



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*

March 16-March 22

Mon.	7:00 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	Linda Villani by the Morning Prayer Group
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	Vicky Powers by a friend
Thurs.	7:00 a.m.	
Fri .	7:00 a.m.	Attilio Ferretti by the family
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Edward Scirocco by Scott Newcomb
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Adam and Josephine DiCandio by their niece & family
	10:00 a.m.	Anita Pedroli by the family



**Nellie Mastroianni
Lorraine Julian
Deacon John LeDoux**

Reconciliation

Sacrament of Penance

Every **Tuesday night during Lent** from **7 to 8 PM** the Sacrament of Penance will be offered in the **UPPER CHURCH.** 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.**



**We welcome into our Community of Faith
Scott Rutherford Roberts**

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



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/ free, 3—12 \$6.00 and 13-adult \$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 15 2020

Entrance: Organ Improvisation

Preparation: I Heard the Voice of Jesus (462)

Communion: Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling (647)

Recessional: Healing River of the Spirit (678)

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



DAILY BREAD FOOD PANTRY

Our Daily Bread Food Pantry collection items for the month of **March** are **toilet paper, facial tissue, 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.



PARTNERS IN CHARITY

This weekend is In Pew Commitment Weekend for the **2020 Partners in Charity Appeal**. Every member of Sacred Heart of Jesus is called upon to support the work of our Lord Jesus made possible through the annual appeal. Our parish goal is **\$71,300**. Please complete your pledge envelope, indicating your gift or pledge today. It is important for all of us to participate in order to support our mission as a diocese. Please be as generous as possible. If you have already made a gift to the 2020 appeal we thank you. Your gift will help us in reaching our parish goal. You can also make your gift online at www.partners-charity.net. **Thank you!**



Sunday, March 15, the Year 1 Confirmation "Ascension and Pentecost" will be held 12:30-2:00 p.m. in the Parish Center for all 9th grade students and any 10th grade make up students.

Saturday, March 21 Grade Level Retreats will be held for children in grades 6-7. **Grade 6**-Parish Center from 9-11:30 a.m. **Grade 7**-Parish Center 12:30-3 p.m. for more information. Please contact the CCD office at ccdoffice@sacredheartmilford.org and to register your child(red) for this fun-filled event.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

The Day of Recollection scheduled for **March 21th** has been cancelled. The on-going concern of the spreading of the Corona virus is the reason for the cancellation. The decision was made with an abundance of caution. It would not be prudent to have moved forward at this time. Gratitude and respect are extended to Steve and Rosemary Trettel for planning this annual Lenten event and their generous colleagues in ministry. We will look forward to next year with renewed enthusiasm and hope.

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Due to the concern of the spreading of the Corona virus the Sacred Heart Women's Club meeting for March 17th has been cancelled

Women's Clubs

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.

You're Invited!

EVENING PRAYER (VESPERS)

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.

IMPORTANT!

Please do not leave your bulletins in the pews. Take them home with you for easy reference during the week.

Parish Financials

Monthly Income (Feb.).....\$ 39,725.83

Ordinary Expenses: (Feb.).....\$ 40,129.11

Winter Expenses

Thank you for your continued support each week

MARCH 15, 2020



FISH FRY FRIDAY
February 28-April 3

Parish Center (Small Hall)

All proceeds will go towards Journey Youth Ministry and their Mission Trip to Virginia in July. Cost is \$10 per meal which includes fish, fries, coleslaw and a soft drink. Clam chowder is \$3.00. Peace and Blessing, Kathy Moran, DRE St. Mary of the Assumption, (508) 478-7440 or kathymoran328@gmail.com

DIOCESAN MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH RALLY

Sunday, March 29, 2020

1 - 5 p.m.

St. Peter-Marian in Worcester

Open to all youth in grades 6 - 8, the event includes games, icebreakers, music, snacks, witness talks and Mass.

Cost is \$10/person

register at NEWORCESTER.ORG

Questions? Contact Tim Messenger (508) 929-4360

or tmessenger@worcesterdiocese.org.



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.

Did You Know?

March 25th is the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord and marks the 25th anniversary of the papal encyclical *Evangelium vitae* (*The Gospel of Life*), written by Pope St. John Paul II. This document on the value and inviolability of every human life remains an indispensable source of truth for all people. It reaffirms the "greatness and the inestimable value of human life" (EV 2), and addresses present-day legal, ethical, and moral threats to life, including abortion, artificial reproduction techniques, contraception, capital punishment, euthanasia, sterilization, and suicide. To read this beautiful reflection, visit: <https://tinyurl.com/ve9er96>. (Excerpt from *Evangelium vitae* © 1995, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.)

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