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THE

Resurrection

 **MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK**

March 28 — April 3

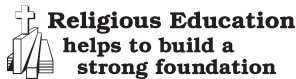
Mon.	7:00 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	Paul Schaier by Maureen Schaier
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	DeMatos & deOliveira families by Joe and family
Fri.	7:00 a.m.	Deceased members of the Bertorelli family by Ed Bertorelli
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Stanley Nalewajko by the family
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Alberto DeSantis by Pasqua & family
	10:00 a.m.	Amedio & Mary Giampietro by Karen Giampietro
	2:00 p.m.	Mass of Anointing followed by Chaplet of Divine Mercy



Tammy Mollen
Sr. Grace Belforti, S.S.J.

Catherine Tomaso
Patricia Wagner

Marilyn Rossetti




April 2nd, there will be a **MANDATORY** Communion Retreat for all Grade2 students in the Chapel Room from 9:00-11:30 a.m. One parent is asked to attend with each child.



DAILY BREAD FOOD PANTRY

Our Daily Bread Food Pantry collection items for the month of **April** are **shampoo, deodorant, and toothpaste**. 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 27, 2016**. Good luck and God Bless.

Sing Praise 

Service Music
March 27, 2016
Easter Vigil
Entrance:

Preparation: Christ, the Lord, Is Risen Today **(271)**
Communion: Now the Green Blade Rises **(265)**
Recessional: Jesus Christ is Risen Today

Easter Sunday

Entrance: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Communion: Now the Green Blade Rises **(265)**
Recessional: Jesus Christ Is Risen Today



FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS

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. This month our First **Friday, April 1st**, falls during the Octave of Easter. What a wonderful opportunity for all of us to spend this time in joyful prayer thanking God for the wonderful gift of His Son Jesus, who came and offered His whole being to save us from our sins. Because we are celebrating the Jubilee Year of Mercy, this devotion will take place each month in the **UPPER CHURCH** through December.

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

EASTER SUNDAY



Special Collection

2016 PARTNERS in CHARITY APPEAL

Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the *2016 Partners in Charity Appeal*. *Sacred Heart of Jesus is 51% towards our \$71,300 goal. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill our a commitment pledge envelope located at all of our entrances or visit www.partners-charity.net. Partners in Charity, formerly known as the Bishop's Fund, is the Annual Appeal for the Diocese of Worcester, serving 30 charitable, educational, and pastoral ministries. Through your generous support we are able to serve thousands of families and individuals in Worcester County through outreach, formation, evangelization, and worship. Thank you!*



CATHOLIC FREE PRESS

Each year at this time we encourage you to renew your subscription to The Catholic Free Press. This newspaper has been a source of diocesan and worldwide information, inspiration and evangelization since its inception 65 years ago. It has won numerous awards from the Catholic Press Association for its work. Our parish share for this publication is \$5,719. Your financial support of \$30 annually for a subscription is greatly appreciated. An envelope is in your weekly packet. Please place this or a new subscription request including your name, address and email in the collection basket. **Thank you!**



Knights of Columbus – Valencia

Council #80 will be holding a Communion Breakfast in the Bell Tower Room on Sunday, April 10th following the 8:00 a.m.

Mass at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church. **All members** of Sacred Heart of Jesus, Milford and Hopedale, and St. Mary parishes are invited to attend. A hot buffet breakfast will be served. Cost is **\$5 for adults** and **\$3 for children** age 12 and under. Please call 508-478-3639 and leave your name and number of people attending so that we can plan accordingly.



The next meeting of the Prayer Shawl Ministry and the Rosary Ministry will be held April 6th in the Bell Tower Room at 6:00p.m. Anyone interested may join us at this time.



AVAILABLE AT THE RECTORY

Cards: in memory of a loved-one living or deceased-for donations to the Legacy of Faith Restoration fund.

Cards: in memory of a deceased loved one for donations to our Human Services Fund which was established to aid the poor and needy in our community.

Cards: in memory of a deceased loved one to the Daily Bread Food Pantry to aid the hungry in our community.

Mass Cards: (offering \$10.00) requesting a Mass to be offered by the Stigmatine Community for the repose of the soul of a deceased person or the intentions of the living including healing and celebrations.

Perpetual Enrollments: (offering \$15.00) which enroll a deceased person in the Stigmatine Purgatorial Society. This enables the deceased to share 500 Masses offered by the Stigmatine Community each year of the society.



Dear Fellow Parishioners

I would like to take the time to thank everyone who contributed to my eagle project making it a huge success. Without all of your generosity and support I would not have been able to accomplish what I did. I am officially Eagle Scout #123 for Troop 2. Thank you all once again and I hope that you are happy with the outcome. **God Bless!** John Niro Troop 2 Milford Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish.



Our Lady of the Valley School 1st Annual 5K Family Fun Run Saturday, April 30th.

Time: Race begins at 9:00 am
75 Mendon Street, Uxbridge,
Please register at olv.racewire.com

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

Parish Financials

Parish Support:.....3/20/16.....\$ 10,791.50
Average Wkly. Expenses (Feb.).....\$ 9,195.48

Thank you for your continued support each week

MARCH 27, 2016



***Milford Catholic Elementary School Open House**

April 3rd*

***from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

Come visit to learn about our approach to providing every child with a strong academic and spiritual foundation. *

For more information, contact us today at **508 473 7303**



The purpose of Parent Enrichment at Montrose School is to support parents in their role as primary educators. We host a couple seminars during the year that are free and open to the public. On **Thursday, April 14** at **7:00 p.m.** Dr. Karen Bohlin will present on "Empowering Your Daughter to Use Her Freedom Well." Feel free to contact me with any questions, Ellen M. Baker, Director of Advising & Parent Enrichment, Montrose School Educating Women of Faith, Character & Vision, 29 North Street Medfield, MA. Please contact me at (508) 359-2423 or email ebaker@montroseschool.



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 lnbblackwell@gmail.com.

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