

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

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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 24 —August 30



Mon.	7:00 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
Tue.	7:00 a.m.	Domenico Ruscitti by Gino & family
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	Lucy Bibbo by the Grimes family
Fri.	7:00 a.m.	John LaPreste by daughters & family
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Antoinetta (Netta) Iannitelli by her husband
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Mary Ferrecchia
	10:00 a.m.	Charles Grimes by Don & Cindy Grimes & family



**Ann Szady
Louis Areano
Althea Fleming
Joan Manganello**



PARTNERS IN CHARITY

We are in the final weeks of the **2015 Partners in Charity Appeal**. **\$20,554** is needed to reach our parish goal of **\$75,000**. If you have not already contributed we ask that you please consider doing so. If you have already made a pledge or cash donation and find that you are financially able to give a little more, your extra gift would be greatly appreciated. All donations to this worthwhile charity are tax deductible. **Thank you for your generosity.**



DAILY BREAD FOOD PANTRY

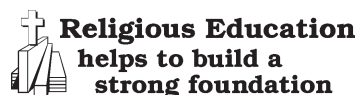
Our Daily Bread Food Pantry collection items for the month of **August** are **toilet tissue, kleenex, paper towels and napkins.** If you wish to donate please bring the items to Mass and place them in the baskets provided at the entrances. We wish to thank all the members of our parish family who support the Daily Bread Food Pantry through their volunteer activity, financial donations and prayers.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN THE SERVICE. (THEY SERVE SO THAT WE CAN CELEBRATE OUR FREEDOM).



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.**



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.**



Michael James Mette Concert
Family travels together to share the faith
through music!

Wednesday, September 9, 2015 7:00pm-8:30pm
St. Mary Church
77 Mendon Street
Uxbridge, MA 01569
FREE >>> Bring your whole family!!!

TWENTY- FIRST 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 to 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.



**Day Trip to New York City
Saturday, November 7, 2015**

Leave parking lot across the street from the parish at 630am and leaving NYC at 6:30pm.
Cost is \$49.00 per person.
Please call rectory at 508-634-5435 for reservations.
Seats are limited.

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

Parish Financials

Parish Support:.....8/16/15..... \$ 7,545.50
Average Wkly. Expenses (July)\$ 7,803.82

Thank you for your continued support each week

In the second reading today St. Paul talks about the special kind of love between a husband and a wife. Through the sacrament of Matrimony we are called to live in love as Christ loved us. Does your marriage relationship reflect the love of Christ for all to see? The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are **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 or visit our webpage at www.wwme.org, or at <https://www.facebook.com/Wwmema>.



**“PUMPKIN PATCH” FAIR
FATIMA SHRINE HALL
RTE 126 - HOLLISTON
FRI. SEPT 11, 3-7pm
SAT. SEPT 12, 9am-2pm**

CRAFTS: FAUX “PUMPKINS”, HOLIDAY DECOR
“FARMERS’ MARKET” – VEGGIES/PLANTS
RUMMAGE: WINTER CLOTHING, JEWELRY
HOUSEHOLD, KNICK-KNACKS, SEASONAL
CHILDREN’S BOOK SIGNING BY AUTHOR
HOT FOOD available; BAKED GOODS

FLEA MARKET

Indoor Flea Market

Place: St Cecilia Parish Family Center
54 Esty Street
Ashland, MA. 01721
Date: Saturday, September 19th
9:00am– 4:00pm
Sunday, September 20th
9:00am—1:00pm

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

AUGUST 23, 2015



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.

Check
THIS OUT!

**CATHOLIC SCHOOL ALUMNI MASS
SEPTEMBER 20, 2015
SACRED HEART CHURCH, MILFORD**

Milford Catholic Elementary School's year long Celebration of **135 Years** of Catholic Education in Milford and the **40th Anniversary** of Milford Catholic Elementary School concludes with a Mass on **Sunday, September 20th at 10:00 a.m.** at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church followed by a reception in the Bell Tower Room and a tour of MCES in the former Sacred Heart building. We are excited and looking forward to seeing all of our alumni of both Sacred Heart and St. Mary's Elementary and Central Catholic High Schools and MCES. Friends, family and alumni are invited to reconnect and reminisce about the "good old days". Tour the school, and review the memorabilia and photos we will have on display. Contact MCES at **(508) 473-7303** or you may email at alumni@milfordcatholic.org.



WHILE YOU ARE AWAY

This time of year many are away during the week-ends 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!!!*