



Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Richard A. Scioli, C.S.S.,
Pastor

Deacon Pasquale G. Mussulli

Rev. Gregory J. Hoppough, C.S.S.
(weekends)

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.

LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday 4:00 P.M. Vigil
Sunday 8:00 and 10:00 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday and Friday
7:00 am

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

(508) 473-1036

email: ccdoffice@sacredheartmilford.org

Coordinators:

Amy Donahue and Andrew Tomaski

SAFE ENVIRONMENT COORDINATORS:

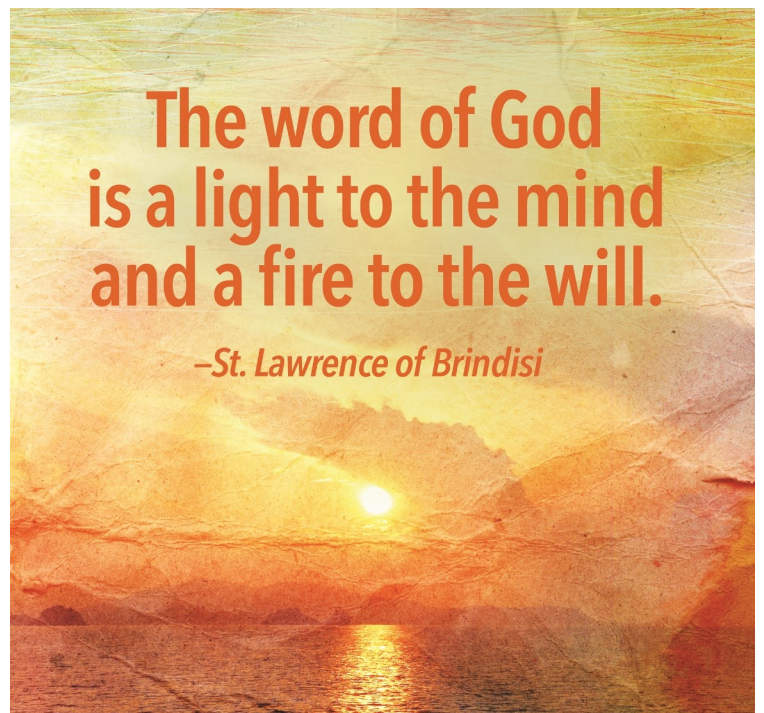
Janet Morganelli, Ph. D. - Tara Ridolfi, M. Ed. -
Tricia Ridolfi, M. Ed.

DIRECTOR OF LITURGICAL MUSIC,

Robert W. Blake, Jr

The word of God
is a light to the mind
and a fire to the will.

—St. Lawrence of Brindisi



February 19—February 25

Mass  for the
Intentions  Week

Mon.	7:00 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	Colabrese family by the family
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	Deceased members of the DeVecchio family by the family
Fri.	7:00 a.m.	Biagio DeSantis by Pasqua and family
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Eleanor Bibbo by son Paul
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Piotr Iwanow by his wife and children
	10:00 a.m.	Andreoli & Gonsalves families by the family



Raphael Lument
Edward Larkin
Robert Ferrelli



The rectory office will be closed on **February 19th** in observance of Presidents Day.

Sing Praise 

SERVICE MUSIC
February 1/8, 2018

Entrance: Organ Improvisation
Preparation: Led by the Spirit **(124)**
Communion: On Eagle's Wings **(437)**
Recessional: Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days **(136)**



Sunday, February 25, the Year 1 Confirmation class "Covenant: I will be Your God" will be held from 6-8PM in the Chapel Room for all 9th grade students and any 10th grade make up students.

Monday, February 26, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available for students in Grades 2-10 from 4-6PM in the Lower Church. The Sacrament will also be available on Tuesday, February 27 from 7-8PM in the Upper Church. Please note that your child may arrive any time during the scheduled hours. The children will receive this important sacrament of healing in the order in which they arrive.

SHUT-INS: If you are aware of an elderly or disabled parishioner, presently homebound, who would like to receive the Eucharist at home, please call rectory at (508) 634-5435 so that we can make arrangements.



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.

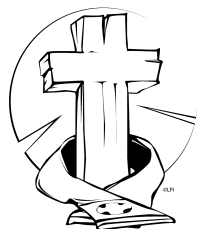
To avoid confusion please reserve and pay at the rectory at (508) 634-5435. **Please bring a camera for pictures with the Easter Bunny and an Easter Basket for each child to collect eggs. Please meet the Easter Bunny in the Chapel Room at 11:30 a.m.**



Special Collection

The Collection for the Church in Latin America, Catholics in Latin America and the Caribbean face many challenges when it comes to sharing their faith, yet a light always shines through and hope arises. Projects like youth and young adult ministry programs, as well as catechesis programs, empower the faithful of Latin America to deepen their faith and share it with each other and the world. Please be generous in this Appeal which will be taken up at all Masses **THIS WEEKEND** to help strengthen the Church at home. Please place your envelope in with the regular collection.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



Lent—a time of prayer, fasting, penance and sacrifice; a time to seek a more meaningful connection with the Lord, our God. I will begin my spiritual journey this Lenten season by meditating on the daily reflections in the Lenten booklet, spending more

time in prayer, and asking God to guide me to a deeper relationship with Him. What are your goals—what path will you take.



DAILY BREAD FOOD PANTRY

Our Daily Bread Food Pantry collection items for the month of **February** are **Ramen Noodles, Instant Oatmeal and Baked Beans**. 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.

Our parish website is www.sacredheartmilford.org. Check it out for our Sunday bulletin, Mass schedule, information about our church, our music, our religious education program, our activities and much more.



18th Annual Diocesan Catholic Men's Conference

Men of all ages, (including teens and college students) are invited to participate in this important annual Conference, scheduled for **Assumption College on Saturday March 17, 2018**. Please see the posters and brochures provided at the rear of the church or you may visit the conference website at www.firstmensconf.org for information and to purchase tickets online and elsewhere. Adult tickets are \$45 until March 1st, afterwards \$60. Student tickets are always \$30.

Parish Financials

Monthly Income (Jan.).....\$ 39,922.00

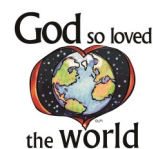
Ordinary Expenses: (Jan.).....\$ 34,520.10

Capital Expenditures:.....\$ 18,776.00

Thank you for your continued support each week



The Sacred Heart Women's Club is pleased to announce the awarding of a scholarship to a woman of the parish in the Spring. If you are currently enrolled in a degree or certificate program or if you will be entering either in the Fall of 2018, we encourage you to apply. Please see our parish website for details and to download an application. Log into the website, click on "Forms" and download the **instructions and application**. There are two documents; both are labeled "SHWC". The **deadline** for receipt of the application is **March 31st**.



Our Lenten Sacrifice

The Evangelization Commission of the Parish Pastoral Council asks all our parishioners to participate in the **Lenten/Easter Drive** for the **Daily Bread Food Pantry**. The daily reflection booklet distributed Ash Wednesday has a purple cross on the inside cover requesting a particular item. These items can be brought to church and put in any donation box at all entrances. **The drive concludes on Palm Sunday, March 25.**



Sacrament of Penance

Every **Tuesday night during Lent** from **7 to 8 PM** the Sacrament of Penance will be offered to individuals in the **UPPER CHURCH**. Also during this hour the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for anyone who wishes to make a visit or spend time in the **REAL PRESENCE** of Jesus.



An envelope for Easter flowers is in your packet. Please return it at anytime. If you are donating in memory of a loved one, please write the name (names) on the envelope.

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent at **7:00 pm** the Stations of the Cross will be held in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament concludes the devotion.



FEBRUARY 18, 2018

SACRED HEART WOMEN'S CLUB

Mark your calendar for Sunday, March 11 – Sacred Heart Women's Club Pancake Breakfast

Bring your family and friends to the Women's Club Pancake Breakfast in the Bell Tower Room, after the **8:00 and 10:00 masses on March 11.** We have collaborated with Amy Donahue and the CCD children so we anticipate a fun filled morning with a great breakfast, awesome raffle items, (toys, and gift certificates from Pinz Bowling, Milford Bike Shop and more!) Come and meet-or take your picture with the Easter Bunny! Breakfast is \$5.00 per person and our very youngest parishioners Free (age 5 and younger)-such a great value!

Spring Fling- SHWC Dinner/Dance Saturday April 7 at 6:00pm

You won't want to miss this!! Kick up your heels, enjoy a nice dinner, or simply listen to some great music with your friends and family. The SHWC will be selling tickets for the Spring Fling, after the masses in the church lobby, or you may purchase your tickets by contacting the rectory. Donations \$35 per person. Reserve a table now!!

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

This Day of Recollection 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.**

**Pope calls for Day of Prayer and Fasting
for Peace on February 23**

The Pope invited all women and men of goodwill to join him in praying for an end to violence and conflict in the DRC and in South Sudan, where political unrest and a protracted civil war continues to claim thousands of lives. The Stations of the Cross at Fatima Shrine will be celebrated at **7:00 pm on Feb. 23rd** in **THE SHRINE CHURCH**, especially for Sudan and the Democratic Republic of Congo where the Xaverian Missionaries have served since 1958. **COME AND JOIN US IN PRAYER FOR PEACE.**