

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

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 20-February 26

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon.	7:00 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	Walter Talamini and Ann & Gene Carini by the family
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	Lawrence C. DeVecchio by the family
Fri.	7:00 a.m.	Biagio DeSantis by wife & family
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Americo Mancini by wife & family
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Antonio DiLorenzo by son & daughter-in-law
	10:00 a.m.	Piotr Ivanow by wife & family



**Velia Melpignano
Ralph Cosentino
John Paganelli Sr.**



**CHILDREN'S EASTER EGG HUNT
APRIL 2, 2017
BELL TOWER ROOM**

11:30 a.m. (meeting in the Chapel Room)

For reservations call the rectory (508) 634-5435

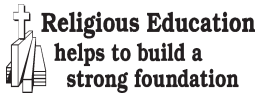
COST: under 2 is free—3—12 is \$6.00 and 13-adult is \$8.00.

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.**



The rectory office will be closed on February 20th in observance of President's Day.



Sunday, February 26th, the Year 1 Confirmation "Holy Week" will be held from 6-8pm in the Chapel Room for all 9th grade students and any 10th grade make-up students.



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

Sunday April 23rd Sacred Heart Women's Club Mystery Ride.



**SERVICE MUSIC
February 19, 2017**

Entrance: O God Beyond All Praising (489)

Preparation: Christians, Let Us Love One Another (536)

Communion: We Remember (508)

Recessional: Love Devine, All Loves Excelling (539)



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.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

If you know of anyone who is ill, going to have surgery, depressed, in a nursing home or has lost a loved one please contact the rectory and a prayer shawl will be prepared. Anyone wishing to join may contact **Mary Maffia at (508) 473-8041 or Barbara Iwanow at (508) 478-3397**.

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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 31st**.



ART IN THE CHURCH

As we continue to explore the carvings on the walls and columns in the sanctuary, the next symbol to find is a Cherub - Cherubs are the first Angels mentioned in the Bible when God placed two Cherubs with Flaming Swords to stand guard at the gates to Eden. First depicted in Roman and late Christian art as naked little children with halos and wings, the representation continued through the Renaissance and is still used today.

Retreat



Sacred Heart of Jesus and St. Mary of the Assumption Parishes are sponsoring a one day retreat on **March 18th** at the Sacred Heart Bell Tower Room. Father Carl Chudy SX, a Xaverian Missionary will be the Retreat Leader, helping us believe, receive and share God's infinite love. 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

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

SCHOOL NEWS
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Did you know....During Catholic Schools Week, the students of Milford Catholic Elementary School celebrated their Catholic Education by participating in many fun activities including gym class at the Milford Youth Center; a movie afternoon and board games with their classmates.



THE GIVING TREE

The Sacred Heart Giving Tree helps the following organizations: Pernet Family Health (Worcester), The Daily Bread Food Pantry (Milford), The Homeless Shelter (Milford), U.S. Troops, Haiti, and Sacred Heart Human Services.

The 2016 Giving Tree collected 315 gifts for needy families. The Giving Tree also raised \$290.00 for Sacred Heart Human Services, \$465.00 for Haiti and \$100.00 for the Daily Food Pantry. Because of our tremendous parish support we can continue to help those in need. Thank You!

just for **YOUth**

LIMITLESS YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday, February 19th 6:00pm (mass) St. Mary's Church. Meeting to follow.

Sunday, February 26th 3-6pm Soup Kitchen Service Opportunity. First Unitarian Church.

Tuesday February 28th, 6:30pm Lenten Talks and a Mardi Gras celebration. St. Mary's Parish Center.

U IMPORTANT!

If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious or lay person working for the church, and need a place to talk about your feeling of betrayal or hurt by the Church, call Judith Audette, L.I.C.S.W. Victim Services Coordinator, Office for Healing and Prevention at (508) 929-4363. A 24-hour-a-day confidential voicemail is available.

Parish Financials

Parish Support:.....2/12/17.....\$ 8,115.50

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

FEBRUARY 19, 2017

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 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.

Delicious
Pancake
Breakfast 

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.

 **MARRIAGE**
ENCOUNTER 

WORLDWIDE MARRAGE ENCOUNTER

So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect." Encourage the Holy Spirit to perfect 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.

WORD OF LIFE

We are called to show mercy because mercy has first been shown to us..