

# 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.

**September 18—September 24**

Mass  for the  
Intentions *for the Week*

Mon.	7:00 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	Deceased members of the Candini family by Robert & Dennis Candini and families
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	Joseph & Pierina Cifizzari by their son Anthony
Fri.	7:00 a.m.	Susan Janneck by Mary Moro
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Christopher Parente by the family
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Michael & Theresa Visconti by Mike & Linda Visconti
	10:00 a.m.	Joanne Iwanow by the family



**Alma Baci**  
**Virginia Lioce**  
**Julia Ann (Gibson) Marsh Geboskie**  
**Vincent & Marie D'Agnese**  
**Michael Snell**



**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.



**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.**

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



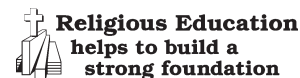
**We welcome into our Community of Faith**  
**Hayley Rose Manoogian**

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



**SERVICE MUSIC**  
**September 17 2017**

**Entrance:** Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee **(504)**  
**Preparation:** Prayer of St. Francis **(426)**  
**Communion:** Humbly, Lord, We Worship You **(473)**  
**Recessional:** For the Healing of the Nations



The start of school brings the beginning of another year of learning about our Catholic faith for our Parish's children, either in the Parish's CCD program or through a Catholic school. This weekend all families with children are invited to attend the **10 a.m. Mass**, so we may celebrate the start of another year of our children's journey of Faith as a Parish community. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Bell Tower Room and there will be service opportunities.



We encourage all Altar Servers, Lectors and Ministers of the Eucharist to kindly get a replacement if you find that you are unable to fulfill your scheduled weekend obligation.

**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**ANNUAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS APPEAL**

The Annual Catholic Schools Appeal will be taken up this weekend, **September 23th and 2th**. Please place the envelope in the basket with your regular weekly offering. The purpose of a Catholic school is not primarily to provide a better education than that which is offered in a public school. There will be only **one collection**. It is through this giving that we are able to make the Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Worcester true models of Faith, Academics and Service. Thank you for your generosity and investment in tomorrow's leaders.



**Day Trip to New York City  
Saturday, November 4, 2017**

Leave parking lot across the street from the parish at 6:30am and leaving NYC at 6:30pm.  
Cost is \$54.00 per person.  
Please call rectory at 508-634-5435 for reservations.  
Seats are limited.



The Sacred Heart Women's Club Scholarship Committee is grateful to all our parishioners who donated redeemable bottles and cans to our drive this past weekend. Thank you for your cash donations as well. Together we collected over 5,000 bottles and cans giving us \$298.80 toward our scholarship which will be awarded next Spring. Your generosity is truly appreciated!

**THANK YOU!**



**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 set up. Installation of new officers will take place at this time. Interested in joining the Women's Club? Please come, new members are always welcome.



Fall is on the way and so is the **Women's Club 10th Anniversary Rummage and Bake Sale** on **Saturday, October 28th** in the Bell Tower Room! We are in need of **Gently** used items such as cookbooks, CD's DVD's bakeware, aprons, costume jewelry, handbags, religious items, holiday décor, and women's tops, so start going through your attic and basement for these treasures. Drop off dates will be posted as we get closer to the event.

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

**mark Your calendar**

**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

**Children's Liturgy of the Word**  
The Children's Liturgy of the Word program has proven extremely successful and is enjoyed by over 20 children each time it is offered. We are in need of a volunteer or volunteers interested in helping coordinate and plan this enriching program. No prior teaching experience is necessary and you do not need to have a child in the religious education program to volunteer. Please contact Amy Donahue in the Religious Education Office at **(508)473-1036**, if interested.



**5TH ANNUAL Limitless Youth Ministry  
Golf Tournament**

**Saturday, October 7, 2017  
1:00 p.m. shotgun start  
Shining Rock Country Club  
Northbridge, MA**



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**Parish Financials**

Monthly Income (August).....	\$ 36,681.00
Ordinary Expenses:.....	\$ 36,082.81
Thank you for your continued support each week	



**THE MASS – CONCLUDING RITE/DISSMISSAL:**

The Mass ends with a Blessing and a Sign of the Cross. The Priest prays over the Assembly and asks the Father, Son and Holy Spirit to bless us with every grace and blessing. Our response is: “AMEN”. At the dismissal, the Priest or the Deacon invites all to go in the peace of Christ: “GO IN PEACE, GLORIFYING THE LORD”. Our response: “THANKS BE TO GOD”. We have been strengthened by the Word and Sacrament, we are being sent out into the world to bring the good news of the Gospel to others. Just before the Priest, Deacon and Ministers recess down the aisle, all bow reverently to the Altar and the Blessed Sacrament – **THE MASS IS ENDED, GO IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST. AMEN!**

**POSTURES/GESTURES AT MASS:**

**THE FIRST GESTURE** we make when we enter the Church is to bless ourselves with the Holy Water and make the Sign of the Cross. This is a reminder of our Baptism. **SECOND:** Before entering the pew, we genuflect toward the tabernacle. Jesus lives in the tabernacle in the Consecrated Bread. To genuflect is to show a sign of genuine respect and love for Jesus. **POSTURES DURING MASS:** We **SIT**, we **STAND** and we **KNEEL** and each gesture has a different mindset.

**WHEN WE STAND:** This is the posture of **PRAYER AND REVERENCE** – as at the Entrance Procession, the Gospel, the Creed, Prayer of the Faithful, Prayer over the Gifts, Lord’s Prayer, Sign of Peace, Prayer after Communion and the Final Blessing.

**WHEN WE SIT:** This is the posture of **LISTENING AND LEARNING** – as with the Readings, the Homily, the Preparation of the Altar and Gifts.

**WHEN WE KNEEL:** This is the posture of **WORSHIP AND HUMILITY** – as during the Eucharistic Prayer, after praying the Lamb of God, during and after receiving Holy Communion.

Thus we are fully engaged during the entire celebration of the Liturgy, Body, Soul, and Spirit. Let us, as a holy people, enthusiastically take an active role in our responses to the Word of God which we have received and the celebration of the Sacred Mysteries by singing and reciting the responses which we are called upon to do. Let us lovingly elevate our souls to God and speak to our Heavenly Father from the heart with piety, simplicity and confidence. **AMEN!**

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