



# 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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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.

**December 3—December 9**

Mass  for the  
Intentions *for the*  
*Week*

- Mon. 7:00 a.m. For All Our Parishioners
- Tues. 7:00 a.m. Joseph and Theresa Lee by the Lee family
- Wed. 7:00 a.m. Deacon Roland Rugoletti, Deacon Edward Richards, Deacon Roderick Cashes, his wife Carol and Clara Leger by Deacon Pasquale Mussulli
- Fri. 7:00 a.m. Nicholas Mitides by his wife and family  
7:00 p.m. For All Our Parishioners
- Sat. 7:00 a.m. Prospero & Giuseppina Cocimano by the family  
4:00 p.m. Families of Vincenzo Spallone and Nicola Bibbo by Donald & Cynthia Grimes and family
- Sun. 8:00 a.m. Marguerite C. Gala by her daughter, Marguerite  
10:00 a.m. Patrick McManamon, Jr. and Sr. by the family



Peter Giuliani, Jr.

Margaret Ablondi



**December 2, 2018**  
**SERVICE MUSIC**

**Entrance:** The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns **(45)**

**Preparation:** Christ, Be Our Light **(596)**

**Communion:** Creator of the Stars of Night **(73)**

**Recessional:** Come Now, Almighty King **(711)**



**SOLEMN VESPERS for the THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Robert Blake, Director of Liturgical Music, has composed and compiled music for the celebration of Solemn Vespers on the Third Sunday of Advent, **December 16th** at **4:00 p.m.** in our main church. Please make a special effort to attend this service of prayer.



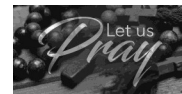
**We welcome into our Community of Faith**  
**Brenna Theresa Barry**  
**Olivia Vera Bowzer**  
**Kennedy Marie Gilman**

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

**Saturday, December 8th** is the **Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception** and a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be celebrated in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph on **Friday at 7:00 p.m.** and **Saturday at 7:00 a.m.**

**DAILY BREAD FOOD PANTRY**

Our Daily Bread Food Pantry collection items for the month of **December** are **hot chocolate, coffee and tea**. If you wish to donate please bring the item to Mass and place it in the baskets provided at each entrance.



**SPECIAL ROSARY RALLY**  
**DECEMBER 7, 2018**

Once again our right to exercise our religious freedom is coming under attack by those who do not believe in God. Atheists are organizing groups to take "Christ" out of Christmas or any other reference to Jesus, during this Blessed Season. They are renting "Billboards" across America, demanding that the Lord's name be removed and replaced with "Happy Winter Holidays" or other such slogans. Our response to all of this is to turn to Mary, the Mother of Jesus. On **December 7, at 11:30 AM** we will pray a special Rosary asking for her assistance on the vigil of her Immaculate Conception. **Please join us in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph.** Let us not be silent in this matter, but rather turn to our Mother in heaven who intercedes on our behalf.

# FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



## "O Come, Let Us Adore Him!" First Friday December 7th

It is hard to believe that another 12 months has passed and we are beginning the Advent Season once again. Advent is a very special time on the liturgical calendar.

The beginning days of Advent remind us to be waiting in "Joyful Hope" for the second coming of Jesus, not with fear but expectation of what we have been promised by Jesus. On Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> and the eight days following, we reflect on the events that bring us to the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem. There is so much to reflect upon and yet we can lose out on this opportunity if we are not vigilant. Take some time this Friday December 7<sup>th</sup>, to pray before the **REAL PRESENCE** of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament during our First Friday Adoration, honoring the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Begin the Christmas Season in the right way with your attention focused on the true reason for celebrating Christmas. The Friday begins with Mass at 7 AM in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph, followed by Exposition and Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament until 12 Noon. Come and visit anytime during these hours. The Rosary will be prayed each hour on the half hour starting at 7:30 AM. At 12 noon, The Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament will take place.



### GIVING TREES

The Giving Tree is placed in the sanctuary of the upper church with gift tags containing this year's requests. Please take a tag, purchase the gift, attach the tag to the unwrapped gift and return it under the tree no later than DECEMBER 9th. It would be appreciated if you would provide a Christmas bag or wrapping paper with your gift. When purchasing gift cards please include the activation receipt with the card. Thank you so much for your continued support!!!!

### Parish Financials

Monthly Income (Oct.).....\$ 46,185.33  
Ordinary Expenses: (Oct.).....\$ 41,129.77

Thank you for your continued support each week

## **IMPORTANT!**

### BELL TOWER ROOM

The Bell Tower Room Renovation Committee will be selling raffle tickets for a king size hand made afghan after all Masses on the weekend of December 15th and 16th. Please support their effort.

### FINANCIAL REPORTS

The parish and cemetery financial reports for F.Y. 2017-2018 are available at all entrances .



### Bulletin Notice

Articles for the December 16 bulletin MUST be in the office no later than December 7th. Bulletin articles for December 23rd need to be in the office not later than December 14th. Bulletin articles WILL NOT be taken over the phone. Typed or printed articles should be "bulletin ready". Our office hours are Monday through Friday (closed Thurs). from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

## **MEN'S RETREAT**

### CATHOLIC RETREAT FOR MEN

Betania II Spiritual Retreat and Conference Center  
154 Summer St. Medway, Ma  
Saturday, December 15th  
10:00—5:00 p.m.

Rev. Edward A. Murphy, Retreat Director, topic is "You Are That Man." Guest speakers are Rev. Brian Kean and Mr. Joseph Sollecito. Doors open at 9 a.m. and Holy Mass at 10 a.m. Cost is \$40 which includes lunch. To register phone (508) 533-5377. Walk ins are welcomed. Register on line at [www.betania2.org](http://www.betania2.org).



### SACRED HEART WOMEN'S CLUB

Annual Christmas Party  
Saturday, December 8th  
12 noon—3:00 p.m.  
Prezo's

Cost is \$20.00 for members and \$25.00 for guests. You may bring a gift between \$5 - \$10.00 for the Yankee Swap. Please call the rectory at (508) 634-5435 for reservations.

**DECEMBER 2, 2018**

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**Sunday, December 2,** the Year 1 Confirmation class "Who is this Man?" will be held from 12:30-2:00 in the library of the school building for all 9th grade students and any 10th grade make up students.

**Monday, December 3,** the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available for students in Grades 3-10 from 4:00 –7:00 PM in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph. Please note that your child may arrive any time during the scheduled hours. The children will receive this sacrament of healing in the order in which they arrive.

**Saturday, December 8,** Grade Level Retreats will be held in the Chapel Room for children in grades 1 and 3. Grade 1 from 12:30 p.m.—2 p.m., Grade 3 from 9 a.m. —11:30 a.m. Please contact the CCD office at (508) 473-1036 or [ccdoffice@sacredheartmilford.org](mailto:ccdoffice@sacredheartmilford.org). for more information and to register your child/ children.

**The Sacred Heart Women's Club** Scholarship Committee will once again be selling Advent candles, wreaths, calendars, puzzles and coloring books. All items will be available for purchase on **Sunday, December 2<sup>rd</sup>** in the Chapel Room following both Masses.



**Special Collection**

**SHARE IN THE CARE  
RETIREMENT FUND for RELIGIOUS**

**Next weekend, December 8th and 9th** our parish will be conducting the collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious. This annual collection benefits some 31,000 senior Catholic sisters, brothers and Religious order priests who have consecrated their lives to serving God and the Church. The sad reality is that only 23 of the 547 religious institutes throughout the country are adequately funded to care for their elderly and infirm members who have served God and the Church. Like many American religious communities they face the monumental challenge of funding eldercare. Rising costs are compounded by the fact that more than 1 out of 3 members of religious communities are over the age of 80! This need is still great. Please give to those who have given a lifetime by donating to the Retirement for Religious and by praying for God's continued blessing on our elderly sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. **Please place your envelope in with the regular collection on this weekend.**