

# 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



**MASS INTENTIONS**

Mon.	7:00 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
Tue.	7:00 a.m.	Prospero & Giuseppina Cocimano by the family
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	Deceased members of the Byrne family by the family
Fri.	7:00 a.m.	Deacon Roland Rugoletti by Deacon Pasquale Mussulli
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Deceased members of the Nicola Bibbo and Vincenza Spallone families by the family
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Nicholas Mitides by his wife and family
	10:00 a.m.	Joyce Valente by the family

**November 30—December 6**



**Rudolph Hacker**

**Marble Mainini**

**Jessie DeSalvia**



**Lillian Rose Chicarellì  
Corinne Kelley Gross  
Vivian Lena Testa**

**Avalina Maria Claro  
Charles Patrick Keniry  
Nikolai Samuel Rzhanov**



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

**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 p.m. 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.

**Saturday, December 5th,** there will be a **MANDATORY** Reconciliation Retreat for all **grade 2** students in the Chapel Room from 9:00 –11:30 a.m.. Parents are asked to return for a penance service in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph which will begin at 11:30 a.m.

**Sunday, December 6th.** The **Year 1** Confirmation class "Relationships" will be held in the Chapel Room from 6:00-8:00p.m. for all **9th grade** students and any 10th grade make up students.



**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.**

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

**ROSARY BEAD MAKING**

There will be a gathering on **December 2nd** in the Bell Tower Room at 6:00 p.m. for prayer shawl and rosary bead making. If interested in our prayer Shawl ministry call **Mary Maffia at (508) 473-8041** or **Barbara Iwanow at (508) 478-3397**. If interested in making Rosary Beads call **Sandy Bonina at (508) 473-8254**

**We welcome new parishioners to the parish, and we ask you to register as soon as possible. If you move from the parish, or change address within the parish please notify the rectory at (508) 634-5435.**

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

**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

**Service Music**  
**Sunday, November 29, 2015**  
**Entrance:** The King Shall Come when Morning Dawns **(198)**  
**Preparation:** Christ, Be Our Light **(517)**  
**Communion:** Creator of the Stars of Night **(193)**  
**Recessional:** Come Now, Almighty King **(299)**



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.



**“O Come,  
Let Us Adore Him!”**

It is hard to believe that another 12 months has passed and we are beginning the Advent Season once again. Advent is a very special time in the Liturgical Calendar. The beginning days of Advent remind us to be waiting in "Joyful Hope" for the second coming of Jesus, not with fear but expectation of what we have been promised by Jesus for all those who are faithful to His teachings. Then on Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> and the eight days following, we reflect on the events that bring us to the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem. There is so much to reflect upon and yet we can lose out on this opportunity if we allow it not to happen. Take some time this Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, to pray before the **REAL PRESENCE** of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament during our First Friday Adoration, honoring the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Begin the Christmas Season in the right way with your attention focused on the true reason for celebrating Christmas. **The Friday begins with Mass at 7 AM in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph, followed by Exposition and Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament until 12 Noon.** Come and visit anytime during these hours. The Rosary will be prayed each hour on the half hour starting at 7:30 AM.. **At 12 noon, The Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament will take place.** The usual Evening Service for First Friday is suspended during the Winter months. Let us gather and pray as one family before the Master, who answers all our needs.

The Sacred Heart Women's Club scholarship committee will be gift wrapping for donations at Barnes & Noble in Bellingham on Saturday, Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> from noon until 3:00 p.m. and Wednesday, Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**Sacred Heart Women's Club will be hosting a Christmas Party for all patients at Countryside Healthcare on Sunday, December 6th. All members are asked to be there no later than 1:00 p.m. with their pastries. Tony Orifice and members of the club will participate in a sing-a-long.**



**DAILY BREAD FOOD PANTRY**

Our Daily Bread Food Pantry collection items for the month of December are: **hot chocolate, coffee and tea.** 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 Financials**  
**Parish Support:.....11/22/15.....\$ 7,574.50**  
**Average Wkly. Expenses (Oct.).....\$ 7,827.35**  
**Thank you for your continued support each week**



**GIVING TREES**

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**

An envelope for Christmas Eve flowers is in your December packet. Please return it at anytime. If you are donating in memory of a loved one, please write the name (names) on the envelope.

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

**NOVEMBER 29, 2015**

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## **CATECHISM 101**

### **This is a weekly series on the Sacraments of the Catholic Church.**

All questions and answers come from the COMPENDIUM Catechism of the Catholic Church; United States Conference of Catholic Bishops; 2006. This series will begin with the Sacrament of the Eucharist., pages 81-86.

#### **271. What is the Eucharist?**

The Eucharist is the very sacrifice of the Body and Blood of the Lord Jesus which He instituted to perpetuate the sacrifice of the cross throughout the ages until His return in glory. Thus He extended to His Church this memorial of His death and Resurrection. It is a sign of unity, a bond of charity, a paschal banquet, in which Christ is consumed, the mind is filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory is given to us.

#### **272. When did Jesus Christ institute the Eucharist?**

Jesus instituted the Eucharist on Holy Thursday “the night that He was betrayed” (1 Corinthians 11”23), as He celebrated the Last Supper with His Apostles.

#### **273. How did He instate the Eucharist?**

After He had gathered with His Apostles in the Cenacle Jesus took bread in His hands, He broke it and gave it to them saying, “Take this and eat it, all of you; this is My Body which will be given up for you.” Then, He took the cup of wine in His hands and said, “Take this and drink of it, all of you. This is the cup of My Blood, the Blood of the new and everlasting covenant. It will be shed for you and for all so that sins may be forgiven. Do this in memory of Me.



Our Lady of Guadalupe Patch The Diocese of Worcester Catholic Committee on Scouting will be holding a workshop on Our Lady of Guadalupe on Saturday, December 12th (her feast day). Participants will earn the Marian Series patch from the National Catholic Committee on Scouting. Boys and girls in Kindergarten and up are invited. Scouts and non scouts can earn a patch. This event will be held at St. Paul's Cathedral in Worcester starting at 5:30 PM and participants will attend the Spanish Mass at 7:00 PM one of the requirements). The cost per person will be \$5.00 (patch included.) Please contact either Linda Brink stanthonydudleyreled@gmail.com or (508) 949-0355 or call Amy Donahue (5080 473-1718 or grant22@msn.com