

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 27-March 6



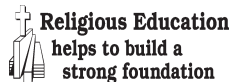
Mon.	7:00 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	Antoinette (Netta) Iannitelli by her husband
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	
	3:30 a.m.	Ash Wednesday
	6:30 p.m.	Christopher Parente
Fri.	7:00 a.m.	Helen D'Alessandro by Dorothy
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Albert & Louise Giombetti by Greg and Joan Jackman
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Lucille DeMeo by the family
	10:00 a.m.	James & Pauline Malnati by Paul, LuAnn and family



Josephine Cacciola
Eleanor Bibbo

Donald Fairbanks
Patrick Keane, Jr.

James Giacomuzzi



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.

Saturday, March 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, March 5th, we will observe the beginning of the Lenten season as a CCD community during the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Light refreshments will follow in the Bell Tower Room. All families with children in grades 1-10 are asked to attend.

Monday, March 6th, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available for students in Grades 2-10 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph. The Sacrament will also be available on Tuesday, March 7th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the Upper Church. Please note that your child may arrive any time during the scheduled hours. The children will receive this important sacrament of healing in the order in which they arrive.

There will be NO Prayer Shawl or Rosary Bead Ministry meeting on March 1st due to Ash Wednesday Services.



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.**



SERVICE MUSIC

February 26, 2017

Entrance: O God, Our Help in Ages Past (528)

Preparation: Seek Ye First (525)

Communion: Here I Am, Lord (544)

Recessional: Holy God, We Praise Thy Name (482)



LIMITLESS YOUTH MINISTRY

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

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

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reconciliation

Sacrament of Penance

Every **Tuesday night during Lent** from **7 to 8 PM** the Sacrament of Penance will be offered to individuals in the **UPPER CHURCH**. One of the teachings of the Church is that all Catholics are to confess their sins at least once a year. The Lenten Season is the perfect time for Catholics to make themselves right with God. Take this time offered to you. Also during this hour the Blessed Sacrament will be Exposed for anyone who wishes to make a visit or spend time in the REAL PRESENCE of Jesus.

The Sacrament of Penance is also offered each Saturday all year long from **3 to 3:30PM** in the upper church or by appointment at the rectory during business hours, **8 AM to 3PM Monday – Friday**.

All of these opportunities are offered to assist you on your journey through Lent leading to the celebration of the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus on Easter Sunday. The Chapel is handicapped accessible via the elevator between the school and church. **All are welcome.**

Stations of the Cross



Every Friday during Lent at **7:00 PM** the Stations of the Cross will be held in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph. This is a wonderful **Lenten** opportunity for families to set this time apart each week from their busy schedules to gather in prayer and meditate on the last footsteps of Jesus as He journeyed toward Calvary to suffer and die on the Cross for our sins. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament concludes the devotion.

Our Lenten Sacrifice



The Evangelization Commission of the Parish Pastoral Council asks all our parishioners to participate in the **Lenten/Easter Drive** for the **Daily Bread Food Pantry**. The daily reflection booklet distributed Ash Wednesday has a purple cross on the inside cover requesting a particular item. These items can be brought to church and put in any donation box at all entrances. **The drive concludes on Palm Sunday, April 9th.**

Parish Financials

Parish Support:.....2/19/17.....\$8,971.50

Average Wkly. Expenses (Jan.).....\$ 10,851.26

Thank you for your continued support each week



An envelope for Easter flowers is in your packet. Please return it at anytime. If you are donating in memory of a loved one, please write the name (names) on the envelope.



Did you know...Students at each grade level of Milford Catholic Elementary School have a turn leading the congregation in prayer at a **First Friday Mass** attended by our students and faculty members.

MARCH– FIRST FRIDAY

Eucharistic



Adoration

Friday, March 3rd is the First Friday of the month and is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. As is our tradition here at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish our day begins with the celebration of **Mass at 7AM**, in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph, followed by exposition and adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament until **12 Noon**. The rosary is prayed every hour on the half hour beginning at **7:30 AM**. At **12 NOON** the Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed and **Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament will be celebrated**. All are invited to come anytime during these hours for your spiritual enrichment and your personal time with Jesus. **Especially do we encourage our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to spend some time in prayer before the REAL PRESENCE OF JESUS as part of your spiritual development.** Following morning Mass the Sacrament of Reconciliation may be requested by coming to the Sacristy. Confession is also available from **8 AM to 3 PM** each day at the rectory or by appointment.



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 will be provided. Don't miss this great opportunity to enhance your spiritual life this Lent. **To register contact Carol @ Sacred Heart 508-634-5435**

FEBRUARY 26, 2017



Boy Scout Troop 2 Milford, MA 90th Anniversary

This year marks 90 years of scouting for Troop 2! To mark this occasion, we will be hosting a Pasta Dinner & Silent Auction on March 25, 2017 at 6:30 in the Bell Tower Room at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased by calling Chris Keegan (508) 728-4442 or sending a check (made out to Troop 2 Milford) to Troop 2 BSA c/o Brian Donahue 22Grant Street, Milford, MA 01757.



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.



Special Collection

The Collection for the Church in Latin America, Catholics in Latin America and the Caribbean face many challenges when it comes to sharing their faith, yet a light always shines through and hope arises. Projects like youth and young adult ministry programs, as well as catechesis programs, empower the faithful of Latin America to deepen their faith and share it with each other and the world. Please be generous in this Appeal which will be taken up at all Masses **this weekend March 4th and 5th** to help strengthen the Church at home. Please place your envelope in with the regular collection.

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**.

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