

# 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](mailto: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 31 —September 6



Mon.	7:00 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
Tue.	7:00 a.m.	Deceased members of the Candini family by Robert & Dennis and families
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	Palma & Giuseppe DiFiore by Ferminda
Fri.	7:00 a.m.	Joseph & Theresa Lee by the Lee family
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Christopher Parente by the family
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Anthony & Evelyn Allegrezza by the family
	10:00 a.m.	Leonard J. SanClemente by the family



**Carlo Molinari, Jr.**  
**Theresa Kingsbury**

**Peter Giuliani**  
**J. Edward Demers**



**Michael Mancini and Linda Young**



**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**.



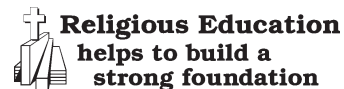
**DAILY BREAD FOOD PANTRY**

Our Daily Bread Food Pantry collection items for the month of **September** are **juice packs and snacks**. 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.



**AN INVITATION**  
**TO A BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION**

On **Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>**, the Church celebrates the **Nativity of Mary**, our loving and blessed Mother. The Gospel of St. John tells us that just before Jesus died on the cross He entrusted His mother, Mary, to His beloved disciple, John. Tradition tells us that this symbolic act entrusted Mary as mother to us all. What child would not honor their mother on her birthday? We at Sacred Heart will honor her on **Tuesday**, with **Mass at 7:00 A.M.** In the evening we will honor her with the recitation of the **Rosary at 7:00 P.M.**, followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. We will thank her for the many blessings she has granted to us over the past year and for her continued blessing upon our country, our families, and our parish. As her family, let us make this day special. Bring the children and together let us honor our heavenly mother who listens and watches over us daily. All activities will take place in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph. Coffee and birthday cake will follow the evening devotion in the Chapel Room.



**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](http://www.sacredheartmilford.org)**.

**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



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

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



**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.

Women's Clubs

The Sacred Heart Women's Club Scholarship Committee is planning a bottle and can drive for **Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup>.** 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.



**FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION**

With the restoration of our upper church we once again can meditate and gaze at the beautifully restored bar-relief hanging on the wall behind the tabernacle. It depicts the apparition of Jesus to St. Margaret Aliquot. During this and many other visions, Jesus asked her to begin a devotion dedicated to His Sacred Heart and bring people back to reception of His REAL PRESENCE in Holy Communion. In the 12 Promises that He gave to St. Margaret, He asked that this devotion to His Heart of Mercy take place on the First Friday of each month. This request of Jesus has long been a tradition at our parish of Sacred Heart. On **Friday, September 4<sup>th</sup>,** Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 AM. Exposition and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will follow Mass until 12 Noon. During this time all are welcome to come and make a visit with Jesus present on the altar. The rosary is prayed each hour on the half hour and at noon the Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be prayed. In the evening at 7:00PM, a service with the praying of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Scripture reading and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament will bring the day to a close. All services will take place in the Chapel of the Holy Espouses, Mary and Joseph. The chapel is air conditioned and handicapped accessible.



**BACK TO SCHOOL PRAYER**

**Father,**  
**We thank you for the opportunity to begin this new school year, and we ask that you bless the students, faculty, and student families that make our school a great place. We pray that you will guide us in all ways, so that we will seek your will in everything that we do. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**  
**David Bennett**

<b><u>Parish Financials</u></b>	
<b>Parish Support:.....8/23/15.....</b>	<b>\$ 7,116.50</b>
<b>Average Wkly. Expenses (July) .....</b>	<b>\$ 7,803.82</b>
<b>Thank you for your continued support each week</b>	

**AUGUST 30, 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.

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**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](mailto:alumni@milfordcatholic.org).



**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.**