

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

September 21—September 27



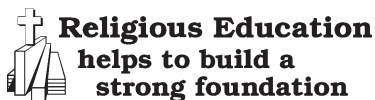
Mon.	7:00 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
Tue.	7:00 a.m.	Deceased members of the DiFiore family by Gino and family
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	Rosa Mele by Tom & Lucy Bellantuoni
Fri.	7:00 a.m.	William Moro by his daughter
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	George E. & Angelina Warren by Jean and family
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Sandra DeSantis by Gino and family
	10:00 a.m.	Ernie & Mary Gallerani and Ernie Gallerani, Jr. by the family



**Lena Giacomelli
Giuseppina Campisano
Rita Tomasetti**



Wescley Silva and Jessica Chaves



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

Thank you to all who helped make the CCD Mass last Sunday such a wonderful gathering of our Parish community. We would like to especially thank all those who donated refreshments. Please keep our Parish children, their catechists and their families in your prayers this year as they continue to grow and learn in our shared Catholic faith.

September 26th and 27th, some members of the Confirmation class will be on Retreat at Betania II Spiritual Life and Marian Center in Medway. Please pray that they will have the wonderful experience of the Lord's Loving Presence.



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.



**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.

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.

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Children's Liturgy



of the Word

Children's Liturgy of the Word

The Children's Liturgy of the Word program has proven extremely successful and is enjoyed by over 20 children each time it is offered. We are in need of a volunteer or volunteers interested in helping coordinate and plan this enriching program. No prior teaching experience is necessary and you do not need to have a child in the religious education program to volunteer. Please contact Amy Donahue in the Religious Education Office at **(508) 473-1036**, if interested.

*Check
THIS OUT!*

How about making a Cursillo weekend?

Cursillo or "short course in Christianity" is an uplifting and educational experience. Cursillo was brought from Spain to the United States in 1962. The weekend is conducted by a team of laypeople and clergy who deliver organized talks and discussions. What the presenters add to the talks is the witness of their own lives, their struggles and triumphs in Christ. The weekend is full of laughter, prayer, great music, wonderful meals and so much more. The next men's Cursillo weekend is being held **December 17-20, 2015** at the Prindle Pond Conference Center in Charlton, MA. For additional information and/or an application, please contact:

Carolyn Galgano
508-847-7005
angels3cma@gmail.com

Joan Laracy
774-239-2474
joanlaracy@yahoo.com



Montrose School is hosting an Open House!* Interested families are welcome to attend on **Sunday, October 4th** at **2:00PM**. Montrose School is an independent college preparatory day school with a Catholic tradition for grades 6-12. Please email Sarah McGowan at smcgowan@montroseschool.org shills@montroseschool.org with any questions. Montrose School, 29 North St, Medfield, MA 02052.

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



AVAILABLE AT THE RECTORY

Cards: in memory of a loved-one living or deceased for donations to the **Legacy of Faith Restoration fund.**

Cards: in memory of a deceased loved one for donations to our Human Services Fund which was established to aid the poor and needy in our community.

Cards: in memory of a deceased loved one to the Daily Bread Food Pantry to aid the hungry in our community.

Mass Cards: (offering \$10.00) requesting a Mass to be offered by the Stigmatine Community for the repose of the soul of a deceased person or the intentions of the living including healing and celebrations.

Perpetual Enrollments: (offering \$15.00) which enroll a deceased person in the Stigmatine Purgatorial Society. This enables the deceased to share 500 Masses offered by the Stigmatine Community each year of the society.



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Prayer Shawls are given to people undergoing medical procedures, as a comfort after a loss or in times of stress. Shawls are used during bereavement, prayer or meditation, marriage ceremonies, birthing or nursing a baby, during illness or recovery, and while ministering to others. There are endless possibilities. All shawls are blessed by Father Richard before they are presented to anyone. If you feel someone could use the comfort of a shawl please call the rectory at (508) 634-5435. If you would like to join this ministry we meet the **first Wednesday** of each month at **6:00 p.m.** in the Bell Tower Room. If you have any questions please contact **Mary Maffia at (508) 473-8041** or **Barbara Iwanow at (508) 478-3397**.

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

Parish Financials

Parish Support:.....9/13/15..... \$ 9,600.50
Average Wkly. Expenses (Aug.)\$ 8,699.78

Thank you for your continued support each week

SEPTEMBER 20, 2015



Brown Bag Dinner Needs YOU

The word is out that Sacred Heart is providing a nutritious meal on the **last Saturday of each month** to those in need in our community. For those of you who have already donated or volunteered, thank you. Our guests have been so appreciative of the meal and fellowship. They are bringing others with them, telling them “the food is good and they listen to you.” Clearly, our parish community is making a difference. We invite all of you to be a part of this experience. There are many ways to help. Would you please consider making a financial donation; we use the money to buy food and supplies that are not donated. Lunch boxes are at all entrances of the church for your cash or grocery store gift cards. Any and all donations are appreciated. Consider this: if 200 people each contributed 25¢ that would be enough money to provide fresh fruit and vegetables or water and milk boxes for 40 guests. Every little bit helps. If you would like to volunteer to buy food/supplies or help make and/or serve sandwiches please contact **Lisa and Brian Blackwell at 508-244-0109; lnblackwell@gmail.com**. You can volunteer as little or as much as is comfortable for you. Volunteers arrive at 5:00 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Church on Pine Street to prepare and set up and leave by 7:30 after clean up. If you know of anyone who would benefit from the Brown Bag Dinner please invite them to attend; doors for guests are open from **6 :00– 7:00 p.m.**

IMPORTANT!

LEAVING MESSAGES ON THE VOICE MAIL

When leaving names and telephone numbers on the **RECTORY VOICE MAIL**, you should speak slowly and distinctly. Many times we are unable to properly get the names and telephone numbers of the callers because they speak so quickly. One should keep in mind that the secretary or pastor has to write down those items in order to call back. **Thank you!!!**

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.