



# 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:

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.

## February 25—March 3



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| Mon.  | 7:00 a.m.  | For All Our Parishioners                                 |
| Tues. | 7:00 a.m.  | Louis Giardini by Mark and Andrea Occhionero             |
| Wed.  | 7:00 a.m.  | Gino and Antoinette (Netta) Iannitelli by the family     |
| Fri.  | 7:00 a.m.  | Fermina DiDomenico by Pasqua & family                    |
| Sat.  | 4:00 p.m.  | Lucy, Frank and Susan Williams by Ralph & Eleanor Porzio |
| Sun.  | 8:00 a.m.  | Frank and Rita Brenna by Buddy & Cammie Mainini          |
|       | 10:00 a.m. | Leonardo and Margaret Morcone by the family              |



Alfred Sannicandro  
Deirdre Parsons

Salvatore Scafuto  
John J. Cafarelli, Jr.



**Sunday, March 3th,** 8th grade class "**Life Is Choices**" will be held in the School Building from 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. This is also for any 9th and 10th grade make up students.

**Saturday, March 9th,** there will be a **MANDATORY** Communion Retreat for all Grade 2 students in the Chapel Room from 9:00-11:15 a.m. Parents are asked to return at 11:15 a.m. for a parent/child activity, followed by a Communion service in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph.

**Sunday, March 10th,** we will observe the beginning of the Lenten season as a CCD community during the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Light refreshments to follow in the Bell Tower Room. All families with children in grades 1-10 are asked to attend.



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

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

Sing Praise

**SERVICE MUSIC**  
**February 24, 2019**

**Entrance:** Come, Christians, Join to Sing **(548)**

**Preparation:** Christians, Let Us Love One Another **(475)**

**Communion:** Let Us Break Bread Together **(348)**

**Recessional:** God Is Love **(481)**



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.**



## Renovation Committee Fundraisers

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

**May 18th,** Celebrate Milford Day



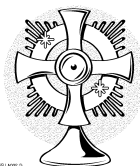
## WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"Give, and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap." Give the gift of your love to your spouse by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Mar 8-10, 2019 in Duxbury, MA and Apr 13-14, 2019 in Brewster, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

**SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS**



**Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup>**, is the First Friday of the Month and we continue our monthly devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The following is the twelfth promise that Jesus made to Saint Margaret Mary when He asked her to begin the devotion to His Sacred Heart : #12. "In the excess of the mercy of My Heart, I promise you that my all powerful love will grant to all those who will receive Communion on the First Friday for nine consecutive months, the grace of final repentance: they will not die in My displeasure, nor without receiving the sacraments; and my heart will be their secure refuge in that last hour." Our day begins with Mass at 7:00 AM in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph, followed by Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 12 Noon. The Rosary is prayed each hour on the half hour beginning at 7:30 AM. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament will take place at 12 Noon. Please join us anytime during these hours of prayer.

**Multi-Parish Retreat 2019  
"A HOUSE BUILT ON SOLID ROCK –  
STRENGTHENING FAITH IN TIMES OF CRISIS"**

**Saturday, March 23, 2019**

We are hosting a multi-parish (including all 11 Deanery VIII parishes) retreat on **Saturday, March 23, 2019** beginning at 8:00 am and closing with mass at 4:30 pm at St Mary of the Assumption Church in Milford.

This retreat has been endorsed by Bishop McManus who will also be an active participant. He will be leading an interactive session in the afternoon and serving as the main celebrant at the closing mass.

The retreat master is Rev. Robert Lacombe from the Providence Diocese. This program is an opportunity for parishioners from multiple parishes to come together as a Catholic community to strengthen their faith and build hope in these troubled times. We look forward to the prospects of meeting you in the near future. If you have any questions, please contact Rosemary and Steve Trettel at 508-561-7745 or [srtrettel@comcast.net](mailto:srtrettel@comcast.net).

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN THE SERVICE. (THEY SERVE SO THAT WE CAN CELEBRATE OUR FREEDOM).**

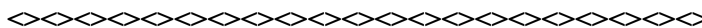


"Human life must always be defended from its beginning in the womb and must be recognized as a gift of God that guarantees the future of humanity."  
From Pope Francis



**19th Annual Diocesan Catholic  
Men's Conference  
Assumption College**

Men of all ages, (including teens and college students) are invited to this important annual Conference, scheduled for Assumption College on **Saturday, April 6th**. Visit the conference website at [www.firstmensconf.org](http://www.firstmensconf.org) for more information and to purchase tickets online or elsewhere. Come and hear dynamic talks from outstanding Catholic leaders: **Kevin Dunn, Francesco, Cesareo, Trent Horn, Father Warren Savage, Mike Aquilina and Eric Mahl**. Bishops and priests will hear confessions. Bishop McManus will offer the Conference Mass. For a Conference brochure, further information or registration, call Sara Smillie at (508) 929-4345. **Adult tickets are \$45.00 until March 25th, afterwards \$60.00.** Student tickets are always \$30.00.



We welcome new parishioners to the parish, and we ask you to register as soon as possible. If you move from the parish, or change address within the parish please notify the rectory at (508) 634-5435.

| <b>Parish Financials</b>  |                     |
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| <b>Monthly Income (Jan.)</b> .....                              | <b>\$ 39,433.83</b> |
| <b>Ordinary Expenses: (Jan.)</b> .....                          | <b>\$ 45,403.53</b> |
| <b>Decreased income reflects the January weekend snowstorm.</b> |                     |
| <b>Increased expenses reflect plowing and school utilities.</b> |                     |
| <b>Thank you for your continued support each week</b>           |                     |

***FEBRUARY 24, 2019***

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**Prayer Launch of the 40 Days  
For Life Campaign**

Betania 2 Retreat Center  
154 Summer St. Medway  
Sunday, March 3, 2019  
Mass at 4:00 p.m.

Pro-Life Speaker Darlene Pawlik

Refreshments to follow and there is no charge for this event



**Brown Bag Dinner**

Thank you to those who have volunteered or donated food for the Brown Bag Dinner. Your assistance enables us to distribute fresh fruit, vegetables and water to feed adults and children in our community on the last Saturday of the month. We have heard some of the following comments from our guests "Thank you for helping us in this time of dire need", "God bless you all for helping me and my children". "This is the first meal I've had all day". Clearly we are meeting a need in our community and we will continue to provide a free and nutritious brown bag dinner on the last Saturday of every month. If you would like to donate food or grocery store gift cards or if you would like to volunteer to help make and serve sandwiches at the Unitarian Universalist Church on Pine Street in Milford, please contact Lisa and Brian Blackwell at [lnblackwell@gmail.com](mailto:lnblackwell@gmail.com) or 508-244-0109

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**Volunteers Needed for Rosary Bead Ministry**

Sandra Bonina is looking for people of all ages to learn how to make Rosaries. She has all the supplies and now needs people to put them together. There is a great demand for Rosary Beads from our local hospital for both patients and family members who are in crisis. We are always receiving requests for Rosaries from the Military for our men and women in the Service to our Country. Nursing homes are always requesting beads for their patients and family members and the list goes on. We have a **Rosary Making Ministry** here at Sacred Heart. **This Ministry meets the first Wednesday of each month in the Bell Tower Room.** If you can help us please call **Sandra at 508-473-8254.**