

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

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 18 —May 24



Mon.	7:00 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	All the Holy Souls in Purgatory, sponsored by Helpers of the Holy Souls
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	Maria Berardi and Dr. Romeo Berardi by the family
Fri.	7:00 a.m.	The Rastagi Family, living & deceased by Deacon Pasquale Mussulli
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Ted & Sandra Cenedella & Russell Willingham by the family
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Deceased members of the Calabrese family by Gino & family
	10:00 a.m.	Rose Capuzziello and Alfred DeTore by the families



Emily Carracino
Genevieve Farese
Mary Mela



**Milford Catholic Elementary School hosts
Touch-A-Truck Event
Sunday May 17, 2015, 2pm—5pm
MCES parking lot
\$5.00 Admission/Children under 2 free**

CCD TEACHERS PLEASE RETURN ALL YOUR MATERIALS TO THE CCD OFFICE BY MAY 31st.

PARTNERS IN CHARITY

Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2015 Partners in Charity Annual Appeal. Our parish is **63%** towards its 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. 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: May 20th, and 27th. 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.



CEMETERY NOTICE

Except for funerals services the entrances of Sacred Heart Cemetery entrances will be closed from Monday, May 18th until noon on Friday May 22nd in preparation for Memorial Day. Please remove all Mother's Day flowers by Sunday, May 17th. Thank you for your cooperation.



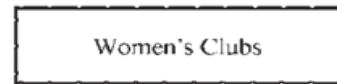
DAILY BREAD FOOD PANTRY

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.



MARIAN HIGH SCHOOL

We continue to enroll students for the upcoming school year! For information contact—Marian High School at admissions@marianhigh.org -508-875-7646 ext.303



Sacred Heart Women's Club

The next meeting will take place on **Tuesday, May 19th at 7:00pm** in the Chapel Room. Chairperson for this meeting is Sue Clark. Committee members should arrive at 6:00pm to help set up. This is our last meeting of the season and it is necessary for every member to make an effort to attend as we have club business to discuss and vote on. New officers are needed. Please give some thought to filling one of the positions. Please remember to bring an item for the Problem Pregnancy baby shower. We look forward to seeing you there! Thank you to all the members who helped with the Spring Tea held at the Countryside Healthcare.



Congratulations to Nicole DeFonzo who received the Sacred Heart Women's Club first annual scholarship on Sunday, May 10th at the 10:00 a.m. Mass.



A most sincere "Thank You" to all of our parishioners who helped make last weekend's Mother's Day Rose-For-Life Drive a tremendous success. Your generosity and your commitment to this annual drive is heartwarming and commendable. All proceeds will benefit Massachusetts Citizens For Life as they continue their good works of educational and lobby efforts on behalf of the most vulnerable in our society. May God richly bless you all!

**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 **ending May 25th**. A cradle will be in the Sanctuary. 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 25rd. 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.

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.



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.

Parish Financials

Parish Support:.....5/10/15.....\$ 11,214.00
Average Wkly. Expenses (Apr.)\$ 8,642.84
Thank you for your continued support each week

MAY 17, 2015



In the readings we are commanded to love one another. Jesus tells us in the Gospel that through living in love we will have complete joy! Attend a Marriage Encounter to gain the tools to truly love your spouse more and receive the joy that it can bring. Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on 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.

IMPORTANT!

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**.

Volunteers Needed for New
Ministry

Sandra Bonina is looking for people of all ages to learn how to make Rosaries. She has all the supplies and now needs people to put them together. There is a great demand for Rosary Beads from our local hospital for both patients and family members who are in crisis. We are always receiving requests for Rosaries from the Military for our men and women in the Service to our Country. Nursing homes are always requesting beads for their patients and family members and the list goes on. We are hoping to start a **Rosary Making Ministry** here at Sacred Heart. **This Ministry will be meeting the first Wednesday of each month in the Bell Tower Room.** If you can help us please call **Sandra at 508-473-8254**.