

Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

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PARISH STAFF

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

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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.	Salvatore & Leah Zicoella by daughter Maureen Schaier
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	Biagio DeSantis by Pasqua & family
Friday	7:00 a.m.	Antoinette (Netta) Iannitelli by her husband
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Lucy, Frank & Susan Williams by family
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Antonio DiLorenzo by Son & daughter-in-law
	10:00 a.m.	Edward Giampietro by wife Karen

February 22—February 28



Mary Cenedella



Religious Education
helps to build a
strong foundation

Saturday, March 5th, there will be a **MANDATORY** Communion Retreat for all **Grade 2 students** in the Chapel Room from **9-11:15 a.m.** Parents are asked to return at 11:15 a.m. for a parent/child activity, followed by a Communion service in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph.

Sunday, March 6th, we will be holding a Family Service event from **11:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.** in the Chapel Room. Families will have the opportunity to work together as a family to make a difference for those in our community in need of a loving gesture.

Sunday, March 6th, the Year 1 Confirmation class "Holy Week" 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.



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 27, 2016**. Good luck and God Bless.

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



We welcome into our Community of Faith
Nolan Mark Marino
Rocco James Samito
Keenan Michael Walsh

We ask that you pray for them and their families.



Service Music

Sunday, February 21, 1916

Entrance: Organ Improvisation

Preparation: O God, Our Help in Ages Past (528)

Communion: Remember Your Love (362)

Recessional: From the Depths We Cry to Thee (250)

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 **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.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

If you know of anyone who is ill, going to have surgery, depressed, in a nursing home or has lost a loved one please contact the rectory and a prayer shawl will be prepared. Anyone wishing to join may contact **Mary Maffia at (508) 473-8041** or **Barbara Iwanow at (508) 478-3397**.

SECOND 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**.



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.**

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

Parish Financials

Parish Support:.....2/14/16.....\$ 8,532.50
Average Wkly. Expenses (Jan.).....\$ 9,463.46

Thank you for your continued support each week



Milford Catholic Elementary School and Little Angels Preschool are presently accepting registrations for the **2016-2017 school year**. Located at 11 East Main St. in Milford, Milford Catholic Elementary School is fully accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. Milford Catholic offers full-time Kindergarten through Grade 6, as well as full and part-time three year old and four year old programs, providing a faith-based education with small class sizes and more personal attention for every student. Before and After School programs are available. **Tour the school, meet the teachers, and see what makes our school so special.** Call **(508) 473-7303** for more information.



Mount Saint Charles Academy's March Entrance Exam is Saturday, March 5th at 8:15am. There is a \$30 application fee. To download the registration form and for more information, parishioners can visit: www.mountsaintcharles.org/exam. They can also contact Mr. O'Neill, Director of Admissions, at 401-769-0310 x137 or at admissions@staff.mountsaintcharles.org. 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.

Check THIS OUT!

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 of Reconciliation 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.

FEBRUARY 21 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 a.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.**