

# 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 27—May3

 **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Mon.	7:00 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	Eleanor Mussulli by her husband and family
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	Antoinetta (Netta) Iannitelli by her husband
Fri.	7:00 a.m.	Mass of Thanksgiving
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Aldo and Fannie Cecchi by Aldo and Judy
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Carmela DeSantis by daughter-in-law
	10:00 a.m.	Maxime J. & Mary E. Melanson by Paul J. Melanson



**Richard Ferrari**  
**Angelina Niro**  
**Joseph D. Daddario, Jr.**



**We welcome into our Community of Faith**

**Leo Anthony Chiccarelli**

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



**Milford Catholic Elementary School**  
 will be having an **Open House**  
**Sunday, April 26 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm**



**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 **60%** 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!!**



**FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

Following the spiritual direction of St. Margaret Mary we gather once again on this **First Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup>**, to honor Jesus, who through the passion of the cross, poured out His love and mercy on us for our redemption. Let us continue to show our thanksgiving for this awesome redemptive act by placing ourselves in His **REAL RESURRECTED PRESENCE** so that we can be bathed in His grace that pours forth from His Sacred Heart. Join us for Mass at 7:00 AM in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph. Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament will follow the Mass until 12 Noon. Come and make a visit at anytime during these hours. **The rosary will be prayed each hour on the half hour, beginning at 7:30 AM.** The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed at 12 Noon. Remember what Jesus told us, "Come to Me, all you who labor and find life burdensome, and I will refresh you."

**EVENING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION**

Now that the winter has finally passed, we will resume our First Friday devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus in the evening beginning **May 1<sup>st</sup>, at 7 PM** in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph. Come and pray the Evening Prayer of the Church and receive the Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. This hour is a wonderful way to wind down a busy week and turn to the Lord for needed refreshment. Join us in prayer for yourself and the needs of our parish.

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

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**



**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 Room. 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**.



The annual Mother's Day **Rose-for-Life Drive** will take place on Mother's Day Weekend, **May 9-10**. Tables will be set up at each of the church entrances. After all Masses, long stem silk roses will be available for a suggested donation of \$1.00 each. All proceeds will benefit the Massachusetts Citizens for Life to continue their educational and lobbying efforts to restore the right to life of the unborn, the disabled, and the elderly. The rose has long been a symbol of love and of life. More recently it has become a symbol of the **LOVE OF LIFE**, life whether vibrant or vulnerable, competent or in need of special care, born or unborn. On Mother's Day weekend show your **LOVE OF LIFE** by supporting the Rose-for-Life Drive. **Your generosity is greatly appreciated.**



**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.

**Knights of Columbus Valencia Council #80**

Knights of Columbus is 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 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**



**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.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**



Jesus is the good shepherd and laid down his life for us that we may have new life. Give your marriage new life by attending a World Wide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next World Wide Marriage Encounter Weekends are **May 1-3, May 29-31** and **July 10-12**. For more information call Jim and Elaine Richard at 1-800-710-WWWME or visit [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org).



**Religious Education  
helps to build a  
strong foundation**

**Monday, May 4th, and Thursday, May 7th** there will be First Communion rehearsal for all second grade students from **4:00-5:30 p.m.** in the upper church.

**Parish Financials**

**Parish Support:.....4/19/15.....\$ 7,840.00**

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

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

**APRIL 26, 2015**

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### **Brown Bag Dinner**

Thank you to those who have volunteered or donated food for the Brown Bag Dinner. We distribute fresh fruit, vegetables and water to feed adults and children in our community on the last Saturday of the month. We have heard some of the following comments from our guests "Thank you for helping us in this time of dire need", "God bless you all for helping me and my children". "This is the first meal I've had all day". Clearly we are meeting a need in our community and we will continue to provide a free and nutritious brown bag dinner on the last Saturday of every month. If you would like to donate food or grocery store gift cards or if you would like to volunteer to help make and serve sandwiches at the Unitarian Universalist Church on Pine Street in Milford, please contact Lisa and Brian Blackwell at [lnblackwell@gmail.com](mailto:lnblackwell@gmail.com) or 508 (244) 0109 or Donnalee Shain at [tomatt4@verizon.net](mailto:tomatt4@verizon.net). or 508-478-3536; Doors for guests are open from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.



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 to one of its meetings. The Commission strives to bond together the women of the Diocese through spiritual, educational, and social programs. Also each year, it studies pertinent books and discusses them during the meeting. 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).

**IMPORTANT!**

The next meeting of The Prayer Shawl Ministry and the Rosary Ministry will be held **May 6th** in the Chapel Room at 6:00pm. Anyone interested may join us at this time.

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