

# 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](mailto: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 11—April 17



Mon.	7:00 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	Sr. Martina Anne Larkin, S.S.J. Sr. Bette Gould, S.S.J. and Sr. Grace Belforti, S.S.J.
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	Pierina Ferretti by the family
Fri.	7:00 a.m.	Susan Williams by her Aunt and Uncle
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Dianne Pandozzi by Anna
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Giuseppe Nicola DeSantis by Pasqua & family
	10:00 a.m.	Louis Maietta by the family



Grace Lobisser  
 Judith MacKenzie  
 Georgette Chiccarelli  
 Dr. Nicholas Micelotta



**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  
 All are welcome



**SERVICE MUSIC  
 April 10, 2016**

**Entrance:** Jesus Christ Is Risen Today (264)  
**Preparation:** Christ, the Lord, Is Risen Today (9281)  
**Communion:** Servant Song (545)  
**Recessional:** Jesus Is Risen (268)

Join Us For Coffee,  
 Donuts and Conversation

**Directors of Religious Education** will host coffee and donuts on **Sunday, April 17th** in the Bell Tower Room after the **8:00 a.m. Mass**. Come join your neighbors and share a little friendship and conversation

WOMEN'S club



**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



**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 **60%** 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](http://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!**

**CEMETERY NOTICE**

We ask that you take any **UNWANTED** decorations home with you for proper disposal.. **PLEASE DO NOT DISCARD THEM ON CEMETERY GROUNDS.** Your cooperation is appreciated in order to maintain the beauty of the cemetery.

# THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



## 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.** 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 you may contact Lisa and Brian Blackwell at [lnblackwell@gmail.com](mailto:lnblackwell@gmail.com).



## 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 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](http://www.kofc80.org) for details and application. All applications must be submitted no later than **May 27, 2016**. Good luck and God Bless.



**The draft for our parish bulletin is created on Monday morning. All articles need to be in the office by 8:00 a.m. in their entirety and ready for publication. If they are not they may not get into the bulletin at the time desired.**

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



Think of how tired, discouraged and frustrated the apostles must have been in the Gospel reading today. Then Jesus shows up and tells them to try one more time. Because they were willing and obedient, Jesus blessed them abundantly. It works the same way in our own lives today; if we trust in Jesus and do what He tells us to do we will receive His abundant blessings! Allow the grace of God to strengthen, renew and rekindle your marriage relationship. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is on **June 10th-12th**. For more information call Steve and Michelle O'Leary at 1-800-710-WWME, visit our webpage at <http://www.wwme.org>, or



## 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.



We extend a sincere Thank you to all who so generously gave to the Human Services Fund, the Food Pantry and also the beautiful flowers for our altar. **Thank you!**



**VERY IMPORTANT!** Some of our facilities are becoming increasingly in demand—especially the Chapel Room. If you or your parish organization are planning to use them, be **sure** to schedule the event at the rectory. This is true even if you are going to need the room just in order to **SET UP** for an event the **NEXT DAY**. When there is a conflict, the group that is properly scheduled will, of course, be able to use it for the planned event.

## Parish Financials

Parish Support:....04/03/16.....\$ 11,934.33  
Average Wkly. Expenses (March).....\$ 8,379.42

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

**APRIL 10, 2016**



Milford Catholic Elementary School is now Enrolling for 2016-2017 academic year. 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 enroll or schedule a tour, contact us today at ( 508) 473 7303

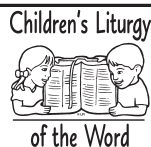


The purpose of Parent Enrichment at Montrose School is to support parents in their role as primary educators. We host a couple seminars during the year that are free and open to the public. On **Thursday, April 14 at 7:00 p.m.** Dr. Karen Bohlin will present "Empowering Your Daughter to Use Her Freedom 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



**CHILDREN'S LITURGY of the WORD**

The Children's Liturgy program is held on the **1st and 3rd Sundays** of the month at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. After the opening prayers, children in grades K-4 are invited to the **Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph.** During the Children's Liturgy the children hear a children's version of the Scripture readings and learn about their meaning. The children return their families in the upper church after the Universal Prayers. This program is a wonderful way for our younger children to experience God's Word in a way that is especially meaningful to them.

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