

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

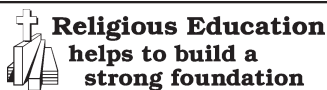
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Marie Sciretta, Principal

November 2—November 8



Mon.	7:00 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
Tue.	7:00 a.m.	All Souls Novena
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	All Souls Novena
Fri.	7:00 a.m.	All Souls Novena
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	All Souls Novena
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	All Souls Novena
	10:00 a.m.	Angie Grillo by Pasqua DeSantis



Some members of the Confirmation Class will be experiencing a Retreat at the Betania II Spiritual Life and Marian Center in Medway on **Saturday and Sunday, November 7th and 8th.** Please keep these young adults in your prayers.

On **Saturday, November 7th** the Religious Education Office will be sponsoring a Veteran's Day Service project in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph from 2:00—3:30 p.m. Come join us making Christmas Cards for Operation Christmas Card which sends holiday cards to US troops serving overseas. Participants are asked to bring a toiletry article (shampoo, shaving cream, toothpaste, etc.) to donate to a homeless veterans' shelter in Worcester.



DAILY BREAD FOOD PANTRY

Our Daily Bread Food Pantry collection items for the month of **November** are: Hearty Soups, Ramen Noodles, Baked Beans. 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 next meeting of the Rosary Ministry will be held **November 4th** in the Bell Tower Room at 6:00pm. New members are welcome to come and join us at this time.



We welcome into our Community of Faith

Liam Matthew Gallen

We ask that you pray for him and his family. May God continue to shower him with his love.



Service Music

Sunday, November 1, 2015

Entrance: Blessed Feasts of Blessed Martyrs (304)

Preparation: Whatsoever You Do (554)

Communion: Be Not Afraid (518)

Post Communion Meditation: In Paradisum (349)

Recessional: For All the Saints (306)



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.

ALL SAINTS



ALL SOULS DAY MEMORIAL

On Monday November 2nd, All Souls Day, the Church remembers and prays for all the faithful departed and continues with eight more days of Masses. It is our obligation to pray always for the Holy Souls who have gone before us, marked with the sign of faith, that they may arrive home to their final destination, heaven. Our prayers, and especially the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, beg God to forgive and remove any temporal stain of sin that our loved ones may have taken with them in death. On November 2nd Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 AM. In the evening at 7:00 PM, a prayer service will be held in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph, where the names of all those who died this past year will be read aloud. The service will end with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Let us not forget our loved ones in prayer. May they rest in peace!



If you're interested in giving back to your community, serving your parish, strengthening your faith, and/or having exclusive access to top-rated insurance protection for your family, then the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you. The Valencia Council Knights of Columbus is seeking new members to join us in our quest to become better men. For more information, visit www.kofc80.org. We would be happy to meet with you and speak further about what it means to be a Knight.

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!!!**

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

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:.....10/25/15.....\$ 8,655.50
Average Wkly. Expenses (Sept.).....\$ 8,295.27

Thank you for your continued support each week

NOVEMBER 1, 2015



First Friday – A Day To Pray

In the Gospel of St. Luke (18:1), Jesus reminded his disciples of the necessity to pray always and not to become weary. These same words of Jesus ring out so clearly in today's society. As baptized disciples of Jesus, should we not follow His advice when faced with the problems of this world? It takes faith, it takes courage, it takes persistence, to put ourselves in the complete trust of the Lord without becoming weary. Didn't Jesus also tell us to come to Him with our burdens of life and He would refresh us? When you feel so discouraged and the burdens of life are so heavy, this is when Jesus is calling you to come to Him. Lay your concerns before Him and He will comfort you and refresh you. One of those opportunities to pray is made available to you each **First Friday** when we can come and speak face to face with Jesus, present in the monstrance, during the hours of Eucharistic Adoration. Let this **First Friday, November 6th** be the occasion to begin a new relationship with Jesus through prayer and adoration. **Mass will be celebrated at 7AM** in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph, followed by **Eucharistic Adoration until 12 noon at which time Benediction will take place.** Set some time apart NOW, to come and visit anytime during these hours of adoration. Speak to Him and place all your concerns at His feet. Spend whatever time you need in prayer or silent adoration. The rosary is prayed every hour on the half hour beginning at 7:30 AM..

PLEASE NOTE: At 12 noon Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament will take place.

Starting this month, the evening Prayer Service will be suspended until the First Friday in May.

SCHOOL NEWS
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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

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