

Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

PARISH STAFF

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Pastor

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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) 478-0139 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

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 meet current and future resources to 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.



May 18—May 24

Mon.`	7:00 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners

Tues. 7:00 a.m. John LaPreste by his daughter & family Wed. 7:00 a.m. Lillian Izzo and Adelina Grillo by the family

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Wed. 7:00 p.m. Anna Rosa Ferretti by Susan & DJ Diomedes

Thurs. 7:00 a.m. For All Our Parishioners

Fri . 7:00 a.m. Dr. Romeo Berardi & Maria by the family

Sat. 4:00 p.m. Vincenzo Catrambone & Maria Teresa Pastino

by their daughter

Sun. 8:00 a.m. Mass of Thanksgiving

10:00 a.m. Zdzislaw Wrobel by the family



Nicholas Sacco Ernest Panorese Dorothy McGrath



DAILY BREAD FOOD PANTRY

Our Daily Bread Food Pantry collection items for the month of <u>May</u> are <u>Cake Mixes and Frosting.</u> We wish to thank all the members of our parish family who support the Daily Bread Food Pantry though their volunteer activities, financial donations and prayers.

If you wish to donate please bring the items to the church and place them in the basket provided at the rectory side Chapel entrance. The door to the Chapel side will be open from 8:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious or lay person working for the church, and need a place to talk about your feeling of betrayal or hurt by the Church, call Judith Audette, L.C.S.W., Victim Services Coordinator, Office for Healing and Prevention at (508) 929-4363. A 24-hour-a-day confidential voicemail is available.

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 Michael Joseph Crivello

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

Special Collection

Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2020 Partners in Charity Appeal. Sacred Heart of Jesus is 58% towards our goal of \$71,300.

Pledge envelopes will be mailed to those who have not had the opportunity to contribute. You may visit www.partners-charity. net to do it online. Partners in Charity, formerly known as the Bishop's Fund, is the Annual Appeal for the Diocese of Worcester, serving 25 charitable, educational, and pastoral ministries. Through your generous support we are able to serve thousands of families and individuals in Worcester County through outreach, formation, evangelization, and worship. *Thank you!*



Please refer to the News and Events link on the parish webpage www.sacredheartmilford.org for any information needed and also upcoming events. The bulletin will be put on the web every Wednesday.

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Please continue your daily prayers for our country and the world that we have an end soon from this deadly virus.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



CANCELATIONS

All weekday and weekend Masses have been suspended—Bishop McManus has lifted the obligation to take part in the Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation until further notice. Be assured that Father Richard will honor your intentions by celebrating Mass privately. Reconciliation on Saturday is also cancelled.

The rectory office is closed to the public. Business will be conducted by phone, email and mail..

We thank you for your patience and ask for your continued prayers during this difficult time.

All Religious Education classes and activities have been cancelled until further notice. Please check the Sacred Heart Religious Education website for all information.



A Prayer in Time of Pandemic

O God,

whose Only Begotten Son

bore the weight of human suffering for our salvation,

hear the prayers of your Church

for our sick brothers and sisters

and deliver us from this time of trial.

Open our ears and our hearts

To the voice of your Son:

Be not afraid, for I am with you always.

Bless all doctors and nurses,

researchers and public servants;

give us the wisdom to do what is right

and the faith to endure this hour,

that we might gather once again

to praise your name in the heart of your Church.

delivered from all distress

and confident in your mercy.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



<u>Do not forget</u> to visit our parish website at 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.

>>>> Did You Know?

AVAILABLE AT THE RECTORY

<u>Cards:</u> in memory of a loved-one living or deceasedfor donations to the <u>Legacy of Faith Restoration</u> <u>fund.</u>

<u>Cards:</u> in memory of a deceased loved one for donations to our Human Services Fund which was established to aid the poor and needy in our community.

<u>Cards:</u> in memory of a deceased loved one to the Daily Bread Food Pantry to aid the hungry in our community.

<u>Mass Cards:</u> (offering \$10.00) requesting a Mass to be offered by the Stigmatine Community for the repose of the soul of a deceased person or the intentions of the living including healing and celebrations.

<u>Perpetual Enrollments:</u> (offering \$15.00) which enroll a deceased person in the Stigmatine Purgatorial Society. This enables the deceased to share 500 Masses offered by the Stigmatine Community each year of the society.



JUST A REMINDER

If you or a loved one is sick, you should call the rectory at (508) 634-5435 to have a priest visit and anoint the sick with oil in the name of the Lord. Never hesitate to call the rectory to ask for a priest for prayer and the Sacrament of the Sick prior to surgery or when diagnosed with a serious illness. This Sacrament is not to be looked upon s the "Last Rites" but as a powerful instrument of God's healing presence. Please make use of this gift. Also, if anyone is dying or near death, please call.

WHILE YOU ARE AWAY

During this time of isolation, we ask you to please remember that we need your financial support during the summer months. Thank you for mailing in your donations when you are unable to attend Mass here at Sacred Heart of Jesus. Your efforts make a considerable difference in helping us maintain our weekly budget. Thanks for your support and God Bless!!!

Parish Financials

Monthly Income (April)......\$ 34,831.00
Ordinary Expenses: (April)......\$ 27,046.69
Thank you for your continued support each week



Cursillo or "short course in Christianity" is an uplifting and educational experience. Cursillo was brought from Spain to the United States in 1962. The weekend is facilitated by a team of laypeople and who deliver organized clergy discussions. What the presenters add to the talks is the witness of their own lives, their struggles and triumphs in Christ. The weekend is full of laughter, prayer, great music, wonderful meals so much more. Our 2020 dates are: Men's -September 10-13, 2020; and Women's- October 22-25. 2020. All Weekends will be held at the Immaculate Conception Spiritual Renewal Center in Putnam. CT. For additional information, please contact Pam Hamilton at (774).239-8909 phamilton1284@gmail.com or Joan Laracy at 774.239.2474, joanlaracy@yahoo.com.



Volunteers Needed for Rosary Bead Ministry And Prayer Shawl Ministry

Sandra Bonina is looking for people of all ages to learn how to make Rosaries. She has all the supplies and now needs people to put them together. There is a great demand for Rosary Beads from our local hospital for both patients and family members who are in crisis. We are always receiving requests for Rosaries from the Military for our men and women in the Service to our Country. Nursing homes are always requesting beads for their patients and family members and the list goes on. We have a Rosary Making Ministry here at Sacred Heart. This Ministry meets the first Wednesday of each month in the Bell Tower Room at 6:00 p.m. and will begin meeting once everything is open again and we are back to normal business. We are also in need of parishioners to make prayer shawls for the sick and prayer cloths for the troops. If you can help us please call Sandra at 508-473-8254 for Rosary Beads and Mary Maffia at (508) 473-8041 for Praver Shawls.