

# 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](mailto: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

November 28—December 4



Mon.	7:00 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	Yolanda Bellantuoni by Tom & Lucy Bellantuoni
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	Antoinette (Netta) Iannitelli by her husband
Fri.	7:00 a.m.	Deacon Roland Rugoletti, Deacon Roderick Cashes and his wife Carol by Deacon Pasquale G. Mussulli
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Carmen & Christine Pilla by the family
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Anthony, Jennie & Butch Gulino by Bill, Maureen and boys
	10:00 a.m.	Nicola Bibbo & Vincenzo Spallone by Don & Cindy Grimes



Lucy Cormier  
Alan Burgey



**PARISH CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY**  
**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2016**  
**BELL TOWER ROOM**  
**AFTER THE 10:00 A.M. MASS**  
**For reservations call (508) 634-5435**

Coloring and face painting will be available (Under 2—free)—(3-12 yrs.—\$5.00)—(13 and adults—\$7.00).  
 Lunch includes: salad, pasta, meatballs, dessert, coffee and juice.  
**Please bring a gift with the child's name on it. Reservation deadline is December 14th. You may bring your camera for pictures with Santa.**

Women's Clubs

**SACRED HEART WOMEN'S CLUB**  
**Annual Christmas Party**  
**December 11th**  
**Bell Tower Room**  
**11:30 a.m.**

Cost is **\$20.00**, guest **\$25.00**. If you wish to participate in the Yankee Swap, please bring a \$10.00 gift. Please call the rectory at (508) 634-5435 for reservations



The Sacred Heart Women's Club will be hosting a Christmas Party for all residents at Countryside Healthcare on **Sunday, December 4th**. All members are asked to be there no later than 1:00 p.m. with their pastries. Tony Orifice and members of the club will participate in a sing-a-long.



**Sunday, November 27th**, the Year 2 Confirmation class "**Contemporary Issues and the Catholic Response**" will be held in the Chapel Room from 6-8 p.m. for all 10th grade students.

**Monday, November 28th**, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available for students in Grades 3-10 from 4-6 p.m. in the Chapel of the Spouses, Mary and Joseph. The Sacrament will also be available on **Tuesday, November 29th** from 6-8 p.m.. Please note that your child may arrive any time during the scheduled hours. The children will receive this important sacrament of healing in the order in which they arrive.

**Sunday, December 3rd**, there will be a **MANDATORY** Reconciliation Retreat for all Grade 2 students in the Chapel Room from 9:00-12:00 p.m. Parents are asked to return for a penance service in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph, which will begin at 11:30 a.m.

**Sunday, December 4th**, the Year 1 Confirmation class "Who is this Man?" will be held in the Chapel Room from 6-8 p.m. for all 9th grade students and any 10th grade make up students.

Did you know, Joseph Arsenault, a retired scientist from Waters Corporation, gave a presentation on Chromatography to the students of Milford Catholic?

# FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



## SERVICE MUSIC November 27, 2016

**Entrance:** The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns (198)

**Preparation:** Christ, Be Our Light (517)

**Communion:** Creator of the Stars of Night (193)

**Recessional:** Come Now, Almighty King (299)



## 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.**



**Valencia Council #80,** together with the Mass State Knights of Columbus, are seeking sponsorships for wreaths to be placed on veterans graves at Massachusetts Veterans Cemeteries in Bourne and Agawam. The National Remembrance Ceremony for "Wreaths Across America" is to take place on **Saturday, December 17, 2016.** Knights will be at the rear of the church near a poster for this important event, offering sponsorships and taking contributions following Masses this weekend.



The **Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Hopedale** would like to extend an invitation to parishioners of Sacred Heart of Jesus, Milford to visit their Twice Blessed Thrift Shop or visit their website at

[www.shchopedale.org](http://www.shchopedale.org) to check out some of the specialty items in inventory. Hours of operation are Thursday, 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. and Sunday from 8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. Because there is such a need to help others, the items are priced in a way to help those less fortunate. Please stop by and check it out.

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



## FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS

The First Friday devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be observed in our parish on Friday, December 2nd in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph. Devotion will begin after the 7:00 a.m. Mass with the Exposition and Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament. At noon, Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament will take place. During the morning hours, the rosary is prayed every hour on the half hour. All are invited to come anytime during these hours and spend some personal time with Jesus. The Evening service is **suspended** and will resume in **May.**



## DAILY BREAD FOOD PANTRY

Our Daily Bread Food Pantry collection items for the month of **December** items are **Hot Chocolate, Coffee and Tea.** 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.



## GIVING TREES

Trees are placed in the sanctuary of the upper church and in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph with gift tags containing this year's requests. Please take a tag from the tree, purchase the gift, attach the tag to the unwrapped gift and return it under the trees **no later** than **DECEMBER 10 -11th.** It would be appreciated if you could provide a Christmas bag or wrapping paper with your gift. Thank you so much for your continued support!!!!



Donations to the Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish Human Services Fund to aid the less fortunate in our community would be greatly appreciated. You may put your donation in the basket with your weekly collection and mark it Human Services. **We thank you for your support.**

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

**NOVEMBER 27, 2016**

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**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**.

**WOMEN'S club**



The Sacred Heart Women's Club Scholarship Committee will be selling Advent wreaths and candles, before and after the 10 a.m. Mass on Sunday November 27<sup>th</sup> in the Bell Tower Room. Proceeds from this fundraiser will be applied to our 2017 scholarship award. Thank you for your support!



Mount Saint Charles Academy's December Entrance Exam for **6th-12th grade** is quickly approaching! The exam dates are **Saturday, 12/3 or Saturday 12/10**, both at 8:15 a.m. There is a \$30 application fee. To download the registration for and for more information, visit [www.mountssaintcharles.org/exam](http://www.mountssaintcharles.org/exam). Or contact Mr. O'Neill, Director of Admissions at 401-769-0310 x137 or at [oneillj@mtcharles.org](mailto:oneillj@mtcharles.org). Walk-ins are welcome. On December 3rd, prospective parents are invited to stay for coffee and breakfast pastries during the exam. It will be an opportunity to meet with current families, ask questions, and learn more about the Academy.



**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.**

**IMPORTANT!**

**PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE YOUR BULLETINS IN THE PEWS, TAKE THEM HOME WITH YOU FOR EASY REFERENCE DURING THE WEEK. THANKS.**