

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

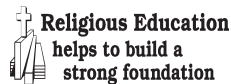
March 13—March 19

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon.	7:00 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	Angelina Chiccarelli by family
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	Antoinette (Netta) Iannitelli by her husband
Fri.	7:00 a.m.	George & Mary Kearnan & their descendants living & deceased by Deacon Pasquale A. Mussulli
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	John Cugini by the family
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Rose Capuzziello & Alfred DeTore by the families
	10:00 a.m.	Lena Giacomelli by Karen Morelli



**Phyllis Fertitta
John Quinn**



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 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.

Sing Praise

**SERVICE MUSIC
March 12, 2017**

- Entrance:** Organ Improvisation
- Preparation:** When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (262)
- Communion:** Remember Your Love (362)
- Recessional:** From the Depths We Cry to Thee (250)

IMPORTANT!

SHUT-INS: If you are aware of an elderly or disabled parishioner, presently homebound, who would like to receive the Eucharist at home, please call rectory at (508) 634-5435 so that we can make arrangements.



**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.**



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.

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 22 Grant Street, Milford, MA 01757.

SECOND 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. 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 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. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament concludes the devotion.



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.



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.**

Worldwide Marriage Encounter



Rise, and do not be afraid." Let us comfort our spouses and ourselves by celebrating the love of God in our marriages 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.

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

Retreat



Don't miss this wonderful Lenten Retreat Next Saturday!!

Sponsored by Sacred Heart and St. Mary's Parishes to offer us a powerful spiritual and parish community experience, Father Carl Chudy, a dynamic Xaverian Missionary will lead the retreat. He served 15 years as missionary in the Philippines, Africa and time in South Side of Chicago. He was formerly the Provincial Superior of the Xaverian Fathers. He currently is on the National Advisory Board of U.S. Catholic Bishops. The Retreat is March 18th, 8:00am to 3:00pm at Sacred Heart Bell Tower Room (Parish Hall). A donation of \$20 a person includes, breakfast, lunch, an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and closing with Benediction and Adoration. **Register now by calling Carol at Sacred Heart @508-634-5435 or Cathy at St. Mary's 508-473-2000.**

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**. Adult tickets are \$45.00 until March 15th, afterwards \$60.00. Student tickets are always \$30.00.



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.

MARCH 12, 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**.

Valencia Council 80 Knights of Columbus

Free Easter Egg Hunt (Weather Permitting)

Saturday April 8, 2017 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Draper Park, Main Street Milford, MA

All Children ages 2 to 8 years of age are invited to attend. Have your pictures taken with the Easter Bunny.

IMPORTANT!

Next weekend March 19th is In Pew Commitment Weekend for the 2017 Partners in Charity Appeal. Once a year, we commit ourselves to this ongoing work by supporting this life giving appeal. We reflect on God's great generosity, and respond with generous giving of our own. With your support, faith in action is visible every day in the compassionate outreach of Catholic Charities, to the least among us, in the prayerful witness of our retired priests and the joy of new priestly vocations; to the many diocesan ministries and programs that heal, teach and care for others. Watch the Appeal Video at home this week at www.partners-charity.net. Please come to Mass next weekend prepared to make a commitment to the appeal. Thank you.

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.