



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

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 Intentions for the Week

April 27—May 3

Table with 3 columns: Day, Time, and Intention. Rows include Mon. 7:00 a.m. For All Our Parishioners, Tues. 7:00 a.m. Savino Mele by Tom & Lucy Bellantuoni, Wed. 7:00 a.m. James A. Sickler, Sr. by Paul J. Melanson, Fri. 7:00 a.m. Mass of Thanksgiving, Sat. 4:00 p.m. Rita Comastra and Anntonete Cormier by Burt & Claudia Cormier, Sun. 8:00 a.m. Camela DeSantis by Pasqua & family, Sun. 10:00 a.m. Ernest and Mary Gallerani & Ernest Gallerani, Jr. by Parente family



Rev. Albert Azrak, C.S.S. Anthony Volpe



DAILY BREAD FOOD PANTRY

Our Daily Bread Food Pantry collection items for the month of April are Shampoo, Deodorant and Toothpaste. 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. If you wish to donate please bring the items to the church and place them in the basket provided at the rectory side Chapel entrance.



PRAYER

"Dear God, You are my light and salvation. You are my hope. Please come into my heart, forgive all my wrongs and give me Your wonderful gift of eternal Life. Help me be an instrument of Your love and cause Your light to shine on others through me. Amen."



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.

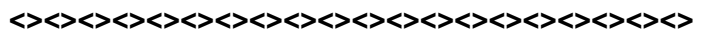


CANCELATIONS

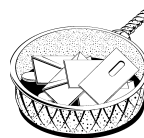
All weekday and weekend Masses have been suspended—Bishop McManus has lifted the obligation to take part in the Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation until further notice. Be assured that Father Richard will honor your intentions by celebrating Mass privately. and Saturday Reconciliation is cancelled.

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 48% 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 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!

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

»»» Did You Know?

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 Bread 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.



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.



Please continue your daily prayers for our country and the world that we have an end soon from this deadly virus.



Please refer to the News and Events link on the parish webpage 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.



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 **APRIL 30, 2020**. If you have difficulty accessing the application, please contact Marie Tomaski at 508-478-3639.



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!!!**



All newly married couples who wish to remain parishioners at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church should register as new families in the Church. Please do this soon so you will still appear in our registry. To be listed as a parishioners of Sacred Heart, please call the rectory at (508) 634-5435 and ask to register.

Parish Financials

Monthly Income (Mar.).....\$ 41,018.93
Ordinary Expenses: (Feb.).....\$ 40,392.33
Thank you for your continued support each week

APRIL 26, 2020



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 or Joan Laracy at 774.239.2474, joanlaracy@yahoo.com.



If you're interested in giving back to your community, serving your parish, strengthening your faith, and/or having exclusive access to top-rated insurance protection for your family, then the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you. The Valencia Council Knights of Columbus is seeking new members to join us in our quest to become better men. For more information, visit www.kofc80.org. We would be happy to meet with you and speak further about what it means to be a Knight.

Check
THIS OUT!

Brown Bag Dinner

On the last Saturday of each month volunteers from our Parish prepare and serve a nutritious meal for those in need in our community. The meal is served at the Unitarian Universalist Church on Pine Street from 6 to 7 p.m. There are many ways you can be a part of our ministry, **1:** spread the word that we serve the dinner on the last Saturday of the month from **6 to 7 p.m.** at the Unitarian Universalist Church on Pine St (across from Morin’s Studio) - **all are welcome: 2:** monetary donations or gift cards to grocery stores can be placed in the lunch boxes found at all the entrances to the church, **3:** donations of nonperishable items **4:** volunteer help. Please let others know that the dinner is free to anyone in need, no questions asked. If you have any questions, would like to volunteer or donate please contact Lisa and Brian Blackwell at lnblackwell@gmail.com.