

# 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](mailto: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

May 1—May 7

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.	Max J. & Mary E. Melanson by Paul Melanson
Fri.	7:00 a.m.	Sr. Catherine Walsh, RSM by the Rosary Prayer Group
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Rita Comastra & Antonette Cormier by Burt & Claudia Cormier
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Deceased members of the Sacred Heart Women's Club
	10:00 a.m.	Zdzislaw Wrobel by the family



**Perry Cacciola**  
**Fermina DiDomenico**  
**John Neary, Sr.**



**We welcome into our Community of Faith**  
**Emma Gayle Ham**  
**Olivia James Orrico**  
**Grace Margaret Plichta**  
**Nicholas Angel Valentin**



**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 **66%** 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](http://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!!



**DAILY BREAD FOOD PANTRY**

Our Daily Bread Food Pantry collection items for the month of **May** are **cake mixes and frosting**. 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.

**ROSARY DEVOTION**  
**TO OUR BLESSED MOTHER.**

May is the month dedicated to praying the rosary in honor of our Blessed Mother. This year also commemorates a special anniversary that we want to remember. One Hundred years ago this May, Mary appeared to the three children in Fatima, Portugal. She asked them to spread the devotion of the Rosary to the whole world. She appeared to them for the next five months, climaxing with the miraculous "Dancing of the Sun" in October of 1917. Come and join us in keeping the Blessed Mother's request to pray the rosary daily. Our devotion will take place on the following dates: Wednesday evenings, **May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, & 31<sup>st</sup>**, and on **Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>**. All devotions will start at 7:00 PM in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph, and will include Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Refreshments will be served in the Chapel Room each night following the devotion. Make this a family night and join us. Remember "The family that prays together, stays together". *Servant of God Fr. Patrick Paton.*



**SERVICE MUSIC**  
**April 30., 2017**

**Entrance:** Christ, the Lord, Is Risen Today **(271)**  
**Preparation:** At the Lamb's High Feast **(273)**  
**Communion:** I Am the Bread of Life **(393)**  
**Recessional:** Christ, the Lord, Is Risen Again **(281)**

*THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER*



**First Friday Devotion  
to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.**

**Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017 is the First Friday of the month** and is 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 Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament will take place along with the recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.** 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.



**Knights of Columbus Veteran's Drive**

Valencia Council #80 of Milford will be collecting items for the Veterans' Hospital in Bedford. The drive will be held **May 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup>** and **May 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup>** at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parishes, Milford and Hopedale and St. Mary of the Assumption. A box for your donation will be located at the main entrance of each church. Items needed are: Men's and women's **NEW** sweatpants/sweatshirts, white socks & undershirts (large to XXLARGE), toiletries, such as deodorant, shampoo/conditioner, non-alcoholic mouthwash, toothpaste/toothbrushes, denture cleaner/adhesive, powder, disposable razors, shaving cream, aftershave, hand and body lotion, cosmetics, hair brushes/combs.  
**Thank you for your support!!**

**Valencia Council #80, Knights of Columbus** will hold its next meeting on **Tuesday, May 2, 2017** in the Chapel Room at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, Milford, MA. The Rosary will be prayed at 6:30 PM followed by a business meeting and social at 7:00 PM.

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



**Parish Council**

**SACRED HEART OF JESUS PARISH  
PASTORAL COUNCIL  
RED SOX - YANKEES GAME  
August 12, 2017**

Cost is \$114.00

**Bus will leave from the parking lot across the street from the church at 9:30 a.m. and arrive back to Milford at approximately 11:30 p.m. Please call the rectory at (508)634-5435 for reservations.**



**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL SPONSORED  
BABY SHOWER FOR PROBLEM PREGNANCY**

A Baby Shower for the Problem Pregnancy Group (a group of **volunteers** that help young women who choose to have their babies instead of an abortion) in Worcester will be held during **May and ending May 28<sup>th</sup>**. A basket will be in the main sanctuary. Items needed are: receiving blankets, onesies (0-3,-6 9 & 9-12), sleepers 0-3, 6-9 and 9-12, baby toys, summer outfits 0-3, 6-9 and 9-12, bottles (4 & 8 oz.) and pacifiers. For mothers: Suave shampoo, conditioner and lotions. **NO COLOGNE.** All items may be brought to the church and placed in the baskets (unwrapped) no later than **May 28<sup>th</sup>**. **Members of the Women's Club may bring them to the next meeting on May 16<sup>th</sup>.**

**Sacred Heart Women's Club  
Communion Breakfast  
Sunday, May 7, 2017**

**Following the 8:00 a.m. Mass**

Tickets are \$15 for members and \$20 for non-members and may be purchased at the rectory. A buffet breakfast will be served. Members are asked to assemble in the Chapel by **7:40 a.m.** to proceed to Mass. Members who use the elevator should arrive at **7:45 a.m.** and sit in the reserved section.



**IMPORTANT!**

**The next meeting of The Prayer Shawl Ministry and the Rosary Ministry will be held Wednesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, in the Bell Tower Room at 6:00pm.**

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

*APRIL 30, 2017*

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**SACRED HEART OF JESUS**  
**Wednesday June 14, 2017**  
**PAINT NIGHT**

An exciting evening of painting will be held in the Bell Tower Room on June 14th as a fundraiser for the renovation of the Bell Tower Room.

Cost is \$40.00 per person which includes the canvas, paints, and a social hour beginning at 6:00 p.m.

**Seating is limited. Please call the rectory for reservations at (508) 634-5435.**

Women's Clubs

**SPRING TEA**

The Sacred Heart Women's Club will be hosting a Spring Tea for the residents of Countryside Healthcare on **Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup>** at 2:00 p.m. Members who will be attending are asked to arrive at 1:30 with their pastries. If you have any questions, please call Marie Tomaski or Irene Ferrante.

**IMPORTANT!**

**ARE YOU REGISTERED**

Being a registered parish member is a help for such things as baptisms, weddings and religious education of children. It also assures that you are receiving the latest news about parish activities and programs. Registering in our parish is easy. Simply contact the rectory at (508) 634-5435 and ask for a registration form. The form takes less than 5 minutes to fill out. When finished please return it to the rectory or drop it in the collection basket at Mass. Forms may also be found at the entrances of the church.



**Milford Catholic Elementary School and Little Angels Preschool** are presently accepting registrations for the **2017-2018 school year**. Located at 11 East Main St. in Milford, Milford Catholic Elementary School is fully accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. Milford Catholic offers full-time Kindergarten through Grade 6, as well as full and part-time three year old and four year old programs, providing a faith-based education with small class sizes and more personal attention for every student. Before and After School programs are available. Call **(508) 473-7303** for more information.