

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

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

April 18—April 24

 MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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| Mon. | 7:00 a.m. | For All Our Parishioners |
| Tues. | 7:00 a.m. | Maria Berardi & Dr. Romeo Berardi by the family |
| Wed. | 7:00 a.m. | For All the Holy Souls in Purgatory, sponsored by the Helpers of the Holy Souls |
| Fri. | 7:00 a.m. | Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Lee by the family |
| Sat. | 4:00 p.m. | Nicholas Pacella by the family |
| Sun. | 8:00 a.m. | Rocco & Nicolina Tollis by daughter & son-in-law |
| | 10:00 a.m. | Mario & Adeline Figlioli by Robert & Mary Zocchi and family |



Marie Bonati *Father William O'Brien*
Vincent J. Pearl *Magdalene Tessicini*
Lenny E. Remillarde



We welcome into our Community of Faith
Ryan Thomas Webb
 We ask that you pray for him and his family. May God continue to shower him with his love.



The rectory office will be closed on Monday, April 18th in observance of Patriots Day



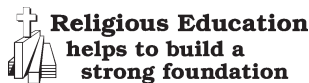
SACRED HEART OF JESUS WOMEN'S CLUB
HAM AND BEAN SUPPER
APRIL 23, 2016
Bell Tower Room
5:30 p.m.

Ham, Beans, Potato Salad, Hot Dogs, Dessert, Coffee and Tea

Cost: \$15.00
 For reservations call the rectory @ **(508) 634-5435**



APPRECIATION RECEPTION
FOR
ALL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEACHERS
April 24, 2016
 Directly following the 10 a.m. Mass
 Bell Tower Room
 Pastry, coffee and tea will be served
 All are welcome



Monday, April 25th, there will be First Communion rehearsal for all second grade students from 4:00-5:30 p.m. in the Upper church.

Thurs, April 28th, there will be First Communion rehearsal for all second grade students from 4:00-5:30 p.m. in the Upper church.

Sat. April 30th, First Communion will be held in the Upper church at **10:00 a.m.**

Sun. May 1st, the Crowning of Our Blessed Mother will take place at the **10:00 a.m. Mass,** when we will dedicate our children to the care of Our Holy Mother.

All CCD teachers are asked to please return all your materials to the CCD office by May 31st.



SERVICE MUSIC
April 17, 2016

Entrance: All the Earth **(506)**

Preparation: The King of Love My Shepherd Is **(440)**

Communion: Shepherd Me, O God **(441)**

Recessional: At the Lamb's High Feast **(273)**



Directors of Religious Education will host coffee and donuts on **this Sunday** in the Bell Tower Room after the **8:00 a.m. Mass.** Come join your neighbors and share a little friendship and conversation.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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 **62%** towards our **\$71,300** goal. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill our a commitment pledge envelope located at all of the entrances or visit www.partrners-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. Through your generous support we are able to serve thousands of families and individuals in Worcester County through outreach, formation, evangelization, and worship. **Thank you!**



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL SPONSORED BABY SHOWER FOR PROBLEM PREGNANCY

A Baby Shower for the Problem Pregnancy Group (a group of **volunteers** that help young women who choose to have their babies instead of an abortion) in Worcester will be held beginning **this weekend and ending May 25th**. A cradle will be in the Main Sanctuary. Items needed are: receiving blankets, onesies (0-3, 6-9 & 9-12), , sleepers (0-3 6-9 and 9-12), baby toys, summer outfits 0-3, 6-9 and 9-12, bottles (4 & 8 oz.), pacifiers. For mothers: Suave shampoo and conditioner, and lotions. **NO COLOGNE**. **All items may be brought to the church and placed in the baskets (unwrapped) no later than May 23rd. Members of the Women's Club may bring them to the next meeting on May 19th.**

IMPORTANT!

ARE YOU REGISTERED

Being a registered parish member is a help for such things as baptisms, weddings and religious education of children. It also assures that you are receiving the latest news about parish activities and programs. Registering in our parish is easy. Simply contact the rectory at (508) 634-5435 and ask for a registration form. The form takes less than 5 minutes to fill out, When finished please return it to the rectory or drop it in the collection basket at Mass. Forms may also be found at the entrances of the church.

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

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

The good news of the Gospel reminds us that we are God's people, the sheep of his flock! Because of Jesus' death and resurrection we are given the ultimate gift of eternal life and are held tight, safe and secure in God's hand! Let these amazing and life giving truths fill you and your marriage relationship with His love and peace. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is on June 10-12. For more information call Steve and Michelle O'Leary at 1-800-710-WWME, visit our webpage www.wwme.org, or <http://www.wwme.org/>

IMPORTANT!

Milford Catholic Elementary School and Little Angels Preschool are holding a:

Raffle Calendar Sale

A representative from Milford Catholic will be available after all Masses on April 23rd and April 24th to sell raffle calendars for \$10. each. The proceeds will benefit the school and its students.

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



DAILY BREAD FOOD PANTRY

Our Daily Bread Food Pantry collection items for the month of **April** are **shampoo, deodorant, and toothpaste**. If you wish to donate please bring the items to Mass and place them in the baskets provided at the entrances. 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.

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

Parish Financials

Parish Support:.....04/10/16.....\$ 17,342.50
Average Wkly. Expenses (March).....\$ 8,379.42

Thank you for your continued support each week

APRIL 17, 2016



Milford Catholic Elementary School is now Enrolling for 2016-2017 academic year. When you send your children to Milford Catholic Elementary School, you do more than share your faith with them. You put your faith in us to provide your child with a strong academic and spiritual foundation. To enroll or schedule a tour, contact us today at(508) 473-7303

Children's Liturgy



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 its 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.



Knights of Columbus Valencia Council

#80 is sponsoring its annual scholarship award. It is open to an active participating Catholic graduating high school senior who will be attending an accredited college in the semester following graduation. The scholarship is open to students in both Milford and Hopedale MA regardless of which school they are attending. Up to two \$500 scholarships will be awarded. Please visit www.kofc80.org for details and application. All applications must be submitted no later than **May 27, 2016.** Good luck and God Bless.



**K of C LOCAL CHARITY
BOTTLE & CAN DRIVE**

Saturday, May 7, 2016
9:00 a.m. to 12 noon

Donations may be dropped off at the redemption center in the Hannaford Plaza or 33 Beach St. Ext. Please donate your bottles, cans or cash and help support us support local charities.