

# 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

**May 16—May 22**



Mon.	7:00 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	Raffaele & Vincenza Conforto by the family
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	Peter & Carmella Frascotti by their daughter
Fri.	7:00 a.m.	For All the Holy Souls in Purgatory, sponsored by the Helpers of the Holy Souls
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Carol Ann DeMeo by Mom & family
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Pasqua Rosa DiLorenzo by son & daughter-in-law
	10:00 a.m.	Giuseppe DeSantis by his wife and family



**Robert Mele**

**Beatrice Gleason**

**George B. Bushnell**



As Memorial Day nears, lot owners and families are reminded that rules and regulations are posted at the Rotary. Please refer to these signs or phone the rectory at **(508) 634-5435** if you have any questions. Please remove all flowers before **May 22nd**. **The cemetery will be closed from Monday, May 23rd until Friday, May 27th at noon, except for funerals.**



**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 ask 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 return to the Catholic Church, for Peace and an end to all violence and terrorism.

**Please join us on the Wednesdays of May 18<sup>th</sup>, and 25<sup>th</sup>, 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.**



**We welcome into our Community of Faith  
Indira Louise Uberoi**

We ask that you pray for her and her family. May God continue to shower them with his love.

**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**



**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% (\$50,647)** 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](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. 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!***

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

# PENTECOST SUNDAY



## SERVICE MUSIC May 15, 2016

**Entrance:** Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid (287)  
**Preparation:** O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God (335)  
**Communion:** Send Us Your Spirit (286)  
Veni Creator Spiritus (291) **10:00 a.m. Mass only**  
**Recessional:** The Church's One Foundation (436)



### 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.



### 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.

### Parish Financials

Parish Support:.....05/08/16.....\$ 9,490.50  
Ascension:.....\$ 1,337.00  
Average Wkly. Expenses (April).....\$ 9,114.99

Thank you for your continued support each week



### 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.



### Did You Know What the Little Angels Preschool did?

In March, our PK3 and PK4 students raised \$486 for the Muscular Dystrophy Association by participating in a HOP-A-THON. The HOP-A-THON program teaches children about physical disabilities and the importance of accepting and helping children. Funds raised support neuromuscular disease research and services. Great job, Little Angels Preschool!



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.

### 20th Annual Our Lady of the Valley

#### Regional School Golf Classic

Date: **Friday, June 3rd**

Time: Shotgun at 9:00am; Blissful Meadows Golf Club, 801 Chocolog Rd, Uxbridge

Registration: For information & to register or sponsor a hole email: [olvguild@gmail.com](mailto:olvguild@gmail.com)  
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**MAY 15, 2016**

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**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](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 Sacred Heart Women's Club held a Spring Tea for the residents at Cornerstone Assisted Living on **May 6<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you to our members who attended and/or provided bake goods. It was an enjoyable and rewarding day.



**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 [lnblackwell@gmail.com](mailto:lnblackwell@gmail.com).

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

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. Anyone wishing to join may contact **Mary Maffia at (508) 473-8041** or **Barbara Iwanow at (508) 478-3397**.