

Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

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PARISH STAFF

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

email: cedoffice@sacredheartmilford.org

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

May 9—May 15



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.	7:00 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	Eleanor Mussulli by her husband and family
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	Dorothy Moro by her daughter
Fri.	7:00 a.m.	Palma DiFiore by her daughters and families
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Aldo & Fannie Cecchi by Aldo and Judy Cecchi
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Angie Grillo by Pasqua & family
	10:00 a.m.	Max J. and Mary E. Melanson by Paul J. Melanson



**William Crisia
Bruce Conti
Katherine Haught**



Parish Council

On **Monday, May 9th**, there will be a Parish Pastoral Council meeting in the Bell Tower Room at 7:00 pm. All members are urged to attend.



**SERVICE MUSIC
May 8, 2016**

Entrance: Come Holy Ghost (293)
Preparation: On This Day, O Beautiful Mother (330)
Communion: Christ, Be Our Light (517)
Recessional: Hail, Redeemer, King Divine (316)



ROSE FOR LIFE DRIVE - MOTHER'S DAY

The annual Mother's Day Rose-for-Life Drive will take place **this weekend** before and after **ALL MASSES**. Tables will be set up at each of the church entrances. 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.



Rosary Devotions for May

May is the month dedicated to our Blessed Mother and we honor her with the praying of the Rosary. This year we also celebrate the Jubilee Year of Mercy given to us by Pope Francis. Our devotions will be dedicated to Our Lady, Mother of Mercy. Keeping the theme of this Jubilee Year, we will be asking Our Lady of Mercy to help us rejuvenate our faith in Jesus Christ; seek God's love and mercy through the Sacrament of Reconciliation; pray that fallen away Catholics may come home to the Catholic Church; for Peace and an end to all violence and terrorism.

Please join us on the Wednesdays of May 11th, 18th, and 25th, at 7:00 PM, in the UPPER CHURCH, for Rosary, Litany to Our Lady, and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Refreshments will follow each devotion in the Chapel Room.

**Join Us For Coffee, 
Donuts and Conversation**

Members of the Milford Catholic Elementary School will host coffee and donuts on Sunday, May 22nd in the Bell Tower Room after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Come join your neighbors and share a little friendship and conversation

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Women's Clubs

Sacred Heart Women's Club Communion Breakfast Sunday, May 15, 2015

Following the 10:00 a.m. Mass

Tickets are \$15 for members and \$20 for non-members and may be purchased at the rectory. A buffet breakfast will be served. Members are asked to assemble in the Chapel Room by 9:40 a.m. to process to Mass. Members who use the elevator should arrive at 9:45 and sit in the reserved section.



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 71% (\$50,447) 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 is ongoing until May 25th. A basket is 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.), and 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.

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



Sacred Heart of Jesus Chamber Music Concert Series Friday, May 20th—7:30 p.m.

Piano Trios of Beethoven & Brahms
Performed by: Joshua Peckins, Rasa Vitkauskaitė, & Eleanor Blake
All concerts are free and open to the public. A free will donation may be made in Gratitude to the Musicians.

MAY HEALING SERVICE

On Wed., May 18, the Vision of Peace prayer community will sponsor a Healing Service at the Fatima Shrine, 101 Summer St., (Rte 126), Holliston. The Rosary begins at 6:45 pm followed by Mass and Healing Prayer led by Father Francisco {Paco} Anzoategui, charismatic pastor of St. Stephen Parish, Framingham. Fatima Shrine is handicapped accessible and has 2 wheelchairs available for use on its extensive grounds. Come early, stroll around the Shrine and enjoy the quiet beauty of this holy place. A Free Will offering will be taken. If questions, call Jean at (508)376-8115.



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. **Tour the school, meet the teachers, and see what makes our school so special.** Call (508) 473-7303 for more information.

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:.....05/01/16.....\$ 12,334.33
Average Wkly. Expenses (March).....\$ 8,379.42

Thank you for your continued support each week

MAY 8, 2016



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.

**Feast of Our Lady of Fatima
St. Mary of the Assumption Parish
Dinner Dance**

Saturday, May 14, 2016-

Time: 6:00 pm Place: Parish Center Large Hall
Tickets: \$20 Adults \$10 for children 5-12 years old
Beverages will be sold.
St. Mary's Parish Office.
Any questions please call Cathy at 508-473-2000

IMPORTANT!

WHILE YOU ARE AWAY

This time of year many are away during the weekends or throughout the summer. We ask you to please remember that we need your financial support during the summer months. Thank you for mailing in your donations when you are unable to attend Sunday Mass here at Sacred Heart of Jesus. Your efforts make a considerable difference in helping us maintain our weekly *budget*. *Thanks for your support and God Bless!!!*



DAILY BREAD FOOD PANTRY

Our Daily Bread Food Pantry collection items for the month of **May** are **cake mixes and frosting**. 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.