

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

June 29—July 5

 MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.	7:00 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	Antoinetta (Netta) Iannitelli
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	Thomas Snell by his classmate Deacon Pasquale Mussulli
Fri.	7:00 a.m.	Nicholas Mitides by his wife and family
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Lisa Butterfield by her Mom, family and friends
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Giuseppina and Prospero Cocimano and Maria Grazia & Mario Galvagno by the family
	10:00 a.m.	Mary Gulino by her husband and family



**Elaine Sweitzer
Donald Mobilia
James Lynch
Paula Pace**



**Brandon Conforti
and
Melissa MacIntosh**



DAILY BREAD FOOD PANTRY

Our Daily Bread Food Pantry collection items for the month of **July are baked beans and beef stew.** 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.



PARENTS: Has your son or daughter ever expressed a desire to be an Altar Server? If so, and if they are 10 years of age or older please call the rectory at (508) 634-5435. Altar serving is not just for children anymore but for any adult with an interest to serve in this very important ministry of our parish. **Consider participating as a family.**



**We welcome into our Community of Faith
Caitlyn Elizabeth Shaver**

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



MASS SCHEDULE

Masses for **2016** may be scheduled at the rectory beginning on **Tuesday, June 30th** during office hours: **8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** To allow everyone the opportunity of scheduling a Mass we ask that you limit your weekend intentions to **ONE MASS** per deceased (or other intentions). Your cooperation and understanding are truly appreciated.



Special Collection

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 **\$49,540. (66%)**. An additional **\$25,460** 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!!**

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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



July 3rd, is the day before the 239th Anniversary of the birth of our nation. It is also the **First Friday** of the month and the day that we honor the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Like the immense furnace of Love that we find in the Heart of Jesus, our nation stands as the bright light for all the tired and poor of the world. What a wonderful gift God has granted to our nation. But as Benjamin Franklin was asked as he left Independence Hall on that **July 4th 1776**, "What did we vote for?" His reply was "A Republic if we can keep it." Many ideas have come and gone since that day, and many of our rights and freedoms are being threatened and taken away. Do you think it is time to fall on our knees and pray? As we light our bonfires and grills, our fireworks, and celebrate this holiday, let us not forget how much God has blessed us as a nation and we needing His help more than ever to keep it free and safe. Join us for **Mass at 7AM** on Friday. Exposition and adoration of the **REAL PRESENCE** of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament will follow until **12 Noon**. Before you go off to celebrate come and spend 5 minutes or more in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Exercise the God given Right of Religious Freedom and the many blessings we have in our country. The rosary will be prayed each hour on the half. Hour. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament and the recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy will take place at **12 Noon**. **Evening Prayer at 7 PM will NOT take place this month and will resume on August 7th**. All devotions will take place in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph. Happy Birthday and God's continued blessings across our beautiful nation.

**MARRIAGE
ENCOUNTER**

It is our trust and faith in God that allows him to heal us and gives us peace. Is God in charge of your marriage? Deepen your communication, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on **July 10 - 12, 2015** and **September 19 - 20, 2015**. For more information call Steve and Michelle O'Leary at 1-800-710-WWME or visit our webpage at www.wwme.org

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



We Are Looking For Adorers

On the First Friday of each month we carry on the tradition of honoring the Sacred Heart of Jesus with Mass at 7:00 AM, followed by Exposition and Adoration of the **REAL PRESENCE** of Jesus, in the Most Blessed Sacrament. The hours of adoration are from 7:30 AM to 12 Noon each First Friday. We are looking for people to commit themselves for **one hour** or **half-hour** during these hours. It is a wonderful opportunity for one to grow spiritually and to pray not only for themselves and their families, but for God's blessing on the works of our parish and the needs of our parishioners. Come on your own Friday, September 5th, and experience the prayerful and quiet atmosphere for you to converse with the Lord. If the Spirit has touched you, consider becoming an adorer by speaking to Deacon Pat who will be present during the adoration hours. **Call Deacon Pat Mussulli at 508-473-6595 or Terri Moschilli at 508-473-0684 to sign-up or to ask for further information.**



PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

One of the many opportunities we have as Catholics to respond to this call is to "be a witness of Charity" in support of the Holy Father in **The Peter's Pence Collection**. In many places around the globe, the Catholic Church struggles to be a visible sign of Christ's peace: in poor dioceses where many depend on the Church for social and pastoral support; in regions where Catholics are persecuted and must be helped discreetly; in nations overloaded with refugees or victims of war and natural disasters. Your personal generosity enables the Holy Father to respond to victims of disaster while continuing his pastoral care for the Church. We encourage you to be generous in the Peter's Pence Collection to be taken up at all the Masses throughout the Diocese of Worcester **THIS WEEKEND**. Please place your envelope in with the regular collection.

Parish Financials	
Parish Support:.....6/21/15.....	\$ 7,538.50
Average Wkly. Expenses (May)	\$ 7,928.21
Thank you for your continued support each week	

JUNE 28, 2015

Check **THIS OUT!**

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that we have a "**PRAYER INTENTION BASKET**" located in the vestibule in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph? Paper and pen are waiting for you to write out your particular prayer request (**no names please**), and each morning, Monday thru Friday, your intention is prayed for by our Rosary Prayer Group after the 7:00 AM morning Mass. During the months with First Fridays, and also the First Friday devotions the petitions are burned and new intentions are collected for the following month. If you have a special need to be prayed for please stop by the Chapel or call the rectory **(508)-634-5435** and they will pass it on to Deacon Pat.

IMPORTANT!

PRAYER SHAWL 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**.



Our parish website is www.sacredheartmilford.org. Check it out for our Sunday bulletin, Mass schedule, information about our church, our music, our religious education program, our activities and much more.



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.

Please take the time to check out the parish website www.sacredheartmilford.org for pictures, information, upcoming events and interesting links.