

# 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 22—May 28



Mon.	7:00 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	Dr. Romeo Berardi & Maria Berardi by the family
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	Rastogi family, living and deceased by Deacon Pasquale Mussulli
<b><u>Ascension of the Lord—A Holy Day of Obligation</u></b>		
<b>Vigil:</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Perry &amp; Josepine Cacciola by the family</b>
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b>	<b>For All Our Parishioners</b>
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.	Christopher Fortin & William Speranza by the family
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Angie Grillo by Pasqua & family
	10:00 a.m.	Raffaele, Vincenza & Cecilia Conforto by the family



**Antonette Danis  
Barry Baker**



**We welcome into our Community of Faith  
Colin Anthony Mazzola**  
We ask that you pray for him and his family



**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!!



**SERVICE MUSIC**  
**May 21, 2017**

**Entrance:** Alleluia, Alleluia! Let the Holy Anthem Rise (276)

**Preparation:** Send Us Your Spirit (286)

**Communion:** Eye Has Not Seen (444)

**Recessional:** Go Make of All Disciples (285)



As **Memorial Day** approaches, 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 **TOMORROW**. **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 **Tuesday May 23rd and on Wednesday, May 31, May, 31<sup>st</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.*

## SIXTH 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.



### **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.**



### **YOUNG NEIGHBORS IN ACTION**

**Dairy Queen Fundraiser**  
**May 24, 2017**

**5 p.m.-8:00 p.m.**  
**190 West St., Milford**

### Women's Clubs

The Sacred Heart Women's Club is happy to announce that it awarded its third annual scholarship to Anna Sojka on Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, at its annual Mass and Communion Breakfast. Anna will be attending Endicott College in the Fall.

The Sacred Heart Women's Club hosted a Mother's Day Tea at Countryside Healthcare on Friday May 12<sup>th</sup>. A lovely time was enjoyed by residents of Countryside who were served homemade baked treats by members of the club.



### 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.**



### Upcoming Events

**October 4th**, Fashion Show (Bell Tower Renovation )  
**Paint Night** for Wine and Beer Glasses **(TBA)**  
**Friendship Gardens (TBA)**



**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. **Tour the school, meet the teachers, and see what makes our school so special. Call (508) 473-7303 for more information.**

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

**MAY 21, 2017**

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**Brown Bag Dinner**

On the last Saturday of each month volunteers from our Parish prepare and serve a nutritious meal for those in need in our community. The meal is served at the Unitarian Universalist Church on Pine Street from 6 to 7 p.m. There are many ways you can be a part of our ministry, **1:** spread the word that we serve the dinner on the last Saturday of the month from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Church on Pine St (across from Morin's Studio) - **all are welcome: 2:** monetary donations or gift cards to grocery stores can be placed in the lunch boxes found at all the entrances to the church, **3:** donations of nonperishable items **4:** volunteer help. Please let others know that the dinner is free to anyone in need, no questions asked. If you have any questions, would like to volunteer or donate please contact Lisa and Brian Blackwell at [lnblackwell@gmail.com](mailto:lnblackwell@gmail.com).



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.*



**PRAYER FOR PEACE**

***Mary, Queen of Peace, save us all, who have so much trust in you, from wars, hatred, and oppression. Make us all learn to live in peace, and educate ourselves for peace, do what is demanded by justice and respect the rights of every person, so that peace may be firmly established. Amen.***  
**Pope John Paul II.**