

# 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

## *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

**May 2—May 8**

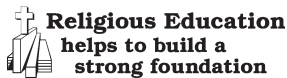


Mon.	7:00 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	Giuseppina & Prospero Cocimano by the family
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	Theresa Mussulli by her husband
<b>Feast of the Ascension of the Lord</b>		
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Ernie &amp; Mary Gallerani Ernie, Jr. by the family(upstairs)</b>
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b>	<b>For All Our Parishioners (upstairs)</b>
Fri.	7:00 a.m.	Rosa Mele & Yolanda Bellantuoni by Tom & Lucy Bellantuoni
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Rita Comastra & Antonette Cormier by Burt & Claudia Cormier
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	
	10:00 a.m.	



*We welcome into our Community of Faith*  
**Charles Edward Gordon**  
**Mason Lewis Peoples**  
**Gabriel Paul Yanez**

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



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



**ROSE FOR LIFE DRIVE - MOTHER'S DAY**

The annual Mother's Day Rose-for-Life Drive will take place on Mother's Day weekend, **May 7 and 8**. Tables will be set up at each of the church entrances. After all Masses, long stem silk roses will be available for a suggested donation of \$1.00 each. All proceeds will benefit the Massachusetts Citizens for Life to continue their educational and lobbying efforts to restore the right-to-life of the unborn, the disabled, and the elderly. The rose has long been a symbol of love and of life. More recently it has become a symbol of the **LOVE OF LIFE**, life whether vibrant or vulnerable, competent or in need of special care, born or unborn. On Mother's Day weekend, show your **LOVE OF LIFE** by supporting the Rose-for-Life Drive. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



*Nicholas DiGellonardo*      *Raffelina Brenna*  
*Richard Pimental*



**SERVICE MUSIC**  
**May 1, 2016**

**Entrance:** Alleluia! Alleluia! Let the Holy Anthem Rise **(276)**  
**Preparation:** Send Us Your Spirit **(286)**  
**Communion:** We Have Been Told **(418)**  
**Recessional:** Come Now, Almighty King **(299)**

**FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS**



On the First Friday of each month we celebrate the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, from whence our parish takes its name. The day begins with **Mass at 7:00 AM** followed by exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament and adoration until **12 noon**. During these hours you are invited to come and spend some time in prayer, meditation and recitation of the Rosary each hour on the half hour. The faithful may write their own petitions and place them in a basket before the Blessed Sacrament. At **12 Noon** the Litany of the Sacred Heart will be prayed before the Blessed Sacrament is reposed. Starting with this **First Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016**, at **7:00 PM** the Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed along with the Litany of the Most Precious Blood and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Because we are celebrating the Jubilee Year of Mercy, this devotion will take place each month in the **UPPER CHURCH through November**.

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Women's Clubs

### Sacred Heart Women's Club Communion Breakfast Sunday, May 15, 2015

Following the 8:00 a.m. Mass

Tickets are \$15 for members and \$20 for non-members and may be purchased at the rectory. A buffet breakfast will be served. Members are asked to assemble in the Chapel by 7:40 a.m. to process to Mass. Members who use the elevator should arrive at 7:45 and sit in the reserved section.

### 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.



Our parish prayer shawl and rosary beads ministries will meet on Wednesday, May 4th in the Bell Tower Room at 6:00 p.m. Anyone interested in either of these ministries please call the rectory at (508) 634-5435 and leave your name and phone number.



### 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 at this time and ending May 25th. A basket 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 17th.

On Monday, May 9th, there will be a Parish Pastoral Council meeting in the Bell Tower Room at 7:00 pm. All members are urged to attend.

### ASCENSION THURSDAY

On Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord, a Holy Day of obligation for all Catholics. This feast commemorates that forty days after the Resurrection. Jesus told His disciples He would meet them at the top of a mountain in Galilee. He told them to go out into the whole world and make disciples of all nations, teach them all that He had taught them and then baptize those who believe in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Then having promised that He would be with them always until the end of time, and having accomplished the work of His heavenly Father, He ascended up to heaven and took His place, seated at the right hand of the Father. The vigil Mass will take place on Wednesday at 7PM and the Feast Day Mass will be on Thursday at 7 AM. **Both Masses will be celebrated in the upper church as we continue to celebrate the Jubilee Year of God's Mercy.**

### 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 **67% (\$47,747)** 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](http://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!**



### DAILY BREAD FOOD PANTRY

Our Daily Bread Food Pantry collection items for the month of May are **cake mixes and frosting**. If you wish to donate please bring the items to Mass and place them in the baskets provided at the entrances.

### Parish Financials

Parish Support:.....04/24/16.....\$ 7,287.50  
Average Wkly. Expenses (March).....\$ 8,379.42

Thank you for your continued support each week

**MAY 1, 2016**

**Mount Saint Charles Academy Entrance Exam  
Saturday, May 7th at 8:15 a.m.**

You may visit [www.mountsaintcharles.org/exam](http://www.mountsaintcharles.org/exam). Or contact Mr. O'Neill, Director of Admissions at [admissions@staff.mountsaintcharles.org](mailto:admissions@staff.mountsaintcharles.org). or call (401) 769-0310 ext 137. Walk-ins are welcome. In the tradition of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart we are a private Catholic, college prep 6th-12th grade academy committed to academic excellence, moral values, and well-rounded students. Our commitment to caring means that each and every student is known, valued, and treasured. **Application fee is \$30.00**



**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](http://www.kofc80.org) for details and application. All applications must be submitted no later than **May 27, 2016**. Good luck and God Bless.

**Feast of Our Lady of Fatima  
St. Mary of the Assumption Parish  
Dinner Dance**

**Saturday, May 14, 2016-**

Time: 6:00 pm Place: Parish Center Large Hall  
Tickets: \$20 Adults \$10 for children 5-12 years old  
Beverages will be sold.  
St. Mary's Parish Office.  
Any questions please call Cathy at 508-473-2000



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.

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