

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: ccdo@milfordcatholic.org

Coordinators:

Amy Donahue and Andrew Tomaski

SAFE ENVIRONMENT COORDINATORS:

Janet Morganelli, Ph. D., -

Tara Ridolfi, M. Ed.

Tricia Ridolfi, M. Ed.

MILFORD CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

(508) 473-7303

Marie Sciretta, Principal

January 29—February 4

Mass  for the
Intentions  Week

Mon.	7:00 a.m.	All our parishioners
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	Antoinette (Netta) Iannitelli by her husband
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	Alfred & Mary DiGiannantonio by the family
Fri.	7:00 a.m.	All the Holy Souls in Purgatory, Sponsored by the Helpers of the Holy Souls
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Nicholas Pacella by the family
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Loreta & Raffaele DelMastro by Gino and family
	10:00 a.m.	All Scouts and Scouters



Arthur Carroll
Mary A. Tessicini
Patrick McCormack

Dr. David Ruscitti
Marie Sproles



Sunday, January 28, the Year 2 Confirmation class "Confirmation" will be held from 6-8PM in the Chapel Room for all 10th grade students.

Sunday, January 28, we will be holding a Family Service event from 11 a.m. -12 p.m. in the Chapel Room. Families will have the opportunity to work together as family to make a difference for those in our community in need of a loving gesture.

Saturday and Sunday, February 3-4 some members of the Confirmation Class will be on Retreat at Betania II Spiritual Life and Marian Center in Medway. Please keep them in your prayers.

**DAILY BREAD FOOD PANTRY**

Our Daily Bread Food Pantry collection items for the month of **January** are **Hearty Soups & Canned Meat Ravioli**. 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.

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

**"Souper" Bowl of Caring**

On the weekend of **February 3rd and 4th** 140 million Americans will tune in to the Super Bowl Football game. There will be parties with abundant food, friendship and fellowship. At the same time, there will be people worrying about staying warm, finding shelter and a warm meal. At all Masses during the Super Bowl weekend, members of the Confirmation Class will hold soup pots at parish doors to collect money for those in our area that are hungry and hurting. Please join them as they demonstrate God's love by loving their neighbors through the **Souper Bowl of Caring**. All funds collected will be donated to the **Daily Bread Food Pantry**. **\$1,031.61 was collected last year! Thank you**

**CHILDREN'S EASTER EGG HUNT**

MARCH 18, 2018

BELL TOWER ROOM

11:30 a.m. (meeting in the Chapel Room)

For reservations call the rectory (508) 634-5435.

COST: under 2 is free—3—12 is \$6.00 and 13-adult is \$8.00.

Price includes: Salad, macaroni, meatballs, drinks and dessert.

To avoid confusion please reserve and pay at the rectory at (508) 634-5435. Please bring a camera for pictures with the Easter Bunny and an Easter Basket for each child to collect eggs. Please meet the Easter Bunny in the Chapel Room at 11:30 a.m.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY - First Friday Devotion

to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

First Friday Friday, February 3rd, 2018. is the First Friday of the month and is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. As is our tradition here at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish our day begins with the celebration of Mass at 7AM, in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph, followed by exposition and adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament until 12 Noon. The rosary is prayed every hour on the half hour beginning at 7:30 AM. At 12 NOON the Chaplet of Divine Mercy is prayed and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament will be celebrated. All are invited to come anytime during these hours for spiritual enrichment and personal time with Jesus. We especially encourage our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to spend some time in prayer before the REAL PRESENCE OF JESUS as part of your spiritual development. Following morning Mass the Sacrament of Reconciliation may be requested by coming to the Sacristy. Confession is also available from 8 AM to 3 PM each day at the rectory by appointment. During the Winter months the First Friday evening devotion is suspended until the First Friday of May, 2018. **"Come to Me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest"** Matthew 11:28.

Sing Praise

SERVICE MUSIC January 28, 2018

Entrance: As We Gather at Your Table(311)

Preparation: The Summons (384)

Communion: Let Us Break Bread Together(320)

Recessional: Celtic Alleluia: Sending Fourth(376)

IMPORTANT!

Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish Pastoral Council members of the Community Life Commission are selling t-shirts with our parish picture on them and Sacred Heart heirloom ornaments to raise money for the renovation of the Bell Tower Room. The painting has been done and the carpeting and dance floor have been chosen. Anyone wishing to purchase one may call the rectory at (508) 634-5435. Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

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



Special Collection

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

The Catholic Home Missions Appeal supports dioceses in the United States and its territories that lack the resources to provide basic pastoral ministry to their populations. Through annual grants, Catholic Home Missions funds catechesis, seminarian education, lay ministry training, Hispanic ministry, and other pastoral programs in needy dioceses. As a result of the generosity of parishioners like you, this appeal impacts the lives of nearly 9 million Catholics. The dioceses funded by the appeal comprise nearly 45% of all U.S. dioceses. With your support, the Catholic Home Missions Appeal can continue to provide essential pastoral outreach in home mission dioceses. Please be generous in this appeal which will be taken up at all Masses **this weekend**, to help strengthen the Church at home. The generosity of parishioners like you, this appeal impacts nearly 9 million Catholics. **Please place your envelope in with the regular collection.**



All Scouts are invited to participate in Scout Sunday on **February 4nd** at the **10:00 am Mass** and are invited to join in the procession in uniform. Scouts and their leaders will gather in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph (lower church) at 9:30 a.m. Leaders are encouraged to attend with their scouts, but any scout is welcome to attend on his own. You may bring your unity flag, but you must provide a flag stand. **Contact Amy Donahue at (508) 473-1718 with any questions.**

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

If you know of anyone who is ill, going to have surgery, depressed, in a nursing home or has lost a loved one please contact the rectory and a prayer shawl will be prepared. Anyone wishing to join this ministry may contact **Mary Maffia at (508) 473-8041 or Barbara Iwanow at (508) 381-1089.**

Parish Financials

Monthly Income (Dec.).....\$ 64,642.00

Ordinary Expenses: (Dec.).....\$ 40,503.32

Capital Expenditures:.....\$ 15,839.00

Thank you for your continued support each week

JANUARY 28, 2018



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.

Please Save the Date!
Treasures from the Attic

Rediscovering the richness of our Catholic faith

Date: Saturday, March 10, 2018

Time: 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM

Place: Sacred Heart Parish, Milford

The day will feature storytelling, private reflection and group discussion along with the opportunity for confession. This is the third annual retreat co-sponsored by Sacred Heart and Saint Mary Parishes. Please save the date and join other parishioners and neighbors in renewing our faith this coming Lent. A donation of \$20 includes breakfast and lunch. Opportunity for Adoration and Confession will be part of the day

To register, contact Carol at Sacred Heart Parish Office at 508-634-5435.



Brothers and sisters, I should like you to be free of anxieties." Let us learn to calm our anxieties about our spouses by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekends are Mar 9 -11, 2018 in Duxbury, MA and Apr 21-22, 2018 in Brewster, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org>.

PRAYER FOR PEACE

Mary, Queen of Peace, save us all, who have so much trust in you, from wars, hatred, and oppression. Make us all learn to live in peace, and educate ourselves for peace, do what is demanded by justice and respect the rights of every person, so that peace may be firmly established. Amen. Pope John Paul II.