



Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

PARISH STAFF

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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. -
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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*

July 13—July 19

Mon.	7:00 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	All the Holy Souls in Purgatory, sponsored by the Helpers of the Holy Souls
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	Mary Eleanor Mussulli by her children
Fri.	7:00 a.m.	Rose Annantuonio by her son and family
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Alfred and Margaret Cox by their son & daughter-in-law
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Sandra DeSantis by Gino & family
	10:00 a.m.	Angelo and Ferminda DiDomenico by their children



Deacon Joseph Manella
Anita Pezzella
William Downey, Jr



DAILY BREAD FOOD PANTRY

Our Daily Bread Food Pantry collection items for the month of July are baked beans and beef stew. 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 activity, financial donations and prayers.



The Mass book for 2021 is now available. Masses may be scheduled at the rectory during office hours: 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. To allow everyone the opportunity of scheduling a Mass we ask that you limit your weekend intentions to **ONE MASS** per deceased (or other intentions). Your cooperation and understanding are truly appreciated.

IMPORTANT!

The rectory office is now open (masks required). The office hours are 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Special Collection

Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the **2020 Partners in Charity Appeal**. Sacred Heart of Jesus is **64%** towards our goal of **\$71,300**. If you have not had a chance to donate visit www.partners-charity.net to do it online or mail a check made out to **Partners in Charity** to the rectory at 5 East Main St. Milford. 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!**



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 be attentive to the way you use the water in the cemetery by closing the spigot completely after use. If you see the water running may we impose upon you to close the spigot to conserve water. If the problem continues, we will be forced to shut the water off.

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

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Knights of Columbus #80

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.



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.

WHILE YOU ARE AWAY

This time of year many are away during the weekends or throughout the summer. We ask you to please remember that we need your financial support during the summer months. Thank you for mailing in your donations when you are unable to attend Mass here at Sacred Heart of Jesus. Your efforts make a considerable difference in helping us maintain our weekly budget. *Thanks for your support and God Bless!!!*

Are you a registered parishioner? If you regularly attend Mass at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church and have not completed a registration form (or are new here and would like to join), please call the rectory at (508) 634-5435 to request a form.

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!!!***



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.*



Isaiah tells us that God's Word will not come back to Him empty. It will fulfill its purpose. God's Word will not be frustrated. If we hear God's Word and take it to heart, it will mean salvation and life for us. If we decide to ignore it and to live our life as if God didn't exist, we will be judged by that Word.

In the Gospel reading, Jesus compares God's Word to seeds which a man scatters on the ground. Seeds are tiny. But, when one of them finds the right soil, it can grow into a fruitful tree. Like a seed, God's Word doesn't always seem like much. But, when we take it to heart and it finds good soil in us, it has the power to really change us, to give us life, and to make us fruitful.

Parish Financials

Monthly Income (June).....	\$ 39,214.32
Ordinary Expenses: (June)...(payroll/5 weeks).	\$ 34,053.03
Capital Expenditures: (organ tuning/repair)	\$ 1,332.37
Boiler cleaning/leak repairs.....	\$3,965.00

Thank you for your continued support each week

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

JULY 12, 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- **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.



Montrose School

Registration for our summer programs is now open, and we are still accepting applicants for the fall.

August 29/30.

Montrose School: Accepting Applications for Fall 2020. At Montrose, we believe that girls are called to greatness. Our agile faculty pivoted to synchronous remote learning when school had to close, and our community stayed connected as we reinvented traditions while protecting the health and safety of every member. One benefit of our size? We are well equipped to welcome the whole community back to school, in person, in September. Check out the Montrose difference at montroseschool.org or set up a virtual tour with Director of Admission Kelly Melley at Admissions@MontroseSchool.org. Inspired by the teachings of the Catholic Church, Montrose is an independent day school for **grades 6-12.** Susan Martin, Director of Admissions and Communications **(508) 359-2423, ext. 315.**



Do not forget to visit our parish website at www.sacredheartmilford.org. Check it out for our Sunday bulletin, Mass schedule, information about our church, our music, our religious education program, our activities and much more.