

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



MASS INTENTIONS

Mon.	7:00 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	Giuseppe DeSantis by his wife and family
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	Andrioli & Goncalves families by Andreia & family
Friday	7:00 a.m.	For All the Holy Souls in Purgatory, sponsored by the Helpers of the Holy Souls
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Mary Zarenne by the family
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Nicolina Tollis by Daughter and Son-in law
	10:00 a.m.	Eleanor Mussulli by her husband and family

January 11—January 17



**Lena Calagione
Dennis Keene
Josephine Chamberlain
Rose Cosentino**



**Service Music
Sunday, January 10, 2016**

Entrance: There's a Wideness in God's Mercy (438)
Preparation: On Jordan's Bank (201)
Communion: How Great Thou Art (463)
Recessional: Songs of Thankfulness and Praise (235)



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

Sunday, January 10th, the Year 2 Confirmation class "Holiness is Possible" will be held in the Chapel Room from 6:00-8:00 p.m. for all 10th grade students.

Saturday and Sunday January 16-17th some members of the confirmation Class will be on Retreat at Betania II Spiritual Life and Marian Center in Medway. Please keep them in your prayers.



Human life must always be defended from its beginning in the womb and must be recognized as a gift of God that guarantees the future of humanity. Quote from Pope Francis.



Parish Council

Members of the Parish Pastoral Council 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.

On **Monday, January 11th** there will be a Parish Pastoral Council meeting in the Bell Tower Room at 7:00 p.m. **All members are urged to attend.**

We're Collecting

Food for the Needy.



Can You Help?

DAILY BREAD FOOD PANTRY

Our Daily Bread Food Pantry collection items for the month of **January are hearty soups and canned meat ravioli**. 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.



If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious or lay person working for the church, and need a place to talk about your feeling of betrayal or hurt by the Church, call Frances Nugent, Victim Services Coordinator, Office for Healing and Prevention at (508) 929-4363. A 24-hour-a-day confidential voicemail is available.

The rosary is prayed each weekday morning after the 7:00 a.m. Mass. All are welcome.

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



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 donations to our Human Services Fund which was established 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 community.

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

Perpetual Enrollments: (offering \$15.00 and \$20.00) which enroll 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.



LET'S ALL PITCH IN, PLEASE: We request that you try to take a moment to tidy up the Church before you leave. Just simply return the Missalettes to their racks and take home the Parish Bulletin or return it to the entrances. We are appreciative of your doing this so that we can be ready for those who come to the next Mass. Thank you !!!

Volunteers Needed

Prayer Shawl

Rosary Bead Making

Sandra Bonina is looking for people of all ages to learn how to make Rosaries. There is a great demand for Rosary Beads from our local hospital for both patients and family members who are in crisis. We are always receiving requests for Rosaries from the Military for our men and women in the Service to our Country. Nursing homes are always requesting beads for their patients and family members and the list goes on. **This Ministry meets the first Wednesday of each month in the Bell Tower Room at 6:00 p.m. Please join us on February 3rd.** if you can help. Please call **Sandra at 508-473-8254 for the Rosary Beads and Mary Maffia at (508) 473-8041 or Barbara Iwanow at (508) 478-3397 for the Prayer Shawls if you have any questions.**



A PRAYER FOR WORLD PEACE

Almighty God, Creator of all things, we place our request for world peace into your hands. Continue to be our refuge and our strength as we undertake this challenge. We pray for people of all nations. Fill their hearts with the desire to ensure justice and equality for all. We ask that You watch over those exposed to the horrors of war. Let your compassion shine on all who dwell in these war-torn areas. Guide our daily path to the way of peace. Let us all, in some way, be an instrument of Your peace. Heavenly Father, let peace reign throughout the world. Bless with Your divine protection our servicemen and women. Let their faith and trust in You never weaken. Bring them safely home to their loved ones. Let Your heavenly wisdom direct our world leaders to seek peace. Through their actions, may harmony and justice be secured. **Amen.**

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.



The Knights of Columbus is a fraternal organization of Catholic men. Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel Room of Sacred Heart of Jesus, Milford.

Refreshments are served. Social activities are open to the entire family. If you are interested in joining or need more information please contact Brian Blackwell at (508) 244-0109..

Parish Financials

Parish Support:.....1/03/16.....\$ 12,733.33
Solemnity of Mary:....1/1/16.....\$ 2,728.00

Average Wkly. Expenses (Dec.).....\$ 8,964.39
Thank you for your continued support each week

JANUARY 10, 2016

CATECHISM 101

This is a weekly series on the Sacraments of the Eucharist. All questions and answers come from the COMPENDIUM Catechism of the Catholic Church; United States Conference of Catholic Bishops; 2006; pages 81-86.

283. What is the meaning of transubstantiation?

Transubstantiation means the change of the whole substance of bread into the substance of the Body of Christ and of the whole substance of wine into the substance of His Blood. This change is brought about in the Eucharistic Prayer through the efficacy of the word of Christ and by the action of the Holy Spirit. However, the outward characteristics of bread and wine, that is the “Eucharistic species”, remain unaltered.

284. Does the breaking of the Bread divide Christ?

The breaking of the bread does not divide Christ. He is present whole and entire in each of the Eucharistic species and in each of their parts.

285. How long does the presence of Christ remain in the Eucharist?

The presence of Christ continues in the Eucharist as long as the Eucharistic species subsist.

Jesus said, “ He who feeds on My flesh and drinks My blood has life eternal, and I will raise him up on the last day.”

Gospel of John 6:54



VERY IMPORTANT! Some of our facilities are becoming increasingly in demand—especially the Chapel Room. If you or your parish organization are planning to use them, be **sure** to schedule the event at the rectory. This is true even if you are going to need the room just in order to **SET UP** for an event the **NEXT DAY**. When there is a conflict, the group that is properly scheduled will, of course, be able to use it for the planned event.