

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

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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

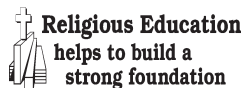
March 20—March 26



Mon.	7:00 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	Attilio Ferretti by the family
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	Maria Grazia & Mario Galvagno by the family
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.	Anita Pedroli by the family
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Clelia DiGiallonardo by Gino and family
	10:00 a.m.	Freeman, O'Grady, Hamel & Nutile families by the family



John Quinn
Peter Sanchioni



Saturday March 25th, Grade Level Retreats will be held for children in grades 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.

Sunday, March 26th, we will be holding a Family Service event from 11:00a.m.-12:30p.m. in the Chapel Room. Families will have the opportunity to work together to make a difference for those in our community in need of a loving gesture.

Sunday, March 26th, the Year 1 Confirmation class "Discipleship: Appreciated to Christ" will be held in the Chapel Room for all 9th grade students and any 10th grade make up students.



We welcome into our Community of Faith
Cameron Antonio Thomas Gemma
Adriana Marie Samito
Nicholas Alexander Zacchilli

We ask that you pray for them and their families. 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.**

Sing Praise 

SERVICE MUSIC
March 19, 2017

Entrance: Organ Improvisation

Preparation: Heard the Voice of Jesus **(439)**

Communion: Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling **(365)**

Recessional: Healing River of the Spirit **(369)**



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.



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

THIRD 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**. 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 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.**



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.

The Sacred Heart Women's Club will meet on **Tuesday, March 21st at 7:00p.m.** in the Bell Tower Room. Chairpersons for this meeting are: Ann Yaz and Kathy Consigli. Their committee is asked to arrive by **6:00 p.m.** to help set-up. New members are welcome to join at this meeting.

PARTNERS IN CHARITY

This weekend is **In Pew Commitment Weekend** for the **2017 Partners in Charity Appeal**. This weekend every member of Sacred Heart of Jesus is called upon to support the work of our Lord Jesus made possible through the annual appeal. Our parish goal is **\$71,300**. Please complete your pledge envelope, indicating your gift or pledge today. It is important for all of us to participate in order to support our mission as a diocese. Please be generous as possible. If you have already made a gift to the 2017 appeal we thank you. Your gift will help us in reaching our parish goal. You can also make your gift online at www.partners-charity.net. **Thank you!!**



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.



Milford Catholic Elementary School has begun the registration process for the 2017-2018 school year for students entering 3 year old preschool - grade 6. We offer before and after school programs. Call 508-473-7303 to schedule a tour. Come see what Milford Catholic has to offer your family.

IMPORTANT!

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

MARCH 19, 2017



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.**



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.



WELCOME!!! We are happy that you are with us today to celebrate your thanks for the gift of Christ in your heart!! If you are a visitor, we hope that you have a prayerful time with our parish family. If you are new to our parish or haven't been with us for a while, **we welcome you with open arms.** If you have not yet registered as a parishioner, we hope that you will take a minute to complete a registration form and either send it to the rectory or drop it into the collection basket.



DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that we have a **"PRAYER INTENTION BASKET"** located in the vestibule in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph? Paper and pen are available for you to write out your particular prayer request (**no names please**), and each morning, Monday thru Friday, your intention is prayed for by our Rosary Prayer Group after the 7:00 AM morning Mass. During the months and also the First Friday devotions the petitions are burned and new intentions are collected for the following month. If you have a special need to be prayed for please stop by the Chapel or call the rectory (**(508)-634-5435**) and they will pass it on to Deacon Pat.

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