



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.

February 4—February 10

Mass  for the
Intentions  Week

Mon.	7:00 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	James Melanson by Paul J. Melanson
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	Sr. M. Bernadette, D.M., Sr. M. Anne, D.M., Sr. M. Monica, D.M. Sr. M. Elizabeth, D.M.
Fri.	7:00 a.m.	Briana “Claudina” Cormier-Webster, for special intention by her husband, David
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Dolores (Comastra) Lambert and James Comastra by Burt and Claudia Cormier
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Raffelina Brenna by Theresa Brenna
	10:00 a.m.	Josephine Cacciola by her children



**Christina (Palumbo) Hurley
Frank Perrone**



THIS WEEKEND 140 million Americans will tune in to the **Super Bowl Football Game**. There will be parties with abundant food, friendship and fellowship. At the same time, there will be people worrying about staying warm, finding shelter and a warm meal. At all Masses during the Super Bowl weekend, members of the Confirmation Class will hold soup pots at parish doors to collect money for those in our area that are hungry and hurting. Please join them as they demonstrate God’s love by loving their neighbors through the **Souper Bowl of Caring**. All funds collected will be donated to the **Daily Bread Food Pantry**. **\$1,031.61 was collected last year! Thank you**

Sing Praise 

SERVICE MUSIC
February 3, 2019

Entrance: A Mighty Fortress (**Stanzas 1A/1B**) (**440**)
Preparation: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (**473**)
Communion: We Have Been Told (**497**)
Recessional: To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King (**733**)

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



**VALENTINES DAY
RAFFLE**

The Bell Tower Room Renovation Committee will be sponsoring a raffle for Valentine’s Day. They will be selling tickets for an afghan and a Valentine Basket on the weekends of **February 2nd and 3rd** and also **February 9th and 10th**. Tickets will be **\$1.00** each and **6 for \$5.00**. Take a chance for that special gift for your loved one.



Sunday, February 3rd, the Year 1 Confirmation class “The Prayer Process” will be held in the School Building from 12:30—2:00 p.m. for all 8th grade students and any 9th or 10th grade make-up students.

Last weekend, parish children in grades 4-5 participated in religious education retreats designed to help them grow as a parish community, while providing a faith filled experience. We want to thank all of the children for participating and helping to make these retreats a success. We especially want to thank all the parents who so generously donated their time and/or materials for the retreat programs.



The next meeting of The Prayer Shawl Ministry and the Rosary Ministry will be held **February 6th** in the Bell Tower Room at 6:00 pm.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Renovation Committee Fundraisers

Sunday, April 7th, Easter Bunny Lunch and Spring/ Kids Raffle

May 18th, Celebrate Milford Day



Little Flock Playgroup

For Children age 3 months—5 years

The Little Flock Playgroup is a playgroup for members of our Catholic community 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. This is a parent and child playgroup, not a drop off event. It will be facilitated by Laura BonTempo and held in the upper level of the former Milford Catholic Elementary School building. The group will meet for 8 weeks from 10:00-11:30 a.m. beginning **Tuesday, February 12th through April 9th (no meeting 2/19 due to school vacation week).** A \$10.00 registration donation is requested but not required. Registration forms can be accessed on the parish website. Registrations can be mailed directly back to the CCD office or scanned and sent via email.

If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious or lay person working for the church, and need a place to talk about your feeling of betrayal or hurt by the Church, call Judith Audette, L.C.S.W., Victim Services Coordinator, Office for Healing and Prevention at (508) 929-4363. A 24-hour-a-day confidential voicemail is available.



DAILY BREAD FOOD PANTRY

Our Daily Bread Food Pantry collection items for the month of **February** are **Ramen Noodles, Instant Oatmeal Cereal and Baked Beans.** If you wish to donate please bring the items to Mass and place them in the baskets provided at each entrance.



CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

The Catholic Home Missions Appeal supports dioceses in the United States and its territories that lack the resources to provide basic pastoral ministry to their populations. Through annual grants, Catholic Home Missions funds catechesis, seminarian education, lay ministry training, Hispanic ministry, and other pastoral programs in needy dioceses. As a result of the generosity of parishioners like you, this appeal impacts the lives of nearly 9 million Catholics. The dioceses funded by the appeal comprise nearly 45% of all U.S. dioceses. With your support, the Catholic Home Missions Appeal can continue to provide essential pastoral outreach in home mission dioceses. Please be generous in this appeal which will be taken up at all Masses this weekend, **February 2nd 3rd** to help strengthen the Church at home. Through the generosity of parishioners like you, this appeal impacts nearly 9 million Catholics. **Please place your envelope in with the regular collection.**



LEAVING MESSAGES ON THE VOICE MAIL

When leaving names and telephone numbers on the **RECTORY VOICE MAIL,** you should speak slowly and distinctly. Many times we are unable to properly get the names and telephone numbers of the callers because they speak so quickly. One should keep in mind that the secretary or pastor has to write down the information in order to call back. **Thank you!!!**



The Altar Society is in need of a few new members to assist with some occasional light cleaning and decorating in the church. If you would like to share a little of your time as part of this parish ministry please call the rectory at **(508) 634-5435.**

Parish Financials

Monthly Income (Dec.).....\$ 77,642.83

Ordinary Expenses: (Dec.).....\$ 47,921.57

**Capital Expenditures:.....\$ 18,046.00
(boiler repair & cleanings)**

Thank you for your continued support each week

FEBRUARY 3, 2019

IMPORTANT!

JUST A REMINDER

If you or a loved one is sick, you should call the rectory at (508) 634-5435 to request that a priest over and anoint the sick with oil in the name of the Lord. Never hesitate to call the rectory to ask for a priest for prayer and the Sacrament of the Sick prior to surgery or when diagnosed with a serious illness. This Sacrament is not to be looked upon as the "Last Rites" but as a powerful instrument of God's healing presence. Please make use of this gift. Also, if anyone is dying or near death, please contact the rectory at (508) 634-5435.

PRAYER TO PROTECT LIFE



Loving God, I thank you for the gift of life that you gave to each and every one of us, your children. Merciful God, I ask your pardon and forgiveness for my own failure to respect and foster all stages of life in the world. Gracious God, I pray that with your grace, I and all people will reverence, protect and promote all human life and that we will be especially sensitive to the life of the unborn, the abused, neglected, disabled and the elderly. I pray, too, that all who make decisions about life in any form will do so with wisdom, love and courage. Living God, I praise and glorify you as Father, our Creator and Source of Life. **Amen.**

IMPORTANT
Announcements

EMMANUEL CATHOLIC RADIO

2019 Catholic Schools Essay Contest

Emmanuel Catholic Radio's 2019 Catholic Schools Essay Contest is underway for all Catholic School and Home School students in the Diocese of Worcester. Weekly winners receive Catholic prizes and have their essay broadcast on Emmanuel Radio. One Grand Prize winner will receive a pizza party in the classroom with Bishop McManus. To hear student essays tune to 1230AM, 970AM WESO, or 101.1FM WESO Southbridge. To learn more visit 1230 radio.com or to donate to the program call Cindy at (508) 767-1230.

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.