

Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

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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

May 23—May 29



Mon.	7:00 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	John Consoletti by Jeanne and children
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	Rastogi family, living & deceased by Deacon Pasquale Mussulli
Fri.	7:00 a.m.	Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Lee by the family
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Antoinette (Netta) Iannitelli by her husband
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Nicola DiDomenico by his sons
	10:00 a.m.	Louis Arcudi, Jr. by the Arcudi family



**Dora Beschi
Gordon Marquis
Christopher Fortin
Ann Trayan
Arthur Stillwell
Sara Giuliani**

**William Weiss
Beatrice Kahaian
Francis Ciccarelli
William Speranza
Norma Stillwell
Robert Harlow**

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

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



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 Wednesday, May 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.



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% (\$50,782)** 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!****



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.

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



SERVICE MUSIC May 22 2016

Entrance: All Hail, Adored Trinity (296)
Preparation: Holy, Holy, Holy (295)
Communion: Eye Has Not Seen (444)
Recessional: All praise and Glad Thanksgiving (297)



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.**



CATHOLIC FREE PRESS

The Catholic Free Press has helped Catholics make the connection between our world and our Church, in the light of faith. We ask all the parishioners of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish to renew or begin a subscription to this fine religious newspaper. Also, by subscribing, you will help the parish meet its assessed quota.

ARE YOU REGISTERED

Being a registered parish member is a help for such things as baptisms, weddings and religious education of children. It also assures that you are receiving the latest news about parish activities and programs. Registering in our parish is easy. Simply contact the rectory at (508) 634-5435 and ask for a registration form. The form takes less than 5 minutes to fill out. When finished please return it to the rectory or drop it in the collection basket at Mass. Forms may also be found at the entrances of the church.



MILFORD CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Did you know that the students at Milford Catholic go on monthly nature walks to observe our changing woodland habitat? They observe plants, animals and nonliving components of our environment. Along the way they write in their journal, take photographs and video. MCES is now enrolling for Fall '16, please contact us at **(508) 473-7303**.



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>



A PRAYER FOR WORLD PEACE

Almighty God, Creator of all things, we place our request for world peace into your hands. Continue to be our refuge and our strength as we undertake this challenge. We pray for people of all nations. Fill their hearts with the desire to ensure justice and equality for all. We ask that You watch over those exposed to the horrors of war. Let your compassion shine on all who dwell in these war-torn areas. Guide our daily path to the way of peace. Let us all, in some way, be an instrument of Your peace. Heavenly Father, let peace reign throughout the world. Bless with Your divine protection our servicemen and women. Let their faith and trust in You never weaken. Bring them safely home to their loved ones. Let Your heavenly wisdom direct our world leaders to seek peace. Through their actions, may harmony and justice be secured. **Amen.**

Parish Financials

Parish Support:.....05/15/16.....\$ 7,783.50
Average Wkly. Expenses (April).....\$ 9,114.99

Thank you for your continued support each week

MAY 22, 2016

Check
THIS OUT!

How about making a Cursillo weekend?

Cursillo or "short course in Christianity" is an uplifting and educational experience. Cursillo was brought from Spain to the United States in 1962. The weekend is conducted by a team of laypeople and clergy who deliver organized talks and discussions. What the presenters add to the talks is the witness of their own lives, their struggles and triumphs in Christ. The weekend is full of laughter, prayer, great music, wonderful meals and so much more. The next women's Cursillo weekend is being held August 4-7, 2016 at the Immaculate Conception Spiritual Renewal Center in Putnam, CT. For additional information and/or an application, please contact Carolyn Galgano at **508-847-7005** or angels3cma@gmail.com.



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.

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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**.

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