

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

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Coordinators:

Amy Donahue and Andrew Tomaski

SAFE ENVIRONMENT COORDINATORS:

Janet Morganelli, Ph. D. -

Tara Ridolfi, M. Ed.

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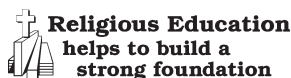
October 9—October 15

Mass  for the
Intentions *Week*

Mon.	7:00 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	Pasquale & Rose Annantuonio by their son and family
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	For All the Holy Souls in Purgatory, by the Helpers of the Holy Souls
Fri.	7:00 a.m.	Anantonia Flocco, Pasquale & Pierina Mussulli and their descendants living and deceased, by Deacon Pasquale Mussulli
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Antonio & Mary Marino and Walter & June Watson by Aldo and Judy
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Sandra DeSantis by Gino & family
	10:00 a.m.	Teddy & Lucy Tocci by the family



**Shirley Irene Sessa
Enzo DeSantis**



Religious Education
helps to build a
strong foundation

Sunday, October 15, the Year 1 Confirmation class “God’s Inspired Word” will be held from 6-8PM in the Chapel Room for all 9th grade students and any 10th grade make up students.



**SERVICE MUSIC
October 8, 2017**

Entrance: Come, Ye Thankful People, Come **(453)**

Preparation: We Have Been Told **(418)**

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

Recessional: Blessed by Your Sacrifice **(493)**

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.



The rectory office will be closed October 9th in observance of Columbus Day.



DAILY BREAD FOOD PANTRY

Our Daily Bread Food Pantry collection items for the month of **October** are **beef stew, hearty soup and instant oatmeal cereal.** 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.

IMPORTANT!

VERY IMPORTANT! Some of our facilities are increasingly in demand—especially the Chapel Room. If you or your parish organization are planning to use them, be **sure** to schedule the event at the rectory. This is true even if you are going to need the room just in order to **SET UP** for an event the **NEXT DAY.** When there is a conflict, the group that is properly scheduled will, of course, be able to use it for the planned event.

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

TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Women's Clubs

Now that you started your Fall Organizing.... the Sacred Heart Women's Club would welcome your "**Gently Used**" donations (cookbooks, bakeware and cookware, aprons, home decor, costume jewelry, handbags, women's sweaters, blouses and blazers, CD's and DVD's, holiday decor, and religious items) to **support the 10th ANNUAL SHWC RUMMAGE & BAKE SALE** on October 28. Items may be **dropped off** at the elevator entrance to the church on **Saturday, October 14 and 21 from 1-4:00pm, and Sunday, October 15 and 22 from 9-12:00.**



WANTED

Bakers are **NEEDED** for a **successful** Women's Club bake/rummage sale on **October 28th**. Baked Goods may be dropped off at the Bell Tower Room on **Saturday, October 28th** after 8:00 a.m. **All proceeds go to support our parish.**



Calling all Sacred Heart Women's Club Members!

The Tea Social at Cornerstone Assisted Living located at 11 Birch Street, in Milford, will be held on Friday, October 20 at 2:00 pm. Ladies, please contact Irene Ferrante or Marie Tomaski if you plan to attend. Bring your smiles and one of your luscious baked desserts for the residents to enjoy.



October Sacred Heart Women's Club will be held on October 17th at 7:00pm in the Bell Tower Room.

Co-chairs, Helen DiGregorio and Maria Romagnoli and their committee should arrive at 6:00 to setup. A Milford Police Officer joining our meeting and presenting **Safety Tips.**



**SACRED HEART
WOMEN'S CLUB
RUMMAGE SPECTACULAR
Saturday, October 28, 2017
9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.**

**Bell Tower Room
Bring your friends!**

**Enter the Raffles! Buy some Baked Goods
Find that perfect item!**



Bell Tower Renovation Fund

November 8, 2017

Wine Glass Paint Night

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

(Lincoln, New Hampshire)

Christmas Show

Sunday, December 10, 2017

Cost: \$85.00

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



December 10th, Children's Christmas Party

December 17th, Ecumenical Advent and Christmas Service will be sponsored by Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish



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.**

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

Parish Financials

Monthly Income (Sept.).....\$ 39,431.83

Ordinary Expenses:.....\$ 33,943.62

Thank you for your continued support each week

OCTOBER 1, 2017

THE MASS
LITURGICAL SEASONS AND FEASTS



Throughout the year the church celebrates the life of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Each Sunday, the Lord's Day, we remember Jesus' resurrection from the dead... we go to Mass and we pray.

The church's "Liturgical Season" is a year-long cycle where we celebrate the events in Jesus' life and we honor the Blessed Mother, the martyrs and the saints. Today we offer you a 'teaching' on the church's "Liturgical Season" cycle and we begin with the season on ADVENT.

ADVENT SEASON: This season consists of four weeks of preparation... we remember Christ's birth at Christmas and prepare for His second coming in glory.

CHRISTMAS SEASON: The birth of Jesus. The Epiphany (the coming of the Magi) and the Baptism of Jesus are included in this season.

ORDINARY TIME/SEASON OF EPIPHANY: This consists of the weeks between the CHRISTMAS SEASON and the beginning of LENT.

LENTEN SEASON: This season is a time for prayer, fasting and conversation. It consists of six weeks of preparation before HOLY WEEK.

HOLY WEEK: This week begins on **PALM SUNDAY**. It is Jesus' last week before His death and resurrection. The three day period from the Last Supper on Holy Thursday, through Jesus' death of the cross on Good Friday and the Easter Vigil (the night before Easter) is called the "TRIDUUM".

EASTER SEASON: Celebrated from the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday until **PENTECOST** (the descent of the Holy Spirit) and includes **THE ASCENSION OF JESUS INTO HEAVEN**.

ORDINARY TIME: This is the time between PENTECOST AND ADVENT

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION:

JANUARY 1: FEAST OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD
40 DAYS AFTER EASTER (OR THE FOLLOWING SUNDAY): ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

AUGUST 15: ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

NOVEMBER 1: ALL SAINTS DAY

DECEMBER 8: FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

DECEMBER 25: NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

NEXT WEEK: THE COLORS OF THE "LITURGICAL SEASON".