

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

July 20—July 26

 MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.	7:00 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	Vincenzo & Jennie Spallone by the 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.	Mario F. Bruno by his wife, son and daughter-in-law
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Frank, Lucy and Susan Williams by the family
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Donata DiLorenzo by brother and sister-in-law
	10:00 a.m.	Jay Moschilli & Tony Petracca by Terri



Ronald St. George
 Libero Valente
 Arthur Gattozzi
 LuAnn Archer



Special Collection

PARTNERS IN CHARITY

We are inching our way towards our goal of **\$75,000** raising **\$53,351** to date. We need an additional **\$21,649**. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge to this year's Partners in Charity Appeal please prayerfully consider doing so. Many charitable, educational and pastoral ministries throughout the Diocese of Worcester depend on our generous support. Commitment envelopes are located at the church entrance or you may visit www.partners-charity.net. We extend a sincere **Thank you** to all who have already made their gift.



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.

PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE YOUR BULLETINS IN THE PEWS, TAKE THEM HOME WITH YOU FOR EASY REFERENCE DURING THE WEEK. THANKS.



MISSION APPEAL SUNDAY

This weekend our parish is pleased to welcome **Sister Maria Delaney SND** of the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur who will preach at all Masses about her Community's missionary work and activities. This appeal is made through the Society of the Propagation of the Faith Office in Worcester. **A second collection will be taken up to support the ministry of the Sisters.** Parishioners are asked to be as generous as they possibly can in response to this appeal.



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.

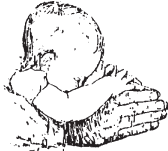


Our parish website is www.sacredheartmilford.org. Check it out for our Sunday bulletin, Mass schedule, information about our church, our music, our religious education program, our activities and much more.

SIXTEENTH 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 19th**. Please save your redeemable bottles and cans for the club 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!



Every child, at every age of development, *brings us God's smile and invites us to recognize that life is his gift, a gift to be welcomed with love and preserved with care always and at every moment.*

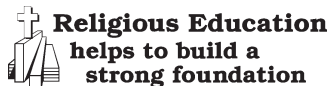


All newly married couples who wish to remain parishioners at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church should register as new families in the Church. Please do this soon so you will still appear in our registry. To be listed as a parishioners of Sacred Heart, you need to call the rectory at (508) 634-5435 and ask to register.



MASS SCHEDULE

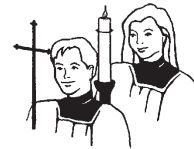
The **2016 Mass** book is now available at the rectory. To allow everyone the opportunity of scheduling a Mass we ask that you limit your weekend intentions to **ONE MASS** per deceased (or other intentions). Your cooperation and understanding are truly appreciated.



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.

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



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.



The Brown Bag Dinner

Food and Fellowship Ministry:

For almost 4 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 Brian and Lisa Blackwell at lnblackwell@gmail.com.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND THE RELIGIOUS LIFE.

Parish Financials

Parish Support:.....7/19/15.....\$ 8,578.00
Average Wkly. Expenses (June)\$ 8,766.31

Thank you for your continued support each week

JULY 19, 2015

Check THIS OUT!

Volunteers Needed for Rosary Bead Making 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. **This Ministry meets the first Wednesday of each month from September to June in the Chapel Room at 6:00 p.m. . Please call Sandra at 508-473-8254 if you have any questions.**



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.

Are you a registered parishioner? If you regularly attend Mass at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church and have not completed a registration form (or are new here and would like to join), please call the rectory at (508) 634-5435 to request a form.