

# 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](mailto: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



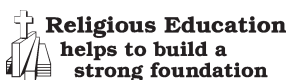
**MASS INTENTIONS**

Mon.	7:00 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	Lana Letourneau & Jake Gallerani by Anne Rando
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	Deceased members of the DeVecchio family by the 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.	George & "Babe" Warren by Dori
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Maria Grazia & Mario Galvagno by the family
	10:00 a.m.	Joanna Iwanow by the family

**February 29—March 6**



**Victor Maietta  
Justice Antonin Scalia  
Arlene Chao**



**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 para-liturgical 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.

**Sunday, March 13th**, the Year 2 Confirmation class **"Holy Week"** will be held in the Chapel Room from 6:00 p.m.-8:00p.m. for all 10th grade students.



**DAILY BREAD FOOD PANTRY**

Our Daily Bread Food Pantry collection items for the month of **March** are **toilet paper, kleenex, paper towels and napkins**. 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.



**Service Music**

**Sunday, February 28, 1916**

**Entrance:** Organ Improvisation  
**Preparation:** There's a Wideness in God's Mercy (438)  
**Communion:** Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling (365)  
**Recessional:** What Wondrous Love Is This (537)



**2016 PARTNERS in CHARITY APPEAL**

Next weekend is In Pew Commitment Weekend for the **2016 Partners in Charity Appeal** in our parish. Once a year, we commit ourselves to this ongoing work by supporting this life giving appeal. We reflect on God's great generosity and respond with generous giving of our own. With your support, **faith in action** is visible every day in the compassionate outreach of Catholic Charities to the least among us; in the prayerful witness of our retired priests and the joy of new priestly vocations; to the many diocesan ministries and programs that heal, teach and care for others. Watch the Appeal Video at home this week at [www.partners-charity.net](http://www.partners-charity.net). Please come to Mass next weekend prepared to make a commitment to the appeal. **Thank you.**



**Are you a registered parishioner?** If you regularly attend Mass at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church and have not completed a registration form (or are new here and would like to join), please call the rectory at (508) 634-5435 to request a form.

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

WOMEN'S club



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 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 15<sup>th</sup>**.

**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](http://www.firstmensconf.org) to purchase tickets.



**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. When you send your children to Milford Catholic Elementary School you provide your child with a strong academic and spiritual foundation. Tour the school, meet the teachers, and see what makes our school so special. Call (508) 473-7303 for more information.

### **FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS**

**Friday, March 4, 2016**



On the First Friday of each month we celebrate the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, from whence our parish takes its name. The day begins with Mass at 7:00 AM followed by exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament and adoration until **12 NOON**. During these hours you are invited to come and spend some time in prayer, meditation and recitation of the Rosary each hour on the half hour. The faithful may write their own petitions and place them in a basket before the Blessed Sacrament. During the winter months Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament takes place at 12 noon. All are invited to spend personal prayer time on March 4<sup>th</sup>, as part of a private Lenten activity. Because we are celebrating the Jubilee Year of Mercy, this devotion will take place each month in the **UPPER CHURCH through November, 2016**.

### **IMPORTANT!**

As a reminder, our parish follows the guidelines of the national Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People approved by the US Bishops and the policies of the Diocese of Worcester in screening those who work with children in our care and helping victims of abuse find healing. If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a Church employee or volunteer in the past, please contact Frances Nugent, Victim Services Coordinator for our diocese at (508)929-4363 (direct line and confidential voicemail). If you are concerned about a current case of abuse, please contact the local civil authorities immediately.



**A meeting will be held in the Bell Tower Room on March 2nd at 6:00 p.m. for the Prayer Shawl and Rosary Bead making ministries. If you know how to knit or crochet and wish to help with prayer cloths for our troops, prayer shawls for the sick and in need or would like to learn how to make rosary beads please join us at this time.**

### **Parish Financials**

**Parish Support:.....2/21/16.....\$ 10,000.00**  
**Average Wkly. Expenses (Jan.).....\$ 9,463.46**

**Thank you for your continued support each week**

**FEBRUARY 28 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 amendment with the loving and merciful God. Take this time offered to you. During this hour the Blessed Sacrament will be Exposed for anyone who wishes to make a visit or spend time before 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.**