

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 21—August 27

Mass  for the
Intentions *Week*

Mon.	7:00 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	Angelo & Ned DiDomenico by the family
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	Rosa Mele by Tom & Lucy Bellantuoni
Fri.	7:00 a.m.	Piotr Iwanow by his wife and family
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Guido Valanzola by the family
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	The DiFiore family by Gino and family
	10:00 a.m.	Josephine Atteratta by the family



John Foley
William Balmelli
Joseph Nunez
Louise Hutchinson



SERVICE MUSIC
August 20, 2017

Entrance: We Gather Together (484)
Preparation: Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling (365)
Communion: Christians, Let Us Love One Another (536)
Recessional: For the Fruits of This Creation (454)



Bell Tower Renovation Fund
November 8, 2017
Bell Tower Room

An exciting evening of painting will be held in the Bell Tower Room on **November 8th** as a fundraiser for the renovation of the Bell Tower Room. Cost is \$40.00 per person which includes, instruction, **wine glasses**, and a social hour beginning at 6:00 p.m.. The last paint night was a great success. **Please call the rectory for reservations at (508)634-5435.**

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



We welcome into our Community of Faith
Elyse Susan Pessotti

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



September 11th, Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
September 19th, First meeting of the season of the Sacred Heart Women's Club
October 28th, Sacred Heart Women's Club Rummage Sale/Bake Sale
December 10th, Children's Christmas Party
December 17th, Sacred Heart is sponsoring the Ecumenical Advent and Christmas Service.



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.

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.

TWENTIETH 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.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Help increase your faith in 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 Contoocook, NH. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit us at <https://wwmema.org/>.



**Sacred Heart of Jesus Adult Choir
Year 2017-2018**

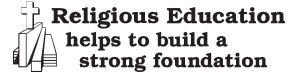
The Sacred Heart of Jesus Adult Choir would like to warmly welcome anyone interested in joining this year. If a full year commitment is too much, seasonal membership is also welcomed. All voices are needed and all skill levels are welcome; **no audition** is required. Rehearsals begin in the fall in 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 first rehearsal for the season will be on **Thursday, September 21st at 7:00 p.m.**

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 !!!

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.**



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 **(508) 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 20, 2017



THE MASS – THE LORD’S SUPPER

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST: At the Last Supper Jesus instituted the Eucharist. The INSTITUTIONAL NARRATIVE in the Eucharistic Prayer: “Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to his disciples and said: “Take and eat, this is my body. And he took a cup and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them saying, “Drink of it, all of you, for this is my blood of the new covenant which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins” (1 Corinthians 11).

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER: At every Mass the priest prays the Eucharistic Prayer. There are 4 main prayers all similar in structure. Within each is the EPICLESIS PRAYER, each slightly different but all call upon the ‘SENDING OF THE SPIRIT”. “The EPICLESIS is the intercession in which the priest begs the Father to send the HOLY SPIRIT, the Sanctifier, so that the offerings may become the Body and Blood of Christ and the faithful by receiving them, may themselves become a living offering to God.” (CCC 1105). IT IS THROUGH THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT THAT CHRIST BECOMES PRESENT SACRAMENTALLY.

The **INSTITUTIONAL NARRATIVE** stated above is prayed in the Eucharistic Prayer. It is through this narrative that we continue to tell the story of the New Passover, the Paschal Mystery of Christ. The “MAJOR ELEVATION” is also a part of the Eucharistic Prayer. We see the priest lift up the Host and then the Cup as he says the WORDS OF CONSECRATION: “THIS IS MY BODY WHICH WILL BE GIVEN UP FOR YOU”. ‘THIS IS MY BLOOD, DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME.” **No longer is it bread and wine, but truly the Body and Blood of Christ.**

The Catechism says: “At the heart of the Eucharistic Celebration, are the bread and wine that, by the words of Christ and the invocation of the Holy Spirit become Christ’s Body and Blood” (CCC 1333). We have just witnessed a great miracle and mystery. The priest genuflects after each elevation as a sign of reverence to the true presence of CHRIST and the bells ring out honoring **JESUS OUR KING.. IT IS THE LORD!!!!**

NEXT WEEK: THE MYSTERY OF FAITH/GREAT AMEN/HOLY COMMUNION

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