



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) 478-0139

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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

November 25—December 1

Mon. 7:00 a.m. For All Our Parishioners
 Tues. 7:00 a.m. Joseph and ChiChuan Lee by the Lee family
 Wed. 7:00 a.m. Anthony Mussulli, Sr. by Ralph & Eleanor Porzio

THANKSGIVING MASS

Thurs. 8:00 a.m. For All Our Parishioners

Fri. 7:00 a.m. Yolanda Bellantuoni by Tom & Lucy Bellantuoni
 Sat. 4:00 p.m. Ralph Creasia, Sr. by his wife and sons
 Sun. 8:00 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Carmen Pilla by Gary & family
 10:00 a.m. Frank, Catina Santore and AnnMarie Nagle



URGENT BULLETIN NOTICE

Bulletin articles for **December 1st** are due in the office no later than **November 20th**. Articles **MUST** to be emailed, typed and ready for publication.

You're Invited!

**SOLEMN VESPERS FOR CHRIST THE KING
and the THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Robert Blake, Director of Liturgical Music, has composed and compiled music for the celebration of Solemn Vespers for the Feast of Christ the King on **Sunday, November 24th** at 4:00 p.m. and the Third Sunday of Advent, **December 15th** at 4:00 p.m. in our main church. These services are part of the prayers of the universal Church and are a fitting way to conclude the liturgical calendar year as well as to prepare spiritually for the Solemnity of the Incarnation of Christ. We invite our parishioners families, friends and visitors to these two evenings of prayer and reflection.



November 24, 2019
Service Music

Entrance: Crown Him with Many Crowns (732)
Preparation: At The Name of Jesus (725)
Communion: Eye Has Not Seen (461)
Recessional: Rejoice, the Lord Is King (723)

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

SAVE the DATE

BELL TOWER RENOVATION

The renovation committee for the Bell Tower Room will be selling raffle tickets for a wine basket and afghan the weekend of **November 30th and December 1 st.**



Sunday, November 24 the Year 2 Confirmation class "Contemporary Issues and the Catholic Response" will be held from 6-8 p.m. in the Parish Center, formerly the school, for all 10th grade students.

Sunday, December 1st, we will celebrate the beginning of the Advent 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 invited to attend.

Monday, December 2nd, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available for students in grades 3-10 from 4-6 p.m. in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph. Please note that your child may arrive any time during the scheduled hours. The children will receive this important sacrament of healing in the order in which they arrive.

Saturday, December 7th, there will be a **MANDATORY** Reconciliation Retreat for all Grade 2 students in the Parish Center from 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. Parents asked to return for a penance service in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph, which will begin at 11:15 a.m.

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

CHRIST THE KING



UPCOMING EVENTS FOR WOMEN'S CLUB

November 23rd and 24th, members will be selling homemade pies after all Masses. Advent items will also be sold by the Scholarship Committee.

Sunday, December 1st, members will be Caroling and serving refreshments to all the residents at Countryside Nursing Home. Members will be selling Advent items in the Bell Tower Room after the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

Saturday, December 7th, the annual Christmas party for members will be held at Restaurant 45 in Medway. **Tickets will be on sale for the Christmas party at the November meeting.**



DAILY BREAD FOOD PANTRY

Our Daily Bread Food Pantry collection items for the month of December are Hot Chocolate, coffee and tea. If you wish to donate please bring the items to Mass. 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.



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

If you know of anyone who is ill, going to have surgery, depressed, in a nursing home or has lost a loved one please contact the rectory and a prayer shawl will be prepared. Anyone wishing to join this ministry may contact **Mary Maffia at (508) 473-8041** or **Barbara Iwanow at (508) 381-1089**.



LIMITLESS MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY will meet on Monday, December 2nd from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. The topic "I Believe" in the Holy Spirit!" All students in grades 6-8 are welcome to attend. Snacks will be provided.

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.



Coats for All – a Free Coat Giveaway

The Religious Education office is organizing a free winter coat give-away for Milford families in need of warm winter coats. The coat give-away will be held on November 30, 2019 from 12-3PM, in the parish center-(side entrance near the elevator). If you would like to donate a coat that you no longer need, a donation box will be available in the vestibule of the upper church THIS WEEKEND. Donations may also be brought to the Parish Center on November 30th from 9:00am to 11:30am. Please call Amy Donahue at 508-478-0139 with any questions.



Special Collection

In the United States more than 40 million Americans were living in poverty, including 2.5 million children. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) is our anti-poverty program to help find hope and a way to a more secure life. Your support of this collection reaches those living on the margins and gives them a *hand up*, not a *hand out*. Twenty-five percent of the collection stays here in our diocese. Stable housing is often one of the first steps for someone trying to break out of the cycle of poverty. Through homebuyer support provided by CCHD-funded groups, over 330 low and moderate income people now have homes and financial stability. Please help the CCHD to break the cycle of poverty. Fight poverty in Central Massachusetts and across America. Support CCHD THIS WEEKEND and participate in the Second World Day of the poor called for by our Holy Father, Pope Francis. **Please place your envelope in with the regular collection.**

LET'S ALL PITCH IN, PLEASE: We request that you try to take a moment to tidy up the Church before you leave. Simply return the Missalettes to their racks and take home the Parish Bulletin or return it to the entrances. We are appreciative of your doing this so that we can be ready for those who come to the next Mass. **Thank you !!!**

Parish Financials

Monthly Income (Oct.).....\$ 32,958.33

Ordinary Expenses: (Oct.).....\$ 36,714.56

Thank you for your continued support each week



JUST A REMINDER

If you or a loved one is sick, you please call the rectory at (508) 634-5435 to have a priest 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.**

Jesus, our brother, son of God and son of Mary, I thank you for the gift of life you have entrusted to my care. Help me be a parent both tender and wise, loving and forgiving, able both to discipline and to give freedom.
Mary, Mother of Jesus and our Mother, nourish our family with your faith and your love. Keep us close to your Son, Jesus, in all our sorrows and joys.
Joseph, Foster-Father to Jesus, guardian and spouse of Mary, keep this family safe from harm. Help us in all times of discouragement or anxiety.
Holy Family of Nazareth, make our family one with you. May we be peace loving and peace-giving. And may we always have God as the center of our hearts and our home. **AMEN.**

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.



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.