

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

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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.

September 4—September 10

Mass  for the
Intentions *Week*

Mon.	7:00 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	Al Binda by Egidio & Rose Rovedo
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	Deceased members of the Casali & Volpicelli families by the by the families
Fri.	7:00 a.m.	In Thanksgiving for the many blessings and graces through the intercession of our Blessed Mother
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	James and Ida Giacomelli by Aldo and Judy
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Giuseppe DiFiore by his daughters and families
	10:00 a.m.	David Morganelli by his family



Nancy Walsh

Lucille Morin

Brandon Ruggiero


Elizabeth Ann Morcone-DeSouza



We welcome into our Community of Faith

Nina Marie Aniolowski

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



The rectory office will be closed on Monday, September 4th in observance of the Labor Day .



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.**



SERVICE MUSIC
September 3, 2017

- Entrance:** Lift High the Cross **(300)**
- Preparation:** Take Up Your Cross **(301)**
- Communion:** Here I Am Lord **(544)**
- Recessional:** For the Fruits of This Creation **(454)**



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. Please join us at this time if you knit or crochet .



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.

On **Monday, September 11th,** there will be a Parish Pastoral Council meeting in the **RECTORY** at 7:00 pm. **All members are urged to attend.**



- 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 3rd,** Indian Head Ranch Christmas party
- December 10th,** Children's Christmas Party
- December 17th,** Ecumenical Advent and Christmas Service will be sponsored by Sacred Heart of Jesus

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Knights of
Columbus



**Knights of Columbus, Valencia
Council 80**

The Knights of Columbus, Valencia Council 80 will hold its next monthly meeting on **Tuesday September 5th**, in the Chapel Room at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in Milford, MA. The Rosary will be prayed at 6:30 PM. Installation of Council Officers will take place at 7:00 PM in the Chapel followed by a social and business meeting in the Chapel Room. This event is for members only.

Pilgrimage of the Silver Rose

The Knights of Columbus Silver Rose in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe that commemorates the "Events of Guadalupe" will be presented at the 10:00 AM Mass on **Sunday September 17th**. Following Mass in devotion the Silver Rose Program will be presented. The Knights of Columbus Pilgrimage of the Silver Rose through Mexico, the United States and Canada, over the past 57 years, represents a powerful expression of Marian devotion and intercontinental unity.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"I grow weary holding it in, I cannot endure it." Learn how to more easily express love to your spouse 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/>.

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.



**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.**



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 first rehearsal for the season will be on **Thursday, September 21st at 7:30 p.m.**



PRAYER FOR TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

As we begin this year, remember that God our Father greets you. Remember that Jesus your Savior guides you. Remember that God the Holy Spirit inspires you. As you study, play, pray and learn, the Blessed Trinity will show you the way. May you walk the path of life and goodness in this new school year.



SHUT-INS: If you are aware of an elderly or disabled parishioner, presently homebound, who would like to receive the Eucharist at home, please call rectory at (508) 634-5435 so that we can make arrangements.

Parish Financials	
Monthly Income (July)	\$ 44,958.33
Ordinary Expenses:	\$ 39,614.24
Thank you for your continued support each week	

SEPTEMBER 3, 2017



THE MASS

THE WEDDING FEAST OF THE LAMB

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST – CONT'D:

Together the Assembly prays the “Lord’s Prayer”. Jesus taught us this Christian prayer. “The “Our Father” is the summary of the whole Gospel. “The Perfect Prayer” (CCC 2761-2764 Compendium).

SIGN OF PEACE: Jesus is the Prince of Peace. His commandment to “Love our neighbor” shows us how we are to find peace. At every Mass the Priest says the words of Jesus at the Last Supper: “Peace I leave you, my peace I give to you”. When we turn to one another to give and receive a sign of peace we are also reconciling with the whole church of Christ.

LAMB OF GOD: Jesus is our Paschal Lamb. As we prepare to receive communion, the Assembly sings: “Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us”. We sing the prayer 3 times imploring Him for mercy and peace. The Priest breaks the Sacred Host and places a piece of the Host into the Consecrated Wine to show that Christ’s resurrected Body and His Blood are reunited. In Holy Communion we are united to the resurrected Christ. We share in his life on earth and forever in heaven. The Priest elevates the chalice and says: “Behold the Lamb of God, behold Him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.” The assembly responds with: “Lord I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul will be healed.” In the Gospel of St. Matthew 8:8 these words are spoken by the Centurion: “A Centurion came forward and beseeched Him saying: “Lord, my servant is lying paralyzed at home, in terrible distress”. And Jesus said to him “I will come and heal him.” The Centurion answered him: “Lord I am not worthy to have you come under my roof, but only say the word and my servant will be healed.” The Priest prays silently and reverently consumes the Eucharist and the Precious Blood. The Priest is acting in the person of Jesus and doing what the Lord did the night he offered His last meal to his Disciples. The Priest, Deacon and Ministers then distribute Holy Communion to the faithful.

NEXT WEEK: HOLY COMMUNION AND THE SENDING FORTH

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