

# 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 31—June 7

 MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.	7:00 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	Biagio DeSantis by Gino and family
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	For All the Holy Souls in Purgatory, sponsored by the Helpers of the Holy Souls
Fri.	7:00 a.m.	Joseph & Theresa Lee by the Lee family
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Palma DiFiore by Jean Watson and family
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Giuseppe DiFiore by his daughters
	10:00 a.m.	Louis Arcudi, Jr. by the Arcudi family



Brian Elliot  
Maria McGill

George McGill  
Lynn Lument

Doris Ricci



**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 \$48,800. (65%) An additional \$25,900 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](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!!**



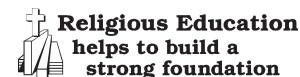
**DAILY BREAD FOOD PANTRY**

Our Daily Bread Food Pantry collection item for the month of **June is: tuna fish: white albacore.** 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.

**JUNE**

**MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

**Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup>**, is the **First Friday of the Month.** On this day we carry out the request that was given to Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque by Jesus Himself, who asked that devotion be spread to all the world about the "immense furnace of love that burns in the Sacred Heart of Jesus". Our monthly devotion begins with **Mass at 7 AM,** followed by Exposition and Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament until **12 Noon.** The rosary is prayed each hour on the half hour. Make and appointment to visit with Jesus some time during these hours, and especially on the First Friday of each month. For those who work, a prayer service will take place at 7 PM. All services will take place in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph. Keep in mind these words of Jesus, ***"Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy burdened, and I will give you rest"***.



**SPECIAL NEEDS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

This fall, 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. A program information night 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.

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



**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](http://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.



**MARIAN HIGH SCHOOL**

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



**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY  
ROSARY BEAD MINISTRY**

If you know of anyone who is ill, going to have surgery, depressed, in a nursing home or has lost a loved one please contact the rectory and a prayer shawl will be prepared. Anyone wishing to join may contact **Mary Maffia at (508) 473-8041 or Barbara Iwanow at (508) 478-3397 or Sandy Bonina at (508) 473-8254. THERE WILL BE NO MEETING** of the prayer shawl or rosary bead ministry in the month of June.



A special **“Thank You”** is extended to all our parishioners of Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Sacred Heart Women’s Club who so generously gave to the Baby Shower for Problem Pregnancy. We received so many items and everything is used to provide for the babies, who with their mothers have no support. Too often husbands, boyfriends and/or parents have abandoned them because the woman has decided, with counseling, to keep the baby and not have an abortion. Without your support, we could not provide baby items, housing, medical and other services for these young women. No one gets paid at Problem Pregnancy. All funds go to paying for care for the women and their babies.



**Special Collection**

**CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN**

Communication is the essence of St. John’s Gospel, for Christ is the Word of God made flesh, not simply a prophet who was commissioned to convey God’s message to his chosen people. It is no wonder that the Catholic Church in the United States celebrates **World Communications Day** and holds a special collection each year to enable us to Share the Good News “beyond the pew”. Please prayerfully consider what you can do to support this ongoing work of the Catholic Church in the Catholic Communications Campaign to be taken up at all Masses **next weekend**.

**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.

<b>Parish Financials</b>	
Parish Support:.....5/17/15.....	\$ 8,288.50
Average Wkly. Expenses (Apr.) .....	\$ 8,642.84
<b>Thank you for your continued support each week</b>	

MAY 31, 2015

## *Check* **THIS OUT!**

Please take the time to check out the parish website [www.sacredheartmilford.org](http://www.sacredheartmilford.org) for pictures, information, upcoming events and interesting links.

**IMPORTANT!**

### **AVAILABLE AT THE RECTORY**

**Cards:** in memory of a loved-one living or deceased-for donations to the **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.

### **A PRAYER FOR WORLD PEACE**

Almighty God, Creator of all things, we place our request for world peace into your hands. Continue to be our refuge and our strength as we undertake this challenge. We pray for people of all nations. Fill their hearts with the desire to ensure justice and equality for all. We ask that You watch over those exposed to the horrors of war. Let your compassion shine on all who dwell in these war-torn areas. Guide our daily path to the way of peace. Let us all, in some way, be an instrument of Your peace. Heavenly Father, let peace reign throughout the world. Bless with Your divine protection our servicemen and women. Let their faith and trust in You never weaken. Bring them safely home to their loved ones. Let Your heavenly wisdom direct our world leaders to seek peace. Through their actions, may harmony and justice be secured. **Amen.**

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