

Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

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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.

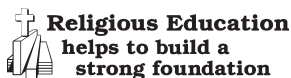
September 25—October 1

Mass  for the
Intentions *Week*

Mon.	7:00 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	Pasqua Rosa DiLorenzo by her son & daughter-in-law
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	William Moro by his daughter
Fri.	7:00 a.m.	Antoinette (Netta) Iannitelli by her husband
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	George E & Angelina Warren by Jean
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Loreta DiGiallonardo by Gino and family
	10:00 a.m.	Richard Pedroli, Jr and Richard, Sr. by the family



**Joseph Bregani
Ralph Steeves
Samuel Martello
Anna Granese**



Thank you to all who helped make the CCD Mass last Sunday such a wonderful gathering of our Parish community. We would like to especially thank all those who donated refreshments and the Choir for their joyous song during our celebration. Please keep our Parish children, their catechists and their families in your prayers this year as they continue to grow and learn in our shared Catholic faith.

On **September 23-24**, some members of the Confirmation Class will be on Retreat at Betania II Spiritual Life and Marian Center in Medway. Please pray that they will have the wonderful experience of the Lord's Loving Presence.

On **Sunday, September 24**, the Year 1 Confirmation class "Who is God?" will be held from 6-8PM in the Chapel Room for all 9th grade students and any 10th grade make up students.



Next weekend, September 30th and October 1st, a special **second collection** will be taken up at all Masses for the care, concern and recovery of the residents of Florida affected by Hurricane Irma. We ask God's protection from all storms and beg His graces for the well-being of everyone.

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
Hayden Adrianna Filosa**

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



ANNUAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS APPEAL

A Catholic school not only educates the mind of its students but also their hearts and consciences with the desire to do what is good, right and just. There will be only **one collection**.



A sincere **thank you** is extended to all who so generously responded to the relief effort for the residence of Texas suffering great losses from Hurricane Harvey. Your contributions totaled \$4,500.00. May God bless you!



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

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

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.

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SERVICE MUSIC
September 24 2017

Entrance: Praise to the Lord (487)
Preparation: Amazing Grace (519)
Communion: I Received the Living God (383)
Recessional: To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King (309)



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.**

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.



of the Word



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.



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.



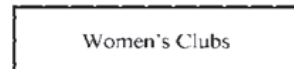
Bell Tower Renovation Fund
November 8, 2017
Wine Glass Paint Night
Bell Tower Room

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.



INDIAN HEAD RANCH
(New Hampshire)
Christmas Show
Sunday, December 10, 2017
Cost: \$85.00

To make reservations for any of these events please call the rectory at (508) 634-5435



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.

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

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

SEPTEMBER 24, 2017



The Knights of Columbus Valencia Council 80 would like to thank everyone who participated in our Silver Rose Program especially Father Richard Scioli and Father Peter Joyce for leading our

devotion to Mary under her title of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas, to help us all to seek the grace and strength to know the reality that every life is sacred and a gift from God.

The Knights of Columbus Valencia Council 80 will hold their next meeting on **Tuesday, October 3, 2017** in the Chapel Room at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, Milford, MA. The Rosary will be prayed at 6:30 PM followed by business meeting and refreshments at 7:00 PM.

The Knights of Columbus Valencia Council 80 is urging all Knights and their families and as many other parishioners as possible to attend the Pro Life Mass to be held at 10:15 AM on **Sunday October 8, 2017** in the Cathedral of Saint Paul, 38 High Street, Worcester, MA.



Brown Bag Dinner Needs YOU

The word is out that Sacred Heart is providing a nutritious meal on the **last Saturday of each month** to those in need in our community. For those of you who have already donated or volunteered, thank you. Our guests have been so appreciative of the meal and fellowship. They are bringing others with them, telling them "the food is good and they listen to you." Clearly, our parish community is making a difference. We invite all of you to be a part of this experience. There are many ways to help. Would you please consider making a financial donation; we use the money to buy food and supplies that are not donated. Lunch boxes are at all entrances of the church for your cash or grocery store gift cards. Any and all donations are appreciated. Consider this: if 200 people each contributed 25¢ that would be enough money to provide fresh fruit and vegetables or water and milk boxes for 40 guests. Every little bit helps. If you would like to volunteer to buy food/supplies or help make and/or serve sandwiches please contact **Lisa and Brian Blackwell at 508-244-0109; lnblackwell@gmail.com**. You can volunteer as little or as much as is comfortable for you. Volunteers arrive at 5:00 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Church on Pine Street to prepare and set up and leave by 7:30 after clean up. If you know of anyone who would benefit from the Brown Bag Dinner please invite them to attend; doors for guests are open from **6 – 7 p.m.**