

# 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: [ccdoffice@sacredheartmilford.org](mailto:ccdoffice@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, M. Ed. Principal

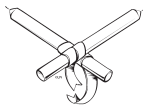
January 30 — February 5

Mass Intentions  for the Week

Mon.	7:00 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	For All the Holy Souls in Purgatory, sponsored by the Helpers of the Holy Souls
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	Alfred & Mary DiGiannantonio by the family
Fri.	7:00 a.m.	Paul "Wally" Seaver by his wife and sons
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Stanley Nalewajko by the Nalewajko family
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Lucia DiDomenico by the family
	10:00 a.m.	For All the Scouts and Scouters



**Primo Bonati**  
**Josephine Zacchilli**  
**Dr. Anthony Capobianco**



**February 3rd** is the Feast of Saint Blaise. Throats will be blessed at **7:00 a.m. Mass only**



**SERVICE MUSIC**  
**January 29, 2017**

**Entrance:** God, We Praise You (480)  
**Preparation:** Blest are They (478)  
**Communion:** The Cry of the Poor (551)  
**Recessional:** Blessed by Your Sacrifice (493)



**Sunday, January 29th**, the Year 1 Confirmation Class Retreat Day will be held from 12 noon to 2:30 p.m. in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph for all 9th grade students and any 10th grade make up students. Retreat Day topics are "Respecting Life" and "Vocations of Love".

**Sunday, January 29th** the Year 2 Confirmation class "Confirmation" will be held in the Chapel Room from 6 -8 p.m. for all grade 10 students.

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



**Parish Council**  
**HAM AND BEAN SUPPER**  
**February, 11, 2017**  
**Bell Tower Room**  
**After the 4:00 p.m. Mass**

Cost is \$10.00 per person which includes: ham, beans, hot dogs, potato salad, dessert and refreshments. Please call the rectory at (508) 634-5435 if you plan to attend.

**IMPORTANT!**

The next meeting of The Prayer Shawl Ministry and the Rosary Ministry will be held **February 1st** in the Bell Tower Room at 6:00pm.



**April 2, 2017**, Annual Easter Egg Hunt  
**April 22, 2017**, Sacred Heart Women's Club Fashion Show.  
**August 12, 2017**, Red Sox/Yankees game in NYC



**DAILY BREAD FOOD PANTRY**

Our Daily Bread Food Pantry collection items for the month of **January** are **Hearty Soups & Canned Meat Ravioli**. 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.

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



**"Souper" Bowl of Caring**

On the weekend of **February 4th and 5th** 140 million Americans will tune in to the Super Bowl Football game. There will be parties with abundant food, friendship and fellowship. At the same time, there will be people worrying about staying warm, finding shelter and a warm meal. At all Masses during the Super Bowl weekend, members of the Confirmation Class will hold soup pots at parish doors to collect money for those in our area that are hungry and hurting. Please join them as they demonstrate God's love by loving their neighbors through the **Souper Bowl of Caring**. All funds collected will be donated to the **Daily Bread Food Pantry**.



**Milford Catholic Elementary School  
and Little Angels Preschool Open House  
Mark Your Calendars**

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 three year old and four year old programs. We provide a faith-based education with small class sizes and more personal attention for every student. An **Open House** will be held on **January 29th from 11:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.** at 11 East Main St. Come see what Milford Catholic School has to offer. We hope to see you there.

**CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL**

The Catholic Home Missions Appeal supports dioceses in the United States and its territories that lack the resources to provide basic pastoral ministry to their populations. Through annual grants, Catholic Home Missions funds catechesis, seminarian education, lay ministry training, Hispanic ministry, and other pastoral programs in needy dioceses. As a result of the generosity of parishioners like you, this appeal impacts the lives of nearly 9 million Catholics. The dioceses funded by the appeal comprise nearly 45% of all U.S. dioceses. With your support, the Catholic Home Missions Appeal can continue to provide essential pastoral outreach in home mission dioceses. Please be generous in this appeal which will be taken up at all Masses next weekend, **February 4th and 5th** to help strengthen the Church at home. **Please place your envelope in with the regular collection**

Eucharistic



Adoration

**First Friday Devotion**

On **Friday, February 3,** we not only celebrate Mary, the Mother of God, but this year we also observe our monthly First Friday devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Because it is a Holy Day of obligation and a holiday, we will have one hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following the **8:00 a.m. Mass**. Then the rosary will be prayed, followed by the Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, a period of silent prayer until **10 a.m.** Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament will take place at **10 a.m.** What a wonderful way to start the New Year and start the Jubilee Year of Mercy. **Come and join us.**



Our journey begins with the hidden art in the area around the altar – the sanctuary. On top of the pillars are pelicans. Mother pelicans, like Jesus, give their lives for others out of love. When food is scarce a mother pelican will puncture her own throat to feed her young with her own blood. She makes the ultimate, unselfish sacrifice so that others may have life.



**INTERESTED IN BECOMING A DEACON?**

Find out everything you wanted to know about the Diaconate program for the Diocese of Worcester. If you are a male college graduate (or have an equivalent to a degree) and are between the ages of 31 and 60 and have an interest, now is your opportunity to get some answers. Spouses are welcome and urged to attend with you.

**Saturday, February 11, 2017  
St. Anne Parish Center  
130 Boston Turnpike  
Shrewsbury, MA 01545**

Contact information: Diaconate office (508) 929-4335  
Website: worcesterdiocese.org

**SHUT-INS:** If you are aware of an elderly or disabled parishioner, presently homebound, who would like to receive the Eucharist at home, please call rectory at (508) 634-5435 so that we can make arrangements.

**Parish Financials**

**Parish Support:.....1/22/17.....\$ 8,782.50**

**Average Wkly. Expenses (Dec.).....\$ 9,528.30  
Thank you for your continued support each week**

JANUARY 29, 2017

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**THIS OUT!**

**17th Annual Diocesan Catholic Men's  
Conference at Assumption College  
Saturday, April 1, 2017**

Men of all ages, (including teens and college students) are invited to this important annual Conference scheduled for Assumption College on **Saturday, April 1st**. Please visit the conference website at [www.firstmensconf.org](http://www.firstmensconf.org) for more information and to purchase tickets online and elsewhere. Come and hear dynamic talks from outstanding Catholic leaders: **Father Chase Hilgenbrinck, Shawn Carney, Chris Stewart, Tony Brandt, Joe Dittmarm** and **Jeff Cavins**. Bishops and priests will hear confessions. Bishop McManus will offer the Conference Mass. For a conference brochure, further information or registration, call Julie Schroeder at **(508) 929-4345**. Adults tickets are \$45.00 until March 15th, afterwards \$60.00. Student tickets are always \$30.00.



**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.



**SACRED HEART OF JESUS CHOIR**

The **ADULT CHOIR** under the direction of Robert Blake meets every **Thursday at 7:30 p.m.** in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph. If you love to sing and are willing to make a commitment to this enriching ministry, please join at this time. We are especially in need of tenors, and basses. **Many ordinary voices can make a beautiful sound. No auditions are needed. For more information you may contact the rectory at (508) 634-5435.**

**MOVING**

**Please be sure to notify the rectory office at (508) 634-5435 if your address and/or telephone numbers change, or if you are moving out of town. We appreciate your help in keeping our parish records up to date.**