



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  for the Week

March 9-March 15

Mon.	7:00 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	Arthur Morin, Jr. by Jim Edwards
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	Julie Lobisser by a friend
Fri .	7:00 a.m.	Josephine Creasia by her sisters
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Lena Giacomelli by her daughter, granddaughters and son-in-law
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Alfred DeTore and Josephine Capuzziello by the family
	10:00 a.m.	Giuseppina & Prospero Cocimano by the family



Aurora Celozzi
Robert Corey, Jr.

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.



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.

IMPORTANT!

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.**

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



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.**



SERVICE MUSIC

March 8, 2020

Entrance: Organ Improvisation

Preparation: 'Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here (122)

Communion: Have Mercy on Us, Lord (119)

Recessional: From the Depths We Cry to Thee (129)



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

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



DAILY BREAD FOOD PANTRY

Our Daily Bread Food Pantry collection items for the month of **March** are **toilet paper, kleenex, paper towels and napkins**. If you wish to donate please bring the item to Mass and place it 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.



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



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.

Saturday, March 14th there will be a **MANDATORY** Reconciliation Retreat for all Grade 2 students in the parish center from 9:00 a.m.—11:15 a.m. Parents are asked to return at 11:15 a.m. for a parent/child activity, followed by Communion service in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph.



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**.

Women's Clubs

The Sacred Heart Women's Club will meet on **Tuesday, March 17th at 7:00p.m.** in the Bell Tower Room. Chairpersons for this meeting are: **Sue Clark and Carole Beccia**. Their committee is asked to arrive by **6:00 p.m.** to help set-up. Sign up sheets will be available for the Communion Breakfast and also to help with spring clean-up at the cemetery. New members are welcome to join at this meeting.



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.



Robert Blake, Director of Liturgical Music has composed and compiled music for the celebration of Solemn Vespers on **Sunday, March 22nd**, the Fourth Sunday of Lent. Commonly called "Laetare" (Rejoice) Sunday, the name is taken from the first word found in the: Introit or entrance hymn of the Mass for this day. At **4:00 p.m.** Vespers, (Evening Prayer) will be chanted in the upper church to celebrate this mid-way point of Lent. Vespers is one of the daily hours of prayer said throughout the universal Church by the clergy and faithful. We invite you to join us for this very peaceful and meditative prayer service for the season of Lent.

VERY IMPORTANT! Some of our facilities are becoming increasingly in demand—especially the Chapel Room. If you or your parish organization are planning to use them, be **sure** to schedule the event at the rectory. This is true even if you are going to need the room just in order to **SET UP** for an event the **NEXT DAY**. When there is a conflict, the group that is properly scheduled will, of course be able to use it for the planned event.

MARCH 8, 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).



This month we celebrate the 25th anniversary of the papal encyclical *Evangelium vitae* (*The Gospel of Life*). This Church teaching on the value and inviolability of every human life remains an indispensable source of truth for all people. Written by Pope St. John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae* was appropriately given in Rome on the Solemnity of the Annunciation on March 25, 1995.

Annual Mass for Life:

All are invited to attend the annual Mass for Life with Bishop McManus on **Tuesday, March 24, 2020** at 10:00 a.m. at the Cathedral of St. Paul, 38 High St., Worcester. Students from our Catholic Schools will be our special guests and the Diocese of Worcester's annual pro-life awards will be presented.



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 !!!**