

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

August 3 —August 9

 MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.	7:00 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	For All the Holy Souls in Purgatory, sponsored by the Helpers of the Holy Souls
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	Pezionia and Andreoli families by the family
Fri.	7:00 a.m.	Antonio and Rose Annantuonio by their son and family
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Edward and Marion Lench by Larry & Mona Lench
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Maddalena and Panfilo D'Orazio by Gino & family
	10:00 a.m.	Edward Giampietro by his wife Karen



Angela Castagnoli
Ronald F. Speroni, Jr.



Dear Father Scioli,
We are very grateful for your openness in hosting us for our Mission Support talk in your parish. It was my pleasure to be present with you and your parishioners. Your hospitality was very warm and welcoming and the recent renovations in your church are beautiful, creating a sacred ambiance for worship. This was my first mission support talk and I appreciated the support you gave me at all the Masses. Thank you for your graciousness and encouragement. Offering your blessings on your ministry of pastoral support in Milford.
Sister Marie Delaney SND.



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.



We welcome into our Community of Faith
Vanessa Jo Cincotta
Reese Antoinette Macchi

We ask that you pray for them and their families. May God continue to shower them with his love.



CHOIR

Sacred Heart of Jesus Adult Choir
Year 2015-2016

The Sacred Heart of Jesus Adult Choir would like to warmly welcome anyone interested in joining this year. If a full year commitment is too much, seasonal membership is also welcomed. All voices are needed and all skill levels are welcome; no audition is required. Rehearsals are in the choir loft Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. and Sundays 9:15 a.m. The choir sings at all 10 a.m. Masses. For more information, contact Robert Blake, music director after Mass or by phone (508) 634-5435.



DAILY BREAD FOOD PANTRY

Our Daily Bread Food Pantry collection items for the month of **August** are **Toilet tissue, Kleenex, Paper Towels and Napkins.** 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.



**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.



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:.....7/26/15.....\$ 7,504.50
Average Wkly. Expenses (June)\$ 8,766.31

Thank you for your continued support each week



**First Friday Devotion to the
Sacred Heart of Jesus**

When Jesus entered the Garden of Gethsemane, He asked His disciples to “pray and watch” with Him lest they be put to the test. All too often our daily life is filled with many disruptions that cause anxiety, stress, and discouragement. Or perhaps we are carrying “old baggage” from past experiences in our life that have left indelible scars because of unhappy relationships or tragic events that have taken control of us. This may be the time to “unload” and place all these concerns at the feet of Jesus and ask for His help in being healed of these wounds. Come and spend some time in prayer before the REAL PRESENCE of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist this **Friday, August 7th**. **The Friday begins with Mass at 7 AM , followed by Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament until 12 Noon.** You can make your visit anytime during these hours. The Rosary is prayed each hour on the half hour beginning at 7:30 AM. The Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be prayed at 12 Noon. Come and visit **anytime** during these hours. .. In addition **An evening service with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament** will take place at **7:00 p.m.** in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph, especially for all those who are working during the day. Keep these words of Jesus in mind **“Come to Me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest” Matthew 11:28. As we “watch and pray” let the Master heal our troubled souls and give us His Peace.**



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.

AUGUST 2, 2015



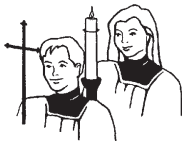
The Angel Connection
Women's Retreat
September 11-13th
Franciscan Monastery
Kennebunkport, Maine

3 days 2 nights 2 breakfasts and 2 dinners
Workshop, Group Activities and Guest Speaker
Prayer, Reflection and Renewal
\$350 for the weekend, plus 8% State Tax
For more information or to register call Marge Oiveri at (508) 320-3498



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**.



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.**



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**.



SHUT-INS: If you are aware of an elderly or disabled parishioner, presently homebound, who would like to receive the Eucharist at home, please call rectory at (508) 634-5435 so that we can make arrangements.