

Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

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PARISH STAFF

Rev. Richard A. Scioli, C.S.S., Pastor

Deacon Pasquale G. Mussulli

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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.

August 14—August 20

Mass  for the
Intentions Week

Mon. 7:00 a.m. For All Our Parishioners

<u>Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary</u>		
Mon.	7:00 p.m.	Donato & Ida Leone
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners

Wed. 7:00 a.m. Jack Paganelli by Eva and children
 Fri. 7:00 a.m. DeMatos family by the family
 Sat. 4:00 p.m. Wanda Wall Scarry by Michele Messom
 Sun. 8:00 a.m. Maddalena & Panfilo D’Orazio by Gino & family
 10:00 a.m. Mary & Theresa Amantea by Anna & Clem



**Mary Burhart
Michael Zarenne**



**We welcome into our Community of Faith
Vincent John Calzone
Dominic Francis DeAngelo**

We ask that you pray for them and their families. May God continue to shower them with his love.



Special Collection

**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.**



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.**



Tuesday, August 15th is the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and a **Holy Day of Obligation.** Masses will be celebrated in the Chapel of the Holy spouses, Mary and Joseph on Monday evening at 7:00 p.m. and at 7:00 a.m. on Tuesday.



**SERVICE MUSIC
August 13, 2017**

Entrance: A Mighty Fortress (**verses 1A-2A-513**)
Preparation: Eternal Father, Strong to Save (**568**)
Communion: Be Not Afraid (**518**)
Recessional: Blessed by Your Sacrifice (**493**)

**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday, August 15th**

Entrance: Mary, Woman of the Promise (**331**)
Preparation: Mary’s Song (**329**)
Communion: Eye Has Not Seen (**444**)
Recessional: Hail, Holy Queen (**328**)

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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.



“After the fire there was a tiny whispering sound. When he heard this, Elijah hid his face in his cloak and went and stood at the entrance of the cave.” Help each other hear God's plan for your marriage 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/>.

Rejoice

**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 first rehearsal for the season will be on **Thursday, September 21st. at 7:00 p.m.**



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.



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.



Are you looking for a Catholic Education for your child? The Greater Woonsocket Catholic Regional School System has openings for the **2017-2018** school year for our Pre-K 3 Year Old Program through Grade 8. We have Pre-K options to fit every family's needs! Come see for yourself how your child can benefit from a small school, a safe and nurturing environment and a dedicated and engaging faculty. FREE busing (K-8) for eligible students from Woonsocket, Burrillville, Cumberland and North Smithfield. Call the Regional Office at **762-1095** to make an appointment to tour our schools.



RCIA—COME CLOSER to CHRIST

The RCIA Team at Sacred Heart is currently registering new candidates for the **2017-2018** program. This program is for those who wish to become Catholic or are already Catholic and seek Confirmation. In addition, we welcome anyone who wishes to refresh one's knowledge, understanding and commitment to the Catholic faith. If interested please contact Cindy Grimes at **(508) 473-6755**, or you may call the rectory at **(508) 634-5435**. Also, we encourage you to pass this information along to anyone you know who has expressed an interest in conversion to Catholicism or is a Catholic seeking Confirmation. Meeting times are Sundays at 9:00 a.m. Our first meeting this year will be on October 1st.

Parish Financials

Monthly Income (July).....\$ 44,958.33
Ordinary Expenses:.....\$ 39,614.24

Thank you for your continued support each week

AUGUST 13, 2017



THE MASS – ‘EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION’

THE MASS – “BREAKING OF THE BREAD”

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST. Jesus is present in the Eucharist in a unique and incomparable way. He is present in a true, real and substantial way, with his Body and Blood with his Soul and His Divinity. (CCC: 1373 Compendium)

As we prepare for this heavenly banquet of the lamb in the Liturgy of the Eucharist, we begin with the Offertory. The altar has been prepared and the Priest has washed his hands and prayed. “Wash me, O Lord from any iniquities and cleanse me of my sins.” He then stands at the altar facing the assembly and extends his hands and then joining his hands, he prays. “Pray, my brothers and sisters that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the Almighty Father.” The assembly responds with, “May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of His name. For our good and the good of all his holy Church”.

This is followed by the Prayer over the Gifts, the **“PREFACE”** and the **‘HOLY, HOLY, HOLY’**. In the Preface, the Priest gives thanks to the Father, through Christ, in the Holy Spirit for all his works of creation and redemption. The community joins in by singing the “Holy, Holy, Holy.”

At the center of the Mass is the EUCHARISTIC PRAYER. This is the most important prayer in the Mass. The Catechism says: “The Eucharistic Prayer” is the prayer of thanksgiving and consecration – **WE COME TO THE HEART AND SUMMIT OF THE CELEBRATION. (CCC 1352).**

There are 4 main Eucharistic Prayers in the Roman Missal. They are similar in that they include acclamations, prayers of thanksgiving, the institution narrative, remembrances, prayers to Saints and a prayer for the sending of the Holy Spirit.

NEXT WEEK – EUCHARISTIC PRAYER CONT’D

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**.

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