

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 27—August 2

 **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Mon.	7:00 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	Angelina Creasia by her daughters
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	Antoinetta (Netta) Iannitelli by her husband
Fri.	7:00 a.m.	Arthur & Elizabeth Consigli by their daughters
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Anthony Chianese by Larry & Mona Lench
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Rocco Tollis by his daughter and son-in-law
	10:00 a.m.	Guerino & Rose Annantuonio by their daughters



Nicholas Lioce, Jr.
Albert LeBlanc
Arthur Arcudi
Robert J. Nargi
Frank Oliveri



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.



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.

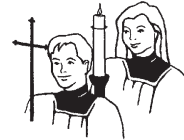


We offer a sincere Thank You to all our parishioners who so generously gave to the Sisters of Notre Dame's Mission Appeal. A total of **\$2,553.00** was collected. **God Bless!!**

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!!!**

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**YOU CAN HELP BRING
SOMEONE CLOSER TO CHRIST**

Do you know someone who is not baptized and may be interested in becoming a Catholic? Do you know someone who is a baptized Christian of another denomination who might be interested in becoming a Catholic? Do you know someone who was baptized a Catholic and was not educated in the Catholic faith and would like to continue on their journey of faith in the Catholic Church? Do you know someone who was baptized a Catholic, left the Catholic Church, and would like to return to the Church again? Do you know someone who was baptized a Catholic made First Holy Communion and never received the Sacrament of Confirmation?

If you know of anyone who falls into any one of these categories, please encourage them to call **Annette Packard, at 508-473-8992**. We are seeking candidates to take the first step in their conversion process called the INQUIRY portion of our **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)** starting around the **end of September**. During this period of Inquiry and questioning, interested persons may attend the sessions and ask questions and raise concerns about the Catholic Faith. All of us as followers of Jesus Christ have the responsibility of reaching out to all people and offer them the Good News that Jesus came to save us from our sins and give us eternal life.



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.

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.**

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.



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 Sunday 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!!!*

Parish Financials

Parish Support:.....7/19/15.....\$ 7,905.00
Average Wkly. Expenses (June)\$ 8,766.31

Thank you for your continued support each week

JULY 26, 2015



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 at (508) 244-0109.



O GOD OUR CREATOR

From your provident hand we have received our right to life, and the pursuit of happiness. You have called us as your people and given us the right and the duty to worship you, the only true God, and your Son, Jesus Christ. Through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society. We ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith. Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father, a clear and united voice to all your sons and daughters gathered in your Church in this decisive hour in the history of our nation, so that, with every trial withstood and every danger—for the sake of our children, our grandchildren and all who come after us—this great land will always be “one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.” We ask this through Christ our Lord.



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.

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.