

Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

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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

October 26—November 1



Mon.	7:00 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
Tue.	7:00 a.m.	Deceased members of the D’Orazio family by Gino and family
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	Antoinetta (Netta) Iannitelli by her husband
Fri.	7:00 a.m.	Alfred “Terry” Candini by Robert & Dennis Candini & families
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Angelo DiDomenico by the family
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
	10:00 a.m.	Victoria Tocchi by Robert Tocchi



Debra Powers
Ralph Ferrucci



Religious Education
helps to build a
strong foundation

Sunday, October 25, the **Year 2** Confirmation class “The Church” will be held in the Chapel Room from 6:00-8:00 p.m. for all 10th grade students.

Sunday, November 1st, the **Year 1** Confirmation class “The Prayer Process” 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.

Last Week, parish children in grades 1 and 3 participated in religious education retreats designed to help them grow as a parish community, while providing a fun faith filled experience. We want to thank all of the children for participating and helping to make these retreats such a success. We especially want to thank all of the parents who so generously donated their time and/or materials for the retreat program.

Rejoice

Service Music
Sunday, October 25th

Entrance: All the earth **#506**
Preparation: Amazing Grace **#519**
Communion: You Are Mine **#445**
Recessional: A Mighty Fortress **(VS. 1A & 2A) #513**



Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, November 1st. Do not forget to set your clocks BACK 1 HOUR on Saturday evening, October 31st.

Join Us For Coffee, 
Donuts and Conversation

Members of the **Sacred Heart Women’s Club** will host coffee and donuts this **Sunday, October 25th** in the Bell Tower after the **8:00 a.m. Mass**. Come join other parishioners and share a little conversation and friendship.



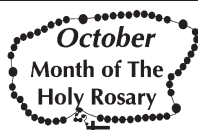
DAILY BREAD FOOD PANTRY

Our Daily Bread Food Pantry collection items for the month of **October** are **Beef Stew, Hearty Soups, Instant Oatmeal and Cereal**. 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.



Once again, the Milford Catholic Elementary School Parents’ Guild will be selling raffle calendars for \$10.00 each after all Masses on **October 24th and October 25th**. The calendar contains a total of \$3000 in **ALL CASH** prizes to be given away each day in November! Each calendar sold gives the purchaser 30 chances to win \$100 each day in November. Money raised will be used to fund programs for our students.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



October Rosary Devotions

When our Blessed Mother appeared to St. Bernadette in 1858, and the children of Fatima in 1917, her constant request for the visionaries to deliver to the people was **"to pray, pray, and pray"** especially the Rosary. These apparitions took place when the world was at war and in crisis. Once again we are at the door of a war that will surpass all wars that we have seen- the war between the forces of good and evil. Economic and spiritual circumstances and threats of terrorism are at epidemic proportions today. Families have become dysfunctional, broken, and lacking in faith. Children have fallen under the spell of electronic cults and secularism. Jobs and homes are lost and illness has been felt in every family. Are you ready to pray to Mary and her Son Jesus for assistance? Respond to her plea **"to pray"** and come on the **Wednesdays of October** to pray the Rosary and receive the blessing of her Son Jesus at Benediction in the **Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph at 7:00 PM, October 28th**. Coffee and refreshments will follow each night in the Chapel Room. This is a family event for young and old. ***Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, pray for us.***

Brown Bag Dinner

Thank you to those who have volunteered or donated food for the Brown Bag Dinner. We distribute fresh fruit, vegetables and water to feed adults and children in our community on the **last Saturday** of the month. We have heard some of the following comments from our guests "God bless you all for helping me and my children". "This is the first meal I've had all day". Clearly we are meeting a need in our community and we will continue to provide a free and nutritious brown bag dinner on the last Saturday of every month. If you would like to donate food or grocery store gift cards or if you would like to volunteer to help make and serve sandwiches at the Unitarian Universalist Church on Pine Street in Milford, please contact Lisa and Brian Blackwell at Inblackwell@gmail.com or 508-244-0109

Women's Clubs

On **October 29th** the members of the Sacred Heart Women's Club will sponsor a TEA at Countryside Health Care at 2:00 p.m. Please bring your pastries and be there by 1:30 p.m..

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 please join us on **November 4th** 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**.



MILFORD SCOUTING for FOOD **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2015**

Help the Milford Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Explorers, Girl Scouts and many volunteers in the annual Scouting for food project **Sunday, November 8th**. The scouts will leave plastic bags/door hangers at homes throughout Milford on **Saturday, November 7th**. The scouts ask that residents fill bag(s) with non-perishable foods such as canned goods, pasta, rice, cereal, powdered milk, baby food, disposable diapers, toiletries, paper goods and other items. **NO GLASS CONTAINERS PLEASE.** The scouts will collect the bags on **Sunday, November 8th** between **12-3 p.m.** Bags should be placed at your mail box or in a visible spot from the street. The contents of the bags will be delivered to the Milford Daily Food Pantry which distributes food to more than 1500 people on a monthly basis. Last year, Milford residents donated approx. 7 tons of food during this drive. If you do not receive a door hanger on Saturday or if your bag has not been picked up by 3:00 p.m. on Sunday please call/text 508-328-5154. They will pick up these donations between **3-4 p.m. ONLY.** If your donation is missed, we apologize. Feel free to drop your donation at the Food Pantry on Monday evenings. Thank you for any help you can give to this wonderful project! Our email is milfordscoutingforfood@gmail.com.

Parish Financials

Parish Support:.....10/18/15.....\$ 8,967.00
Average Wkly. Expenses (Sept.).....\$ 8,295.27

Thank you for your continued support each week

OCTOBER 25, 2015



PARISH CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 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).

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

Please bring a gift with the child's name on it. Reservation deadline is December 8th. You may bring your camera for pictures with Santa.



Montrose School is hosting an Open House!*

Interested families are welcome to attend on Thursday, November 5 at 7:00PM. Montrose School is an independent college preparatory day school with a Catholic tradition for girls in grades 6-12. Please contact Sarah McGowan with any questions at smcgowan@montroseschool.org or shills@montroseschool.org
Montrose School, 29 North St, Medfield, MA 02052



Mount Saint Charles Academy Open House

Sunday, November 1st from 2-4pm

For more information, visit: www.mountsaintcharles.org/openhouse. Or contact Mr. O'Neill, Director of Admissions, at admissions@staff.mountsaintcharles.org. or 401-769-0310 x137. Walk-ins are welcome. *In the tradition of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, we are a private, Catholic, college preparatory 6th -12th grade academy committed to academic excellence, moral values, and well-rounded students. Our commitment to caring means that each and every student is known, valued, and treasured.*

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