

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: cedoffice@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

April 4—April 10



Mon.	7:00 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	A Greater Respect for all Human Life from Conception to Natural Death
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	Nicholas & Rose DeSalvia by Deacon Pasquale Mussulli
Fri.	7:00 a.m.	Feast of The Sacred Stigmata
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Antonio Bonina, Jr. by the family
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Alfred DeTore & Rose Capuzziello by the families
	10:00 a.m.	Charles & Catherine Filosa by their children



Anna Cutropia
Helen Valanzola

Jeanne Migliacci
Thomas Ross



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
Sunday, April 3rd

Confessions (**upper church**) 12 noon—1:15 p.m.
Mass of Anointing/Healing at 2:00 p.m.
Chaplet of Divine Mercy following Mass

ALL ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE

Sing Praise

Service Music
April 6, 2016

Entrance: The Strife Is O'er (272)
Preparation: We Walk by Faith (507)
Communion: Ye Sons and Daughter (270)
Recessional: There's A Wideness in God's Mercy (438)



SACRED HEART OF JESUS WOMEN'S CLUB

HAM AND BEAN SUPPER

APRIL 23, 2016

Bell Tower Room

5:30 p.m.

Ham, Beans Potato Salad, Hot Dogs, Dessert, Coffee and Tea

Cost: \$15.00

For reservations call (508) 634-5435



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.

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



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.



APPRECIATION RECEPTION

FOR

ALL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEACHERS

April 24, 2016

Directly following the 10 a.m. Mass

Bell Tower Room

Pastry, coffee and tea will be served

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY



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 the 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 is sponsoring 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.



We welcome new parishioners to the parish, and we ask you to register as soon as possible. If you move from the parish, or change address within the parish please notify the rectory at **(508) 634-5435**.



If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious or lay person working for the church, and need a place to talk about your feeling of betrayal or hurt by the Church, call Frances Nugent, Victim Services Coordinator, Office for Healing and Prevention at (508) 929-4363. A 24-hour-a-day confidential voicemail is available.

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that we have a **“PRAYER INTENTION BASKET”** located in the vestibule in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph? Paper and pen are available to write out your particular prayer request (**no names please**), and each morning, Monday thru Friday, your intention is prayed for by our Rosary Prayer Group after the 7:00 AM morning Mass. During the months with First Fridays, and also the First Friday devotions the petitions are burned and new intentions are collected for the following month. If you have a special need to be prayed for please stop by the Chapel or call the rectory **(508)-634-5435** and they will pass it on to Deacon Pat.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

If you know how to knit or crochet please consider joining us for our monthly gatherings. 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 for them. We have been asked to make blankets for the infants from Problem Pregnancy. If you knit or crochet and would like to help our troops you do not need to attend our gatherings each month, you may make a blanket at home and bring it to the rectory. The next Prayer Shawl Ministry gathering will meet in the Bell Tower Room on **April 6th** and anyone wishing to join may contact **Mary Maffia at (508) 473-8041** or **Barbara Iwanow at (508) 478-3397**.

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:.....03/27/16.....\$ 17,846.50
Average Wkly. Expenses (Feb.).....\$ 9,195.48

Thank you for your continued support each week

APRIL 3, 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.



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



We are called to be a resurrection people and reflect Gods love and mercy in our own lives and relationships with others. Let your marriage sacrament truly reflect God's love and mercy. Sign up today to attend the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on June 10th and 12th. For more information call Steve and Michelle O'Leary at 1-800-710-WWME, or visit webpage at www.wwme.org, or [<http://www.wwme.org/>](http://www.wwme.org)

<https://www.facebook.com/Wwmema>

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