

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

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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 29-September 4



Mon.	7:00 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	Antoinette (Netta) Iannitelli by her husband
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	Deceased members of the D'Orazio family by Gino and family
Fri.	7:00 a.m.	Arthur & Margaret Annantuonio by nephew and family
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	James & Ida Giacomelli by Aldo and Judy Cecchi
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Sandra DeSantis by Gino and family
	10:00 a.m.	Mary Ferrecchia



**Catherine Paradiso
Nancy Lioce**



**SERVICE MUSIC
August 28, 2016**

Entrance: The Church's One Foundation (436)
Preparation: Humbly, Lord, We Worship You (473)
Communion: The Cry of the Poor (551)
Recessional: For the Fruits of This Creation (454)

Our parish prayer shawl and rosary beads ministries will resume the fall season on **Wednesday, September 7th** in the Chapel Room at 6:00 p.m.



**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**. Our first choir rehearsal will be **Thursday, September 22nd** at 7:30 p.m. in the organ loft and our first Sunday rehearsal and Mass will be **Sunday, September 25th** at 9:15 a.m.



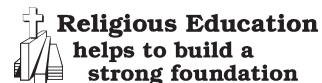
**Sacred Heart of Jesus
Ministry Fair
October 8th and 9th
Bell Tower Room
After all Masses**

Come see what our parish has to offer everyone and see what you can do to share your gifts of time and talent.



**Sacred Heart Women's Club
Jewelry Sale
October 15th/16th (after all Masses)
Chapel Room**

Come get an advance peek at items for our rummage sale on **Saturday, October 22nd**



The start of school brings the beginning of another year of learning about our Catholic faith for our Parish's children, either in the Parish's CCD program or through a Catholic school. On **Sunday, September 11th**, all families with children are invited to attend the **10 a.m. Mass**, so we may celebrate the start of another year of our children's journey of Faith as a Parish community. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Bell Tower Room and there will be service opportunities.

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

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Knights of Columbus, Valencia Council 80 of



Milford invites all boys and girls ages 9-14, including those enrolled in the Milford Hopedale Youth Soccer Association, to participate in the local level of competition for the 2016 Knights of Columbus Soccer

Challenge. The local competition will be held Sunday, September 11th 2016, from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM at the Milford High School turf field. In the event of inclement weather a rain date is set for Sunday, September 18, 2016, from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM at the same location. For entry forms to preregister or for additional information contact one of the following Valencia Council representatives: Gino Ante at e-mail cgasante@verizon.net. or call (508) 473-0923. or Dan Malm at (617)-799-0968 or email at dmal@sunriseerectors.com

Pilgrimage of the Silver Rose

The Knights of Columbus Silver Rose in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe that commemorates the "Events of Guadalupe" will be presented in the Lower Church on Tuesday September 6, 2016 before the 7:00 AM Mass and will remain there for an hour of devotion following Mass. The Knights of Columbus Pilgrimage of the Silver Rose through Mexico, the United States and Canada represents a powerful expression of Marian devotion and intercontinental unity.

Knights of Columbus Meeting

The Knight of Columbus Valencia 80 will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, September 6th with installation of Officers at Saint Mary of the Assumption upper church. The Silver Rose will be recited at 6:30 p.m. followed by the installation of officers at 7:00 p.m. This event is open to all parishioners, family members and friends of the Knights. A reception in the Lower Church conference room will follow the installation and all are invited.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Children's Liturgy of the Word

The Children's Liturgy of the Word program has proven extremely successful and is enjoyed by over 20 children each time it is offered. We are in need of a volunteer or volunteers interested in helping coordinate and plan this enriching program. No prior teaching experience is necessary and you do not need to have a child in the religious education program to volunteer. Please contact Amy Donahue in the Religious Education Office at (508) 473-1036, if interested.

First Friday Devotion

to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Eucharistic



Adoration

Friday, September 2nd, is the First Friday of the month and is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. As is our tradition here at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish our 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 Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. All are invited to come anytime during these hours for 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 by appointment. During the Jubilee Year of God's Mercy all First Friday services will take place in the upper church. *"Come to Me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest" Matthew 11:28.*

Because of the Labor Day Weekend, the evening service at 7:00PM will not take place this month but will resume in October.



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.

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

Parish Financials

Parish Support:....8/21/16.....\$ 10,606.00
Average Wkly. Expenses (July).....\$ 8,174.46

Thank you for your continued support each week

AUGUST 28, 2016

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!



"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.

IMPORTANT!

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**.

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