

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

February 1—February 7

- Mon. 7:00 a.m. For All Our Parishioners
- Tues. 7:00 a.m. James P. Melanson by Paul J. Melanson
- Wed. 7:00 a.m. Sr. M. Bernadette, D.M. Sr. M. Anne, D.M., Sr. M. Elizabeth, D.M., and Sr. M. Monica, D.M.
- Friday 7:00 a.m. Paul "Wally" Seaver from his wife and sons
- Sat. 4:00 p.m. Vincenza, Raffaele and Cecilia Conforto by the family
- Sun. 8:00 a.m. Dolores (Comastra) Lambert by Burt and Claudia Cormier
- 10:00 a.m. For All Scouts and Scouters



Adelina Grillo

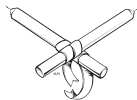
Marie Guertin

Fr. James Cunningham, C.S.S.



**We welcome into our Community of Faith
Charlotte Alysa Roy**

We ask that you pray for her and her family. May God continue to shower her with his love.



Wednesday, February 3rd is the Feast of Saint Blaise. Throats will be blessed at 7:00 a.m. Mass.

Rejoice

Service Music

Sunday, January 31, 1916

Entrance: A Mighty Fortress (Ver. 1a-2a) **(513)**

Preparation: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling **(539)**

Communion: We Have Been Told **(418)**

Recessional: To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King **(309)**

**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.

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. 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 once again 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 either 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 15th**.

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

Sunday, January 31st, the Year 2 Confirmation class "Confirmation" will be held in the Chapel Room from 6:00-8:00 p.m. for all 10th grade students

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Souper" Bowl of Caring

On the weekend of **February 6th and 7th** 140 million Americans will tune in to the Super Bowl Football game. There will be parties with abundant food, friendship and fellowship. At the same time, there will be people worrying about staying warm, finding shelter and a warm meal. At all Masses during the Super Bowl weekend, members of the Confirmation Class will hold soup pots at parish doors to collect money for those in our area that are hungry and hurting. Please join them as they demonstrate God's love by loving their neighbors through the **Souper Bowl of Caring**. All funds collected will be donated to the **Daily Bread Food Pantry**.



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.



All Scouts are invited to participate in Scout Sunday on **February 7th** at the **10:00 a.m. Mass** and are invited to join in the procession in uniform. Scouts and their leaders will gather in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph (lower church) at 9:30 a.m. Leaders are encouraged to attend with their scouts, but any scout is welcome to attend on his own. **Contact Amy Donahue at (508) 473-1718 with any questions.**

Parish Financials

Parish Support:.....1/24/16.....\$ 5,426.50
Average Wkly. Expenses (Dec.).....\$ 8,964.39

Thank you for your continued support each week



FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH is the First Friday of the Month and so we continue our monthly devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The following is the twelfth promise that Jesus made to Saint Margaret Mary when He asked her to begin the devotion to His Sacred Heart : **12. "In the excess of the mercy of my Heart, I promise you that my all powerful love will grant to all those who will receive Communion on the First Fridays, for nine consecutive months, the grace of final repentance: they will not die in my displeasure, nor without receiving the sacraments; and my Heart will be their secure refuge in that last hour."** **PLEASE NOTE:** Because our parish has been designated as a pilgrim church for the Jubilee Year of Mercy, our First Friday devotions will be celebrated in the **UPPER CHURCH** through November of this year. Our day begins with Mass at 7:00 AM followed by Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 12 Noon. The Rosary is prayed each hour on the half hour beginning at 7:30 AM. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament will take place at 12 Noon. Please join us anytime during these hours for prayer.



Milford Catholic Elementary School Now Enrolling for Fall ,2016. When you send your children to Milford Catholic Elementary School, you do more than share your faith with them. You put your faith in us to provide your child with a strong academic and spiritual foundation. To learn more, make plans to attend our upcoming open house on Sunday, **January 31st between 11a.m. and 1:00 p.m.** To enroll or schedule a tour, contact us today at 508 473 7303.

All parishioners are invited to the Prayer Launch for the 40 Days for Life Campaign on **Saturday, February 6th** at 6 pm at Betania II. We will have a mass, pro-life speaker, and refreshments to follow. There is not charge for this event.

A meeting will be held in the Bell Tower Room on **February 3rd** at 6:00 p.m. for the Prayer Shawl and Rosary Bead making ministries.

JANUARY 31. 2016

CATECHISM 101

All questions and answers come from the **COMPENDIUM Catechism of the Catholic Church; United States Conference of Catholic Bishops; 2006; pages 81-86.**

292. What are the fruits of Holy Communion?

Holy Communion increases our union with Christ and with His Church. It preserves and renews the life of grace received at Baptism and Confirmation and makes us grow in love for our neighbor. It strengthens us in charity, wipes away venial sins, and preserves us from mortal sin in the future.

293. When is it possible to give Holy Communion to other Christians?

Catholic ministers may give Holy Communion licitly to members of the Oriental Church which are not in full communion with the Catholic Church whenever they ask for it of their own will and possess the required dispositions. Catholic ministers may licitly give Holy Communion to members of other ecclesial communities only if, in grave necessity, they ask for it of their own will, possess the required dispositions, and give evidence of holding the Catholic faith regarding the sacraments.

294. Why is the Eucharist “a pledge of future glory”?

The Eucharist is a pledge of future glory because it fills us with every grace and heavenly blessing. It fortifies us for our pilgrimage in this life and makes us long for eternal life. It unites us already to Christ seated at the right hand of the Father, to the Church in heaven and to the Blessed Virgin and all the saints.



HOMEBOUND:

We ask that you let us know of any homebound parishioners who would appreciate the Eucharist brought to them. It is not infrequent when we visit someone in the hospital that we are told they have been homebound for a number of years. Occasionally families say they never thought of asking someone to bring Communion to them. Please call the rectory at (508) 634-5435 if you or a family member are not able to get to Mass and would be grateful to receive the Holy Eucharist.