

# 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

**February 6-February 12**



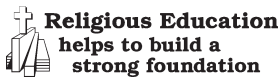
Mon.	7:00 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	Biagio DeSantis by Gino and family
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	Sr. M. Bernadette, D.M., Sr. M. Anne, D.M, Sr. M. Monica, D.M., Sr. M. Elizabeth, D.M.
Fri.	7:00 a.m.	James P. Melanson by Paul J. Melanson
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Dolores (Lambert) Comastra by Burt & Claudia Cormier
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Mary Gulino by Bill and Maureen
	10:00 a.m.	Shirley Santoro by her brother



**Ann Nord  
Gloria Cichanowicz  
Edmund DeMeo  
Antoinette Alberta**



Last weekend, Parish children in **grades 4 and 5** participated in religious education retreats designed to help them grow as a parish community, while providing a fun faith filled experience. We want to thank all of the children for their participation to make these retreats such a success. We especially want to thank all of the parents who so generously donated their time and/or materials for the retreat.



**Saturday and Sunday, February 4-5th,** some members of the Confirmation Class will be on retreat at Betania II Life and Marian Center in Medway. Please keep them in your prayers.

**Saturday, February 4th,** there will be a mandatory Communion Retreat for all Grade 2 students in the Chapel Room from 9-11:15 a.m. Parents are asked to return at 11:15 for a parent/child activity, followed by a Communion service in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph.

**Sunday, February 5th,** the Year 1 Confirmation class "Covenant: I will be Your God" will be held from 12 noon to 2 p.m. in the Chapel Room for all grade students and any 10th grade make up students.

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



**"Souper" Bowl of Caring**

**This weekend,** 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.**



**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.



**April 2, 2017,** Annual Easter Egg Hunt

**April 23, 2017,** Sacred Heart Women's Club Fashion Show.

**August 12, 2017,** Red Sox/Yankees game in NYC, reservations for this trip are now being taken as the bus will fill up fast..

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



**Special Collection**

**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 this weekend, **February 4th and 5th** to help strengthen the Church at home. **Please place your envelope in with the regular collection**



**SERVICE MUSIC  
February 5, 2017**

- Entrance:** Holy, Holy, Holy (295)
- Preparation:** Christ, Be Our Light (517)
- Communion:** We Are the Light of the World (516)
- Recessional:** God of Day and God of Darkness (553)

**IMPORTANT!**

**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

We encourage all Altar Servers, Lectors and Ministers of the Eucharist to kindly get a replacement if you find that you are unable to fulfill your scheduled weekend obligation.



Milford Catholic's Rosary Club meets once a month. with our second grade teacher, Jean Shea. Students in grades K-6 are invited after school for an hour of prayer and fellowship. The rosary is recited and students complete a small craft to take home. Students made rosary chaplets during the January meeting.



**ART IN THE CHURCH**

**Look at the carvings on the walls on either side of the Presider's (Father) chair. Can you find:**

**Acorn-**The acorn is a symbol of Baptism. The acorn has the potential of becoming an oak; the baptized person in grace has the potential to enjoy the glory of God.

**Wheat and Grapes-** The symbols of wheat and grapes, used to produce bread and wine, designate the Eucharist.



**DAILY BREAD FOOD PANTRY**

Our Daily Bread Food Pantry collection items for the month of **February** are **Ramen Noodles, Instant Oatmeal, Cereal, and Baked Beans**. If you wish to donate please bring the items to Mass and place them in the baskets provided at each entrance.

Women's Clubs

The Sacred Heart Women's Club is pleased to announce that it will once again be awarding a scholarship in the Spring to a woman of the parish. If you are currently enrolled in a degree or certificate program or if you will be entering either in the Fall of 2016, we encourage you to apply. Please see our parish website for details and to download an application. Log into the website, click on forms and download the instructions and application. There are two documents; both are labeled "SHWC". The deadline for receipt of the application is **March 31<sup>st</sup>**.

**Parish Financials**

**Parish Support:.....1/29/17.....\$ 8,077.68**  
**Average Wkly. Expenses (Dec.).....\$ 9,528.30**  
**Thank you for your continued support each week**

*FEBRUARY 5, 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.

 **MARRIAGE  
ENCOUNTER**

“Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.” Let the light of your love shine upon your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekends are Mar 17-19, 2017 in South Kingstown, RI and Apr 22-23, 2017 in Brewster, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit us at [www.WWMEMA.org](http://www.WWMEMA.org).

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**CROSSROADS CLUBHOUSE**

11 Williams Street  
Hopedale, MA

**ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER**

**March 19, 2017**

*From 8:30 am to 12:30 p.m.*

**Cost: \$10 per adult/ \$5.00 children under 12 and clubhouse members**

**Please contact Carla Rubin at (508) 473-4715 for more information.**

<p><b>Valencia Council 80, Knights of Columbus</b>, will hold their next meeting on <b>Tuesday, February 7, 2017</b> in the Chapel Room at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, Milford, MA. The Rosary will be prayed at 6:30 PM followed by a business meeting and social at 7:00 PM.</p>
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