

# 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.

**July 31– August 6**

Mass  for the  
Intentions *for the Week*

Mon.	7:00 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	Rose Annantuonio by her son and family
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	The DiSabito family by the DelVecchio family
Fri.	7:00 a.m.	Paul and Maureen Schaier by son and family
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Gloria (DeMeo) Savelli by Rudy & Jeannette Iacovelli
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Vincenza Sciarillo by Gino & family
	10:00 a.m.	Peter & Nellie Aiello by the Schorn family



**Gloria Gagnon  
Donna McCall**

**Mary Porzio  
Janet Tosches**

**Joseph Paradise**



**We welcome into our Community of Faith**  
We ask that you pray for her and her family.

**Maliyah Paulin**

May God continue to shower them with his love.



**DAILY BREAD FOOD PANTRY**

Our Daily Bread Food Pantry collection items for the month of **August** are **toilet tissue, Kleenex, paper towels and napkins**. 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.

Eucharistic



Adoration

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

**Friday, August 5, 2017, is the First Friday** of the month. Traditionally, in our parish, every First Friday of the month is 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 as 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 a.m. to 3 p.m.** each weekday at the rectory or by appointment. Saturday confessions are scheduled 3-3:30 p.m. in the upper church.



**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. **THERE ARE ONLY 3 SEATS LEFT**



Please remember **starting this week** the rectory and office will be **closed every Thursday**. Telephone messages may be left on the voicemail and will be addressed on Friday.

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

## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF ST. PAUL SACRED HEART MISSION APPEAL AUGUST 5/6, 2017



Our church is missionary by nature. Each of us as baptized Catholics are called to share in the work of evangelization. The diocese of Worcester collaborates with mission groups every year to raise funds for their missions through a program called the Missionary Cooperative Plan. The group assigned to our parish this year is the Missionary Society of St. Paul. **Fr. Noel C. Ugoagwu, MSP** will be speaking to us from the Missionary Society of St Paul on the weekend of August 5&6. There will be a second collection to support them in their work.

The **Missionary Society of St. Paul (MSP)** is a congregation of priests founded in Nigeria in 1977. The Society now has 255 priests. They are working in ten countries of Africa, (South Africa, Malawi, Botswana, Cameroon, Liberia, Chad, The Gambia, Nigeria, Kenya and Southern Sudan), Grenada in the West Indies, the United States, England, Sweden and Ireland. They also have about 110 seminarians in their seminary in Nigeria.

Their mission in Malawi provides rehabilitation and support for over 300 orphans who lost their parents due to AIDS. They need our financial assistance to continue this mission. They also need funds to: 1) provide fresh water wells and education in rural communities of Chad, Malawi, South Sudan and Nigeria; 2) Sponsor seminarians, our future priests; 3) Support priests in the founding/building of new churches. Your support to this worthy cause will be an immense encouragement to the Missionary Society of St. Paul as they continue to take the good news to those desperately in need of it. **May God bless you!** Find out more about them on [www.msppfathers.org](http://www.msppfathers.org)



### **Special Collection**

### **PARTNERS IN CHARITY**

The **2017 Annual Partners in Charity Appeal** ends on **August 31<sup>st</sup>**. Our parish is currently at **\$56,021** or **79%** of our **\$71,300** goal. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge we encourage you to prayerfully consider doing so. To all who have already supported this Appeal – and especially to those who sent in a second gift – we extend a sincere Thank You!

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### **SACRED HEART OF JESUS** **Wednesday November 8, 2017** **PAINT NIGHT**

Another exciting evening of painting will be held in the Bell Tower Room on **Wednesday, November 8th** as a fundraiser for the renovation of the Bell Tower Room.

Cost is **\$40.00** per person which includes instruction, **wine glasses** to be painted paints, and a social hour beginning at 6:00 p.m. **Seating is limited. Please call the rectory for reservations at (508) 634-5435.**



### **SERVICE MUSIC** **July 30, 2017**

**Entrance:** Holy Wisdom, Lamp of Learning **(581)**

**Preparation:** Seek Ye First **(525)**

**Communion:** O Sacrament Most Holy **(409)**

**Recessional:** For the Beauty of the Earth **(457)**

Women's Clubs

### **Picnics, BBQ's Pool Parties and Summer Fun!**

While enjoying your backyard get-togethers this summer, please save your beverage bottles and cans for the Women's Club-Bottles and Can Drive event this autumn. We appreciate your support to help fund a \$500 scholarship to be awarded to a deserving young adult next spring.



### **Bell Tower Renovation**

T-shirts are now available at the rectory. All proceeds will benefit the renovation of the Bell Tower Room.

**Cost is \$15.00 per shirt.** You may call the rectory at (508) 634-5435 to reserve one. **Thank you for your constant support.**

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

### **Parish Financials**

**Monthly Income (June).....\$ 36,374.33**

**Ordinary Expenses:.....\$ 33,971.98**

**Thank you for your continued support each week**

*JULY 30, 2017*

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**THE MASS” – “HEAVEN ON EARTH”**  
**ST. JOHN PAUL II**

We Catholics believe the Mass to be the highest form of worship and prayer. We celebrate our liturgy as a priestly people and the Priest acts in the person of Christ. The Liturgy engages the whole person, body, soul and spirit.

First, we should understand that the Mass consists of 2 parts. The LITURGY OF THE WORD and the LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST. The LITURGY OF THE WORD, within the framework of the Sunday liturgy, includes the Entrance, Introductory Rites, the Penitential Rite, the Gloria, the Collect, the Scripture readings, the Nicene Creed and the Universal Prayer. The **LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST** includes the Offertory, the Eucharistic Prayer, the Communion Rite and the Concluding Rite. Although there are two parts, the Mass is ONE offering and that is the sacrifice of Jesus and a renewal of our covenant with God our Father.

We begin the Mass with the SIGN OF THE CROSS. This gesture is an expression of our faith and a reminder that we are children of God. At the PENITENTIAL RITE, the Priest invites the people to recall their sins and invites them to receive the sacrament of confession. It is only right that this act should precede our participation in the Eucharist. In the GLORIA, which is a proclamation of the Word made Flesh, we praise God for his blessings, it is our testimony to the power of God. Following the GLORIA is the COLLECT. The Priest and people pray silently for a while. Then the Priest says the opening prayer and concludes with “Forever and Ever”. Our response is “Amen”. The proclamation of the WORD BEGINS. God’s Word is always centered on Christ, present through His Word. The OLD TESTAMENT writings prepare for Him. The NEW TESTAMENT speaks directly of Him. In the GOSPEL reading, JESUS speaks to us. We stand up out of respect and prepare for His message. After the Gospel, a homily is delivered by the Priest or the Deacon who explains and applies the readings of the day and calls us to respond to Christ through the life we live.

**NEXT WEEK: LITURGY OF THE WORD**  
**CONTINUED - LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST.**

**MASS SCHEDULE**

The Mass book for **2018** is now available at the rectory To allow everyone the opportunity of scheduling a Mass we ask that you limit your weekend intentions to **ONE MASS** per deceased (or other intentions). Your understanding and cooperation are truly appreciated.