

Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

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

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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



November 23—November 29

Mon.	7:00 a.m.	All Our Parishioners
Tue.	7:00 a.m.	Deceased members of the Schiavo family by the family
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	All the Holy Souls in Purgatory, sponsored by the Helpers of the Holy Souls
Thurs.	8:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving Mass
Fri.	7:00 a.m.	Joseph & Theresa Lee by the Lee family
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Yolanda Bellantuoni by Tom & Lucy Bellantuoni
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Carmen & Christine Pilla by the family
	10:00 a.m.	Anthony & Lucy Bibbo by the family

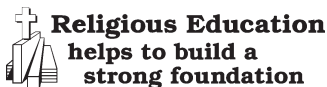


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Thanksgiving Day

The Thanksgiving Day Mass will be celebrated in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph at 8:00 a.m. During this Mass, all are invited to bring something from your “Thanksgiving Table” to be blessed, (bread, pies, wine, etc). Please plan to give thanks to God for the blessings you have received this past year.



Sunday, November 29th, we will celebrate the beginning of the Advent season as a CCD community during the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Light refreshments to follow in the Bell Tower Room. All families with children in grades 1-10 are invited to attend.

Sunday, November 29th, the Year 2 Confirmation class “Contemporary Issues and the Catholic Response” will be held in the Chapel Room from 6-8 p.m. for all 10th grade students.

Monday, November 30th, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available for students in Grades 3-10 in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses from 4-6. The Sacrament will also be available on Tuesday, December 1st from 6-8 p.m.. Please note that your child may arrive anytime during the scheduled hours. The children will receive this important sacrament of healing in the order in which they arrive.



Service Music

Sunday, November 22, 2015

Entrance: Crown Him with Many Crowns (311)

Preparation: The King of Love My Shepherd Is (440)

Communion: Festival Canticale: Worthy is Christ-Richard Hillert (274)

Recessional: Rejoice, the Lord is King (308)



Due to the Thanksgiving holiday articles for our parish bulletin for **November 29th** must be in the office **NO LATER** than **NOVEMBER 20th**. Please be considerate of these dates .



Veterans' Day

Thursday, November 26th our rectory office will be closed for the **Thanksgiving holiday**.

Join Us For Coffee, 
Donuts and Conversation

Members of the Choir will host coffee and donuts on this Sunday in the Bell Tower Room after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Come join your neighbors and share a little friendship and conversation.

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

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



PARISH CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2014

BELL TOWER ROOM

AFTER THE 10:00 A.M. MASS

For reservations call (508) 634-5435

Coloring and face painting will be available (Under 2—free)—(3-12 yrs.—\$7.00)—(13 and adults—\$9.00). **A FAMILY OF 4 IS \$25.00**

Lunch includes: salad, pasta, meatballs, dessert, coffee and juice.

Please bring a gift with the child's name on it. You may bring your camera for pictures with Santa.



GIVING TREES

Trees are placed in the sanctuary of the upper church and in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph with gift tags containing this year's requests. Please take a tag from the tree, purchase the gift, attach the tag to the unwrapped gift and return it under the trees **no later** than **DECEMBER 12 -13th**. It would be appreciated if you could provide a Christmas bag or wrapping paper with your gift. Thank you so much for your continued support!!!!

Donations to the Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish Human Services Fund to aid the less fortunate in our community would be greatly appreciated. You may put your donation in the basket with your weekly collection and mark it Human Services. **We thank you for your support.**



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

If you know of anyone who is ill, going to have surgery, depressed, in a nursing home or has lost a loved one please contact the rectory and a prayer shawl will be prepared. Anyone wishing to join this ministry may contact **Mary Maffia at (508) 473-8041** or **Barbara Iwanow at (508) 478-3397**.

WOMEN'S club



The Sacred Heart Women's Club will be holding its Christmas Party on **December 13th** in the Bell Tower Room at 11:00 a.m. Cost will be \$20.00. There will be a Yankee Swap. If you wish to participate please bring a \$10 gift. Please call the rectory at (508) 634-5435.



The Sacred Heart Women's Club scholarship committee will be gift wrapping for donations at Barnes & Noble in Bellingham on Friday, Nov. 27th from noon until 3:00 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 19th from noon until 3:00 p.m. and Wednesday, Dec. 23rd from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. If you intend to shop at Barnes & Noble for the Christmas holiday, we would love to see you there during the above times. Proceeds will benefit our scholarship fund. We appreciate your support.



DAILY BREAD FOOD PANTRY

Our Daily Bread Food Pantry collection items for the month of **November** are: Hearty Soups, Ramen Noodles, and Baked Beans. If you wish to donate please bring the items to Mass and place them in the baskets provided at the entrances.



GIRL SCOUTS

Coats for All

A Free Coat Giveaway

Milford Girl Scouts are organizing a free winter coat give-away for Milford families in need of warm winter coats. The coat give-away will be held on **November 28, 2015** from **12:00 to 3:00 p.m.** at St Mary's Parish Center. If you would like to donate a coat that you no longer need it may be brought to the St Mary's Parish Center on **November 29th** from **9:00am to 11:30am.** Please call Amy Donahue at 508-473-1718 with any questions.

Parish Financials

Parish Support:.....11/15/15.....\$ 9,368.50
Average Wkly. Expenses (Oct.).....\$ 7,827.35

Thank you for your continued support each week

NOVEMBER 22, 2015

Check THIS OUT!

CATECHISM 101

In this age of multi media and instant communication, information about any topic or discussion can be communicated around the world and even beyond, instantly. Sometimes the information that is being communicated, may not be correct or exact or may only be an opinion and not the real truth. Any announcements, news, or statements that come from the Vatican always draw attention from the media or other sources especially when it pertains to social, ethic, or moral issues. As Catholics we find ourselves being challenged quite often with questions about our personal faith, beliefs, and teachings of the Church.

Both Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI and Pope Francis have urged all Catholics to revisit the basic teachings of the Church. Following their request we will begin a series of Questions and Answers regarding the basics of our faith. This series will be called **CATECHISM 101**. The material will be taken from the **COMPENIDIUM – Catechism of the Catholic Church** published in January of 2012. It will be presented in a Question / Answer format.

The series will begin next week in this column with the **SACRAMENTS**. The first topic will be on **“The Eucharist”** which is the source and summit of our faith. We hope this will be a helpful aide in strengthening your faith.

Thanksgiving Day

November 26m 2015

Thanksgiving, on Thanksgiving Day, is a holiday celebrated in the United States on the fourth Thursday in November. It has been an annual tradition since 1863 when, during the Civil War, President Abraham Lincoln, proclaimed a national day of ***“Thanksgiving and Praise our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the Heavens”***, to be celebrated on **Thursday, November 26, 1863**. As a federal and public holiday in the United States. The event that Americans commonly call “The First Thanksgiving” was celebrated by the Pilgrims, in Plymouth, Massachusetts, after the first harvest in the New World, in 1621. This feast lasted three days and was attended by about 53 Pilgrims and 90 American Indians. The New England colonists were accustomed to celebrating “thanksgivings” – days of prayer, thanking God blessings such as military victories or the end of a drought .

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR VOCATIONS TO THE
PRIESTHOOD AND THE RELIGIOUS LIFE.