



# Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

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## PARISH STAFF

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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. -  
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### 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.

**April 23—April 29**

Mass  for the  
Intentions  Week

Mon.	7:00 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	Savino & Rosa Mele by Tom and Lucy Bellantuoni
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	Antoinette (Netta) Iannitelli by her husband
Fri.	7:00 a.m.	Anthony & Eleanor Mussulli by their children
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Diane Pandozzi by Anna
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Giovanni DiGiallonardo by Gino and family
	10:00 a.m.	Deceased members of the Mazzini family by the family



**Francis Gandolfi**                      **Frank Manganello**  
**William Brinkmeier**



**We welcome into our Community of Faith**  
**Annabella Rose Santos**

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

**Sunday, April 22nd**, the Year 2 Confirmation class "Confirmation Rites and Symbols" will be held from **6-8PM** in the Upper Church for all 10th grade students.  
**Monday, April 23rd** there will be First Communion rehearsal for all second grade students from 4-5:30PM in the Upper Church.  
**Thursday, April 26th**, there will be First Communion rehearsal for all second grade students from 4:00-5:30 p.m. in the Upper Church.  
**Saturday, April 28th**, First Communion will be held in the Upper Church at 10:00 a.m.



**SERVICE MUSIC**  
**April 22, 2018**

**Entrance:** The Day of Resurrection **(177)**  
**Preparation:** The King of Love My Shepherd Is **(468)**  
**Communion:** Gift of Finest Wheat **(324)**  
**Recessional:** Christ, the Lord, Is Risen Today **(174)**

**CELEBRATE MILFORD DAY**  
**SATURDAY, MAY 19, 2018**

The Bell Tower Room Renovation Committee will have a booth at **Celebrate Milford Day** in the Town Park from **10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** Stop by to purchase strawberry shortcake, ornaments and t-shirts. Several raffle items will be available.

**NEW PIPE ORGAN IN THE CHAPEL OF THE HOLY SPOUSES MARY AND JOSEPH AND MEMORIAL GIFTS**

After a three year period of searching for a replacement of the failing electric organ that has served the lower church for well over fifty years, our parish purchased a continuo organ crafted in 2003 by Klop Orgelbau of Garderen, Netherlands through the Harpsichord Clearance House of Rehoboth, MA. This rather small pipe organ, also known as a positiv organ, consists of one manual (keyboard) and twenty-seven pedals and is designed primarily to accompany voices and instruments although it can play a portion of the organ repertoire that does not require an elaborate registration. In addition to its beautiful tone and artistic appearance this organ does not hinder the view of the sanctuary and is actually smaller than its predecessor. As a pipe organ it will appreciate in value and with expert care will be playable for many generations. Due to the sacred use of the organ in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses Mary and Joseph parishioners are kindly invited to consider making a donation in their names or in the memory of their faithful departed. Donations of \$250 or more would be gratefully accepted yet no gift would be refused. Currently two generous anonymous donors have contributed. A memorial plaque will be placed in the chapel to acknowledge the generosity of parishioners and other donors.

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



### PARTNERS IN CHARITY

Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the *2018 Partners in Charity Appeal*. Sacred Heart has collected **46,314, (65%)** towards our goal of **\$71,300.00**. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment pledge envelope located at the entrances, or visit the website at [www.partners-charity.net](http://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 28 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!*



### DAILY BREAD FOOD PANTRY

Our Daily Bread Food Pantry collection items for the month of **April** are **shampoo, deodorant, and toothpaste**. If you wish to donate please bring the items to Mass and place them in the baskets provided at each entrance.

### 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](mailto:lnblackwell@gmail.com).

### Parish Financials

Monthly Income (Mar.).....\$ 43,926.58  
Ordinary Expenses: (Mar.).....\$ 37,790.50

Thank you for your continued support each week

### LIFE in the SPIRIT Seminar at Fatima Shrine

Do you feel that something is missing in your spiritual life and are looking for a closer walk with God? Experience the real power of the Holy Spirit in our "Life in the Spirit" Seminar offered at the Fatima Shrine, Route 126, Holliston on four successive Wednesday evenings (**April 25, May 2, 9, and 16**).

Sponsored by the Vision of Peace charismatic prayer community, this Seminar will awaken the powerful Spirit of God within you. It includes talks, small group discussion, witness stories, music, prayer for increase of the Holy Spirit in your life, fellowship, and more!

A free will offering will be taken each evening to defray seminar expenses. Fatima Shrine is a handicapped accessible facility. Join the seminar---you will never be the same!

To register, call Nick or Karen at 508-450-7013 / 774-571-9895. All are welcome!



### K of C Scholarship Announcement

Valencia Council #80 Knights of Columbus, an international Catholic family fraternal service organization, is pleased to announce it will again make available two scholarships in the amount of \$1000 each to graduating members of the senior class who will attend an accredited institution of higher learning or to students already enrolled in an accredited institution who have not previously received this scholarship. Additional information and applications are available on the Council Website at [www.kofc80.org](http://www.kofc80.org). **Applications must be received no later than Sunday April 29, 2018.**

### SUPPORT OUR FUNDRAISER

### K of C Calendar Raffle Drive

Valencia Council 80 Knights of Columbus has proudly served the local churches and the Milford community for 125 years. This month members of the council will be selling May Memorial Raffle Calendars to support their charitable endeavors. Awards will be made every day in May with \$200 being awarded on Mother's Day and Memorial Day. Each raffle calendar holder is eligible to win each day. Your support is greatly appreciated. For additional information see the Knights' website at [www.koc80.org](http://www.koc80.org).

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

*APRIL 22, 2018*



**22nd Annual Our Lady of the Valley  
Regional School's Golf Classic  
Blissful Meadows Country Club, Uxbridge  
Friday, May 18, 2018**

Registration is open! Don't miss your chance to support the students of OLV and enjoy a fun filled day on the course! 4 Person Florida-Style/Scramble. Entry Fee: \$150/Player includes green fees, cart, and meals (light breakfast, grill lunch and chicken bbq following tournament play). Ball Drop Contest \$10/each or 5/ \$40 To register, sponsor or donate, please email: [olvguild@gmail.com](mailto:olvguild@gmail.com)

Not a golfer, but you want to join in the fun? Dinner-only tickets are available for **\$30 each.**  
We can't wait to see you there!

**WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

Jesus is the good shepherd and laid down his life for us that we may have new life. Give your marriage new life by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are **May 19-20, 2018** in Warner, NH and **June 9-10, 2018** in Medway, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.



**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL SPONSORED  
BABY SHOWER FOR PROBLEM PREGNANCY**

A Baby Shower for the Problem Pregnancy Group (a group of volunteers that help young women who choose to have their babies instead of an abortion) in Worcester will be held during the month of **May**. A basket will be in the sanctuary. Items needed are: receiving blankets, onesies (0-3, 6-9 & 9-12), sleepers 0-3, 6-9 and 9-12, baby toys, summer outfits 0-3, 6-9 and 9-12, bottles (4 & 8 oz.) and pacifiers. For mothers: Suave shampoo, conditioner and lotions. **NO COLOGNE.** All items may be brought to the church and placed in the baskets (unwrapped) no later than **May 28th.** **Members of the Women's Club may bring them to the next meeting on May 15th.**

**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.