



# Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

## PARISH STAFF

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Pastor

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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

email: [ccdoffice@sacredheartmilford.org](mailto:ccdoffice@sacredheartmilford.org)

### Coordinators:

Amy Donahue and Andrew Tomaski

### SAFE ENVIRONMENT COORDINATORS:

Janet Morganelli, Ph. D. - Tara Ridolfi, M. Ed. -  
Tricia Ridolfi, M. Ed.

### 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 30-April 5**

Mon.	7:00 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	Enrico Bellantuoni and Savino Mele by Tom & Lucy Bellantuoni
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	All the Holy Souls in Purgatory, sponsored by the Helpers of the Holy Souls
Fri .	7:00 a.m.	Sr. Martina Anne, SSJ, Sr. Bette Gould, SSJ, Sr. Grace Belforti, SSJ
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Fiorita DiPaolo by cousin
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Palma DiFiore by her daughters
	10:00 a.m.	Rev. Robert Masciocchi, C.S.S. by Carole Beccia

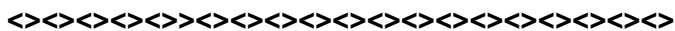


**CANCELATIONS**

All weekday and weekend Masses have been suspended—Bishop McManus has lifted the obligation to take part in the Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation until further notice. Be assured that Father Richard will honor your intentions by celebrating Mass privately. Stations of the Cross, and Tuesday and Saturday Reconciliation are cancelled.

The rectory office is closed to the public. Business will be conducted by phone, email and mail..

We thank you for your patience and ask for your continued prayers during this difficult time.



All Religious Education classes and activities have been cancelled until further notice. Please check the Sacred Heart Religious Education website for all information.

 **Special Collection**

Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the **2020 Partners in Charity Appeal**. Sacred Heart of Jesus is **33%** towards our goal of **\$71,300**. Pledge envelopes will be mailed to those who have not had the opportunity to contribute. You may visit [www.partners-charity.net](http://www.partners-charity.net) to do it online. Partners in Charity, formerly known as the Bishop's Fund, is the Annual Appeal for the Diocese of Worcester, serving 25 charitable, educational, and pastoral ministries. Through your generous support we are able to serve thousands of families and individuals in Worcester County through outreach, formation, evangelization, and worship. Thank you!



***A Prayer in Time of Pandemic***

O God,  
whose Only Begotten Son  
bore the weight of human suffering for our salvation,  
hear the prayers of your Church  
for our sick brothers and sisters  
and deliver us from this time of trial.  
Open our ears and our hearts  
To the voice of your Son:  
***Be not afraid, for I am with you always.***  
Bless all doctors and nurses,  
researchers and public servants;  
give us the wisdom to do what is right  
and the faith to endure this hour,  
that we might gather once again  
to praise your name in the heart of your Church,  
delivered from all distress  
and confident in your mercy.  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

 **MARRIAGE  
ENCOUNTER**

"I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die." Do you believe that Jesus is the Lord of your marriage? Bring God into your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Apr 18-19, 2020 in BREWSTER, MA and Jun 6-7, 2020 in Medway, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://www.mema.org/>.

**The next meeting of The Prayer Shawl Ministry and the Rosary Ministry (April 1st) has been cancelled.**

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



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. Please bring these items to the church when Masses resume.



2020 CATHOLIC RELIEF COLLECTION

This annual appeal enables the Bishops of the United States to assist people in need throughout the world. Your generosity to this collection is vital to the poor and dispossessed. Each dollar you give supports development projects in more than 80 nations through Catholic Relief Services. Please mail your envelope to Sacred Heart Rectory, 5 East Main Street, Milford.



PRO-LIFE

"Don't forget that He whom the whole universe cannot contain, was 'hidden' in the womb of the Holy Virgin for nine months. Once you realize this, you will be awe-filled for the double mystery that God has confided to you: to conceive a human being made to Gods' image and likeness, and to give birth to him..." From: Alice von Hilderbrand, Philosopher, "Letter to a Young Girl".



LEAVING MESSAGES ON THE VOICE MAIL

When leaving names and telephone numbers on the RECTORY VOICE MAIL, please speak slowly and distinctly. Many times we are unable to properly get the names and telephone numbers of the callers because they speak so quickly. One should keep in mind that the secretary or pastor has to write down the information in order to call back. Thank you!!!



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.



Volunteers Needed for Rosary Bead Ministry And Prayer Shawl Ministry

Sandra Bonina is looking for people of all ages to learn how to make Rosaries. She has all the supplies and now needs people to put them together. There is a great demand for Rosary Beads from our local hospital for both patients and family members who are in crisis. We are always receiving requests for Rosaries from the Military for our men and women in the Service to our Country. Nursing homes are always requesting beads for their patients and family members and the list goes on. We have a Rosary Making Ministry here at Sacred Heart. This Ministry meets the first Wednesday of each month in the Bell Tower Room at 6:00 p.m. We are also in need of parishioners to make prayer shawls for the sick and prayer cloths for the troops. If you can help us please call Sandra at 508-473-8254 for Rosary Beads and Mary Maffia at (508) 473-8041 for Prayer Shawls



AVAILABLE AT THE RECTORY

Cards: in memory of a loved-one living or deceased for donations to the Legacy of Faith Restoration fund.

Cards: in memory of a deceased loved one for donations to our Human Services Fund which was established to aid the poor and needy in our community.

Cards: in memory of a deceased loved one to the Daily Brea Food Pantry to aid the hungry in our community.

Mass Cards: (offering \$10.00) requesting a Mass to be offered by the Stigmatine Community for the repose of the soul of a deceased person or the intentions of the living including healing and celebrations.

Perpetual Enrollments: (offering \$15.00) which enroll a deceased person in the Stigmatine Purgatorial Society. This enables the deceased to share 500 Masses offered by the Stigmatine Community each year of the society.

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 29, 2020*

**IMPORTANT!**

**UPDATE OUR PARISH RECORDS:** Is there any change that our parish should have to update our records? Have you moved or are you planning to move soon? Has your telephone number changed? Should we add or delete a name? If any of these questions can be answered with a “yes” we would appreciate your calling the rectory at (508) 634-5435 with the updated information. We are trying to keep our Parish records as up-to-date as possible. Please call the rectory office for any clarification.



Cursillo or “short course in Christianity” is an uplifting and educational experience. Cursillo was brought from Spain to the United States in 1962. The weekend is facilitated by a team of laypeople and clergy who deliver organized talks and discussions. What the presenters add to the talks is the witness of their own lives, their struggles and triumphs in Christ. The weekend is full of laughter, prayer, great music, wonderful meals and so much more. Our 2020 dates are: Men’s – **September 10-13, 2020;** and Women’s **May 28-31, 2020 & October 22-25, 2020.** All Weekends will be held at the Immaculate Conception Spiritual Renewal Center in Putnam, CT. For additional information, please contact Pam Hamilton at (774).239-8909 [phamilton1284@gmail.com](mailto:phamilton1284@gmail.com) or Joan Laracy at (774).239.2474, [joanlaracy@yahoo.com](mailto:joanlaracy@yahoo.com).



**Please refer to the News and Events link on the parish webpage [www.sacredheartmilford.org](http://www.sacredheartmilford.org) for any information needed for our bulletin and also upcoming events. The bulletin will also be put on the web every Wednesday.**

**IMPORTANT!**

**If you or someone you know** has been sexually abused by a priest, religious or lay person working for the church, and need a place to talk about your feeling of betrayal or hurt by the Church, call Judith Audette, L.C.S.W., Victim Services Coordinator, Office for Healing and Prevention at **(508) 929-4363.** A 24-hour-a-day confidential voicemail is available.

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