

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: 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

August 8-August 14



Mon.	7:00 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	Rocco Tollis by his daughter & son-in-law
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	Dorothy and William Moro by their daughter
Fri.	7:00 a.m.	Isabella LaPreste by her daughter & family
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Leo and Louise Furcinitti by Barbara Mitides
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	William and Mary Drew by the Maffia family
	10:00 a.m.	The DeSalvia family by John



**Marjorie Feccia
Ludwick Wasik**



**SERVICE MUSIC
August 7, 2016**

- Entrance:** We Walk by Faith **(507)**
Preparation: O Lord, I Am Not Worthy **(514)**
Communion: We Remember **(508)**
Recessional: Come Now, Almighty King **(299)**



Upcoming Events

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



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.partnrs-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!**



THE CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 21st HAS BEEN CANCELECHAS



Milford Catholic Elementary School is searching for an aide for our after school program. The hours are 2:30 pm-5:45 pm Monday-Friday. For more information, please call the school office at **(508) 473-7303.**



Religious Education
helps to build a
strong foundation

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

All family members with children, are responsible for their religious education to enable them to grow in the faith. **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.



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.

We encourage all Altar Servers, Lectors and Ministers of the Eucharist to kindly get a replacement if you find that you are unable to fulfill your scheduled weekend obligation.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



DAILY BREAD FOOD PANTRY

Our Daily Bread Food Pantry collection items for the month of **August** are toilet tissue, kleenex, paper towels and napkins. If you wish to donate please bring the items to Mass and place them in the baskets provided at each entrance. 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.



Special Collection

COLLECTION for the CHURCH IN CENTRAL/EASTERN EUROPE

A collection for the church in Central and Eastern Europe will be taken up **NEXT WEEKEND, August 13th and 14th** in our diocese. Your donation supports the strengthening of Catholic education and intellectual life, seminary formation and development of new leaders in 27 countries. Even in countries where there has been economic progress, many dioceses remain in dire poverty, due to the legacy of communism. Threats to religious liberty in the region have hindered the ability of the Church to fulfill its pastoral mission. Some countries remain in the early stages of rebuilding infrastructure in the wake of communism. We ask that you keep the people of Central and Eastern Europe in your prayers and that you join our fellow Catholics in the United States in making a generous contribution to support the efforts of this collection. Please place your envelope in the basket with your regular weekly collection.

Women's Clubs

The Sacred Heart Women's Club scholarship committee will be sponsoring a bottle and can drive on Saturday, September 17th from 9 a.m. to Noon. The drive will be held at the Tran Redemption Center in the Hannaford's (soon to be Big Y) parking lot. Please save your beverage cans and bottles from your summer cookouts for our drive. We thank you for your support. Have an enjoyable and safe summer!

We welcome new parishioners to the parish, and we ask you to register as soon as possible. If you move from the parish, or change address within the parish please notify the rectory at (508) 634-5435.

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.



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 programs for three year old and four year olds which provide 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.

Parish Financials

Parish Support:.....07/31/16.....\$ 8,947.50
Average Wkly. Expenses (July).....\$ 8,174.46
Thank you for your continued support each week

AUGUST 7, 2016



**ACT OF CONSECRATION FOR
THE UNITED STATES**

Most Holy Trinity—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—in union with the Blessed Virgin Mary, we adore Your majesty and acknowledge Your supreme eternal dominion and authority. Most Holy Trinity, we place the United States of America into the hands of Mary Immaculate in order that she may present the country to You. Through the intercession of Mary, have mercy on the Catholic Church in America. Have mercy on our President and on all the officers of our government. Protect family life in our nation. Grant the precious gift of many vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Have mercy on the sick, the poor, the tempted, and all who are in need. Mary, Immaculate Virgin, Our Mother, Patroness of our land, we honor you and ask your maternal protection and care for us. Obtain for us the graces we need to live and die according to the Will of your Divine Son. Amen



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 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!!!*



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Prayer Shawls are given to people undergoing medical procedures, as a comfort after a loss or in times of stress. Shawls are used during bereavement, prayer or meditation, marriage ceremonies, birthing or nursing a baby, during illness or recovery, and while ministering to others. There are endless possibilities. All shawls are blessed by Father Richard before they are presented to anyone. If you feel someone could use the comfort of a shawl please call the rectory at (508) 634-5435. If you would like to join this ministry we meet the first Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the Bell Tower Room. If you have any questions please contact **Mary Maffia at (508) 473-8041 or Barbara Iwanow at (508) 478-3397.**