



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.

Mass  for the
Intentions  Week

September 2—September 8

Mon.	7:00 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	For All the Holy Souls in Purgatory, sponsored by the Helpers of the Holy Souls
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	DiSabito family by the family
Fri.	7:00 a.m.	In thanksgiving for the many blessings and graces granted through the intercession of our Blessed Mother
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Joseph and Lena Calagione by Joseph & Lisa Calagione & family
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Vincenza Sciarillo by Gino and family
	10:00 a.m.	Luigi and Giulietta DeMatteis by Joseph & Norma Mazzini



Laurie (Blackburn) Wood




We welcome into our Community of Faith
Camilla Irene Igrejas

We ask that you pray her and her family. May God continue to shower them with his love.




Chad Desilets and Sarah Quirk



September 1, 2019
Service Music

Entrance: The Church's One Foundation (419)
Preparation: Humbly, Lord, We Worship You (202)
Communion: The Cry of the Poor (620)
Recessional: For the Fruits of This Creation (420)



The rectory office will be closed on
Monday, September 2nd in
observance of Labor Day .

 **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.

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.



DAILY BREAD FOOD PANTRY

Our Daily Bread Food Pantry collection items for the month of **September** are **juice packs and snacks.** If you wish to donate please bring the items to Mass and place them in the baskets provided at each entrance.



Sacred Heart of Jesus Chamber Music Presents
Mendelssohn and Beethoven for Violin, Cello & Piano

Friday, September 6, 2019: Time: 8:00 p.m.

Angel Valchinov, Rasa Vitkauskaitė and Eleanor Blake will perform Felix Mendelssohn's energetic Piano Trio in C Minor. This concert is free and open to the public. Handicapped entrance and elevator are accessible from the church parking lot. A free will donation will be graciously accepted in gratitude to the Musicians. Call (508) 634-5435 for information.



Parish Council

On **Monday, September 9th** there will be a Parish Pastoral Council meeting in the **Bell Tower Room** at 7:00 pm. **All members are urged to attend.**

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Friday, September 6, 2019, is the First Friday of the month. We are reminded of

the great gift of love that Jesus gave us through the shedding of His Precious Blood in His Passion and Death on the Cross. Once again we continue our tradition here at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish by celebrating our monthly devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Our day will begin with the celebration of **Mass at 7:00 AM in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph,** followed by exposition and adoration of the **REAL PRESENCE of JESUS** in the Most Blessed Sacrament until 12 noon. The rosary will be prayed every hour on the half hour beginning at 7:30 AM. All are invited to take 6 minutes from your busy schedule to spend some time in personal prayer with Jesus during these hours. At **12 noon,** the Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament, bringing our devotion to a close. The Sacrament of Penance is available each morning after the 7 AM Mass, as well as during the regular office hours or by appointment, in the rectory, or the regular hours on Saturday afternoon in the upper church.



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



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 **\$52,566.00** and is **74%** 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!***



Sacred Heart of Jesus Adult Choir
Year 2019-2020

The Sacred Heart of Jesus Adult Choir would like to warmly welcome anyone interested in joining. If a full year commitment is too much, seasonal membership is also welcomed. All voices are needed and all skill levels are welcome; **no audition** is required. Rehearsals begin in the fall in the choir loft **Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.** and **Sundays 9:15 a.m.** The choir sings at all 10 a.m. Masses. For more information, contact Robert Blake, music director after Mass or by phone **(508) 634-5435.** The first rehearsal for the season will be on **Thursday, September 21st at 7:30 p.m.**

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.



The Sacred Heart Women's Club will be sponsoring another bottle and can drive on **Saturday, September 21st from 9 a.m. to Noon.** The drive will be held at the Tran Redemption Center (outside) in the Big Y parking lot. Please save your beverage cans and bottles from your summer cookouts for our drive. All proceeds will go toward our 2020 scholarship award. We thank you for your support.



The Sacred Heart Women's Club Rummage and Bake Sale will be held on **Saturday, October 19th.** Your donation of these "Gently Used" items (Religious items, costume jewelry, broken and loose gold or silver jewelry, handbags, books, cd/dvd's and home and holiday décor) is appreciated to support the event. Items may be dropped off at the elevator entrance to the church on **Sunday September 29th** and **October 5th, 6th, 12th and 13th** from 2pm to 4pm.

Parish Financials

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

Thank you for your continued support each week

SEPTEMBER 1, 2019



RCIA—Come Closer to Christ

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**.



LIMITLESS YOUTH MINISTRY

On Saturday, October 5, 2019 Limitless Youth Ministry is sponsoring a GOLF OUTING in memory of Jackie Gray at the Shining Rock Golf Course. The proceeds support the retreat ministry and Young Neighbors of both Sacred Heart and St. Mary Parishes in Milford. The \$125.00 cost includes golf fees, cart, lunch and BBQ dinner. Shotgun start is at 12:30. Registration forms and an electronic payment option may be found at www.stmarymilford.org. Sponsor opportunities are also available at this website.

Please join us on Saturday, September 28, 2019 from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the St. Mary Parish Center for "A Night in Tuscany" to benefit the David Savaria family. David is battling cancer and his wife, Louisa is the administrative assistant for the Religious Education program at St. Mary Parish in Milford. This event features Italian specialties, a cash bar and a jazz trio. Visit www.stmarymilford.org for more information. All proceeds will aid the family through the unexpected expenses of this serious illness.

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.