



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

email: ccdoffice@sacredheartmilford.org

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.

August 19— August 25

Mass Intentions  for the Week

Mon.	7:00 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	The Goncalves family by the family
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	Prospero and Giuseppina Conforto by the family
Fri.	7:00 a.m.	Rosa Mele by Tom & Lucy Bellantuoni
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Wanda Wall-Scary by the family
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Deceased members of the DiGiallonardo family by Gino & family
	10:00 a.m.	Nancy E. Walsh by the family



Lillian Kolenda **Gilda Perrone**
Phyllis Catalogna



We welcome into our Community of Faith
Emma Keating Dale
Milenni Elisa Irene Silva
Aiden James Murphy

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



August 18, 2019
Service Music

Entrance: A Mighty Fortress **Stanzas 1A& 2A (440)**
Preparation: Church of God,
Elect and Glorious **(415)**
Communion: Shepherd of Souls **(334)**
Recessional: Blessed by Your Sacrifice **(197)**



If anyone would like to donate **\$600.00** for a new censer and boat in memory of a loved one please contact the rectory at **(508) 634-5435**.



DAILY BREAD FOOD PANTRY

Our Daily Bread Food Pantry collection items for the month of **August** are **toilet tissue, kleenex, paper towels and napkins**. 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 activities, financial donations and prayers.

CEMETERY LOT OWNERS

Please remove all shrubs that overhang the monument base by **4 inches** or more by **September 1st**. Thank you!

RCIA—Come Closer to Christ

RCIA The **RCIA** Team at Sacred Heart of Jesus is currently registering new candidates for the **2019-2020 Program**. This program is for those who wish to become Catholic or are already Catholic and seek Confirmation. In addition, we welcome anyone who wishes to refresh one's knowledge, understanding and commitment to the Catholic faith. If interested please contact Cindy Grimes at **(508) 473-6755**, or you may call the rectory at **(508) 634-5435**. Also, we encourage you to pass this information along to anyone you know who has expressed an interest in conversion to Catholicism or is a Catholic seeking Confirmation. Meeting times are Sundays at 9:00 a.m. Our first meeting this year will be on **September 29th**.



The Altar Society is seeking members to make baptism bibs. All materials are provided. If you like to sew and are willing to help please call Carol at the rectory at **(508) 634-5435** at the rectory.

Do not forget to visit our parish website at www.sacredheartmilford.org. Check it out for our Sunday bulletin, Mass schedule, information about our church, our music, our religious education program, our activities and much more.

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Religious Education registration forms have been mailed to all families and are also posted on the Parish website. Families will be contacted in August about class schedules.



Our prayer shawl and rosary bead ministry is in need of new members to join us in these very important ministries which will resume on **September 4th at 6:00 p.m.** in the **CHAPEL ROOM.** If you are interested in joining us please contact Mary Maffia at 508-473-8041 or Barbara Iwanow at 508-381-1089 for more information.

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that we have a **“PRAYER INTENTION BASKET”** located in the vestibule in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph? Paper and pens are available for you to write out your particular prayer request (**no names please**), and each morning, Monday through Friday, your intention is prayed for by our Rosary Prayer Group after the 7:00 AM Mass. During the months and also the First Friday devotions the petitions are burned and new intentions are collected for the following month. If you have a special need to be prayed for please stop by the Chapel or call the rectory (**508-634-5435**) and they will pass it on to Deacon Pat.



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 \$51,635.00 and is 72%** 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!**



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me." Learn how God is calling you to more in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Sep 14-15, 2019 in Medway, MA and Oct 18-20, 2019 in Laconia, NH. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwwmema.org/>.



New York City
November 16, 2019

Cost: \$69.00 per person

A bus will be leaving from the parking lot across the street from the church at 6:30 a.m. for a fun day on your own in New York City. Please contact the rectory office at (508) 634-5435 for more information. Seats will be limited.



WORCESTER CATHOLIC
WOMEN’S CONFERENCE

Assumption College
November 23, 2019

All women are invited to this exciting Conference, to be held at Assumption College on Saturday, November 23rd. Hear dynamic talks from outstanding Catholic leaders: Kathleen Beckman, L.H.S., Michelle Schmidt; Mother Miriam of the Lamb of God, O.S.B.; and Tim Francis. Bishops and diocesan and religious priest will hear confessions. Bishop McManus will offer Mass. For more information or to register, visit us at worcestercatholicwomensconference.com or call Corinn Dahm at (508) 277-3969. Seating is limited, register today!



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

Parish Financials

Monthly Income (July).....\$ 37,871.23
Ordinary Expenses: (July).....\$ 36,688.70

Thank you for your continued support each week

AUGUST 18, 2019

WHILE YOU ARE AWAY



This time of year many are away during the weekends or throughout the summer. We ask you to please remember that we need your financial support during the summer months. Thank you for mailing in your donations when you are unable to attend Mass here at Sacred Heart of Jesus. Your efforts make a considerable difference in helping us maintain our weekly *budget*. *Thanks for your support and God Bless!!!*



FAITH IN THE UNSEEN

Jesus Brings the Kingdom with Him

We sometimes find ourselves waiting in eager anticipation for the arrival of God's kingdom. But His Kingdom is here and now! It is present anytime Jesus is around, anytime Jesus is in our hearts and minds. In order to experience the kingdom given to us, we must have an unflinching faith in the unseen.



LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

the lonely and depressed, the hospitalized, the afflicted, the shut-ins, those in nursing homes, all those who need the support of our prayers, the souls who have no one to pray for them, and the souls in purgatory.

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!!!***

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.



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.