

Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

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PARISH STAFF

Rev. Richard A. Scioli, C.S.S., Pastor

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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 27— October 4



Mon.	7:00 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
Tue.	7:00 a.m.	Antoinetta (Netta) Iannitelli by her husband
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	Susan (Bowen) Janneck by Mary Moro
Fri.	7:00 a.m.	Joseph & Theresa Lee by the Lee family
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Richard Pedroli, Jr. by the family
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Pasquale & Rose Annantuonio by their son and family
	10:00 a.m.	Charlie & Catherine Filosa by their children



Salvatore Gulino



For 40 years, Milford Catholic Elementary School has been providing students with a deep foundation of faith and academics in a safe and loving environment. This weekend please look for the Catholic Schools Annual Appeal envelope and through your gift help us continue to provide our students with a Catholic education. This donation is given to: **Milford Catholic Elementary School.**
Thank you.



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.

Sunday, October 4th, the Year 1 Confirmation class "What is Holding You Back?" will be held in the Chapel Room from 6:00—8:00 p.m. for all 9th grade students and any 10th grade make up students..



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.

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



Service Music

Sunday, September 27th

- Entrance:** I Sing the Mighty Power of God (#460)
- Preparation:** Where Charity and Love Prevail (#256)
- Communion:** Christians, Let Us Love One Another(#536)
- Recessional:** Let All Things Now Living (#458)



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.

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



First Friday Devotion

Last Sunday, our Holy Father, Pope Francis, celebrated the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in Revolution Square in Havana, Cuba. This is a communist country where public religious celebrations, especially Catholic celebrations are seldom permitted. For the past 60 years since the revolution, a huge picture of the Sacred Heart of Jesus still hangs in a prominent spot overlooking the square. The picture reminds people daily that Jesus is with them and it has helped to sustain the faith of the people of Cuba who have great private devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. So far, we have the freedom to express our faith openly. Monday through Friday, over 100,000 vehicles pass each way by our church. Over the main entrance to our upper church stands a six foot statue of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, with one hand raised in blessing and the other pointing to the great furnace of mercy and love that pours out from His Sacred Heart. Exercising our Freedom of Religion and celebrating who we are as bearers of the name of this great "Heart of Love", make the time this **First Friday, October 2nd** and begin your personal devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Mass will be celebrated at **7:00 AM.** **Exposition and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will follow Mass until 12 Noon.** All are welcome to come and make a visit with Jesus, His REAL PRESENCE, exposed on the altar during this time. The rosary is prayed each hour on the half-hour and at noon the Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be prayed. 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 Spouses, Mary and Joseph. The chapel is air conditioned and handicapped accessible.



The Sacred Heart Women's Club Scholarship Committee would like to thank everyone who helped make our recent bottle drive a success. With your donations of cans, bottles and cash, we raised \$225.05! Your continued support is appreciated.

SACRED HEART WOMEN'S CLUB

RUMMAGE SALE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24TH

Donate your gently used items for a good cause!! We are looking for: 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.

DROP OFF DATES are: **Sunday, September 27** from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., **Sunday October 4th** from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., **Saturday, October 10th** from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and **Saturday, October 17th** from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Drop offs may be made outside the elevator entrance before or after each Mass.

We encourage all Altar Servers, Lectors and Ministers of the Eucharist to kindly get a replacement if you find that you are unable to fulfill your scheduled weekend obligation.



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.**

Parish Financials

Parish Support:.....9//15..... \$ 8,786.50
Average Wkly. Expenses (Aug.)\$ 8,699.78

Thank you for your continued support each week

SEPTEMBER 27, 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.**



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 or shills@montroseschool.org with any questions. Montrose School, 29 North St, Medfield, MA 02052.

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**.