

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
	7:00 p.m.	Memorial Mass for Sr. Catherine Walsh R.S.M.
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	Giuseppina & Prospero Cocimano by the family
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Lee by the family
Fri.	7:00 a.m.	Paul Schaier by his wife Maureen Schaier
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Wanda Wall-Scarry by Michele & Alexandria Messom
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Vincenza Sciarillo by Uncle Gino & family
	10:00 a.m.	Harry A. Sr. and Louise (DeLoia) Millette, by daughter Regina (Millette) Frawley



Alfred Cenedella III
Catherine DeLuca



We welcome into our Community of Faith
Lincoln Ryan Silva

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



SERVICE MUSIC
August 14, 2016

Entrance: A Mighty Fortress (513) **Verses 1a & 2a**

Preparation: Here I Am, Lord (544)

Communion: O Sacrament Most Holy (409)

Recessional: Celtic Alleluia: Sending Forth (547)



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 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.

THE CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT FOR THIS WEEKEND HAS BEEN CANCELED.



FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

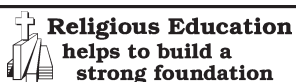
Monday, August 15th we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. A Mass for this Holy Day will be celebrated in the **UPPER CHURCH** at 7:00 A.M. as we continue the celebration of the Year of Mercy. This year it is not a Holy Day of obligation but the faithful are encouraged to celebrate this solemnity.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a dogma of faith, believed by all Catholics, that at the end of her earthly life Mary was taken body and soul up to heaven. This dogma was promulgated in the papal bull (decree) "*Munificentissimus Deus*" by Pope Pius XII on November 1, 1950 as an infallible teaching of the Church. It states: "*the Immaculate Mother of God, Mary ever Virgin, when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul into the glory of heaven.*" In this definition no position is taken on the disputed question on whether Mary actually died, nor are any historical details given. Pope Pius XII declared the faith of the Church that Mary, in the fullness of her historical personality lives now in union with the risen Christ.



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

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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.



Special Collection

COLLECTION for the CHURCH IN CENTRAL/EASTERN EUROPE

A collection for the church in Central and Eastern Europe will be taken up **THIS WEEKEND, August 13th & 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.



Sacred Heart of Jesus Adult Choir Year 2016-2017

The Sacred Heart of Jesus Adult Choir would like to warmly welcome anyone interested in joining this year. If a full year commitment is too much, seasonal membership is also welcomed. All voices are needed and all skill levels are welcome; **no audition** is required. Rehearsals are in the choir loft **Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.** and **Sundays 9:15 a.m.** The choir sings at all 10 a.m. Masses. For more information, contact Robert Blake, music director after Mass or by phone **(508) 634-5435**.

Parish Financials

Parish Support:.....8/7/16.....\$ 11,906.33
Average Wkly. Expenses (July).....\$ 8,174.46
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 to 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.



Did you know that the students of Milford Catholic Elementary School have a weekly music class taught by musician, Mr. Jesse Fontaine? 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 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.

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

AUGUST 14, 2016



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. 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 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!

"An Ignatian Adventure"

The Divine Mercy Society of St. Mary of the Assumption parish, during this special year of Mercy, will sponsor **"An Ignatian Adventure"** beginning September [date to follow] and will meet every week. This is an opportunity for individuals to grow closer to God by participating in St. Ignatius's 19th Annotation of the "Spiritual Exercises' Retreat," over a period of time. This is the greatest adventure we can have in life.....the adventure that God has in store for each of us, travelling the distance between our head and our heart, inspiring us with bold, holy desires for God's greater glory and for the service to others. Underlying this spirituality is the study of **"Discernment of Spirits,"** which allows us to make wise choices and sound decisions in life. We will learn how to **pray with our Imagination,** how to obtain **inner freedom,** how to **find God in all things,** all for the greater glory of God and how we can use the **5-step "Examen"** prayer to review each day, to find where God was in that day for us. Please join us in this exciting opportunity, by registering with **Br. Steve Jubin** at **(617) 699-4045.**