

# 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

**MAY 4 —May 10**

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Mon.	7:00 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	Clara Antolini by the family
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	Palma DiFiore by her Daughters
Fri.	7:00 a.m.	Yolanda Bellantuoni & Rosa Mele by Tom & Lucy Bellantuoni
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Rita Comastra & Anntonette Cormier by Burt and Claudia
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	
	10:00 a.m.	



**Diane Folkerts**  
**Robert Basile**

**Cynthia Khawani**  
**Emanuel DiCecco**

**Philomena Puopolo**



**We welcome into our Community of Faith**

**Sionn Peter Connery      Maeve Eleanor Connery**  
**Teague Aiden Connery      Madison Marie Orrico**  
**Maya Sunrise Yanez      Cristiano Ramon Yanez**  
**Madison Amalia DeManche-Yohn**

**Joseph Lawrence Zaloga**

We ask that you pray for them and their families. May God continue to shower them with his love.



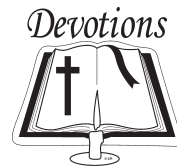
**Parish Council**

**The Parish Pastoral Council meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 11th in the CHAPEL ROOM at 7:00 p.m. All members are urged to attend.**

**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!!**



**ROSARY DEVOTIONS IN MAY**

**MAY** – the month dedicated to our heavenly mother, **MARY**. We will honor her by praying the rosary on the following dates in May, 6<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, and 27<sup>th</sup>. This devotion will take place in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph at 7 PM each night followed by a time for refreshment and socializing. All are invited to attend and we especially encourage families to make at least one night of prayer together. Free rosary beads will be available each night of the devotion.



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.**

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

FIFTH 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, receiving blankets, onesies (0-3, & 3-6 ), socks, sleepers (0-3 and 3-6), baby toys, summer outfits(0-3 & 3-6), 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**.



**Milford Catholic Elementary School and Little Angels Preschool** are presently accepting registrations for the **2015-2016 school year**. Located at 11 East Main St. in Milford, Milford Catholic Elementary School is fully accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. Milford Catholic offers full-time Kindergarten through Grade 6, as well as full and part-time three year old and four year old programs, providing a faith-based education with small class sizes and more personal attention for every student. Before and After School programs are available. **Tour the school, meet the teachers, and see what makes our school so special**. Call **(508) 473-7303** for more information.



**DAILY BREAD FOOD PANTRY**

Our Daily Bread Food Pantry collection items for the month of **May are Cake Mixes and Frosting**. 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.



**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.

**Saturday, May 9**, First Communion will be held in the Upper Church at **10am**.

**Sunday, May 10th**, The Crowning of the Statue of Our Blessed Mother will take place at the **10am Mass**. We will dedicate our children to the care of Our Holy Mother Mary .

**Knights of Columbus Valencia Council #80** is sponsoring its annual scholarship award. This award is given 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**.



**LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS** the lonely and depressed, the hospitalized, the afflicted, the shut-ins, those in nursing homes, all those who need the support of our prayers, the souls who have no one to pray for them, and the souls in purgatory.



**If you or someone you know** has been sexually abused by a priest, religious or lay person working for the church, and need a place to talk about your feeling of betrayal or hurt by the Church, call Frances Nugent, Victim Services Coordinator, Office for Healing and Prevention at (508) 929-4363. A 24-hour-a-day confidential voicemail is available.

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

<b>Parish Financials</b>	
Parish Support:.....4/26/15.....	\$ 7,197.00
Average Wkly. Expenses (Mar.) .....	\$ 10,343.29
Thank you for your continued support each week	

**MAY 3, 2015**

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**WOMEN'S OCEAN RETREAT**

**June 5th—7th**

A retreat will be held at the Franciscan Monastery in Kennebunkport, Maine. 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.



**May 2-3, 2015**

In the second reading today John encourages us to love one another in deed and truth not in speech only. Do you show your spouse that you truly love them, not just say it? Love your spouse in deed by giving the gift of yourself; make the time to attend the next Marriage Encounter weekend. Upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are **May 29 - 31, 2015, July 10 - 12, 2015 and September 19 - 20, 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)



**PLEASE REMEMBER**  
**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

Prayer Shawls are given to people undergoing medical procedures, as a comfort after a loss or in times of stress. Shawls are used during bereavement, prayer or meditation, commitment or marriage ceremonies, birthing or nursing a baby, during illness or recovery, and while ministering to others. There are endless possibilities. All shawls are blessed by Father Richard before they are presented to anyone. If you feel someone could use the comfort of a shawl please call the rectory at (508) 634-5435. If you would like to join this ministry we meet the first Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel Room. If you have any questions please contact **Mary Maffia at (508) 473-8041 or Barbara Iwanow at (508) 478-3397.** The next meeting of The Prayer Shawl Ministry and the Rosary Ministry will be held May 6th in the Chapel Room at 6:00pm.

**We encourage all Altar Servers, Lectors and Ministers of the Eucharist to kindly get a replacement if you find that you are unable to fulfill your scheduled weekend obligation.**