



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:

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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

March 2-March 8

Mon.	7:00 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	Erin Tibbetts
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	Blanche Climo
Fri .	7:00 a.m.	Vito and Jennie Bianchi
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	George and Phyllis "Babe" Warren by Dori
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Angelo and Filippa D'Orazio by Pasqua & family
	10:00 a.m.	Arthur and Elizabeth Consigli by their daughters



Robert Cheschi
Father Charles Armev, Jr.

Joseph Costanza
Marie Grady

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.



IMPORTANT!

Please refer to the News and Events link on the parish webpage www.sacredheartmilford.org for additional information.



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.

The next meeting of The Prayer Shawl Ministry and the Rosary Ministry will be held **March 4th** in the Bell Tower Room at 6:00pm.

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



We welcome into our Community of Faith
Nathan Michael Minichiello

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

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. 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. **Adult tickets are \$45.00 until March 11th, afterwards \$60.00.** Student tickets are always \$30.00



SERVICE MUSIC
March 1, 2020

Entrance: Organ Improvisation
Preparation: Led By the Spirit **(125)**
Communion: On Eagle's Wings **(436)**
Recessional: Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days **(137)**

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	

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



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.

Eucharistic



Lent and Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

On **March 6th**, we once again dedicate this Adoration First Friday to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. What a wonderful way to begin our Lenten journey. When we received our ashes at the beginning of Lent, we recognized our sinfulness and the need of God's mercy and forgiveness. We began our 40 day journey that will lead us up to the Sacred Paschal Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and The Easter Vigil). Let's not miss this opportunity to come and spend some time before the **REAL PRESENCE OF JESUS** in the Blessed Sacrament. Saint John Paul II once said "*praying before the REAL PRESENCE OF JESUS in the Blessed Sacrament is like receiving a radiation treatment for our soul. We remain silent and the healing take place.*" The morning begins with Mass at 7 AM, followed by Exposition / Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 12 NOON. The rosary is prayed each hour on the half hour. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is prayed at the conclusion of Adoration. **You can spend what ever time you wish during these hours.** During the Fridays of Lent the Stations of the Cross take place at 7 PM with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph.



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.

Sunday, March 8th, 8th grade class "Life is Choices" will be held in the Parish Center from 12:30-2:00 p.m. for all 8th grade students and any 9th grade makeup student.



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.**



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.

MARCH 1, 2020



***You don't want to miss this retreat!
How to Bring Fallen away Family and
Friends back to the Faith?***

Date: Saturday, March 21, 2020

Time: 8:00 am to Mass at 4:00pm

Place: Sacred Heart Parish, Milford –
Bell Tower Room

Rev. Robert Lacombe will give us practical ways to invite our family and friends back to their faith emphasizing the gift of the Real Presence in the Eucharist. Please join us for his presentations, sharing, adoration, reconciliation and an interactive session with Bishop McManus. It will conclude with Mass with at 4:00. A donation of \$20 includes breakfast and lunch. **Please register by Friday March 13th**. Mail cash or check to Sacred Heart Rectory or St Mary's Rectory. Make check payable to "Sacred Heart Church". You may also register online at <https://stmarysmilford.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities/MultiParishRetreat>

Questions? Contact Carol at Sacred Heart (508-634-5435) or Cathy at St Mary's (508-473-2000).

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.

U IMPORTANT!

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. Please be generous in this appeal which will be taken up at all Masses **this weekend February 29th and March 1st** to help strengthen the Church at home. Please place your envelope in with the regular collection.