



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

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 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 20—August 26

Mass  for the
Intentions *for the Week*

- Mon. 7:00 a.m. For All Our Parishioners
- Tues. 7:00 a.m. For All the Holy Souls in Purgatory, sponsored by the Helpers of the Holy Souls
- Wed. 7:00 a.m. Rosa Mele by Tom & Lucy Bellantuoni
- Fri. 7:00 a.m. Piotr Iwanow by his wife and family
- Sat. 4:00 p.m. Wanda Wall-Scarry by Michele Messom
- Sun. 8:00 a.m. Domenico Ruscitti by Gino and family
- 10:00 a.m. The DeMatos family by the family



*Flavia Volpicelli
Craig McCullough
Patricia Keefe*



SERVICE MUSIC
August 19, 2018

- Entrance:** Holy Wisdom, Lamp of Learning **(521)**
- Preparation:** Let Us Break Bread Together **(320)**
- Communion:** I Am the Bread of Life **(361)**
- Recessional:** Now Thank We All Our God **(195)**



Parish Pastoral Council
Bell Tower Renovation Fund
Family Pasta Night
Bell Tower Room

September 22, 2018 *Time 5:30 p.m.*
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.

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.



The Religious Education Office will be offering two new programs in the fall for children ages birth through Kindergarten

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd—For Children ages 3 through Kindergarten

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a scripture based formation method that is based on Montessori principles and the realization that your children not only develop a personal, loving relationship with God but actually a hunger for God.

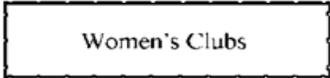
Little Flock Playgroup—For Children age 3 months—5 years

The Little Flock Playgroup is a playgroup for members of our parish with children birth to 60 months, who would like to come together to play with their children, meet other parishioners with similar age children and become closer to our faith in a nurturing age appropriate environment.

We are holding an **Open House for both programs on Sunday, September 9th from 11:00 a.m. to 12 p.m.** Both programs are located on the top floor of the former Milford Catholic Elementary School building and can be accessed via the Bell Tower Room. For more information on these programs, including meeting dates, fees and registration forms—please call the Religious Education office at (508) 473-1036 or you may visit the parish website www.sacredheartmilford.org.

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.

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Sacred Heart Women's Club - The Sacred Heart Women's Club Scholarship Committee will be holding a bottle and can drive in the Fall. As you enjoy your summer activities and cook outs, please think of us and save your bottles and cans for this drive. Over the past four years your donations have helped us to fund four \$500 scholarships presented to young women of our parish as they pursue a degree in higher education. The date for this drive will be announced later this summer. Thank you for your support and have a safe and enjoyable summer!

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.



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.



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.



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**.

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

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.

AUGUST 19, 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!



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**.

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