

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: ccdoffice@sacredheartmilford.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 22—January 28

Mass Intentions  for the Week

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| Mon. | 7:00 a.m. | Sanctity of Human Life |
| Tues. | 7:00 a.m. | Feast of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph |
| Wed. | 7:00 a.m. | For All Our Parishioners |
| Fri. | 7:00 a.m. | Angelo DiDomenico by Pasqua DeSantis |
| Sat. | 4:00 p.m. | Frank Capuzziello by the family |
| Sun. | 8:00 a.m. | Carmen DiTolve |
| | 10:00 a.m. | Vincenza, Raffaele and Cecilia Conforto by the family |



Theresa Carboni
Norma Atwood
Claire Bouchard
Concetta Abretti



Sunday, January 21st, the Year 1 Confirmation class “Who You Are and Whose You Are” will be held from 6-8PM in the Chapel Room for all 9th grade students and any 10th grade make up students.

Saturday, January 27, Grade Level Retreats will be held for children in grades 4 and 5,
Grade 4 – Chapel Room from 12:30PM – 3PM.
Grade 5 – Chapel Room from 9AM-11:30AM.
Please contact the CCD office at 473-1036 or ccdoffice@sacredheartmilford.org for more information and to register your child(ren) for these fun, faith-filled events.

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.



We encourage all Altar Servers, Lectors and Ministers of the Eucharist to kindly get a replacement if you find that you are unable to fulfill your scheduled weekend obligation.



“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**



**SERVICE MUSIC
January 21, 2018**

Entrance: For the Beauty of the Earth **(587)**

Preparation: Lord, You Have Come **(504)**

Communion: I Received the Living God **(327)**

Recessional: Sent Forth by God’s Blessing **(388)**



BULLETIN DEADLINE — All articles for our weekly church bulletin **MUST** be in the office by **Monday** at 8:00 a.m. Articles for the bulletin **WILL NOT** be taken over the phone. **TYPED OR PRINTED** articles should be “bulletin ready.” Our office hours are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.. Thank you!

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish Pastoral Council members of the Community Life Commission are selling t-shirts with our parish picture on them and also 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.



If you're interested in giving back to your community, serving your parish, strengthening your faith, and/or having exclusive access to top-rated insurance protection for your family, then the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you. The Valencia Council Knights of Columbus is seeking new members to join us in our quest to become better men. For more information, visit www.kofc80.org. We would be happy to meet with you and speak further about what it means to be a Knight.



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 lnblackwell@gmail.com.

LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS the lonely and depressed, the hospitalized, the afflicted, the shut-ins, those in nursing homes, all those who need the support of our prayers, the souls who have no one to pray for them, and the souls in purgatory.



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 next weekend, January **27th and 28th**, 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.**



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.



LET'S ALL PITCH IN, PLEASE: We request that you try to take a moment to tidy up the Church before you leave. Please return the Missalettes to their racks and take home the Parish Bulletin or return it to the entrances. We are appreciative of your doing this so that we can be ready for those who come to the next Mass. Thank you !!!

| Parish Financials | |
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| 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 21, 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.

Children's Liturgy



of the Word

CHILDREN'S LITURGY of the WORD

The Children's Liturgy program is held on the **2nd and 4th Sundays** of the month at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. After the opening prayers, children in grades K-4 are invited to the **Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph.** During the Children's Liturgy the children hear a children's version of the Scripture readings and learn about their meaning. The children return to their families in the upper church after the Universal Prayers. This program is a wonderful way for our younger children to experience God's Word in a way that is especially meaningful to them.

IMPORTANT!

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.



A PRAYER AFFIRMING LIFE

God, You are the Lord and Creator of Life. You have pleased men and women with the privilege of bringing new life into the world. You have imparted in our hearts the desire to nurture and protect life at all its stages. I accept these gifts as a sacred trust. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, help me to affirm the value of life. Grant me the wisdom and courage to speak out and defend human life. Give me compassion so that I may lovingly counsel those who would reject the gift of life, which is reflection of Your image and likeness. **AMEN.**