

# 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

July 6—July 12

 MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.	7:00 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	Richard Pedroli, Jr. by the family
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	Jack Paganelli by Eva and children
Fri.	7:00 a.m.	Joseph & Theresa Lee by the Lee family
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Pasquale & Anthony DelSignore by Anna
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Pasqua & Ugo DiCamillo by brother and sister-in-law
	10:00 a.m.	Enrico Niro by his wife and children



**Gabriele Fornaciari**  
**David Stanley**



**We welcome into our Community of Faith**  
**Josephine Gabriella Colesano**

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



**MASS SCHEDULE**

The **2016 Mass** book is now available at the rectory. 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 **\$51,815. (69%)**. An additional **\$23,185** 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 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.

**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.

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Women's Clubs**

The Sacred Heart Women's Club Scholarship Committee is planning a bottle and can drive for **Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup>**. Please save your redeemable bottles and cans for us when you have your summer cookouts and parties. We appreciate your support. Time and place for drop off will be announced closer to the date. Have a wonderful and safe summer!



**WHILE YOU ARE AWAY**

This time of year many are going away during the weekends or throughout the summer. We ask you to please remember that we need your financial support during the summer months. Thank you for mailing in your donations when you are unable to attend weekend Mass here at Sacred Heart of Jesus. Your efforts make a considerable difference in helping us maintain our weekly *budget*. *Thanks for your support and God Bless!!!*



**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

If you know how to knit or crochet please consider joining us for our monthly gatherings. 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 for them. The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets the **first Wednesday** of each month (no July or August) in the Bell Tower Room and anyone wishing to join may contact **Mary Maffia at (508) 473-8041** or **Barbara Iwanow at (508) 478-3397**. We have been asked to make blankets for our troops who are in wheel chairs. If you knit or crochet and would like to help our troops you do not need to attend our gatherings each month, you may make a blanket at home and bring it to the rectory.

<b>Parish Financials</b>	
Parish Support:.....6/28/15.....	\$ 9,719.50
Average Wkly. Expenses (May) .....	\$ 7,928.21
Thank you for your continued support each week	



**The Knights of Columbus** is a fraternal organization of Catholic men. Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel Room of Sacred Heart of Jesus, Milford. Refreshments are served. Social activities are open to the entire family. If you are interested in joining or need more information please contact **Brian Blackwell @ 508-244-0109**..



**ARE YOU REGISTERED**

Being a registered parish member is a help for such things as baptisms, weddings and religious education of children. It also assures that you are receiving the latest news about parish activities and programs. Registering in our parish is easy. Simply contact the rectory at (508) 634-5435 and ask for a registration form. The form takes less than 5 minutes to fill out, When finished please return it to the rectory or drop it in the collection basket at Mass. Forms may also be found at the entrances of the church.

**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.**



**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.**

**JULY 5, 2015**

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**TURN TO THE SAINTS: ST. THOMAS MORE-  
PATRON SAINT OF LAWYERS & POLITICAL  
LEADERS**

St. Thomas More, an intensely spiritual man, was a brilliant literary scholar, successful lawyer and respected writer. His success as a lawyer attracted the attention of King Henry VIII and he was given the high post of Lord Chancellor. Two years later he was beheaded on Tower Hill in London. Through a well known movie epic, the world became familiar with his life and times in which he was described as “A Man For All Seasons.” St. Thomas More lived during the period of the Protestant Reformation which he opposed, especially the theology of Martin Luther. He was also in opposition to the King’s separation from the Catholic Church breaking with Rome and denying the Pope as Head of the Church. He refused to accept the King as the Supreme Head of the Church of England. More supported the Catholic Church and saw the Protestant Reformation as heresy and a threat to the church and society. He remained steadfast in supporting the supremacy of the Pope as the successor of Peter. At the same time, King Henry was seeking a divorce from Catherine of Aragon in order to marry Ann Boleyn. More was in disagreement with the King and refused to give his support. This was a decision of conscience and St. Thomas More would not compromise his own moral values in order to please the King. Because of these two disagreements, and at the height of his career, he resigned the post of Lord Chancellor. He was arrested and charged with treason, imprisoned in the Tower of London, was tried and sentenced to death. During his trial he told the court he could not go against his conscience. At the scaffold before his execution his last words were: “I die the King’s good servant, but God’s first.” Four hundred years later in 1935, he was canonized a Saint. St. Thomas More is a Saint relevant to our time. In 2000, St. John Paul II named him patron of political leaders. Today as we address the “Healthcare Conscience Act”, we remember St. Thomas More and we pray: “For people of Faith who fight to preserve religious liberty, may the Lord strengthen their resolve to hold firm in their witness”. Pray: Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be.

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