

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

March 6—March 12



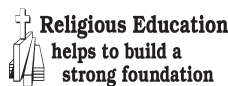
Mon.	7:00 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	Ernest & Mary Gallerani and Ernest Gallerani Jr. by the family
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	Arthur & Elizabeth Consigli by the family
Fri.	7:00 a.m.	Erika Uttero by daughter Mary Carlson, and granddaughters, Amy Mann and Pamela McCann
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Babe & George Warren by Dori
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Alfred & Marjorie Cox by the family
	10:00 a.m.	Prospero & Giuseppina Cocimano by the family



John Speroni

Frances DiGirolamo

Undina Bilodeau



Monday, March 6th, The Sacrament of Reconciliation 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.

Sunday, March 12th, the Year 1 Confirmation class "Ascension and Pentecost" will be held from 6-8pm in the Chapel Room, for all 9th grade students and any 10th grade make up p students.

Saturday March 25th, Grade Level Retreats will be held for children in grade 6-7, including those who attend a Catholic school. in the Chapel Room: Grade 6 from 9-11:30am and Grade 7 from 12:30-3pm.

To register your child(ren) for this fun, faith-filled event, please contact CCD office at 508-473-1036 ccdoffice@sacredheartmilford.org .

Sacred Heart Women's Club

Mystery Ride

Sunday, April 23, 2017

Cost \$84.00 includes: Dinner and surprises

Leaving at 9:30 am from across the street from Parish
Please call rectory at 508-634-5435 for reservations.

ALL ARE WELCOME

On **Monday, March 13,** there will be a Parish Pastoral Council meeting in the Bell Tower Room at 7:00 pm. All members are urged to attend.



We welcome into our Community of Faith
Aidan Jacob Denice
Avery Elizabeth Scanzillo

We ask that you pray for them and their family. May God continue to shower them with his love.



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

March 6, 2017

Entrance: Organ Improvisation

Preparation: Led by the Spirit **(249)**

Communion: On Eagle's Wings **(535)**

Recessional: Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days **(238)**

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

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

Offertory Income (Feb).....\$ 38,426.83

Expenses (Feb.).....\$ 35,415.83

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... During the forty days of the Lenten season, the students of Milford Catholic Elementary School are learning about Jesus' time in the desert as they pray and reflect.



March 18th - Put this date on your calendar

Sacred Heart and St. Mary's Parishes are working together to provide a one day retreat helping us to add a powerful spiritual experience to our Lenten observance this year. Father Carl Chudy SX, Xaverian Missionary will be the retreat leader. The program will be from 8:00am to 3:00pm at Sacred Heart Bell Tower Room ending with Benediction and Adoration. A donation of \$20 a person includes breakfast and lunch. Don't miss this great opportunity to enhance your spiritual life this Lent. **To register contact Carol at 508-634-5435.**



DAILY BREAD FOOD PANTRY

Our Daily Bread Food Pantry collection items for the month of **March** are: **Toilet Paper, Kleenex, Paper Towels and Napkins**. 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



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.

MARCH 5, 2017



Parish Council

Sacred Heart Parish Pastoral Council

RED SOX/YANKEES

Baseball Game in New York

August 12, 2017 Cost \$114.00 pp

Please call rectory at 508-634-5435 for reservations

The Knights of Columbus, Valencia Council #80,

a fraternal organization of practicing Catholic men, will make available a scholarship in the amount of \$1000 to a graduating member of the senior class who will attend an accredited institution of higher learning or to an individual already enrolled in an accredited institution who has not previously received this scholarship. Additional information and applications are available on the Council Website at www.kofc80.org. Applications must be received no later than Sunday April 30, 2017.



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.