

# 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

September 7—September 13



Mon.	7:00 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
Tue.	7:00 a.m.	Giuseppe DiFiore by daughters and families
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	Darryl Hourihan, Jason Wellman and Adam Brewster by Deacon Pasquale Mussulli
Fri.	7:00 a.m.	For All the Holy Souls in Purgatory, sponsored by the Helpers of the Holy Souls
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	James & Ida Giacomelli by Aldo and Judy
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Nate Grillo by Pasqua DeSantis
	10:00 a.m.	Theresa Mussulli by husband and family



**Jeanette Adams**  
**Elizabeth "Alice" Panorese**  
**Olga Julian**  
**Marie L. Elliott**  
**Ned DiDomenico**



**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.



**Michael Mancini and Linda Young**



On **Monday, September 7th** the rectory office will be closed in observance of Labor Day.



**Parish Council**

On **Monday, September 14th**, there will be a Parish Pastoral Council meeting in the Bell Tower Room at 7:00 p.m. **All members are urged to attend.**

**Join Us For Coffee,  Donuts and Conversation**

**Members of the Knights of Columbus will host coffee and donuts on Sunday, September 13th in the Bell Tower Room after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Come join your neighbors and share a little friendship and conversation.**



**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.**

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**Parish Council**

**Day Trip to New York City**

**Saturday, November 7, 2015**

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

**Women's Clubs**

The Sacred Heart Women's Club will meet on **Tuesday, September 15th at 7:00 p.m.** in the Bell Tower Room. Chairpersons for this meeting are Rosemarie and Jo Creasia. Their committee is asked to arrive by 6:00 p.m. to help set-up. Members are reminded to bring their dues in the envelopes that were recently mailed to them. Speaker for the evening is Theresa Valente. New members are welcome to join at this meeting. The rosary will be recited **30 minutes** before the meeting begins for anyone who wishes to join us.

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The Sacred Heart Women's Club Scholarship Committee is planning a bottle and can drive for **Saturday, September 19th at the redemption drop off center in the Hannaford parking lot.** 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.

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**SACRED HEART WOMEN'S CLUB**

**RUMMAGE SALE**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24TH**

We are looking for **GENTLY** used items. Drop off dates for your donations will be towards the end of September and beginning of October and will soon be announced. (Women's Club members can bring their donations to the first meeting scheduled in September) Donate some items for a good cause!! Items we are looking for are: Costume Jewelry, Accessories, Handbags, CD's and DVD's, Holiday Décor and Household Décor. **PLEASE...NO BOOKS , NO ELECTRONICS AND NO CLOTHING** Thank you for your support.- Members of the Sacred Heart Women's Club.



**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 our alumni of Sacred Heart and St. Mary 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).



Jim Furrey, a representative from LPI, our publishing company will be here Labor Day week to get bulletin adds for the 2016 calendar. Anyone wishing to place and add in our bulletin may call the rectory at **(508) 634-5435** and speak to Jim.

**PRAYER FOR PEACE**

*Mary, Queen of Peace, save us all, who have so much trust in you, from wars, hatred, and oppression. Make us all learn to live in peace, and educate ourselves for peace, do what is demanded by justice and respect the rights of every person, so that peace may be firmly established. Amen. Pope John Paul II.*

**Parish Financials**

Parish Support:.....8/30/15..... \$ 8,723.00  
Average Wkly. Expenses (July) .....\$ 7,803.82

Thank you for your continued support each week

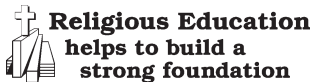
**SEPTEMBER 6, 2015**

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**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.



**On Tuesday, September 8th and Wednesday September 9th,** there will be grades 1-10 parents meeting from 7 - 7:30 p.m. in the Bell Tower Room. **The CCD text books and information for all families will be distributed at this time.** Families with children in grades 1 and 3-8 may attend either date. Parents with children in grades 9-10 are asked to attend the September 8 meeting, as additional information about Confirmation program requirements will be discussed from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Parents with children in grade 2 are asked to attend the September 9 meeting, as additional information about Communion program requirements will be discussed from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

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