should arrive at 9:45 and sit in the roped off section.

### **LEAVING MESSAGES ON THE VOICE MAIL**

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

### **Parish Financials**

**Parish Support:.....4/12/15.....\$ 10,204.50**

**Average Wkly. Expenses (Mar.) .....\$ 10,343.29**

**Thank you for your continued support each week**

APRIL 19, 2015

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**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL SPONSORED  
BABY SHOWER FOR PROBLEM PREGNANCY**

A Baby Shower for the Problem Pregnancy Group (a group of **volunteers** that help young women who choose to have their babies instead of an abortion) in Worcester will be held beginning **this weekend and ending May 25th**. A cradle will be in the Bell Tower. Items needed are: Diapers 1-6, receiving blankets, onesies (3-6 & 9-12), socks, sleepers (0-3 and 9-12), baby toys, summer outfits, bottles (4 & 8 oz.), baby lotion and oil, and teething rings. For mothers: Suave shampoo and conditioner, **NO COLOGNE**. **All items may be brought to the church and placed in the baskets (unwrapped) no later than May 23rd. Members of the Women's Club may bring them to the next meeting on May 19th.**

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**



Like in the gospel today, sometimes our minds need to be opened to know what God has done for us, and what he wants for us in our marriage. To deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on May 1 - 3, 2015, May 29 - 31, 2015 and July 10 - 12, 2015. For more information call Jim and Elaine Richard at 1-800-710-WWME or visit our webpage at [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org)



**WOMEN'S OCEAN RETREAT**  
**June 5th—7th**

A retreat will be held at the Franciscan Monastery in Kennebunkport in Maine. Come join us at one of the most unique and picturesque retreat centers in New England. Limit is 20 pilgrims. To reserve now the price of retreat is \$300.00 plus 8% Maine state tax which includes 3 days and 2 nights, 4 gourmet meals, workshops, group activities and more. A deposit of \$75.00 will reserve your space. Please contact Marge at the Angel Connection at (508) 320-3498 or email at Faithful1111@aol.com to register.

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