

# 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 13-February 19

Mass Intentions  for the Week

Mon.	7:00 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	Maria Piccolantonio by Tom and Lucy Bellantuoni
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	Rev. Anthony Nuccio, C.S.S. & Brother David Gallagher C.S.S. by Deacon Pasquale G. Mussulli
Fri.	7:00 a.m.	For All the Holy Souls in Purgatory, sponsored by the Helpers of the Holy Souls
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Vita & Giuseppe Cocimano by the family
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	DiGiallonardo family by Gino and family
	10:00 a.m.	Leonardo & Margaret Morcone by the family



**Primo Bonati**  
**William "Jim" Touhey**  
**Paul DeLuca**  
**Angelina Canali**  
**Salvatore Figlioli**  
**Constance Villani**  
**Josephine Atteratta**



**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 quickly.

*Sing Praise* 

**SERVICE MUSIC**  
**February 12, 2017**

**Entrance:** Praise to the Lord (487)  
**Preparation:** Be Thou My Vision (468)  
**Communion:** Eye Has Not Seen (444)  
**Recessional:** Now Thank We All Our God (456)



Our parish website is [www.sacredheartmilford.org](http://www.sacredheartmilford.org). Check it out for our Sunday bulletin, Mass schedule, information about our church, our music, our religious education program, our activities and much more.

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



**CHILDREN'S EASTER EGG HUNT**  
**APRIL 2 2014**  
**BELL TOWER ROOM**

11:30 a.m. (meeting in the Chapel Room)  
 For reservations call the rectory (508) 634-5435  
**COST:** under 2 is free—3—12 is \$6.00 and 13-adult is \$8.00.  
 Price includes: Salad, macaroni, meatballs, drinks and dessert.  
 To avoid confusion please reserve and pay at the rectory at (508) 634-5435. **Please bring a camera for pictures with the Easter Bunny and an Easter Basket for each child to collect eggs. Please meet the Easter Bunny in the Chapel Room at 11:30 a.m.**



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

## SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Unsure about being pro-life? Take this opportunity to hear the testimony of OB/GYN and former abortionist, Dr. Anthony Levantino, on Sunday, Feb. 26th at Betania 2, 154 Summer St., Medway and learn why he changed his mind. The event begins with Sunday Mass at 4pm, the talk will start about 5pm followed by Q&A and a light supper. There is NO CHARGE for this event and is sponsored by 40 Day for Life Worcester.



### ART IN THE CHURCH

Staying with the walls on either side of the Presider's (Father's) chair look for :

**The Tree of Life**-This reminds us of the tree of life in the Garden of Eden in Chapter 2 of Genesis. God wanted this tree to be the source of ongoing life to those who ate its fruit.

**Scallop Shells**:-The scallop shell is the symbol of Baptism and is found frequently on Baptismal fonts. The dish used by priests to pour water over the heads of catechumens in Baptism is often scallop-shaped.



Sacred Heart of Jesus and St. Mary of the Assumption Parishes are sponsoring a one day retreat on **March 18<sup>th</sup>** at the Sacred Heart Bell Tower Room. Father Carl Chudy SX, an Xaverian Missionary will be the Retreat Leader. The program will be from 8:00am to 4:00 pm ending with Mass at Sacred Heart of Jesus. A donation of \$20 a person includes breakfast and lunch. Time for Adoration and Reconciliation are a part of the retreat. This is a great way to undertake a positive initiative for Lent.

**To register contact Carol@Sacred Heart 508-634-5435**



### JANUARY EXPENSES

The reason for the jump in expenses for **January** is: 5 weeks of payroll this month, snow removal and sanding of lots, payments of Bell Tower Room utilities to Milford Catholic Elementary School and payment of Christmas flowers. We thank you for your generosity and support.



During Catholic Schools Week, the students of Milford Catholic Elementary School demonstrated the values and faith they have gained through a Catholic Education by serving the community and beyond. Our 6<sup>th</sup> graders raised \$266.25 for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital by hosting a breakfast. As part of our school wide service projects, we collected a basket full of soup for "The Souper Bowl of Caring" and a basket full of socks filled with snacks for the Milford Daily Bread Food Pantry.



Thank you to all who participated in last weekend's Souper Bowl of Caring fundraiser to benefit the Daily Bread Food Pantry. Thanks to everyone's generosity we were able to collect **\$1,055!**

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 2017, 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>**.



**VERY IMPORTANT!** Some of our facilities are becoming increasingly in demand—especially the Chapel Room. If you or your parish organization are planning to use them, be **sure** to schedule the event at the rectory. This is true even if you are going to need the room just in order to **SET UP** for an event the **NEXT DAY**. When there is a conflict, the group that is properly scheduled will, of course,, be able to use it for the planned event.

### Parish Financials

Parish Support:.....2/05/17.....\$ 13,006.33

Average Wkly. Expenses (Jan.).....\$ 10,851.26  
Thank you for your continued support each week

*FEBRUARY 12, 2017*

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*Check  
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.



**Brown Bag Dinner**

On the **last Saturday of each month** volunteers from our Parish prepare and serve a nutritious meal for those in need in our community. The meal is served at the Unitarian Universalist Church on Pine Street from **6 to 7 p.m.** Please let others know that the dinner is free to anyone in need, no questions asked. If you have any questions, would like to volunteer or donate please contact Lisa and Brian Blackwell at [lnblackwell@gmail.com](mailto:lnblackwell@gmail.com).

**IMPORTANT!**

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

Prayer Shawls are given to people undergoing medical procedures, as a comfort after a loss or in times of stress. Shawls are used during bereavement, prayer or meditation, marriage ceremonies, birthing or nursing a baby, during illness or recovery, and while ministering to others. There are endless possibilities. All shawls are blessed by Father Richard before they are presented to anyone. If you feel someone could use the comfort of a shawl please call the rectory at (508) 634-5435. If you would like to join this ministry we meet the first Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the Bell Tower Room. If you have any questions please contact **Mary Maffia at (508) 473-8041** or **Barbara Iwanow at (508) 478-3397**.