

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

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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

May 29—June 4

Mass  for the
Intentions *Week*

Mon.	9:00 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners, living & deceased
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	Antoinette (Netta) Iannitelli by her husband
Wed.	7:00 p.m.	Giuseppe DeSantis by his wife and family
Fri.	7:00 a.m.	Isabella LaPreste by her daughter & family
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Nicholas Pacella by the family
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Palma DiFiore by her daughters & families
	10:00 a.m.	Francesca Valastro by the family



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Vincent Grossi, Jr.**



The rectory office will be closed on Monday, May 29th in observance of Memorial Day.



PARTNERS IN CHARITY

Many parish families have not yet made a gift or pledge to support our local Church through the Annual Partners in Charity Appeal. With your generous support the Diocese is able to serve thousands of families and individuals in Worcester County through outreach, formation, evangelization and worship. If you have not made a gift or pledge please prayerfully consider doing so. Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish is currently at 70% of its \$71,300 goal. **We need your help to do our part!** To all who have already supported this Appeal we extend a sincere thank you!



SERVICE MUSIC
May 28, 2017

- Entrance:** Come, Holy Ghost (293)
- Preparation:** Come Now, Almighty King (299)
- Communion:** Be Not Afraid (518)
- Recessional:** America the Beautiful (569)

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



MEMORIAL DAY MASS

A Mass to honor our deceased will be offered on Memorial Day, May 29th at 9:00 a.m. at the Gaspar Bertoni Chapel in Sacred Heart Cemetery. **Please bring a chair if you need to sit.** In the event of inclement weather this Mass will be celebrated at the church in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph at 9:00 a.m.



First Friday Devotion
Heart of Jesus.

Friday, June 2nd is the **First Friday** of the month. Traditionally, June is the month dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. On **Friday** 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. **Especially do we encourage our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to spend some time in prayer before the REAL PRESENCE OF JESUS as part of their spiritual development.** Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus also serves a reminder for one to receive the Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation). The Sacrament of Reconciliation may also be requested each day, following morning Mass, by coming to the Sacristy. Confession is also available from **8 AM to 3 PM** each weekday at the rectory or by appointment. Saturday confessions are scheduled **3-3:30 PM** in the upper church.

SEVENTH 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.**



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.



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 **Wednesday, May, 31st**. The devotion 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 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.*

SHUT-INS: If you are aware of an elderly or disabled parishioner, presently homebound, who would like to receive the Eucharist at home, please call rectory at (508) 634-5435 so that we can make arrangements.



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.



*We congratulate the following young adults of our parish who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on **May 12th**. Pray for them as the Holy Spirit guides them on their spiritual journey*

*Justin Applebee
Shailyn Bacchiocchi
Paul Ciccone
Kaycee Conover
Matthew Corinna
Ariana Covino
Diana DelloRusso
Anthony DiStaurro
Katerina Donahue
Francheska Doyon
Katherine Drysdale
Jordan Gulino
Emily Hartman
Jillian Kelley
Ryan Kelley
Nathan LeBlanc
Julia Lelio*

*Briana Maietta
Madison Mantegani
Natalie Mazzini
Ava Morganelli
Kiarra Paniss
Gianni Panno
Mathew Panorese
Clayton Pickett
Alex Pinette
Jarod Pizzeri
April Rabasto
Lucia Rolo
Valerie Rossacci
Brendan J. Seitz
Rachel Swanson
Tyler Thongpul
Savannah Tobin*



A very special "**Thank You**" is extended to all parishioners of Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Sacred Heart Women's Club who so generously gave to the Baby Shower for Problem Pregnancy. We received so many items and everything is used to provide for the babies, who with their mothers have no support. Too often husbands, boyfriends and/or parents have abandoned them because the woman has decided, with counseling, to keep the baby and not have an abortion. Without your support, we could not provide baby items, housing, medical and other services for these young women. All funds go to paying for care for the women and their babies.

MAY 28, 2017



A special word of thanks is extended to Joseph and Lisa Calagione for their donation of a new green vestment given in memory of Joseph's parents, Joseph and Lena Calagione.

A special word of thanks is also extended to a donor, wishing to remain anonymous, for the gift of a new lectionary set for our chapel. **May God Bless these donors every day.**



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

If you know how to knit or crochet please consider joining us for our monthly gatherings. If you know of anyone who is ill, going to have surgery, depressed, in a nursing home or has lost a loved one please contact the rectory and a prayer shawl will be prepared for them. The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets the **first Wednesday** of each month (no July or August) in the Bell Tower Room and anyone wishing to join may contact **Mary Maffia at (508) 473-8041 or Barbara Iwanow at (508) 478-3397**. We have been asked to make blankets for our troops who are in wheel chairs. If you knit or crochet and would like to help our troops you do not need to attend our gatherings each month, you may make a blanket at home and bring it to the rectory.



Special Collection

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN

Communication is the essence of St. John's Gospel, for Christ is the Word of God made flesh, not simply a prophet who was commissioned to convey God's message to his chosen people. It is no wonder that the Catholic Church in the United States celebrates **World Communications Day** and holds a special collection each year to enable us to Share the Good News "beyond the pew". Please prayerfully consider what you can do to support this ongoing work of the Catholic Church in the Catholic Communications Campaign to be taken up at all Masses **next weekend**.



LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS the lonely and depressed, the hospitalized, the afflicted, the shut-ins, those in nursing homes, all those who need the support of our prayers, the souls who have no one to pray for them, and the souls in purgatory.

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