



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. -
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

September 28—October 4

Mon.	7:00 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	Giuseppe DiFiore by his daughters & families
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	For All the Holy Souls in Purgatory, sponsored by the Helpers of the Holy Souls
Fri .	7:00 a.m.	Sisters of the Good Shepherd and Sisters of St. Chretienne by Gail Reichert
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Lucille Matthew & Michael Jackman by Greg & Joan Jackman
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Battista and Maria Donata DiFiore by Pasqua & family
Sun.	10:00 a.m.	Grace Leighton by her son



Alba Cecchi



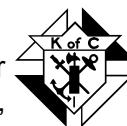
DAILY BREAD FOOD PANTRY

Our Daily Bread Food Pantry collection items for the month of **September** are **juice packs and snacks**. 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.

IMPORTANT!

The rectory office is now open (masks are required). The office hours are 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. on **Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday**.

**VALENCIA COUNCIL #80
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**



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 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. .



Special Collection

ANNUAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS APPEAL

The Annual Catholic Schools Appeal will be taken up **THIS** weekend, **September 26th and 27th**. The purpose of a Catholic school is not primarily to provide a better education than that which is offered in a public school. It is through this giving that we are able to make the Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Worcester true models of Faith, Academics and Service. Please place the envelope in the basket with your regular weekly offering. There will be only **one collection**.



LEAVING MESSAGES ON THE VOICE MAIL

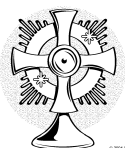
When leaving names and telephone numbers on the **RECTORY VOICE MAIL**, please speak slowly and distinctly. Many times we are unable to properly get the names and telephone numbers of the callers because they speak so quickly. One should keep in mind that the secretary or pastor has to write down the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



Don't
Forget!

Members of the Sacred Heart Women's Club are asked to bring or mail your dues to the rectory, 5 East Main Street. You may also drop them in the collection basket at Mass.

TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

On Friday, October 2nd, our First Friday devotion to the Sacred Heart of

Jesus will take place following the 7 a.m. Mass in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph. Jesus, in the Most Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the monstrance following Mass until 12 noon for all to come and make a visit during these hours. The mysteries of the Holy Rosary will be prayed each hour on the half hour beginning at 7:30 a.m. The praying of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy will take place at 12 noon followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

During these days of the Corona Virus and disharmony across our country, our prayers are most needed for the sick and for personal peace of mind. All are welcome to visit anytime during these hours to pray.

COVA REGULATIONS FOR DISTANCING MASK ARE TO BE OBSERVED AT ALL TIMES.



PRAYER INTENTIONS

Each day, following the celebration of the 7AM Mass, the Holy Rosary is prayed by our Morning Rosary Prayer Group. They pray for our parish and any personal intentions requested by parishioners. If you have a special need to be prayed for, simply write your intention at home, place the intention in a sealed envelope, mark it PRAYER REQUEST, and place it in the basket on the desk in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph, or in the weekend collection basket. PLEASE USE FIRST NAMES ONLY FOR ALL PRAYER REQUESTS. PLEASE - NO DONATIONS. The chapel is open weekdays (except Thursday) from 6:30 AM to 1 PM.

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



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 date for Women is 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, or joanlaracy@yahoo.com.

When counting the wonderful ways we've been blessed the sweet gift of FRIENDSHIP is one of the best



PRAYER

My God,
I believe, I adore, I hope and I love Thee!
I beg pardon for those
who do not believe, do not hope and do not love Thee.
Amen.

-Prayer of Fatima



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**.

Parish Financials

Monthly Income (Aug.).....\$ 37,789.83
Expenses: (Aug.).....\$36,506.42

Thank you for your continued support each week

SEPTEMBER 27, 2020



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER
HAS GONE VIRTUAL

To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring a virtual marriage experience called Restore – Rekindle – Renew. This Enrichment Experience will meet via Zoom for seven sessions on Monday evenings **September 14 to October 26** from **7:00—9:30PM.**

Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a \$50 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at (800)-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.



A PRAYER FOR WORLD PEACE

Almighty God, Creator of all things, we place our request for world peace into your hands. Continue to be our refuge and our strength as we undertake this challenge. We pray for people of all nations. Fill their hearts with the desire to ensure justice and equality for all. We ask that You watch over those exposed to the horrors of war. Let your compassion shine on all who dwell in these war-torn areas. Guide our daily path to the way of peace. Let us all, in some way, be an instrument of Your peace. Heavenly Father, let peace reign throughout the world. Bless with Your divine protection our servicemen and women. Let their faith and trust in You never weaken. Bring them safely home to their loved ones. Let Your heavenly wisdom direct our world leaders to seek peace. Through their actions, may harmony and justice be secured. Amen.



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.

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