

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

Coordinators:

Amy Donahue and Andrew Tomaski

SAFE ENVIRONMENT COORDINATORS:

Janet Morganelli, Ph. D. -

Tara Ridolfi, M. Ed.

Tricia Ridolfi, M. Ed.

August 7—August 13

Mass  for the
Intentions  for the
Week

Mon.	7:00 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	Rocco Tollis by daughter & son-in-law
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	Prospero & Giuseppina Cocimano by the family
Fri.	7:00 a.m.	William & Dorothy Moro by their daughter
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Kevin Hartman by his family
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	The D'Orazio family by Gino & family
	10:00 a.m.	Mary Stratton by the family



Marguerite Compagnone
Philip LeMarbre
Michelle (Lombardi) Luchini



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.



SERVICE MUSIC
August 6, 2017

Entrance: Come Now, All Mighty King (581)
Preparation: Alleluia! Sing to Jesus (312)
Communion: Panis Angelicus (in Latin) (404)
Recessional: Crown Him with Many Crowns (311)



PARTNERS IN CHARITY

The **2017 Annual Partners in Charity Appeal** ends on **August 31st**. 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!



COLLECTION for the CHURCH IN
CENTRAL/EASTERN EUROPE

A collection for the church in Central and Eastern Europe will be taken up **NEXT WEEKEND, August 12th and 13th** in our diocese. Your donation supports the strengthening of Catholic education and intellectual life, seminary formation and development of new leaders in 27 countries. Even in countries where there has been economic progress, many dioceses remain in dire poverty, due to the legacy of communism. Threats to religious liberty in the region have hindered the ability of the Church to fulfill its pastoral mission. Some countries remain in the early stages of rebuilding infrastructure in the wake of communism. We ask that you keep the people of Central and Eastern Europe in your prayers and that you join our fellow Catholics in the United States in making a generous contribution to support the efforts of this collection. **Please place your envelope in the basket with your regular weekly collection.**



A **Sincere Thank You** is extended to everyone who so generously purchased t-shirts to help support the renovation of the Bell Tower Room. We still have t-shirts available at the rectory. You may call the rectory at (508) 634-5435 to purchase one.



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

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. Anyone wishing to join may contact **Mary Maffia at (508) 473-8041** or **Barbara Iwanow at (508) 478-3397.**

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

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.



"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." Improve your listening skills by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekends are Sep 16-17, 2017 in Medway, MA and Oct 21-22, 2017 in Contocook, NH. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit us at <https://wwmema.org/>.

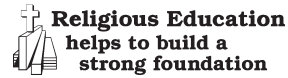
PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN THE SERVICE. (THEY SERVE SO THAT WE CAN CELEBRATE OUR FREEDOM).



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.**



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

All family members of children are responsible for their religious education to enable them to grow in the faith of the church. **All children in grades 1 through 10** should be registered for Religious Education. Registration forms are now available. Please open a registration form at **www.sacredheartmilford.org**.



Sacred Heart of Jesus Adult Choir Year 2017-2018

The Sacred Heart of Jesus Adult Choir would like to warmly welcome anyone interested in joining this year. If a full year commitment is too much, seasonal membership is also welcomed. All voices are needed and all skill levels are welcome; **no audition** is required. Rehearsals begin in the fall in the choir loft **Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.** and **Sundays 9:15 a.m.** The choir sings at all 10 a.m. Masses. For more information, contact Robert Blake, music director after Mass or by phone **(508) 634-5435.**



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

Parish Financials

Monthly Income (July).....\$ 44,958.33

Ordinary Expenses:.....\$ 39,614.24

Thank you for your continued support each week

AUGUST 6, 2017



THE MASS – ‘EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION’

The richness of God’s Word has been revealed to us in the **HOMILY** and is meant to teach us about Scripture and apply it in our own lives.

Following the **HOMILY** the entire assembly professes their faith as we pray together the “**PROFESSION OF FAITH**”. It is the **NICENE CREED**, a synopsis of what Christians believe. The **UNIVERSAL PRAYER** follows as we pray for the needs of our church, for the deceased and for the salvation of the world. The **LITURGY OF THE WORD** now comes to its end and we enter into the LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST: We are being fed with the “Bread of Life” in the heavenly banquet of the Lamb made present to us. JESUS is the “Bread of Life”. In the partaking of the Holy Eucharist we become ONE with Christ.

We begin with the **OFFERTORY**. The altar is prepared by the ministers and the sacrificial offering is collected. We, the faithful, out of gratitude to the Lord, offer our own gifts to the Lord. We are generous as our gifts help with our parish needs and the support of those who are in need. The altar is being prepared for this Eucharistic Celebration as the **CHALICE**, the **CORPORAL**, the **PURIFICATORS** and **MISSAL** are placed on the altar, and the gifts are brought forward and given to the Priest. He begins by **OFFERING** the **BREAD** and the **WINE** which will become for us the “**BREAD OF LIFE**” and our “**SPIRITUAL DRINK**”. Before the blessing of the Chalice, the Priest adds a drop of water to the wine, a reminder to us of the blood and water that flowed from the side of **JESUS** as he died on the Cross and of the two natures of **CHRIST**. The Priest then **WASHES** his hands and prays silently: Wash me, O Lord from my iniquities and cleanse me of my sins”.

NEXT WEEK: LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST CONT’D

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 !!!