

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 25—May 31

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.	9:00 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners— living and deceased
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	Vincenza Sciarillo by Gino and family
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	John Consoletti by Jean and family
Fri.	7:00 a.m.	Antoinetta (Netta) Iannitelli by her husband
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Alfred Veneziano by his wife and children
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Giuseppe DeSantis by his wife and children
	10:00 a.m.	John B. Giacomuzzi, III by the family

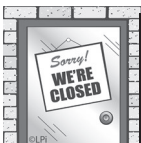


Geraldine Mussulli



MEMORIAL DAY MASS

A Mass to honor our deceased will be offered on **Memorial Day, May 25th** at **9:00 a.m.** at the Gaspar Bertoni Chapel in Sacred Heart Cemetery. **Please bring a chair if you need to sit.** In the event of inclement weather this Mass will be celebrated at the church in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph at 9:00 a.m.



The rectory office will be closed on **May 25th** in observance of Memorial Day.

PARTNERS IN CHARITY

Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2015 Partners in Charity Annual Appeal. Our parish has raised \$48,700. (65%) An additional \$26,000 is needed 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. 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 **May 27th**. This devotion will take place in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph at **7PM** 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.



SPECIAL NEEDS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Beginning in the fall, and in collaboration with St Mary's Parish, the Religious Education Office will be offering a new program of Faith Formation Classes, designed specifically for children, **ages 6-10**, with autism and other special needs, and their parents or guardians. An information night on the program will be held **Wednesday, June 3 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Community Room at St Mary's Parish Center. Contact **Amy Donahue at 508-473-1036** for more information.



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 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 **this weekend**. A cradle will be at the main entrance of our Church.. 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**.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

All family members of children are responsible for their religious education to enable them to grow in the faith of the church. All children in grades **1 through 10** should be registered for Religious Education. Registration forms are now available. Please open a registration form at **www.sacredheartmilford.org**.



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.

Parish Financials

Parish Support:.....5/17/15.....\$ 8,622.50

Average Wkly. Expenses (Apr.)\$ 8,642.84

Thank you for your continued support each week



MARIAN HIGH SCHOOL

273, Union Ave, Framingham, MA 01702

Admissions Office: 508-875-7646 x203;

admissions@marianhigh.org

Interested in a challenging education?

Marian High School is a co-educational institution rooted in the Catholic faith. We pride ourselves in the deep sense of community cultivated through service, leadership, and a rigorous academic program. We invite you to learn about the many changes occurring inside our walls! **Marian High School is now accepting applications for students in grades 9 thru 11.**



**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**.



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.

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

MAY 24, 2015



AVAILABLE AT THE RECTORY

Cards: in memory of a loved-one living or deceased-for donations to the ongoing **Legacy of Faith Restoration Fund.**

Cards: in memory of a deceased loved one for donations to our Human Services Fund which was established to aid the poor and needy in our community.

Cards: in memory of a deceased loved one to the Daily Bread Food Pantry to aid the hungry in our community.

Mass Cards: (offering \$10.00) requesting a Mass to be offered by the Stigmatine Community for the repose of the soul of a deceased person or the intentions of the living including healing and celebrations.

Perpetual Enrollments: (offering \$15.00) which enroll a deceased person in the Stigmatine Purgatorial Society. This enables the deceased to share 500 Masses offered by the Stigmatine Community each year of the society.



The Brown Bag Dinner, Food and Fellowship Ministry: For almost 3 years, the Evangelization committee has been providing a free nutritious meal for the hungry in our community on the last Saturday of every month. Our guests range in age from infants to the elderly including single men and women, couples as well as families small and large. Some folks come every month while others may only come one time. What is consistent are fellowship and a warm welcome. There are several ways you too can be involved with this ministry: **1)** Donations are always welcome. There are lunch boxes at the entrances of the church for monetary donations or you can put an envelope marked “for the Brown Bag Dinner” in the collection basket; **2)** We can accept the following non-perishable items for donation: cases of bottled water; flavored packets for water; individual serving sizes of instant coffee, tea and hot chocolate; individual serving sizes of chips/snacks/cookies/granola bars/fruit cups; quart, and sandwich size re-sealable plastic bags; large size brown lunch bags; **3)** Volunteer your time to help prepare and serve. If you have any questions, would like to donate non-perishable items or would like to volunteer your time, please contact either Brian and Lisa Blackwell at lnblackwell@gmail.com or Donnalee Shain at 508-478-3536 or tomatt4@verizon.net .