

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

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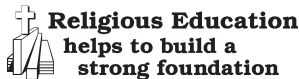
**MASS
INTENTIONS**

Mon.	7:00 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	For All The Holy Souls in Purgatory, sponsored by the Helpers of Holy Souls
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	Kosiba family by Karen Giampietro
Friday	7:00 a.m.	Geraldine Mussulli by Anne Rando
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Vita & Giuseppe Cocimano by the family
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Carmela DeSantis by Pasqua and family
	10:00 a.m.	Barbara Cenedella by the family

February 15—February 21



*Joseph Calagione
Irene Czerwicz
Clifford Fitzmaurice
Juna Testa
Ida Julian*



Sunday, February 21st, we will observe the beginning of the Lenten season as a CCD community during the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Light refreshments will follow in the Bell Tower Room. All families with children in grades 1-10 are asked to attend.

Monday, February 22nd, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available for students in **Grades 2-10 from 4-6 p.m.** in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph. The Sacrament will also be available on **Tuesday, February 23rd from 6-8 p.m.** in the **UPPER CHURCH**. Please note that your child may arrive any time during the scheduled hours. The children will receive this important sacrament of healing and mercy in the order in which they arrive.



The rectory office will be closed on **Monday, February 15th** in observance of Presidents Day..



DAILY BREAD FOOD PANTRY

Our Daily Bread Food Pantry collection items for the month of **February** are **ramen noodles, instant oatmeal cereal and 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.



Knights of Columbus Valencia Council #80 is sponsoring its annual scholarship award. It is open to an active participating Catholic graduating high school senior who will be attending an accredited college in the semester following their graduation. The scholarship is open to students in both Milford and Hopedale MA regardless of which school they are attending. Up to two \$500 scholarships will be awarded. Please visit www.kofc80.org for details and application. All applications must be submitted no later than **May 27th 2016**. Good luck and God Bless.



**Service Music
Sunday, February 14, 1916**

Entrance: Organ Improvisation
Preparation: Led by the Spirit (249)
Communion: On Eagle's Wings (535)
Recessional: Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days (238)

Join Us For Coffee, 
Donuts and Conversation

Members of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will host coffee and donuts this **Sunday, February 14th** in the Bell Tower Room after the **8:00 a.m.** Mass. Come join your neighbors and share a little conversation and friendship.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

You are Invited—

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 sharing with us practical ways to receive and share God's mercy in our everyday lives. The program will be held on **February 27th** in St. Mary's Parish Hall from **8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.** ending with a Mass. Cost is \$10.00. Breakfast, lunch, adoration, and reconciliation will be provided. Don't miss this great opportunity to enhance your spiritual life for Lent. To register call Carol @ (508) 634-5435 or Cathy at St. Mary's (508) 473-2000.

women's club



Members of Sacred Heart Women's Club will join the Living Year of Mercy Retreat being held at St. Mary's Parish Hall on **February 27th**. Cost is \$10.00. Please call the rectory at (508) 634-5435 for reservations.



The Sacred Heart Women's Club is pleased to announce that it will be awarding a scholarship to a woman of the parish in the Spring. If you are currently enrolled in a degree or certificate program or if you will be entering college in the Fall Semester of 2016, we encourage you to apply. Please see our parish website for details and to download an application. Deadline for receipt of the application is **March 15th**.



Special Collection

The Collection for the Church in Latin America

Catholics in Latin America and the Caribbean face many challenges when it comes to sharing their faith, yet a light always shines through and hope arises. Projects like youth and young adult ministry programs, as well as catechesis programs, empower the faithful of Latin America to deepen their faith and share it with each other and the world. Please be generous in this Appeal which will be taken up at all Masses **the weekend of February 13th and 14th** to help strengthen the Church at home. Please respond to the theme "Share your Faith" by supporting the Special collection for the Church in Latin America. Please place your envelope in with the regular collection.



Brown Bag Dinner

On the last Saturday of each month volunteers from our Parish prepare and serve a nutritious meal for those in need in our community. The meal is served at the Unitarian Universalist Church on Pine Street from 6 to 7 p.m. There are many ways you can be a part of our ministry, **1:** spread the word that we serve the dinner on the last Saturday of the month from **6 to 7 p.m.** at the Unitarian Universalist Church on Pine St (across from Morin's Studio) - **all are welcome: 2:** monetary donations or gift cards to grocery stores can be placed in the lunch boxes found at all the entrances to the church, **3:** donations of nonperishable items **4:** volunteer help. Please let others know that the dinner is free to anyone in need, no questions asked. If you have any questions, would like to volunteer or donate please contact Lisa and Brian Blackwell at lnblackwell@gmail.com.

BULLETIN DEADLINE — All articles for our weekly church bulletin **MUST** be in the office by **Monday** at 8:00 a.m. Articles for the bulletin **WILL NOT** be taken over the phone! **TYPED OR PRINTED** articles should be "bulletin ready." Our office hours are **Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** Thank you!



Donations to the Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish Human Services Fund to aid the needy 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 caring and sharing.**

MOVING

Please be sure to notify the rectory office at (508) 634-5435 if your address and/or telephone numbers change, or if you are moving out of town. We appreciate your help in keeping our parish records up to date.

Parish Financials

Parish Support:.....2/07/16.....\$ 13,726.33
Average Wkly. Expenses (Jan.).....\$ 9,463.46

Thank you for your continued support each week

FEBRUARY 14. 2016

Stations of the Cross

Every **Friday** during Lent at **7:00 PM** the Stations of the Cross will be held in the **Upper Church**. This is a wonderful **Lenten** opportunity for families to set this time apart each week from their busy schedules to gather in prayer and meditate on the last footsteps of Jesus as He journeyed toward Calvary to suffer and die on the Cross for our sins. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament concludes the devotion.

Reconciliation

Sacrament of Penance

Every **Tuesday night from 7 to 8 PM** the Sacrament of Penance will be offered to individuals in the **Upper Church**. One of the teachings of the Church is that all Catholics are to confess their sins at least once a year. The Lenten Season is the perfect time for Catholics to make themselves right with God. Take this time offered to you. Also during this hour the Blessed Sacrament will be Exposed for anyone who wishes to make a visit or spend time in the REAL PRESENCE of Jesus.

The Sacrament of Penance is also offered each Saturday all year long from 3 to 3:30PM in the upper church or by appointment at the rectory during business hours, 8 p.m. to 3 p.m. Monday – Friday.

All of these opportunities are offered to assist you on your journey through Lent leading to the celebration of the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus on Easter Sunday. The Church is handicapped accessible via the elevator between the school and church buildings. **All are welcome .**



An envelope for Easter flowers is in your packet. Please return it at anytime. If you are donating in memory of a loved one, please write the name (names) on the envelope.



The Evangelization Commission of the Parish Pastoral Council asks all our parishioners to participate in the **Lenten/Easter Drive** for the Daily Bread Food Pantry. . Lenten Meditation booklets have been distributed and have a purple cross on the inside cover requesting a particular item. These items can be brought to church and put in any donation box at the entrances. The drive concludes on **Palm Sunday, March 20th.**