

Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

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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

April 3—April 9

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon.	7:00 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	Joseph & Theresa Lee by the Lee family
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	Arthur & Margaret Bertorelli by their son Edward
Fri.	7:00 a.m.	Nicholas & Rose DeSalvia by Deacon Pasquale Mussulli
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Alfred Veneziano by his wife and family
	9:00 a.m.	Antonio Bonina, Jr. by his daughters
	10:00 a.m.	John & Eleanor Tomaski by Joe & Marie




Susanne Garagliano
Marsha DiFonzo
Virginia (Gallerane) McCullum
Joseph Shuras, Sr.
Robert J. Moore




We welcome into our Community of Faith
Benjamin James Minichiello

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



The rectory office will close at noon on Thursday, April 13th in observance of Holy Week. It will reopen on Tues. April 18th at 8:00 a.m.

 **Religious Education helps to build a strong foundation**

PALM SUNDAY

Children in grades 1-6 are invited to participate in the Procession of the Palms at the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Palm Sunday (**April 9**). The children will sit in the pews in the right transept. There will be a special Children's Liturgy of the Word offered during the Mass. Children who do not wish to participate in the Children's Liturgy should plan to rejoin their families after the Procession. All children will rejoin their families at the end of the Children's Liturgy.

Sunday, April 9th, we will celebrate Palm Sunday and the beginning of Holy Week as a CCD community during the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Light refreshments to follow in the Bell Tower Room. All families with children in grades 1-10 are invited to attend.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE
CONFESSIONS Tuesday April 11th from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the Upper Church. **(No confessions will be held on Holy Saturday.)**



MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
HOLY THURSDAY at 7:00 P.M.
April 13, 2017



CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION
Good Friday at 3:00 p.m.
April 14, 2017



HOLY SATURDAY

EASTER VIGIL will begin at 7:30p.m.
April 15th, 2017



EASTER SUNDAY 7:30, 9:00, and 11:00 a.m.
April 16th, 2017

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sunday, May 7th: Women's Club Communion Breakfast
Wednesday, June 14th: Paint Night

FIFTH 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.



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

Please remember to bring your Lenten folders to Mass. **The drive concludes on Palm Sunday, April 9th.**

Sing Praise

SERVICE MUSIC

April 2, 2017

Entrance: Organ Improvisation

Preparation: From the Depths We Cry to Thee (250)

Communion: Remember Your Love (362)

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



DAILY BREAD FOOD PANTRY

Our Daily Bread Food Pantry collection items for the month of **April** are shampoo, deodorant, and toothpaste. If you wish to donate please bring the items to Mass and place them in the baskets provided at each entrance.

We encourage all Altar Servers, Lectors and Ministers of the Eucharist to kindly get a replacement if you find that you are unable to fulfill your scheduled weekend obligation.

IMPORTANT!

PARTNERS IN CHARITY

Thanks to all of our parishioners who have made their gift to the **2017 Partners in Charity Appeal**. *Sacred Heart of Jesus is 32% towards our goal of \$71,300.00. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment pledge envelope located in the church entrances. Or visit www.partners-charity.net to do it online.* Partners in Charity, formerly known as the Bishop's Fund, is the Annual Appeal for the Diocese of Worcester, serving 28 charitable, educational and pastoral ministries. Through your generous support we are able to serve thousands of families and individuals in Worcester County through outreach, formation, evangelization and worship. Thank you!!



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.

Milford Catholic Elementary School will be hosting an Open House on **Wednesday, April 5th** from 6:00pm - 8:00pm. Please join us and see what we have to offer your family!*



Special Collection

2017 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 **this weekend** at all Masses. Please place the envelope in the basket with your regular weekly offering. Thank you for your generosity.



The next meeting of The Prayer Shawl Ministry and the Rosary Ministry will be held Wednesday, April 5th in the Bell Tower Room at 6:00pm.

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

APRIL 2, 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.**



Knights of Columbus, Valencia Council #80 will hold their next monthly meeting on **Tuesday April 4, 2017,** in the Chapel Room at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in Milford, MA. The Rosary will be prayed at 6:30 PM followed by a business meeting and social at 7:00 PM.



First Friday Devotion
to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Friday, April 7th, 2017 is the First Friday of the month, 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 the Blessed Sacrament will be reposed. **Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament will be celebrated in the evening following the Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM.** All are invited to come anytime during these hours for your spiritual enrichment and your personal time with Jesus. We **especially 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 each day the Sacrament of Reconciliation may be requested by coming to the Sacristy. Confession is also available from 8 AM to 3 PM each week day at the rectory by appointment. Saturday confessions are scheduled 3-3:30 PM in the upper church. **During Lent confessions are available on Tuesday evening 7-8 PM, in the upper church.**

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