

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 10 —August 16



Mon.	7:00 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	Jack Paganelli by Eva and children
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	William & Dorothy Moro by their daughter
Fri.	7:00 a.m.	Emilio & Irene Creasia by Greg & Joan Jackman
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Wanda Wall-Scarry by the family
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Prospero & Giuseppina Cocimano by the family
	10:00 a.m.	John & Claire Villani by the family



Evangeline Costantino
Mary Stratton
Terrie Schoumaker
Louise Furcinitti
Patrick Hickey



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**.



PARTNERS IN CHARITY

We are inching our way towards our goal of **\$75,000** raising **\$54,346** to date. We need an additional **\$20,654**. 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.



Gregory Smith and Sarah Murphy



Solemnity of the Assumption

On **Saturday, August 15th** Mass in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph at **8:00 a.m.** Although it is not a holy day of obligation this year all are encouraged to participate at Mass and pray to Mary for peace in the world and for deeper faith in the Church.



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.



MOVING

Please be sure to notify the rectory office at (508) 634-5435 if your address and/or telephone numbers change, or if you are moving out of town. We appreciate your help in keeping our parish records up to date.

NINETEENTH 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 to 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 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:.....8/02/15.....\$ 14,162.83

Average Wkly. Expenses (July)\$ 7,803.82

Thank you for your continued support each week



Special Collection

**COLLECTION for the CHURCH IN
CENTRAL/EASTERN EUROPE**

A collection for the church in Central and Eastern Europe will be taken up **THIS WEEKEND, August 8th and 9th** in our diocese. Your donation supports the strengthening of Catholic education and intellectual life, seminary formation and development of new leaders in 27 countries. Even in countries where there has been economic progress, many dioceses remain in dire poverty, due to the legacy of communism. Threats to religious liberty in the region have hindered the ability of the Church to fulfill its pastoral mission. Some countries remain in the early stages of rebuilding infrastructure in the wake of communism. We ask that you keep the people of Central and Eastern Europe in your prayers and that we join our fellow Catholics in the United States in making a generous contribution to support the efforts of this collection. Please place your envelope in the basket with your regular weekly collection. Thank you for your generosity!!!!



Paul instructed us – “So be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love”. Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on **September 19 -20, October 23 - 25** and **December 4 - 6, 2015**. For more information call Steve and Michelle O’Leary at 1-800-710-WWME, visit our webpage at www.wwme.org, or at <https://www.facebook.com/Wwmema>.



If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious or lay person working for the church, and need a place to talk about your feeling of betrayal or hurt by the Church, call Frances Nugent, Victim Services Coordinator, Office for Healing and Prevention at (508) 929-4363. A 24-hour-a-day confidential voicemail is available.

We welcome new parishioners to the parish, and we ask you to register as soon as possible. If you move from the parish, or change address within the parish please notify the rectory at (508) 634-5435.

AUGUST 9, 2015

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 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!



**Religious Education
helps to build a
strong foundation**

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 Brown Bag Dinner Food and Fellowship Ministry: For almost 3 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**.