

Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

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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

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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

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.

March 25—March 31



Mon.	7:00 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners	
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Tues. 7:00 a.m. Rocco and Nicolina Tollis by their daughter and son-in-law

Wed. 7:00 a.m. Enrico Bellantuoni by Tom and Lucy Bellantuoni Fri. 7:00 a.m. Gino and Antoinette (Netta) lannitelli by the family

Sat. 4:00 p.m. Albert and Louise Giombetti by Gregory & Joan Jackman

Sun. 8:00 a.m. Anita Pedroli by the family

10:00 a.m. Joanne Iwanow by the family



Linda Zacchilli Donald Dauphinee Henry Morelli



SOLEMN VESPERS FOR LAETARE SUNDAY

On <u>Sunday, March 31st</u> at 4 o'clock Solemn Vespers (evening Prayer) for Laetare Sunday will be celebrated. Robert Blake, Director of Liturgical Music, has composed and compiled this prayer of the universal church. <u>We encourage and invite you</u> to attend this service as part of the Lenten Season of Prayer.



CHILDREN'S EASTER EGG HUNT APRIL 7, 2019 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.



SERVICE MUSIC March 24 2019

Entrance: Organ Improvisation

Preparation There's a Wideness in

God's Mercy(476)

Communion: Softly and Tenderly

Jesus is Calling (658)

Recessional: What Wondrous Love is This (480)



The Limitless Middle School Youth Ministry will meet on Monday, March 25th from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Parish Center. The topic is "Music in the Prayer of a Generation". All students in grade 6-8 are welcome to attend. Snacks provided.



THIS WEEKEND March 23-24th, is In Pew Commitment Weekend for the 2019 Partners in Charity Appeal. Our parish goal is \$71,300. Once a year, we commit ourselves to this ongoing work by supporting this life giving appeal. We reflect on God's great generosity, and respond with generous giving of our own. With your support, faith in action is visible every day in the compassionate outreach of Catholic Charities, to the least among us; in the prayerful witness of our retired priests and the joy of new priestly vocations; to the many diocesan ministries and programs that heal, teach and care for others. Watch the Appeal Video at home this week at www.partners-charity.net. Please come to Mass next weekend prepared to make a commitment to the appeal. Thank you!



On May 18th, the Bell Tower Room Renovation Committee will again be selling strawberry shortcake at **Celebrate Milford Day.** We encourage you to join us on this family fun day and support our parish.



Bakers are **NEEDED** for a **successful** Women's Club bake sale. Baked Goods may be dropped off at the Chapel Room on Friday, April 12th from 1:00 until 3 p.m. or Saturday at noon All proceeds will support our parish.



SACRED HEART PARISH BAKE SALE

Saturday, April 13th and 14th

Bake Sale will start at 2:00p.m. on Saturday and on Sunday after all Masses. We will also be selling jewelry



CERAMIC POTTERY PAINTING PARTY

Wednesday, May 15, 2019 **Bell Tower Room**

Painting option include a plate, bowl or mug \$25.00 per person

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. for light refreshments

Funds raised will benefit the Sacred Heart Parish You must sign up by May 4th Come enjoy a fun evening for mother and daughter or grandmother and granddaughter.



DAILY BREAD FOOD PANTRY

Our Daily Bread Food Pantry collection items for the month of March are toilet paper, tissues, paper towels and napkins. 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 and financial donations and prayers.

Our Lenten Sacrifice



God so loved All parishioners are asked to participate in the Lenten/Easter Drive for the Daily Bread Food Pantry. The daily reflection booklet 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, April 14th.



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.



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.



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

M IMPORTANT!

UPDATE OUR PARISH RECORDS: Is there any change that our parish should have to update our records? Have you moved or are you planning to move soon? Has your telephone number changed? Should we add or delete a name? If any of these questions can be answered with a "yes" we would appreciate your calling the rectory at (508) 634-5435 with the updated information. We are trying to keep our Parish records as up-to-date as possible. Please call the rectory office for any clarification.

Parish Financials

Monthly Income (Feb.).....\$ 37,663.83

Ordinary Expenses: (Feb.).....\$ 42,627.68

Thank you for your continued support each week

MARRIAGE & ENCOUNTER

Is your marriage bearing fruit? Don't wait until it is too late; make time for your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Apr 13-14, 2019 in Brewster, MA and Jun 8-9, 2019 in Medway, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at https://wwmema.org/.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, VALENCIA #80

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a four part Lenten series called "Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist". Join us at the Sacred Heart Chapel Room starting Thursday March 21 at 7:00 PM. This is part of the KofC <u>Faith in Action Holy Hour</u> program. Draw closer to Jesus this Lent through this incredible series! Everyone one is welcome light refreshment will be provided.



Brown Bag Dinner

On the last Saturday of each month volunteers from our Parish prepare and serve a nutritious meal for those in need in our community. The meal is served at the Unitarian Universalist Church on Pine Street from 6 to 7 p.m. There are many ways you can be a part of our ministry, 1: spread the word that we serve the dinner on the last Saturday of the month from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Church on Pine St (across from Morin's Studio) - all are welcome: 2: monetary donations or gift cards to grocery stores can be placed in the lunch boxes found at all the entrances to the church, 3: donations of nonperishable items 4: volunteer help. Please let others know that the dinner is free to anyone in need, no questions asked. If you have any questions, would like to volunteer or donate please contact Lisa and Brian Blackwell at Inbblackwell@gmail.com.



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 may contact Mary Maffia at (508) 473-8041 or Barbara Iwanow at (508) 381-1089.