



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

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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  for the Week

February 24– March 1

Mon.	7:00 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	Biagio DeSantis by his wife & family
<u>ASH WEDNESDAY</u>		
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
	3:30 p.m.	Scripture Service
	6:30 p.m.	Christopher Parente
Fri .	7:00 a.m.	Fermina DiDomenico by Pasqua & family
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Nicholas Pacella by the family
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Giovanni DiPaolo and Umberto DiPaolo by Gino & family
	10:00 a.m.	Joanne Iwanow by the family



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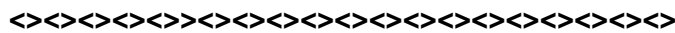
Reconciliation

Sacrament of Penance

Every **Tuesday night during Lent** from **7 to 8 PM** the Sacrament of Penance will be offered to individuals in the **UPPER CHURCH**. Also during this hour the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for anyone who wishes to make a visit or spend time in the **REAL PRESENCE** of Jesus.

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent at **7:00 pm** the Stations of the Cross will be held in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament concludes the devotion.



Our Lenten Sacrifice

All parishioners are asked to participate in the **Lenten/Easter Drive** for the **Daily Bread Food Pantry**. The daily reflection booklet has a purple cross on the inside cover requesting a particular item. These items can be brought to church and put in any donation box at all entrances. **The drive concludes on Palm Sunday, April 5th.**



An envelope for Easter flowers is in your packet. If you are donating in memory of a loved one, please write the name (names) on the envelope.



SERVICE MUSIC
February 23, 2020

Entrance: O God beyond All Praising **(536)**

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

Communion: O Sacrament Most Holy **(332)**

Recessional: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling **(473)**



Sunday, March 1, 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.

Sunday, March 1, the Year 1 Confirmation class "Holy Week" will be held in the Parish Center from 12-2 p.m. for all 9th grade students and any 10th grade make up students.

Monday, March 2, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available for students in Grades 2-10 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.

Parish Financials

Monthly Income (Jan.).....\$ 39,716.33

Ordinary Expenses: (Jan.).....\$ 43,404.00

Winter Expenses

Snowplowing (Jan.) \$ 1,437.50

Thank you for your continued support each week

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



DAILY BREAD FOOD PANTRY

Our Daily Bread Food Pantry collection items for the month of **February** are **ramen noodles, instant oatmeal and baked beans**. If you wish to donate please bring the item to Mass and place it in the baskets provided at each entrance.



CHILDREN'S EASTER EGG HUNT

March 22, 2020

BELL TOWER ROOM

11:30 a.m. (meeting in the Chapel Room)

For reservations call the rectory (508) 634-5435.

COST: under 2 is free—3—12 is \$6.00 and 13-adult is \$8.00.

Price includes: Salad, macaroni, meatballs, drinks and dessert.

To avoid confusion please reserve and pay at the rectory at (508) 634-5435. **Please bring a camera for pictures with the Easter Bunny and an Easter Basket for each child to collect eggs. Please meet the Easter Bunny in the Chapel Room at 11:30 a.m. The Egg Hunt will start exactly at 11:35.**



Dear Father Richard and Parishioners, Thank you very much for your incredibly kind donation to the Appalachia Volunteers. All of us, especially me are very grateful for extending your generosity and showing your support. I will keep Sacred Heart and all its members in my prayers.

Love, Daniel Pacella.

The Collection for the Church in Latin America

Catholics in Latin America and the Caribbean face many challenges when it comes to sharing their faith, yet a light always shines through and hope arises. Projects like youth and young adult ministry programs, as well as catechesis programs, empower the faithful of Latin America to deepen their faith and share it with each other and the world. Social justice issues are a constant challenge to living a life in faithful witness to our faith. Please be generous in this Appeal which will be taken up at all Masses **next weekend February 29th and March 1st** to help strengthen the Church at home. Please place your envelope in with the regular collection.



SACRED HEART WOMEN'S CLUB

Winter White-out Rummage Sale!!

Saturday, March 7, 2020

9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Bell Tower Room

Come see what you can find for only \$1.00
Enter the Raffles! Buy some Baked Goods!
Complimentary Coffee will be served



Bakers are **NEEDED** for a successful Women's Club Bake/rummage sale on **March 7th**. Baked Goods may be dropped off at the Bell Tower Room on **Friday, March 6th** from 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.



The Sacred Heart Women's Club will be awarding a scholarship in the Spring to a member of the parish (male or female) pursuing higher education or a career certification program. This includes those graduating from high school this Spring and those already enrolled in college or a certification program. Application packets, with eligibility criteria and instructions, can be found on the parish website, <http://www.sacredheartmilford.org>. Click on the "Events & News" tab. You need to **print both documents** on the Sacred Heart Women's Club page. Application deadline is **March 31st, 2020**. If you have difficulty accessing the application, please contact Marie Tomaski at 508-478-3639.

20th Anniversary Diocesan Men's Conference

Assumption College

Saturday, March 28, 2020

Men (of all ages, including teens and college students) are invited to this important 20th Anniversary Conference, scheduled at **Assumption College** on **Saturday, March 28th**. Visit the conference website at www.firstmensconf.org for information and to purchase tickets online and elsewhere. Come and hear dynamic talks from outstanding leaders: **Scott Hahn** (two presentations), **Luis Soto** (two presentations, one in English, another in Spanish) and with **Bishop Robert Reed** of Boston speaking on the need for confession. Bishops and priests will hear confessions. Bishop McManus will offer the Conference Mass. For a Conference brochure, further information or registration, call Joan DeMasi at (508) 929-4345. **Adults tickets are \$45.00 until March 11th, afterwards \$60.00.** Students tickets are always \$30.00

FEBRUARY 23, 2020



Please Save the Date
In Search of the Lost Sheep

Evangelizing Fallen Away Catholics

Date: Saturday, March 21, 2020

Time: 8:00 a.m. to Mass at 4:00 p.m.

Place: Sacred Heart Parish Bell Tower Room

Father Robert Lacombe, a priest of the Diocese of Providence will return this year to serve as the Retreat Master, giving 3 presentations which will be followed by group discussions. This is the 5th annual retreat co-sponsored by Sacred Heart and Saint Mary Parishes. Please join other Catholics from other parishes in renewing our faith this coming Lent. A donation of \$20 includes breakfast and lunch. Opportunity for Adoration, Confession and interaction with Bishop McManus will be part of the day concluding with Mass at 4:00 p.m. **To register, contact Carol at Sacred Heart Parish Office at (508) 634-5435, or Cathy at Saint Mary Parish Office at (508) 473-2000, also on line.**



MEATLOAF DINNER

St. Peter's Parish in Northbridge will be hosting a Meatloaf dinner on Saturday, March 14th starting at 5:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Tickets are \$10.00 adults/ \$9.00 seniors and children ages 4-12/ \$35.00 cap per family. Bring your family for a wonderful meal & meet some new friends. All proceeds from the dinner will help fund the Mission Trips for our Middle School & High School children in July. Tickets for the dinner must be purchased in advanced. Please call 508-234-2156 or email parishoffice@stpeterrockdale.org to purchase tickets or if you have any questions.

OPEN HOUSE

Saint John's High School will be hosting an Open House on **Wednesday, March 4, 2020** at 6:00 pm. Contact the admissions office with any questions at (508) 842-8934-ext 266. To register, please visit www.stjohnshigh.org/admissions/open-house

SAINT CECILIA PARISH

Please join us for a parish mission on **March 2, 3, 4** at 7:00 p.m. at Saint Cecilia Parish, 55 Esty St. Ashland with Father Dan O'Connell from catholic TV. All are Welcome.