



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

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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.

May 13-May 19



Mon.	7:00 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	Rosa Mele and Yolanda Bellantuoni by Tom & Lucy Bellantuoni
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	Dorothy Moro by her daughter
Fri.	7:00 a.m.	For All the Holy Souls in Purgatory sponsored by the Helpers of the Holy Souls
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Nicholas DiGellonardo and Carol Ann DeMeo by the family
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Pasquarosa DiLorenzo by Son & daughter-in-law
	10:00 a.m.	Mary E. and Max J. Melanson by Paul Melanson



Deacon Michael Chase



Parish Council

On **Monday, May 13th** there will be a Parish Pastoral Council meeting in the Bell Tower Room at 7:00 pm. **All members are urged to attend.**



**Service Music
Sunday, May 12, 2019**

Mothers' Day

Entrance: On This Day, O Beautiful Mother **(697)**

Preparation: The King of Love My Shepherd Is **(467)**

Communion: Gift of Finest Wheat **(323)**

Recessional: The Strife Is O'er **(563)**



DAILY BREAD FOOD PANTRY

Our Daily Bread Food Pantry collection items for the month of **May** are **Cake Mixes and Frosting**. 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.



**CELEBRATE MILFORD DAY
SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2018**

The Bell Tower Room Renovation Committee will have a booth at **Celebrate Milford Day** in the Town Park from **10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** Stop by to purchase strawberry shortcake, ornaments and t-shirts. Several raffle items will be available.



The annual **Mother's Day Rose-for-Life Drive** will take place on Mother's Day **THIS WEEKEND MAY 11-12**. Tables will be set up at each of the church entrances. After all Masses, long stem silk roses will be available for a suggested donation of \$1.00 each. All proceeds will benefit the Mass. Citizens for Life to continue their educational and lobbying efforts to restore the right-to-life of the unborn, the disabled, and the elderly. The rose has long been a symbol of love and of life. More recently it has become a symbol of the LOVE OF LIFE, life whether vibrant or vulnerable, competent or in need of special care, born or unborn. On Mother's Day weekend, show your LOVE OF LIFE by supporting the Rose-for-Life Drive. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



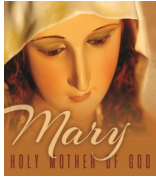
The Limitless Middle School Youth Ministry will meet on **Monday, May 13th** in the school building from 6:30p.m. until 8:00 p.m. The topic is "The Passion Driven Life of Saints Peter and Paul." All students in grades 6-8 are welcome to attend. Snacks provided!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CCD teachers please return all your materials to the CCD office by May 31, 2019.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ROSARY DEVOTION TO OUR BLESSED MOTHER.



May is the month dedicated to praying the rosary in honor of our Blessed Mother. The origin of the Rosary dates back to St. Dominic, when our Blessed Lady appeared to him and asked him to teach the people how to pray the Rosary (1208). Since then it has become a world wide devotion. St. Padre Pio have called this devotion of the Rosary, "The greatest weapon against Satan." Here at Sacred Heart we continue this family tradition of teaching and praying the Rosary. We invite everyone, especially families, to come and join us in keeping the Blessed Mother's request to pray the rosary daily. Our devotion will take place on the following dates: **Wednesday evenings, May 15th**, and **22nd** All devotions will start at **7:00 PM** in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph and will include Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Refreshments will be served in the Chapel Room each night following the devotion. Make this a family night and join us. Remember "The family that prays together, stays together". (*Servant of God Fr. Patrick Patton*)



**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
SPONSORED
BABY SHOWER FOR PROBLEM
PREGNANCY**

A Baby Shower for the Problem Pregnancy Group in Worcester (a group of volunteers that help young women who choose to have their babies instead of an abortion) will be held during the month of **May**. A basket will be in the sanctuary. Items needed are: receiving blankets, onesies (0-3,6-9 & 9-12), sleepers 0-3, 6-9 and 9-12, baby toys, summer outfits 0-3, 6-9 and 9-12, bottles (4 & 8 oz.) and pacifiers. For mothers: Suave shampoo, conditioner and lotions. **NO COLOGNE**. **All items may be brought to the church and placed in the baskets (unwrapped) no later than May 26th. Members of the Women's Club may bring them to the next meeting on May 21st**

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

Parish Financials

Monthly Income (April).....\$ 47,215.00

Ordinary Expenses: (April).....\$ 49,375.83

Thank you for your continued support each week



May Meeting

The final meeting of the Sacred Heart Women's Club 2018-2019 year will be held on **Tuesday, May 21st** at 7 p.m. in the Bell Tower Room. Chairpersons are **Ann Yaz** and **Kathy Consigli**. Committee members are asked to arrive at 6 p.m. **You may bring items for Problem Pregnancy to this meeting.** Items requested are receiving blankets, onesies, sleepers, summer outfits (all 0 – 12 months, bottles (4 & 8 oz.), baby toys and pacifiers; Suave shampoo, conditioner and lotions for mothers (**no cologne**). Items should **NOT** be wrapped.



Sacred Heart Women's Club

The Sacred Heart Women's Club will be holding a bottle and can drive on **Saturday, June 22nd from 9 a.m. until noon at the Tran Redemption Center located in the Big Y/Rite Aid parking lot.** As you enjoy your summer activities and cook outs, please think of us and save your redeemable bottles and cans for this drive. Over the past four years your support has helped us to fund four \$500 scholarships presented to young women of our parish as they pursue a degree in higher education. *Thank you!*



**Veterans Drive Memorial Day
Weekend of 25-26 May 2019**



Valencia Council 80 will be holding its semi-annual Veterans' Drive to support Veterans at the Edith Nourse Rogers Memorial Veterans Hospital in Bedford, MA on the weekend of 25 - 26 May, 2019. Collection Boxes will be provided at the church entrance. We appreciate your anticipated generous support for this drive. Suggested new items needed: Men's and Women's sweatpants/sweatshirts, t-shirts, underwear, white socks, undershirts (large to XX Large) and toiletries: deodorant, shampoo/conditioner, non-alcoholic mouthwash, toothpaste/toothbrushes, denture cleaner/adhesive, powder, disposable razors, shaving cream, aftershave, hand and body lotion, cosmetics, hair brushes/combs. Gift cards to Walmart, Target and CVS are also appreciated.

MAY 12, 2019



PARTNERS IN CHARITY

Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the **2019 Partners in Charity Appeal**. *To date, Sacred Heart Parish has raised **\$46,737.00** and is **66%** towards our goal of **\$71,300**.* If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment pledge envelope located at the entrances to the church or visit www.partners-charity.net to do so on line. Partners in Charity, formerly known as the *Bishop's Fund*, is the Annual Appeal for the Diocese of Worcester, serving 28 charitable, educational, and pastoral ministries. Through your generous support we are able to serve thousands of families and individuals in Worcester County through outreach, formation, evangelization, and worship. **Thank you!**



Saint John's High School

Saint John's in Shrewsbury will open a middle school division. We will welcome our first seventh grade class of 75–90 students in fall 2020, and will include eighth grade as the first cohort of students advances. When it is fully established, in fall 2021, the middle school division will include between 150–180 students. Demographic and past enrollment trends (which we spent significant time studying) indicate that the majority of middle school students expected to attend Saint John's are likely to matriculate from public schools in surrounding towns. Over the past three years, an average of 29.8 percent of our high school students attended private or Catholic K-8 schools, while 70.2 percent attended public middle schools. Last year, 25.6 percent of the incoming class matriculated from private or Catholic K-8 schools, while 74.4 percent came from public middle schools. It bears repeating that I remain available to answer any questions you have, and welcome the opportunity to visit you, in your school or wherever you'd like to meet, to further discuss the changes at Saint John's. In the meantime, you can find more information about the middle school division, and the new founding assistant principal, Sean Dillon, on our website—where you will also find FAQs and additional data. Please do not hesitate to call **(508)842-8934 ext. 226** or email at www.stjohnshigh.org with questions or dates and times you are available to talk in person. I am happy to arrange a convenient time in the next few weeks.