

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 11—September 17



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Parish Council

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.



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.



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.

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



SERVICE MUSIC September 10, 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)



- October 28th, Sacred Heart Women's Club Rummage Sale/Bake Sale
December 10th, Children's Christmas Party
December 17th, Ecumenical Advent and Christmas Service will be sponsored by Sacred Heart of Jesus



The Missionary Society of St. Paul of Nigeria, whose representative Fr. Noel recently conducted a mission appeal, realized \$3,000 for the Apostolate of his religious congregation.



With gratitude and respect we acknowledge a gift of \$5,000 from the estate of Suzanne Garagliano, recently deceased. Our parish truly benefits from those whose vision of the Church and parish is one of the selfless love of God and neighbor.

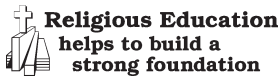
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**Knights of Columbus,
Valencia Council 80**

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, 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.



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**.

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. Please contact Cindy Grimes at **(508) 473-6755**, or you may call the rectory at **(508) 634-5435**. 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.

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.**



WELCOME!!! We are happy that you are with us today to celebrate your thanks for the gift of Christ in your heart!! If you are a visitor, we hope that you have a prayerful time with our parish family. If you are new to our parish or haven't been with us for a while, **we welcome you with open arms**. If you have not yet registered as a parishioner, we hope that you will take a minute to complete a registration form and either send it to the rectory or drop it into the collection basket.



Sacred Heart Women's Club

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, September 19th at 7:00 p.m. in the Bell Tower Room. Co-chairs Kathleen Tosches and Rosemarie Creasia, along with the committee members should arrive at 6:00 p.m. to setup. Installation of new officers will take place at this time. Interested in joining the Women's Club? Please come, new members are always welcome

If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious or lay person working for the church, and needs a place to talk about their feeling of betrayal or hurt by the Church, call Judith Audette,, L.I.C.S.W., Victim Services Coordinator, Office for Healing and Prevention at (508) 929-4363. A 24-hour-a-day confidential voicemail is available.



LEAVING MESSAGES ON THE VOICE MAIL

When leaving names and telephone numbers on the **RECTORY VOICE MAIL**, please speak slowly and distinctly. Many times we are unable to properly get the names and telephone numbers of the callers because they speak so quickly. One should keep in mind that the secretary or pastor has to write down those items in order to call back. **Thank you!!!**

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

Parish Financials

Monthly Income (August).....\$ 36,681.00

Ordinary Expenses:.....\$ 36,082.81

Thank you for your continued support each week

SEPTEMBER 10, 2017



THE MASS – A FORETASTE OF ETERNAL LIFE

HOLY COMMUNION: We are about to encounter the King of Kings – Jesus is present – Body, Soul and Divinity, in this, the greatest of gifts.

The Mass is a sacred holy meal where we receive the Real Presence of Christ in this heavenly food. “The Eucharist is the source and summit of all Christian life. In the Eucharist, the sanctifying action of God in our regard and our worship of Him reach their high point. Through the Eucharist we are united already with the liturgy of Heaven and we have a **FORETASTE OF ETERNAL LIFE.** (CCC 1324 Compendium)

The Eucharist fits in the divine plan of salvation. The Catechism tells us: “The Eucharist was foreshadowed in the Old Covenant above all in the annual Passover Meal celebrated every year by the Jews with unleavened bread to commemorate their hasty, liberating departure from Egypt. Jesus foretold it in his teaching and he instituted it when he celebrated the Last Supper with his Apostles in the Passover Meal. The church, faithful to the command of her Lord, “Do this in memory of me” (1 Corinthians 11:24) has always celebrated the Eucharist – especially on Sunday the day of the Resurrection of Jesus (CCC 1333-1334 Compendium). When we receive the Eucharist, we are changed, “It is Christ in you, your hope and glory” (Colossians 1:27)

Holy Communion in many parishes is offered to communicants in “both species” – the Bread and the Wine. The choice is at the discretion of the Pastor or the Bishop. Know that Jesus is present, Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in even the smallest particles of the Bread and Wine containing all the graces of the Sacrament.

ATTITUDE OF REVERENCE: The Eucharist is the gift ‘par excellence’ which Christ left for the church, His “Bride”. The faithful ought to receive Holy Communion with a gesture of adoration and veneration, bowing low in the posture of worship and reverence. It may be received on bended knee on the tongue or standing with a low bow and received in the hand. When received in the hand, it must be consumed immediately. The Sacred Host is not “something”, it is “someone” – **IT IS THE LORD!**

NEXT WEEK: CONCLUDING RITE- DISMISSAL AND CHURCH POSTURE

PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE YOUR BULLETINS IN THE PEWS, TAKE THEM HOME WITH YOU FOR EASY REFERENCE DURING THE WEEK. THANKS.