

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

September 12 September 18



Mon.	7:00 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	Louis Maietta by the family
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	Theresa Mussulli by her brother-in-law Deacon Pasquale Mussulli
Fri.	7:00 a.m.	Giuseppe DiFiore by his daughters
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Emilio & Irene Creasia by Gregory & Joan Jackman
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Domenico Ruscitti by Gino and family
	10:00 a.m.	Matthew Bertulli by his father, Allen



**Carole DiDonato
Rita Baker
Barbara Clement**

**Debra Hamel
Lance Kell
Elaine Nesta**

Barbara Reidy



**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
The September Committee will meet in the Chapel Room on Tuesday, September 13th at 6:00 p.m. Please make every effort to attend.



Religious Education helps to build a strong foundation
Tuesday, September 13th, there will be a Teachers' Meeting for grades 1-5 in the CCD office at 7:00 p.m. On Wednesday, September 14th, there will a Teachers Meeting for grades 6-8 at 6:30 p.m. in the CCD office. Teachers for 9 and 10 will meet at 7:45 p.m. on Wednesday, September 14th in the CCD office.



SERVICE MUSIC
September 11, 2016

Entrance: There's a Wideness in God's Mercy (438)

Preparation: Amazing Grace (519)

Communion: Let Us Break Bread Together (390)

Recessional: Let There Be Peace on Earth (427)



Parish Council

On Monday, September 12th, there will be a Parish Pastoral Council meeting in the Bell Tower Room at 7:00 pm. All members are urged to attend.

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



**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

DOING SOME FALL CLEANING!!!!

The Sacred Heart Women's Club is accepting donations for their Fall Rummage Spectacular!! They are looking for **GENTLY** used costume jewelry, handbags, accessories, Home and Holiday Décor and Cookbooks. Items may be dropped off on **Saturday, September 24th, October 1st, 8th and 15th** from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Elevator Entrance.

TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WOMEN'S club



The Sacred Heart Women's Club will meet on **Tuesday, September 20th at 7:00p.m.** in the Bell Tower Room. Chairpersons for this meeting are: Kathy Tosches and Carol Drew. Their committee is asked to arrive by **6:00 p.m.** to help set-up. New members are welcome to join at this meeting. **Please do not forget your items for the raffle baskets.**



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 **TODAY, 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.

Rejoice

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.

Parish Financials

Parish Support:....9/4/16.....\$ 15,376.83
Average Wkly. Expenses (Aug.).....\$ 9,034.14

Thank you for your continued support each week

*Check
THIS OUT!*

Day Trip to New York City Saturday, November 5, 2015

Leave parking lot across the street from the parish at 630am and leaving NYC at 6:30pm.
Cost is \$54.00 per person.
Please call rectory at 508-634-5435 for reservations.
Seats are limited.

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!

Sing Praise 

A Tribute to Sister Catherine Walsh Sunday, September 25th 2:00—4:00 p.m.

**Upper Church at Sacred Heart of Jesus, Milford
By the 4U Worship Music Ministry Mission Team
Join us for Music, Praise, Praying and Sharing
Light refreshments to follow in the Chapel Room**

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**.

*We're Collecting
Food for the Needy.
Can You Help?*

DAILY BREAD FOOD PANTRY

Our Daily Bread Food Pantry collection items for the month of September are juice packs and snacks. 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.

SEPTEMBER 11, 2016



Not since Hurricane Katrina have our brothers and sisters in Louisiana faced such horrific flooding. The toll it took in the loss of hundreds of lives was compounded by the displacement of over 100,000 people from as many as 60,000 homes which have been damaged, many beyond repair. Faced with the loss of their worldly possessions and, in some cases, economic livelihood, left thousands of families have been left feeling isolated and fearful. As members of the body of Christ, it is our mission to bring them hope and mercy through local Catholic institutions and the assistance of Catholic Charities USA.

Archbishop Kurtz, president of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, has called for a nationwide collection during the month of **September** to assist Catholic Charities in its efforts with local parishes and agencies. I join my voice with his in asking for your support for a **special collection to be taken up on the weekend of September 18th in the Diocese of Worcester.** All donations will be forwarded to the national office coordinating relief. Any person who may not have an opportunity to donate in a parish can make an online donation to Catholic Charities USA on the website at catholiccharitiesusa.org.

The people of our diocese have always demonstrated their great compassion and mercy in the face of national and international disasters. I ask that you prayerfully consider joining the Church in being visible witness to the healing presence of Jesus alive in the world.

Thank you for your support.

With every prayerful best wish, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert J. McManus



CHILDREN'S LITURGY of the WORD

The Children's Liturgy program is held on the **1st and 3rd Sundays** of the month at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. After the opening prayers, children in grades K-4 are invited to the **Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph.** During the Children's Liturgy the children hear a children's version of the Scripture readings and learn about their meaning. The children return to their families in the upper church after the Universal Prayers. This program is a wonderful way for our younger children to experience God's Word in a way that is especially meaningful to them.