

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

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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

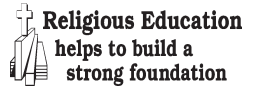
March 27—April 2



Mon.	7:00 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	Annette Candini by sons and families
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	Thomas Ross by his grandmother and the Volpicelli family
Fri.	7:00 a.m.	Saverio Fulginiti by the family
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Dianne Pandozzi by Anna
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Alberto DeSantis by Pasqua & family
	10:00 a.m.	Luigi & Giulietta DeMatteis by the family



Josephine DeGaetano
Louis Pierce, III
Josephine M. Lake
Joan Fleming
Anthony Michael Gogliormells



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.
Saturday, April 1st, there is a Mandatory Communion Retreat for all Grade 2 students in the Chapel Room from 9:00-11:30 a.m. One parent is **required** to attend with each child.

2014 CATHOLIC RELIEF COLLECTION
 This annual appeal enables the Bishops of the United States to assist people in need throughout the world. Your generosity to this collection is vital to the poor and dispossessed. Each dollar you give supports development projects in more than 80 nations through Catholic Relief Services. This collection will be taken up **next weekend** at all Masses. Please place the envelope in the basket with your regular weekly offering. Thank you for your generosity.

Sing Praise

SERVICE MUSIC
March 26, 2017

Entrance: Organ Improvisation
Preparation: Amazing Grace (519)
Communion: Christ Be Our Light (517)
Recessional: Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days (238)

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.**



Young Neighbors in Action Jewelry Sale
March 26th and April 1st after all Masses at St. Mary of the Assumption Church.
Praise and Worship Night with From Church and Main!! Saturday, April 8th at 7:00 p.m. St. Mary of the Assumption Church.

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

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF 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.

Are you a registered parishioner? If you regularly attend Mass at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church and have not completed a registration form (or are new here and would like to join), please call the rectory at (508) 634-5435 to request a form.

PARTNERS IN CHARITY

Last weekend was our Parish Commitment for the **2017 Partners in Charity Appeal**. Thank you to those who made a gift and a special thank you for those who gave the first time. Your gift will help us in reaching our parish goal. However, we need the support of all members of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish if we are to be successful in reaching our parish goal of **\$71,300**. If you have not yet completed your pledge, please prayerfully make your pledge and return it to the church office or in the collection basket. We are confident that, with God's help and yours, we will rise to it!



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.

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

MARCH 26, 2017



The Knights of Columbus, Valencia

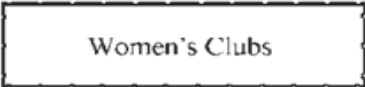
Council #80, a fraternal organization of practicing Catholic men, will make available a scholarship in the amount of \$1000 to a graduating member of the senior class who will attend an accredited institution of higher learning or to an individual already enrolled in an accredited institution who has 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.



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**.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the LORD looks into the heart." Let your spouse see into your heart better by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekends are Apr 22-23, 2017 in Brewster, MA and Jun 10-11, 2017 in Medway, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit us at www.WWMEMA.org.