

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 18—April 24



Mon.	7:00 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	Savino Mele by Tom & Lucy Bellantuoni
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	Eleanor Mussulli by her husband and family
Fri.	7:00 a.m.	Antoinette (Netta) Iannitelli by her husband
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Mass of Thanksgiving
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Clelia DiGiallonardo by son and family
	10:00 a.m.	Zdzistaw Wrobel by the family



Mollie Ruscitti



Monday, April 25th, there will be First Communion rehearsal for all second grade students from 4:00-5:30 p.m. in the Upper church.

Thurs, April 28th, there will be First Communion rehearsal for all second grade students from 4:00-5:30 p.m. in the Upper church.

Sat. April 30th, First Communion will be held in the Upper church at **10:00 a.m.**

Sun. May 1st, the Crowning of Our Blessed Mother will take place at the **10:00 a.m. Mass,** when we will dedicate our children to the care of Our Holy Mother.

All CCD teachers are asked to please return all your materials to the CCD office by May 31st.



**SERVICE MUSIC
April 24 2016**


Entrance: Christ, the Lord, Is Risen Again **(281)**

Preparation: Christians, Let Us Love One Another **(536)**

Communion: We Remember **(508)**

Recessional: I Know That My Redeemer Lives **(263)**

Are you a registered parishioner? If you regularly attend Mass at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church and have not completed a registration form (or are new here and would like to join), please call the rectory at **(508) 634-5435** to request a form.



**Milford Catholic Elementary School
and Little Angels Preschool
Raffle Calendar Sale**

A representative from Milford Catholic will be available after all Masses on **April 23rd** and **April 24th** to sell raffle calendars for **\$10. each.** The proceeds will benefit the school and its students.



ROSE FOR LIFE DRIVE - MOTHER'S DAY

The annual Mother's Day Rose-for-Life Drive will take place on Mother's Day weekend, **May 7 and 8.** Tables will be set up at each of the church entrances. After all Masses, long stem silk roses will be available for a suggested donation of \$1.00 each. All proceeds will benefit the Massachusetts Citizens for Life to continue their educational and lobbying efforts to restore the right-to-life of the unborn, the disabled, and the elderly. The rose has long been a symbol of love and of life. More recently it has become a symbol of the **LOVE OF LIFE,** life whether vibrant or vulnerable, competent or in need of special care, born or unborn. On Mother's Day weekend, show your **LOVE OF LIFE** by supporting the Rose-for-Life Drive. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

MOVING

Please be sure to notify the rectory office at (508) 634-5435 if your address and/or telephone numbers change, or if you are moving out of town. We appreciate your help in keeping our parish records up to date.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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 **65% (\$46,502)** towards our **\$71,300** goal. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out 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. With your generous support we are able to serve thousands of families and individuals in Worcester County through outreach, formation, evangelization, and worship. **Thank you!**



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL SPONSORED BABY SHOWER FOR PROBLEM PREGNANCY

A Baby Shower for the Problem Pregnancy Group (a group of **volunteers** that help young women who choose to have their babies instead of an abortion) in Worcester will be held beginning **this weekend and ending May 25th**. A basket will be in the main sanctuary. Items needed are: receiving blankets, onesies (0-3, 6-9 & 9-12), sleepers (0-3 6-9 and 9-12), baby toys, summer outfits 0-3, 6-9 and 9-12, bottles (4 & 8 oz.), pacifiers. For mothers: Suave shampoo and conditioner, and lotions. **NO COLOGNE**. All items may be brought to the church and placed in the baskets (unwrapped) no later than **May 23rd**. **Members of the Women's Club may bring them to the next meeting on May 17th**.

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 for you 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 month 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.



In today's Gospel Jesus commanded his disciples to love one another as He had loved them. Do we reflect this love in our lives and relationships, especially our marriage relationship? Let God show you how to love your spouse and others as He loves you. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is on **June 10-12**. For more information call Steve and Michelle O'Leary at 1-800-710-WWME, visit our webpage at www.wwme.org, or at [http://www.wwme.org/](http://www.wwme.org)



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.



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. The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets the **first Wednesday** of each month (no July or August) in the Bell Tower Room and anyone wishing to join may contact **Mary Maffia at (508) 473-8041** or **Barbara Iwanow at (508) 478-3397**. We have been asked to make blankets for our troops who are in wheel chairs. 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.

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

Parish Financials

Parish Support:.....04/17/16.....\$ 7,639.50
Average Wkly. Expenses (March).....\$ 8,379.42

Thank you for your continued support each week

APRIL 24, 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

Children's Liturgy



of the Word

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 its meaning. The children return to 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.



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 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.



**K of C LOCAL CHARITY
BOTTLE & CAN DRIVE**

Saturday, May 7, 2016
9:00 a.m. to 12 noon

Donations may be dropped off at the redemption center in the Hannaford Plaza or 33 Beach St. Ext. Please donate your bottles, cans or cash and help support us support local charities.