

Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

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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

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Coordinators:

Amy Donahue and Andrew Tomaski

SAFE ENVIRONMENT COORDINATORS:

Janet Morganelli, Ph. D. -

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Tricia Ridolfi, M. Ed.

MILFORD CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

(508) 473-7303

Marie Sciretta, Principal

 **MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK**

March 7 — March 13

Mon.	7:00 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	Arthur & Elizabeth Consigli by the family
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	Annette Candini by sons and families
Friday	7:00 a.m.	Erika Uttero by her daughter Mary Carlson, & granddaughters Pamela McCann and Amy Mann
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Hugo & Luigina Mazzini and Julianne Duridas by the family
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Florence Testa Stratton by her cousins
	10:00 a.m.	Prospero & Giuseppina Cocimano by the family



**Jeanette Allegrezza
Piotr Iwanow**

Join Us For Coffee, 
Donuts and Conversation

Members of the Ceremonial Team will host coffee and donuts on Sunday, March 13th in the Bell Tower Room after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Come join your neighbors and share a little friendship and conversation



Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, March 13th. Do not forget to set your clocks Ahead 1 HOUR on Saturday evening, March 12th.



2016 PARTNERS in CHARITY APPEAL

This weekend is In Pew Commitment Weekend for the 2016 Partners in Charity Appeal. This weekend every member of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish will be called upon to support the work of our Lord Jesus made possible through the annual appeal. Our parish goal is \$71,300.00. Please complete your pledge envelope, indicating your gift or pledge today. It is important for all of us to participate in order to support our mission as a diocese. Please be as generous as possible. If you have already made a gift to the 2016 appeal we thank you. Your gift will help us in reaching our parish goal. You can also make your gift online at www.partners-charity.net. Thank You!



**We welcome into our Community of Faith
Colby Joseph Nappi**

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



**Service Music
Sunday,
March 6, 2016**

Entrance: Organ Improvisation
Preparation: TAmazing Grace (519)
Communion: Taste and See(396)
Recessional: Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days (238)



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.



Parish Council

On **Monday, January 14h** there will be a Parish Pastoral Council meeting in the Bell Tower Room at 7:00 pm. **All members are urged to attend.**

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



We gratefully acknowledge the following gifts to our parish:

1. **CHALICE**—A Chalice for daily use in our Chapel was donated by Claire Zacchilli in memory of her husband, Rudolph, and daughter, Lisa.
2. **HOLY WATER RECEPTACLE**—Located in our Chapel, this receptacle was donated by Dr. Samuel and the Honorable Robert Calagione in memory of their parents, Samuel and Jessie Calagione.

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 15th**.



The Sacred Heart Women's Club will meet on **Tuesday, March 15, at 7:00p.m.** in the Bell Tower Room. Chairpersons for this meeting are: Ann Yaz and Kathy Consigli. Their committee is asked to arrive by 6:00 p.m. to help set-up. New members are welcome to join at this meeting. A fun evening of trivia with prizes will be held.



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.



Special Collection

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

How have we responded to the gospel call to serve Jesus through the poor and vulnerable? It is for this reason that we join with parishes around the country in the **Annual Collection for Catholic Relief Services on the weekend of March 13**. This collection, whose theme is "*Help Jesus in disguise*," reminds us that through your generosity, you can help ease the burdens of our brothers and sisters around the globe. In 2005, in war-torn Afghanistan, Aazar and Ali (name changed to protect their identity) lost their family due to their father's political affiliations. The boys, ten and eight years old, fled to Pakistan, were separated, and despite days of searching, Aazar could not find his younger brother. In 2012, he received a referral to be placed in the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB). Unaccompanied Refugee Minor program, bringing him to the United States. Please be generous to this collection in your parish.



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.

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

Parish Financials

Parish Support:.....2/28/16.....\$ 8,453.00
Average Wkly. Expenses (Jan.).....\$ 9,463.46

Thank you for your continued support each week

MARCH 6, 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.**