

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



Service Music

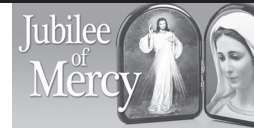
Sunday, December 6, 2015

Entrance: Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus (200)

Preparation: On Jordan's Bank (201)

Communion: Taste and See ((396)

Recessional: O Come, Divine Messiah (194)



JUBILEE YEAR of MERCY

Betania II, 154 Summer St. Medway,

All are invited to join us on **December 8th**, Feast of the Immaculate Conception, at **7:00 p.m.** for a Liturgical Celebration with Rev. Dermot Roache, SMA, Celebrant. A holy hour and a family sharing their Witness of Faith and Mercy to follow. Betania II is offering a series of programs in 2016 at no charge, addressing the need for mercy beginning with families, children, and young adults on the **1st Wednesdays** and **3rd Sundays** each month beginning with **Wednesday, January 6th and Sunday, January 17th**. For more information please call **(508) 533-5377 at ext. 112**.



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 (508) 473-1718 or grant22@msn.com.



GIVING TREES

Please return the Giving Tree gifts **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.



ARE YOU REGISTERED

Being a registered parish member is a help for such things as baptisms, weddings and religious education of children. It also assures that you are receiving the latest news about parish activities and programs. Registering in our parish is easy. Simply contact the rectory at (508) 634-5435 and ask for a registration form. The form takes less than 5 minutes to fill out. When finished please return it to the rectory or drop it in the collection basket at Mass. Forms may also be found at the entrances of the church.

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



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!!!**

Parish Financials

Parish Support:.....11/29/15.....\$ 10,384.50
Average Wkly. Expenses (Nov.).....\$ 9,628.22

Thank you for your continued support each week

DECEMBER 6, 2015



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 dona-
tions to our Human Services Fund which was estab-
lished 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 com-
munity.

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

Perpetual Enrollments: (offering \$15.00) which en-
roll 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.



**SHARE IN THE CARE
RETIREMENT FUND for RELIGIOUS**

On the weekend of **December 12th and 13th** our
parishes will be conducting the collection for the
Retirement Fund for Religious. This annual collection
benefits some 35,000 senior Catholic sisters, brothers
and all who have consecrated their lives to serving
God and the Church. Like many American religious
communities they face the monumental challenge of
funding eldercare. Currently the annual cost of care
for a senior religious continues to rise each year, It
can range from **\$50,000 to \$75,000** per year. Rising
costs are compounded by the fact that more than 1
out of 3 members of religious communities are over
the age of 80! This need is still great. Please give to
those who have given a lifetime by donating to the
Retirement for Religious and by praying for God's
continued blessing on our elderly sisters, brothers,
and religious order priests. **Please place your
envelope in with the regular collection.**



LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS the lonely
and depressed, the hospitalized, the afflicted, the
shut-ins, those in nursing homes, all those who need
the support of our prayers, the souls who have no one
to pray for them, and the souls in purgatory.