



# Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

## 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:

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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.

**October 1—October 7**

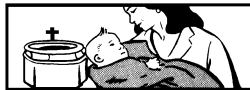
Mass  for the  
Intentions  for the  
Week

- 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. Susan Janneck by Mary Moro
- Fri. 7:00 a.m. Joseph & Josephine Creasia by Betty and Rosemarie
- Sat. 4:00 p.m. Emilio & Irene Creasia by Greg & Joan Jackman
- Sun. 8:00 a.m. Angelo & Filippa D’Orazio by their granddaughters
- 10:00 a.m. Deceased members of the Knights of Columbus, Valencia Council #80



**Joseph Ridolfi**  
**Noel DeMattia**

**Josephine Witkowski**  
**Mary DiTolve**  
**Josephine Porembski**



**We welcome into our Community of Faith**  
**Kira Josephine Evan Micciche**

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



**Sunday, September 30**, the Year 1 Confirmation class “Who is God?” will be held from 12:30-2PM in the School Building for all 9<sup>th</sup> grade students and any 10<sup>th</sup> grade make up students.

**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. Everyone is invited. We are limited on the seating.



**SERVICE MUSIC**

**September 30, 2018**

**Entrance:** O God, Almighty Father (711)

**Preparation:** Be Thou My Vision (397)

**Communion:** Where Charity and Love Prevail (484)

**Recessional:** Let All Things Now Living (588)



Sidney Murillo and Timothy Miller



**October Rosary Devotions**

When our Blessed Mother appeared to St. Bernadette in 1858, and the children of Fatima in 1917, her constant request for the visionaries to deliver to the people was **“reparation, sacrifice, and prayer; especially the Rosary.”** These apparitions took place when the world was at war and in crisis. And once again the world finds itself in chaos; wars and threats of nuclear war. In our own country of the United States, sins of immorality, slander, calumny, break-up of families; and disregard for the sacred dignity of human life are the daily headlines in the news. We find ourselves once again in the battle of Good and Evil. Our Blessed Mother’s plea cries out to us once again for reparation, sacrifice and prayer. There isn’t any other solution but to turn to our Mother for help. St. Padre Pio once said “the greatest weapon of our time for all crises is the **Rosary**. **Are you ready to make a change in your life?**

**Are you ready to place your difficulty, your worries, your illness, your spiritual darkness, at the feet of Mary and ask for her help?** If so, join us on the Wednesday’s in October (3, 11, 17, & 24) for prayer, meditation and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at **7:00 PM**, in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph. Following the devotion each night, refreshments and conversation will take place in the Chapel Room.

## TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### October- First Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

**Friday, October 5th** is the First Friday of the month. Traditionally in our parish every First Friday of the month is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. On Friday, our day begins with the celebration of **Mass at 7AM**, in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph, followed by exposition and adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament until 12 Noon. The rosary is prayed every hour on the half hour beginning at **7:30 AM**. At **12 NOON Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament will take place along with the recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.** All are invited to come anytime during these hours for spiritual enrichment and personal time with Jesus. **We especially encourage our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to spend some time in prayer before the REAL PRESENCE OF JESUS** as part of their spiritual development. Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus also serves as a reminder for one to receive the Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation). The Sacrament of Reconciliation may be requested each day following morning Mass by coming to the Sacristy. Confession is also available from **8 a.m. to 3 p.m.** each weekday at the rectory by appointment. Saturday confessions are scheduled 3-3:30 p.m. in the upper church.



### DAILY BREAD FOOD PANTRY

Our Daily Bread Food Pantry collection items for the month of **October** are **beef stew, hearty soup and instant oatmeal.** 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 volunteer activity, financial donations and prayers.

### **IMPORTANT!**

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.

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



Bakers are **NEEDED** for a **successful** Women's Club bake/rummage sale. Baked Goods may be dropped off at the Bell Tower Room **Friday, October 12th from 10 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** All Proceeds will support our parish.



### SACRED HEART WOMEN'S CLUB RUMMAGE SPECTACULAR Saturday, October 13, 2018

9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Bring Your Friends

Enter the Raffles! Buy some Baked Goods!

Find that perfect item!



### Special Collection

Why choose a Catholic School given all the choices that are available today? While we take pride in our academics, in developing physical and teamwork skills in sports, and in being involved in community service, one thing stands out above all else: children can encounter Christ in all aspects of a Catholic School experience. The Catholic education each child receives is rooted in an understanding of the human person as made in the image and likeness of God who is the true source of human dignity. The mission of Catholic Schools is an integral part of the mission of the Catholic Church. We owe it to future generations to be able to encounter Christ in the classroom. Collection is **this weekend.** There will be only **one collection.**



### 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](http://www.sacredheartmilford.org)**.

### Parish Financials

Monthly Income (Aug.).....\$ 47,741.00

Ordinary Expenses: (Aug.).....\$ 34,528.38

Thank you for your continued support each week

**SEPTEMBER 30, 2018**

**Children's Liturgy of the Word**

The Children's Liturgy of the Word program has proven extremely successful and is enjoyed by over 20 children each time it is offered. We are in need of a volunteer or volunteers interested in helping coordinate and plan this enriching program. No prior teaching experience is necessary and you do not need to have a child in the religious education program to volunteer. Please contact Amy Donahue in the Religious Education Office at 473-1036, if interested.



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!



Saint Peter Marian Junior-Senior High School (SPM) welcomes prospective students and families to meet current students, parents, faculty, staff and coaches on **Sunday, October 28th,** from 1:00 P.M. to 3:30 P.M. SPM is a Catholic Diocesan school educating young men and women since 1976 in the Roman Catholic tradition. The campus is located at 781 Grove Street in Worcester, MA. Families can pre-register for the Open House by calling 508-852-5555 x 114 or online at <http://spmguardians.org> .

**Our Lady of the Valley Regional School**

**36th ANNUAL HOLIDAY FAIR**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17th // 9AM TO 3PM**

**75 MENDON STREET, UXBRIDGE, MA**

**BAKED GOODS • WREATHS SILENT AUCTIONS**

**RAFFLES • FOOD & DRINK HANDMADE CRAFTS**

**KID'S RAFFLES & CRAFTS TAKE A PICTURE**

**WITH... SANTA!!! (BRING YOUR OWN CAMERA FOR A SNAPSHOT)**