

# 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

Director of Liturgical Music, Robert W. Blake, Jr

## *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: [ccdoffice@sacredheartmilford.org](mailto:ccdoffice@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

## August 1—August 7



Mon.	7:00 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	Anthony D. Tosches by his wife
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	Theresa Mussulli by her husband and family
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.	Mario F. Bruno by his wife, son & daughter-in-law
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Maddalena & Panfilo D'Orazio by brother and family
	10:00 a.m.	Marie & Charles (Dilly) Warren by Jean, Kathy and family



Lillian Rossetti  
Adele Kearnan

Joseph Murzycki  
Margaret "Peggy" Hale



We welcome into our Community of Faith  
Grady Edward Barlow  
Owen Michael Kennedy  
Owen Vincent Spitz

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

**SERVICE MUSIC**

July 31, 2016

**Entrance:** I Sing the Mighty Power of God (460)  
**Preparation:** Shepherd Me, O God (441)  
**Communion:** Panis Angelicus (404) (Latin Verses)  
**Recessional:** City of God (540) (verses 1 & 2)

**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 **78% (\$55,797)** 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!**

**October 8-9th:** Ministry Fair  
**October 15-16th:** Women's Club Jewelry Sale  
**October 22nd:** Women's Club Fall Fair/Rummage Sale

**THE PASSING OF****SISTER CATHERINE MARIE WALSH, R.S.M.**

*The souls of the just are in the hand of God.....they are in peace."*

*With deep regret we acknowledge the death of Sister Catherine Marie Walsh, R.S.M. Sister Catherine Marie was Director of the Religious Education Program of our parish for the better part of 35 years. Scores of young adults were formed in our Roman Catholic faith through her able guidance and spiritual direction during her long tenure. She is fondly remembered for the care and support she gave to families and for the enthusiasm she demonstrated for the worship of God, for prayer life in its various forms and for the pastoral awareness of those among us, especially the poor and disadvantaged-the grace and quality of Mercy. These areas were foundational in her religious life of dedication and service.*

*Our prayers are extended in love and solidarity to her family and the members of her religious congregation of Sisters.*

*Parishioners and friends of Sister Catherine Marie Walsh, R.S.M. are cordially invited to participate in a Memorial Mass to be celebrated on Monday, August 15th, the solemnity feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, at 7:00 p.m. in the main church. Requiescat in pace.*

## EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### First Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.



Friday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, is the First Friday of the month dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. As is our tradition at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish the day begins with the celebration of Mass at 7AM followed by exposition and adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament until 12 Noon. The rosary is prayed every hour on the half hour beginning at 7:30 AM. At 12 Noon the Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be prayed and the Blessed Sacrament will be reposed. All are invited to come anytime during these hours for your spiritual enrichment and your personal time with Jesus. Following morning Mass the Sacrament of Reconciliation may be requested by coming to the Sacristy. Confession is also available from 8 AM to 3 PM each day at the rectory or by appointment. **During the Jubilee Year of God's Mercy all First Friday services will take place in the upper church.** At 7:00 PM a Holy Hour with the recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament will be celebrated. ***"Come to Me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest"*** Matthew 11:28.



The Knights of Columbus Valencia Council #80 will hold its next meeting on **August 2, 2016** in the Chapel Room at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church. The Rosary will be said at 6:30 PM followed by business meeting at **7:00 PM**, refreshments will be served. Please have all boys and girls ages 9-14 interested in soccer, to look for information on the 2016 Knight of Columbus Soccer Challenge coming soon.



### **DAILY BREAD FOOD PANTRY**

Our Daily Bread Food Pantry collection items for the month of **July** are **baked beans and beef stew.** If you wish to donate please bring the items to Mass and place them in the baskets provided at each entrance.

### **Parish Financials**

**Parish Support:.....07/24/16.....\$ 7,334.00**  
**Average Wkly. Expenses (June).....\$ 8,185.79**

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

### **YOU CAN HELP BRING SOMEONE CLOSER TO CHRIST**



Do you know someone who is not baptized and may be interested in becoming a Catholic? Do you know someone who is a baptized Christian of another denomination who might be interested in becoming a Catholic? Do you know someone who was baptized a Catholic and was not educated in the Catholic faith and would like to continue on their journey of faith in the Catholic Church? Do you know someone who was baptized a Catholic, left the Catholic Church, and would like to return to the Church again? Do you know someone who was baptized a Catholic made First Holy Communion and never received the Sacrament of Confirmation? If you know of anyone who falls into any one of these categories, please encourage them to call **Annette Packard, at 508-473-8992.** We are seeking candidates to take the first step in their conversion process called the INQUIRY portion of our **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)** that will be starting around the end of September. During this period of Inquiry and questioning, interested persons may attend the sessions and ask questions and raise concerns about the Catholic Faith. All of us as followers of Jesus Christ have the responsibility of reaching out to all people and offering them the Good News that Jesus came to save us from our sins and give us eternal life.

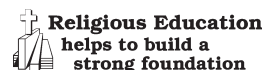


### **CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT SERIES FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 2016**

**Time: 3:00 p.m.**

Piano and Cello Sonatas of Prokofiev & Beethoven will be performed by **Eleanor Blake and Roxanna Bajdechi Frizzi.**

A free will donation may be made in gratitude to the musicians



### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION**

All family members of children are responsible for their religious education to enable them to grow in the faith of the church. **All children in grades 1 through 10** should be registered for Religious Education. Please call the rectory at **(508) 634-5435** to get a registration form.

**JULY 31, 2016**

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**MISSION APPEAL WEEKEND**

We are grateful to Fr. Anthony Mutio for preaching the Mission Appeal for his diocese in Kenya on the weekend of July 9th and 10th. Through the gracious generosity of the parishioners of Sacred Heart of Jesus a check for \$2600 was sent to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith in Worcester to support Fr. Anthony's ministry. May God bless him for his zeal and the parish for its generosity and benevolence.



**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.

**IMPORTANT!**

**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.



**PRAYER FOR PEACE**

***Mary, Queen of Peace, save us all, who have so much trust in you, from wars, hatred, and oppression. Make us all learn to live in peace, and educate ourselves for peace, do what is demanded by justice and respect the rights of every person, so that peace may be firmly established. Amen.***  
**Pope John Paul II.**