



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

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Coordinators:

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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.

May 7—May 13

Mass  for the
Intentions  Week

Mon. 7:00 a.m. For All Our Parishioners
 Tues. 7:00 a.m. Eleanor Mussulli by her children
 Wed. 7:00 a.m. Max J. & Mary E Melanson by Paul Melanson

Ascension of the Lord

Wed. 7:00 p.m. Sisters of the Good Shepherd by Gail Reichert
 Thurs. 7:00 a.m. For All Our Parishioners

Fri. 7:00 a.m. Rosa Mele and Yolanda Bellantuoni by Tom & Lucy Bellantuoni
 Sat. 4:00 p.m. Christopher Fortin and William Speranza by the family
 Sun. 8:00 a.m.
 10:00 a.m.

Sing Praise 

SERVICE MUSIC
May 5th and May 6 2018
4:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m.

Entrance: Alleluia! Alleluia! Let the Holy Anthem Rise **(167)**

Preparation: We Have Been Told **(498)**

Communion: Send Us Your Spirit **(450)**

Recessional: Immaculate Mary **(198)**

10:00 a.m. Mass: May Crowning

Entrance: Bring Flowers of the Rarest

Preparation: We Have Been Told **(498)**

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Parish Council

On **Monday, May 14th** there will be a Parish Pastoral Council meeting in the Bell Tower Room at 7:00 pm. **All members are urged to attend.**



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. Raffle tickets will be sold after all Masses on the weekend of **May 5th and 6th.**



We welcome into our Community of Faith
Chelsea Fri-Bih Achufon
Danny Paul Beals, Jr.

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



ASCENSION OF THE LORD

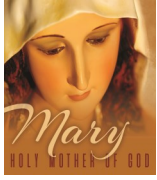
On Thursday, May 10th, we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord, a Holy Day of Obligation for all Catholics. This feast commemorates that forty days after the Resurrection, Jesus told his Disciples he would meet them at the top of a mountain in Galilee. He told them to go out into the whole world and make disciples of all nations, teach them all what He had taught them and then baptize those who believe in the name of the Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit. Then having promised that He would be with them always until the end of time, and having accomplished the work of His heavenly Father, He ascended up to heaven and took his place, seated at the right of the Father. The vigil Mass will take place on **Wednesday, May 9th at 7:00 p.m.** and the Feast Day, **May 10th at 7:00 a.m.** Both Masses will be celebrated in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph.

DAILY BREAD FOOD PANTRY

Our Daily Bread Food Pantry collection items for the month of **May** are **cake mixes and frosting.** If you wish to donate please bring the items to Mass and place them in the baskets provided at each entrance.

SIXTH-SUNDAY OF EASTER

ROSARY DEVOTION TO OUR BLESSED MOTHER.



May is the month dedicated to praying the rosary in honor of our Blessed Mother. The origin of the Rosary dates back to St. Dominic, when our Blessed Lady appeared to him and asked him to teach the people how to pray the Rosary (1208). Since then it has become a world wide devotion and saints like St. Padre Pio have called this devotion of the Rosary, "The greatest weapon against Satan." Here at Sacred Heart we continue this family tradition of teaching and praying the Rosary. We invite everyone, especially families, to come and join us in keeping the Blessed Mother's request to pray the rosary daily. Our devotion will take place on the following dates: **Wednesday evenings, May 16th, 23rd, & 30th**, and on **Tuesday evening, May 8th**. All devotions will start at **7:00 PM** in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph, and will include Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Refreshments will be served in the Chapel Room each night following the devotion. Make this a family night and join us. Remember "The family that prays together, stays together". (*Servant of God Fr. Patrick Patton*)



The annual **Mother's Day Rose-for-Life Drive** will take place again this year on Mother's Day weekend, May 12 and 13. After all Masses, long stem silk roses will be available at a suggested donation of **\$1.00 each.** Tables will be set up at each of the church entrances. All proceeds will benefit the Massachusetts Citizens For Life to continue their educational and lobbying efforts to restore the right-to-life of the unborn, the disabled and the elderly. The rose has long been a symbol of love and of life. More recently it has become a symbol of the **LOVE OF LIFE**, life whether vibrant or vulnerable, competent or in need to special care, born or unborn... On Mother's Day weekend, show your LOVE OF LIFE by supporting the Rose-For-Life Drive.. A most sincere THANK YOU for your support and your generosity.

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

Parish Financials

Monthly Income (Apr.).....\$ 53,791.50
Ordinary Expenses: (Apr.).....\$ 41,241.76
Thank you for your continued support each week



Knights of Columbus Veterans' Drive

Valencia Council #80 of Milford will be collecting items for the Veterans' Hospital in Bedford. The drive will be held on May 19th & 20th, at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Milford and Hopedale and St. Mary of the Assumption. A box for your donation will be located at the main entrance of each church. Items needed are: Men's and women's NEW sweatpants/sweatshirts, t-shirts, underwear, white socks & undershirts (large to XXLarge), toiletries, such as deodorant, shampoo/conditioner, non-alcoholic mouthwash, toothpaste/toothbrushes, denture cleaner/adhesive, powder, disposal razors, shaving cream, aftershave, hand and body lotion, cosmetics, and hair brushes/combs. Gift cards to Walmart, Target and CVS are also appreciated. Thank you for your support.



Valencia Council #80 Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone for their generous support of our recent very successful Raffle Calendar Drive. The first drawing will be held on Sunday May 6, 2018 for the previous week. Winners will be notified by telephone and results posted on the Knights' website www.kofc80.org



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL SPONSORED BABY SHOWER FOR PROBLEM PREGNANCY

A Baby Shower for the Problem Pregnancy Group (a group 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.**

MAY 6, 2018



PARTNERS IN CHARITY

Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the *2018 Partners in Charity Appeal*. Sacred Heart has collected **49,034, (69%)** 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 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!*

Mother's Day Tea

The Sacred Heart Women's Club will be holding a Mother's Day Tea for residents at Countryside Rehab and Nursing Center on **Friday, May 11th** at 2 p.m. Members are asked to arrive at 1:30 with their baked goods (no nuts, please) and to serve the guests. If you have any questions, please contact Irene Ferrante at (508) 473-6324 or Marie Tomaski at (508) 478-3639.



May Meeting

The final meeting of the Sacred Heart Women's Club 2017 – 2018 year will be held on **Tuesday, May 15th** at 7 p.m. in the Bell Tower Room. Chairpersons are **Ann Yaz** and **Kathy Consigli**. Committee members are asked to arrive at 6 p.m. **You may bring items for Problem Pregnancy to this meeting.** Items requested are receiving blankets, onesies, sleepers, summer outfits (all 0 – 12 months, bottles (4 & 8 oz.), baby toys and pacifiers; Suave shampoo, conditioner and lotions for mothers (**no cologne**). Items should **NOT** be wrapped.



VERY IMPORTANT! Some of our facilities are becoming increasingly in demand—especially the Chapel Room. If you or your parish organization are planning to use them, be **sure** to schedule the event at the rectory. This is true even if you are going to need the room just in order to **SET UP** for an event the **NEXT DAY**. When there is a conflict, the group that is properly scheduled will, of course be able to use it for the planned event.