

# 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.

**August 28—September 3**

Mass Intentions  for the Week

Mon.	7:00 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	Antoinette (Netta) Iannitelli by her husband
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	Joseph & Theresa Lee by the Lee family
Fri.	7:00 a.m.	Mary Ferrecchia
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Marilyn Rossetti by her friends
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Giuseppe Nicola DeSantis by Pasqua & family
	10:00 a.m.	Louis Maietta by the family



**William Kolenda  
Leonard Verrelli**

**Anthony Russo  
Kevin Casey**

**Mary Murray**



**We welcome into our Community of Faith  
Nicholas Jason Mitides**

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



Reconstruction of the church/school parking lot is scheduled to begin this week. We ask that you park across the street in the municipal lot until the project is completed. It is expected that the project will take 4 weeks to complete. **We ask for your patience and understanding during this time.**

*Rejoice*

**SERVICE MUSIC  
August 27, 2017**

**Entrance:** Come, Christians, Join to Sing **(498)**

**Preparation:** There's A Wideness in God's Mercy **(438)**

**Communion:** Let Us Break Bread Together **(390)**

**Recessional:** I Know That My Redeemer Lives **(263)**

**Bell Tower Renovation**

T-shirts are 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.**

Eucharistic



Adoration

**September - First Friday**

**Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.**

**Friday, September 1, 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 spiritual enrichment and personal time with Jesus. **We especially 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 AM to 3 PM** weekdays (except Thursday) at the rectory or by appointment. Saturday confessions are scheduled **3-3:30 PM** in the upper church.

**IMPORTANT!**

**Our parish prayer shawl and rosary beads ministries will resume the fall season on Wednesday, September 6th in the Chapel Room at **6:00 p.m.** 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**

**TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



The Knights of Columbus, Valencia Council #80, and the Edith Nourse Rogers Memorial Veterans Hospital would like to express their sincere appreciation for your recent donations of assorted items for our veterans. Your thoughtfulness reflects the compassion our community feels for our Veterans and for their service. Your support helps to make their hospitalization more comfortable. **Thank you!**



The Sacred Heart Women's Club Annual Scholarship Fund-Bottle and Can Drive will be held on **Saturday, September 9th** from **9:00-12:00** at the Tran Redemption Center in the Big Y parking lot. Please bring your items to help support a college bound young adult.



**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 sponsored Ecumenical Advent and Christmas Service.



**DAILY BREAD FOOD PANTRY**

Our Daily Bread Food Pantry collection items for the month of **September** are **juice packs and snacks**. 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.

**MOVING**

Please be sure to notify the rectory office at (508) 634-5435 if your address and/or telephone numbers change, or if you are moving out of town. We appreciate your help in keeping our parish records up to date.



**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](http://www.sacredheartmilford.org).



**Bell Tower Renovation Fund**

**November 8, 2017**

**Wine Glass Paint Night**

**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.**



**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 7:30 p.m.**

**COLLEGE STUDENTS**

**We extend best wishes to all the college students best wishes as they begin their fall semester of study—near and far from home. Know that you will be remembered in prayer.**

**Parish Financials**

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

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

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

*AUGUST 27, 2017*

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**THE MASS – THE LORD’S SUPPER**  
**THE MASS – “THE HOLY SACRIFICE”**

“Because it is the memorial of Christ’s Passover, the Eucharist is also a sacrifice. The sacrificial character of the Eucharist is manifested in the very words of institution: “This is my body which is given for you”. This cup which is poured out for you is the New Covenant in my blood.” In the Eucharist, Christ gives us the very body which he gave up for us on the cross, the very blood which he “poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.” (CCC1365). At the Priests words of Consecration, we have witnessed a great mystery and miracle. No longer is it bread and wine but truly the Body and Blood of Christ. **IT IS THE LORD!**

**MYSTERY OF FAITH:** The Assembly now proclaims the “Mystery of Faith”. The Priest says or sings “The Mystery of Faith” and we respond: “We proclaim your death, O Lord and profess your resurrection until you come again.” Here we are reminded that what we believe is truly a mystery. The Church calls this the “Paschal Mystery”. We believe!!! We take it on faith! God sent his Son, Jesus Christ, he died on the cross, he redeemed us, he freed us from sin, he rose from the dead and has given us His Body and Blood, and he will come again.

**THE ‘GREAT AMEN’:** The Priest takes the Chalice and the Paten with the Host and raising both, he says the words: “Through Him and with Him and in Him, O Lord Almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours forever and ever” and the assembly acclaim the ‘GREAT AMEN’. What we are acclaiming is this: YES, I TRULY BELIEVE!

**THE LORD’S PRAYER:** Together we pray the Lord’s Prayer. It is the appropriate time in the Mass, just prior to receiving communion. We are asking the Lord to “Give us this day our daily bread” as we are about to receive the “Bread of Life” – The Body and Blood of Christ. The Priest with his hands extended continues the prayer alone after which we acclaim: “For the kingdom, the power and glory are yours now and forever.”

**NEXT WEEK:** Conclusion of “The Mass” – Sign of Peace/Holy Communion/Sending Forth.

**Are you a registered parishioner?** If you regularly attend Mass at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church and have not completed a registration form (or are new here and would like to join), please call the rectory at (508) 634-5435 to request a form.