



Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Richard A. Scioli, C.S.S.

Pastor

Deacon Pasquale G. Mussulli

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in residence

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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  for the
Intentions *Week*

November 30—December 6

Mon.	7:00 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	Alfred "Terry" Candini by his sons & families
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	Walter Talamini, Gene and Annette Carini by the family
Fri .	7:00 a.m.	Colabrese family by Gino & family
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Joseph Caccavelli by the family
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Nicholas Mitides by his wife & family
Sun.	10:00 a.m.	Leonardo and Margaret Morcone by Joseph & Norma Mazzini



David Ramelli



DAILY BREAD FOOD PANTRY

Our Daily Bread Food Pantry collection items for the month of **November** are **hearty soups, ramen noodles and baked beans**. 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.

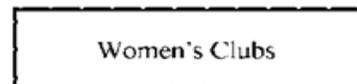


UPDATE OUR PARISH RECORDS: Is there any change that our parish should have to update our records? Have you moved or are you planning to move soon? Has your telephone number changed? Should we add or delete a name? If any of these questions can be answered with a "yes" we would appreciate your calling 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.



PRO-LIFE PROJECT 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.

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



In preparation for the Advent season, the **Sacred Heart Women's Club** once again has the following items available for purchase: Advent candles, calendars, wreaths, puzzles and coloring books. If you would like to purchase any of these items, please contact Marie Tomaski at **508-478-3639**. Proceeds benefit our scholarship fund. Thank you for your support.



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.



WELCOME!!! We are happy that you are with us today to celebrate your thanks for the gift of Christ in your heart!! If you are a visitor, we hope that you have a prayerful time with our parish family. If you are new to our parish or haven't been with us for a while, **we welcome you with open arms.** If you have not yet registered as a parishioner, we hope that you will take a minute to complete a registration form and either send it to the rectory or drop it into the collection basket.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Montrose School: Transfer or full-year enrollment available. Register for Admission Events today! Visit us in person or virtually to learn what we mean when we assert that our girls are called to greatness. Take a campus tour and experience our reimagined spaces where we can safely gather as an inspired academic, athletic and artistic community. Hear from our Admission team, current students, faculty and parents about our outstanding curriculum and award-winning character education. Learn more and register at montroseschool.org/events. Inspired by the teachings of the Catholic Church, Montrose is an independent day school for girls in grades 6-12. *Montrose: Made for this moment, powered by Mavericks.*



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!!!**



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.”



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.

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



PRAYER IN TIME OF THE 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

Office of Divine Worship



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.



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.

Parish Financials

Monthly Income (Oct.).....\$ 40,494.83
Expenses: (Oct.).....\$ 35,361.98

Thank you for your continued support each week



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.



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.



PRAYER TO PROTECT LIFE

Loving God, I thank you for the gift of life that you gave to each and every one of us, your children. Merciful God, I ask your pardon and forgiveness for my own failure to respect and foster all stages of life in the world. Gracious God, I pray that with your grace, I and all people will reverence, protect and promote all human life and that we will be especially sensitive to the life of the unborn, the abused, neglected, disabled and the elderly. I pray, too, that all who make decisions about life in any form will do so with wisdom, love and courage. Living God, I praise and glorify you as Father, our Creator and Source of Life. **Amen.**

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