

Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

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PARISH STAFF

Rev. Richard A. Scioli, C.S.S., Pastor

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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.	John L. Pilla by Anne Rando
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	Elizabeth Supple-first benefactor of the parish who donated the land on which our church is built
Friday	7:00 a.m.	Sanctity of Human Life
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Feast of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Carlo Molinari by the family
	10:00 a.m.	Lucia DiDomenico by her sons

January 18—January 24



Sister Mary Elizabeth Stanziola, D.M.



The rectory office will be closed on Monday, January 18th in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.



Service Music

Sunday, January 1, 2016

Entrance: O God Beyond All Praising (489)

Preparation: O God, Almighty Father (294)

Communion: Taste and See (396)

Recessional: Now Thank We All Our God (456)



Religious Education
helps to build a
strong foundation

Sunday, January 24th, the Year 1 Confirmation Class Retreat Day will be held from 12:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m. in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph for all 9th grade students and any 10th grade make up students. Retreat Day topics are “Respecting Life” and “Vocations of Love”.

Friday, January 29th, Grade Level Retreats will be held for children in grades 6-7, including those who attend a Catholic school.

Grade 6— Cafeteria from 6:00-8:30 p.m.

Grade 7— Club Room from 6:00-8:30 p.m.

Please contact the CCD office at (508) 473-1036 or ccdoffice@sacredheartmilford.org to register for this fun filled event or for more information.



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.



CEMETERY NOTICE

We ask that you take any **UNWANTED** decorations home with you for proper disposed. **PLEASE DO NOT DISCARD THEM ON CEMETERY GROUNDS.** Your cooperation is appreciated in order to maintain the beauty of the cemetery.



“The Sisters of Notre Dame wish to extend their gratitude to members of your Parish community for their generosity in the Mission Appeal collection that was held. I received the contribution from the Diocese of \$2600.00 received from Sacred Heart Parish. Thank You! St. Julie Billiart, our foundress, was often reminded by her very good friend Françoise, that good men and women would help them in this ministry to the poor. You partner with us as we attempt in our day to do what St. Julie did in hers—Make known the goodness of God. We are grateful for your presence with us on this journey. May God bless you all for your generosity and support for our ministries with the poor”. Sister Leonore Coan, SND.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Special Collection

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

The Catholic Home Missions Appeal supports dioceses in the United States and its territories that lack the resources to provide basic pastoral ministry to their populations through annual grants, Catholic Home Missions funds catechesis, seminarian education, lay ministry training, Hispanic ministry, and other pastoral programs in needy dioceses. As a result of the generosity of parishioners like you, this appeal impacts the lives of nearly 9 million Catholics. The dioceses funded by the appeal comprise nearly 45% of all U.S. dioceses. With your support, the Catholic Home Missions Appeal can continue to provide essential pastoral outreach in home mission dioceses. Please be generous in this appeal which will be taken up at all Masses next weekend, **January 23rd and 24th** to help strengthen the Church at home. **Please place your envelope in with the regular collection**



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.**

Parish Financials

Parish Support:.....1/10/16.....\$ 9,303.50

Average Wkly. Expenses (Dec.).....\$ 8,964.39

Thank you for your continued support each week



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.**

IMPORTANT!

16TH ANNUAL DIOCESAN CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

All men are invited to this important annual Conference, scheduled for Worcester's DCU Center, on **Saturday, March 12, 2016**. Hear dynamic talks from outstanding Catholic leaders: *Novis Pictures'* **Jim Morlino**, football superstar **Father Mike Lightner**, and evangelist-convert **Mike Cumbie**, **Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers** will offer a special presentation on the Sacrament prior to confessions. Bishops and diocesan and religious priests will hear confessions. Bishop McManus will offer Mass. For a Conference brochure, further information, or registration, call (508) 929-4345. Visit our website at www.firstmensconf.org to purchase tickets.

LIVING THE YEAR OF MERCY RETREAT

Sacred Heart of Jesus and St Mary of the Assumption have collaborated to provide a one day retreat that will help us to understand and live out the Year of Mercy. Father Greg Hoppough CSS will be the speaker. The program will be held on Saturday, February 27th in St. Mary's Parish Hall from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. ending with Mass. Breakfast, lunch, adoration and reconciliation will be provided. This is a great way to undertake a positive initiative for Lent.. To register call Carol at Sacred Heart at (508)634-5435 or Cathy at St. Mary's at (508) 4736-2000.

JANUARY 17, 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.

286. What kind of worship is due to the Sacrament of the Eucharist?

The worship due to the Sacrament of the Eucharist, whether during the celebration of the Mass or outside it, is the worship of *latria*, that is the adoration given to God alone. The Church guards with the greatest care Hosts that have been consecrated. She brings them with greatest care to the sick and other persons who find it impossible to participate at Mass. She also presents them for the solemn adoration of the faithful and she bears them in processions. The Church encourages the faithful to make frequent visits to adore the Blessed Sacrament reserved in the tabernacle.

287. Why is the Holy Eucharist the paschal banquet?

The Holy Eucharist is the paschal banquet in as much as Christ sacramentally makes present His Passover and gives us His Body and Blood, offered as food and drink, uniting us to Himself and to one another in His sacrifice.

288. What is the meaning of the altar?

The *altar* is the symbol of Christ Himself as sacrificial victim (the altar of the sacrifice) and as food from heaven which is given to us (the table of the Lord).



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