



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.

December 10—December 16

Mass Intentions for the Week

- Mon. 7:00 a.m. For All Our Parishioners
Tues. 7:00 a.m. Pasqua and Donato DiLorenzo by their grandchildren
Wed. 7:00 a.m. Deceased members of the DelVecchio family by the family
Fri. 7:00 a.m. Rosa Mele by Tom & Lucy Bellantuoni
Sat. 4:00 p.m. Adeline Caffarelli Laundry by the family
Sun. 8:00 a.m. William and Margaret Balmelli by their children
10:00 a.m. Henry Franiose by his wife



Robert Skerry
John Desmarais
Eugene Krauss



December 9, 2018
SERVICE MUSIC

- Entrance: Comfort, Comfort, O My People (58)
Preparation: On Jordan's Bank (61)
Communion: Taste and See (334)
Recessional: O Come, Divine Messiah (700)

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.



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. We wish to thank all the members of our parish family who support the Daily Bread Food Pantry through their volunteer activity, financial donations and prayers.



Sunday, December 9, Year 2 Confirmation class "The Eucharist, Heart of the Church's Life" will be held from 6—7:30 pm. in the School Building for all 10th grade students.

Monday, December 10, Grade 2 students will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time in the Chapel at 4 pm. Please keep these children in your prayers.



CEMETERY NOTICE

PLEASE keep all Christmas/winter decorations against the monuments. When making a path in the snow for winter burials it is often difficult to see these decorations and they become a hazard for the snow blower operator and the machine itself. We appreciate your cooperation.



An envelope for Christmas flowers is in your December packet. Please return by December 23rd. If you are donating in memory of a loved one, please write the name (names) on the envelope.



Donations to the Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish Human Services Fund to aid the less fortunate in our community would be greatly appreciated. You may put your donation in the basket with your weekly collection and mark it Human Services. We thank you for your support.

FINANCIAL REPORTS

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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!!!!



Milford Christmas Tree Pick Up
Sunday, Jan-06, 2019, 8 AM to 1 PM
Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts of Milford
Donation \$8 a tree



Wreaths Across America

Valencia Council 80 would like to thank everyone who contributed to their drive for "Wreaths Across America". Thanks to your heartwarming and generous support, the Council is able to contribute more than 100 wreaths to be placed on veteran's graves at the Bourne and Agawam National Cemeteries during the 2018 National Remembrance Ceremony to be held on December 15, 2018.



K of C Raffle Calendar Sale

Members of Valencia Council 80 will be selling Raffle Calendars after all the Masses and through the last day in December. The January 2019 Raffle Calendar Sale helps support the Knights charitable efforts in the parish and community. The Calendars feature awards of \$500.00 on New Year's Day and on the Feast of the Epiphany. \$100.00 will be awarded on all other days through the month of January 2019. What's more, each winning number is re-entered so that you can win again.

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

Parish Financials

Monthly Income (Nov.).....\$ 40,921.33
Ordinary Expenses: (Nov.).....\$ 39,316.28

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.



Bulletin Notice

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.

IMPORTANT!

HOMEBOUND:

We ask that you let us know of any homebound parishioners who would appreciate the Eucharist brought to them. It is not infrequent when we visit someone in the hospital that we are told they have been homebound for a number of years. Occasionally families say they never thought of asking someone to bring Communion to them. Please call the rectory at (508) 634-5435 if you or a family member are not able to get to Mass and would be grateful to receive the Holy Eucharist.



Are you a registered parishioner? If you regularly attend Mass at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church and have not completed a registration form (or are new here and would like to join), please call the rectory at (508) 634-5435 to request a form.

DECEMBER 9, 2018

You're Invited!

The 2018 Christmas Festival of Lights at Fatima Shrine, 101 Summer Street in Holliston, begins **December 2nd and runs to December 27th**. This Annual Festival of Lights transforms the Fatima Shrine into a wonderland of lights and music. Many have made it a family tradition. There will be a Christmas Concert offered by St. Cecilia's Choir of Ashland on **Sunday December 9th at 3:00pm** followed by the procession of the Christ Child to the manger. All are welcome.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths." Welcome Christ into your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Jan 18-20, 2019 in South Kingstown, RI and Mar 8-10, 2019 in Duxbury, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://www.mema.org/>.

*Check
THIS OUT!*

"Perhaps one of your friends has become pregnant unexpectedly. (As someone who has been there,) we encourage you to support your friend in her journey of being a mother. Not sure how to help or what to say?" Learn ten tips at www.usccb.org/siupport-her."



Special Collection

SHARE IN THE CARE

RETIREMENT FUND for RELIGIOUS

This 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.**