



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. -
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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.

August 13—August 19

Mass  for the
Intentions  Week

- Mon. 7:00 a.m. For All Our Parishioners
- Tues. 7:00 a.m. Ferminda DiDomenico by Gino and family
- The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
- Tues. 7:00 p.m. Jean McManamon by the family
- Wed. 7:00 a.m. For All Our Parishioners
- Fri. 7:00 a.m. Giuseppina & Prospero Cocimano by the family
- Sat. 4:00 p.m. Antonio & Mary Marino & Walter and June Watson
by Aldo & Judy Cecchi
- Sun. 8:00 a.m. Sandra DeSantis by her godchildren
- 10:00 a.m. Silvio M. Sannicandro by his wife and family



**Vetrana Mancini
Santo Mazzarelli
Walter Clement
Wendy Grillo**



**We welcome into our Community of Faith
Kayla Rae O'Malley**

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



**SERVICE MUSIC
August 12, 2018**

Entrance: Morning Has Broken (636)

Preparation: Christians, Let Us Love
One Another (476)

Communion: Taste and See (335)

Recessional: Blessed by Your Sacrifice (196)

**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
August 15, 2018**

Entrance: Sing of Mary (702)

Preparation: Mary's Song (694)

Communion: Eye Has Not Seen (462)

Recessional: Hail, Holy Queen (200)



The **Sacred Heart Women's Club Rummage and Bake Sale** will be held on **October 13th**. Your donation of these "**Gently Used**" items (Books, home and holiday decor, costume jewelry, handbags, women's sweaters, blouses and blazers, CD's and DVD's and religious Items) is appreciated, to support the event. Items may be **dropped off** at the elevator entrance to the church on **Saturday, September 8th and 22nd from 1-4:00pm, and Sunday, September 9th and 23rd from 9-12:00**. Club members are encouraged to bring donations to the September meeting.



**Parish Pastoral Council
Bell Tower Renovation Fund
Pasta Family Night
Bell Tower Room
September 22, 2018**

Parish Council is sponsoring **Out for Dinner with the Family Night** in our Bell Tower Room. Bring the family or a friend.

Cost is: under 3 free, up to age 12 \$5.00 and 13 and up \$10.00. Reserve your table now by calling the rectory at (508) 634-5435.



Wednesday, August 14th is the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and a **Holy Day of Obligation**. Masses will be celebrated in the Chapel of the Holy spouses, Mary and Joseph on **Tuesday evening** at 7:00 p.m. and at 7:00 a.m. on **Wednesday, August 15th**.

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.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Bell Tower Renovation Committee

is sponsoring
NEW YORK CITY SHOPPING TRIP
November 17, 2018

Cost: \$65.00 per person

Start your shopping early. Please contact the rectory office at (508) 634-5435 for more information. We are limited on the seating.



COLLECTION for the CHURCH IN CENTRAL/EASTERN EUROPE

A collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe will be taken up **THIS WEEKEND, August 11th and 12th** in our diocese. During the time of Communist reign in many countries in Eastern Europe, practicing the Catholic faith was illegal. Church buildings were confiscated and people were forced to hide and secretly share the truths of the Gospel. Having survived decades of oppression and persecution, Catholics still struggle to rebuild not only their physical places of worship but also their church ministries and communities. "Restore the Church—Build the Future" is the national theme for the **Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe (CCEE)** which will be taken up in our diocese this weekend. Grants funded by this national collection support pastoral projects, scholarships, and Catholic organizations working in areas formerly under Soviet control. In 1996, the congregation of sisters known as the Company of Mary Our Lady founded a kindergarten, the first Catholic school in the entire capital city in the country of Albania, nestled north of Greece on the Adriatic Sea. Since then, they have opened a school for grades 1-9 and a daily activity center for children. Your generosity helps the sisters to continue teaching children and equips the congregation to provide a space to build peaceful communities. In order for projects like this one to continue, the collection needs your help. **Please place your envelope in the basket with your regular weekly collection.**



PARTNERS IN CHARITY

Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the **2018 Partners in Charity Appeal**. Sacred Heart still needs **\$17,356.00** to reach our goal. 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!**



DAILY BREAD FOOD PANTRY

Our Daily Bread Food Pantry collection items for the month of **August** are **Toilet Tissue, Facial 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.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

All family members of children are responsible for their religious education to enable them to grow in the faith of the church. **All children in grades 1 through 10** should be registered for Religious Education. Registration forms are now available. Please open a registration form at **www.sacredheartmilford.org**.

Parish Financials

Monthly Income (July).....\$ 44,518.83
Ordinary Expenses: (July).....\$ 39,053.53
Thank you for your continued support each week



RCIA—Come Closer to Christ

The **RCIA** Team at Sacred Heart of Jesus is currently registering new candidates for the **2018-2019 Program**. This program is for those who wish to become Catholic or are already Catholic and seek Confirmation. In addition, we welcome anyone who wishes to refresh one's knowledge, understanding and commitment to the Catholic faith. If interested please contact Cindy Grimes at **(508) 473-6755**, or you may call the rectory at **(508) 634-5435**. Also, we encourage you to pass this information along to anyone you know who has expressed an interest in conversion to Catholicism or is a Catholic seeking Confirmation. Meeting times are Sundays at 9:00 a.m. Our first meeting this year will be on **September 30th**.

AUGUST 12, 2018



CURSILLO WEEKEND

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 clergy who deliver organized talks and 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 and so much more. Our **2018** women's date is **October 25-28**. All weekends will be held at the Immaculate Conception Spiritual Renewal Center in Putnam, CT. For additional information contact Sue Leighton at sleighton1958@gmail.com or call at (508)278-3155 or Joan Laracy at joanlaracy@yahoo.com or (508) 239-2474

Register Now
**WORCESTER CATHOLIC
WOMEN'S CONFERENCE**
Assumption College
November 10, 2018

All women are invited to this exciting Conference, to be held at Assumption College on Saturday, November 10th. Hear dynamic talks from outstanding Catholic leaders: **Professor Helen Alvare, Susie Lloyd, Mother Mary Assumpta Long, O.P., Dr. Janet E. Smith, and Susan Conroy**. Bishops and diocesan and religious priests will hear confessions.. Bishop McManus will celebrate Mass. For more information/register, call Corinn Dahm at **(508)277-3969** or worcestercatholicwomensconference.com. Seating is limited, register today!

IMPORTANT!

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that we have a "**PRAYER INTENTION BASKET**" located in the vestibule in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph? Paper and pens are available for you to write out your particular prayer request (**no names please**), and each morning, Monday through Friday, your intention is prayed for by our Rosary Prayer Group after the 7:00 AM Mass. During the months and also the First Friday devotions the petitions are burned and new intentions are collected for the following month. If you have a special need to be prayed for please stop by the Chapel or call the rectory **(508)-634-5435** and they will pass it on to Deacon Pat.