

# 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 15—May 21

Mass Intentions  for the Week

Mon.	7:00 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	Anthony & Eleanor Mussulli by the family
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	Dorothy Moro by her daughter
Fri.	7:00 a.m.	Anniversary Mass for John Consoletti by Jeanne & children
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Aldo and Fannie Cecchi by Aldo and Judy Cecchi
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Pasqua Rosa DiLorenzo by son and daughter-in-law
	10:00 a.m.	Vincenzo & Teresa Catrambone and Gregory & Josephine Campisano



Mary Alice Bonina Robert Jacob, Jr.  
Peter Crisia



David Trettel and Brianna King



**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 28th. 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 28th. Members of the Women's Club may bring them to the next meeting on May 16th.



**Parish Council**

**SACRED HEART OF JESUS PARISH  
PASTORAL COUNCIL  
RED SOX AT 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.



As Memorial Day gets near, lot owners and families are reminded that rules and regulations are posted at the Rotary. Please refer to these signs or phone the rectory at **(508) 634-5435** if you have any questions. Please remove all flowers before May 22nd. **The cemetery will be closed from Monday, May 22nd until Friday, May 26th at noon, except for funerals.**



**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, 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.*

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

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



### **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, instruction, 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.**



### **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.



The Milford Catholic Elementary School Chorus and Bell Choir will be performing at St. Mary Of the Assumption Church on Thursday, May 18th at 7:00 pm.



### **PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

Prayer Shawls are given to people undergoing medical procedures, as a comfort after a loss or in times of stress. Shawls are used during bereavement, prayer or meditation, marriage ceremonies, birthing or nursing a baby, during illness or recovery, and while ministering to others. There are endless possibilities. All shawls are blessed by Father Richard before they are presented to anyone. If you feel someone could use the comfort of a shawl please call the rectory at (508) 634-5435. If you would like to join this ministry we meet the first Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the Bell Tower Room. If you have any questions please contact **Mary Maffia at (508) 473-8041 or Barbara Iwanow at (508) 381-1089.**

**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.**

### Women's Clubs

The Sacred Heart Women's Club will meet on **Tuesday, May 16th at 7:00p.m.** in the Bell Tower Room. Chairpersons for this meeting are: all officers. Their committee is asked to arrive by **6:00 p.m.** to help set-up. Reservations will be available for Paint Night. Cost is \$40.00. New members are welcome to join at this meeting.



### **SERVICE MUSIC** **May 14, 2017**

**Entrance:** Christ, the Lord, Is Risen Again(**281**)  
**Preparation:** On This Day, O Beautiful Mother(**330**)  
**Communion:** Christians, Let Us love One Another(**536**)  
**Recessional:** Immaculate Mary(**320**)



### **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 67% 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!!*



**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.

*MAY 14, 2017*



**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 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 XXL large), toiletries, such as deodorant, mouthwash, shampoo/conditioner, non-alcoholic toothpaste/toothbrushes, denture cleaner/adhesive, powder, aftershave, disposable razors, shaving cream, hand and body lotion, cosmetics, hair brushes/combs. ***Thank you for your support!!***



Join us at the upcoming  
Marriage Encounter Weekend  
**Betania II Spiritual Retreat Center**  
**Medway, MA**  
**June 10-11, 2017**

And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love Him and reveal myself to Him." Expand your married love by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekend is Jun 10-11, 2017 in Medway, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit us at <https://wwmema.org/>. *The mission of Worldwide Marriage Encounter is to proclaim the value of Marriage and Holy Orders in the Church and in the world.*

**U IMPORTANT!**

**LET'S ALL PITCH IN, PLEASE:** We request that you try to take a moment to tidy up the Church before you leave. Simply return the Missalettes to their racks and take home the Parish Bulletin or return it to the entrances. We are appreciative of your doing this so that we can be ready for those who come to the next Mass. Thank you !!!

**MOVING**

Please be sure to notify the rectory office at (508) 634-5435 if your address and/or telephone numbers change, or if you are moving out of town. We appreciate your help in keeping our parish records up to date.