



# 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

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#### Coordinators:

Amy Donahue and Andrew Tomaski

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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*

October 5—October 11

Mon.	7:00 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	Maria Wang Fan (For Strength and Healing) by Agnes Lee
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	Deceased members of the Candini family by their sons and families
Fri .	7:00 a.m.	Eva Paganelli by the Apicella and Jackman families
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Ann and Deborah Sangervasi by Don & Cindy Grimes
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Pasquale and Domenico Ruscitti by Gino & family
Sun.	10:00 a.m.	Shirley Sessa by her husband



**Pasquale "Pat" Berardi**  
**Lillian Petrilli**  
**Francis Hammerbacher**  
**Dennis DeSantis**  
**Susan Delfanti**



**We welcome into our Community of Faith**  
**Bryce James Alexander**

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



**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.**



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.

**We're Collecting**  
**Food for the Needy.**  
**Can You Help?**

**DAILY BREAD FOOD PANTRY**

Our Daily Bread Food Pantry collection items for the month of **October** are **beef stew, hearty soups and instant oatmeal cereal.** 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.



**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.**



**Do not forget** to visit our parish website at [www.sacredheartmilford.org](http://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.

**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**ROSARY RALLY ACROSS AMERICA**

On **Saturday, October 10, 2020**, the Catholic Community of the greater Milford area will once again be united with the 30,000 Catholic Communities across America that will give public witness to our faith by praying the Rosary in a public square.

This event will take place on the front steps of Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, Milford, MA (rain or shine). In this celebration we will exercise our Right to Religious Freedom; pray for peace and an end to hatred across our land; pray for an end to abortion, infanticide, and euthanasia; pray for an end to immoral and unjust offenses committed against the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary; and for a true conversion to faith in God across the United States of America.

**COVID 19 REGULATIONS REQUIRE THAT MASKS BE WORN AND SOCIAL DISTANCING BE MAINTAINED AT ALL TIMES**



**October Rosary Devotions**

When our Blessed Mother appeared to St. Bernadette in 1858 and the children of Fatima in 1917 her constant request for the visionaries to deliver to the people was **“to pray, pray, and pray”** especially the **Rosary** and to make sacrifices and penance for the remission of sin in the world. These apparitions took place when the world was at war and in crisis. And once again we are in crisis across and violence in our major cities. **We need Mary’s help!**

We ask you to set the time apart for prayer every Wednesday evening beginning October 7<sup>th</sup>, the Feast Day of Our Lady of the Rosary, at **7PM** in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph. We will pray the rosary, the Litany to our Blessed Mother, and have Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

We need every member of your family to attend. Rosaries will be given out for those who need them.

**ALL REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO COVID 19 MUST BE FOLLOWED. MASKS MUST BE WORN AND DISTANCING MUST BE OBSERVED.**

**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**.

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](mailto:phamilton1284@gmail.com) or Joan Laracy at **(774) 239-2474**, or [joanlaracy@yahoo.com](mailto:joanlaracy@yahoo.com).



**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.

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

**Parish Financials**

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

**Thank you for your continued support each week**

**OCTOBER 4, 2020**

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**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 its quest to become better men. For more information, visit [www.kofc80.org](http://www.kofc80.org). We would be happy to meet with you and speak further about what it means to be a Knight. .



**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, (please use first names only)** 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 - NO DONATIONS.** The chapel is open weekdays (except Thursday) from 6:30 AM to 1 PM.

**JUST A REMINDER**

If you or a loved one is sick, please call the rectory at (508) 634-5435 to have a priest anoint the sick with oil in the name of the Lord. Never hesitate to call the rectory to ask for a priest for prayer and the Sacrament of the Sick prior to surgery or when diagnosed with a serious illness. This Sacrament is not to be looked upon as the "Last Rites" but as a powerful instrument of God's healing presence. Please make use of this gift. Also, if anyone is dying or near death, please contact the rectory at (508) 634-5435.

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



**PRO-LIFE ROJECT RACHEL:** If you are suffering grief and remorse from a past abortion, please contact Project Rachel at (508) 791-HOPE (4673) for free confidential counseling.