



# 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

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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.

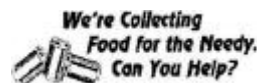
January 10—January 16



Mon.	7:00 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	Rosa Mele by Tom & Lucy Bellantuoni
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	Elizabeth Chen by Agnes Lee
Fri.	7:00 a.m.	Anniversary for Mary Eleanor Mussulli by her children
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Michael and Mary Zarene by the family
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Antonio and Mary Brenna by their niece
	10:00 a.m.	Marie and Dalie Figlioli by the Zocchi family




**Laura Morelli**  
**John Alex Quinones**  
**Roger Pedjoe**  
**Rev. George Ridick**



**DAILY BREAD FOOD PANTRY**

Our Daily Bread Food Pantry collection items for **this month** are **hearty soups and canned meat ravioli**. If you wish to donate please bring the items to Mass and place them 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.



**SERVICE MUSIC**  
**Sunday, January 9, 2022**

**Entrance:** Comfort, Comfort, O My People **(59)**  
**Preparation:** When Jesus Comes to Be Baptized **(111)**  
**Communion:** How Great Thou Art **(432)**  
**Recessional:** Songs of Thankfulness and Praise **(106)**



**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.



***It's getting cold out there!!!***

The Religious Education Office is working to help those in need in our community. We have been collecting used winter coats, hats, gloves, scarves and other items for distribution. So far we have distributed over 1,200 coats and cold weather gear for adults and children in the Milford area. Anyone in need, please reach out to [ccdoffice@sacredheartmilford.org](mailto:ccdoffice@sacredheartmilford.org)! We have also begun a weekly distribution of new socks, various toiletries, grab and go breakfast foods, a hot cup of coffee and some kindness! We are in the church parking lot every Wednesday morning from 8:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m. Again-please spread the word! Also, at this time we are only collecting gently used children's coats, children's boots and new socks. They can be placed in the bin in front of the Parish Center doorway. **Here's hoping for a better 2022 for our community!!**

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



**Volunteers Needed for Rosary Bead Ministry  
And Prayer Shawl Ministry**

Sandra Bonina is looking for people of all ages to learn how to make Rosaries. She has all the supplies and now needs people to put them together. There is a great demand for Rosary Beads from our local hospital for both patients and family members who are in crisis. We are always receiving requests for Rosaries from the Military for our men and women in the Service to our Country. Nursing homes are always requesting beads for their patients and family members and the list goes on. We have a **Rosary Making Ministry** here at Sacred Heart that meets **the first Tuesday** of each month in the **Bell Tower Room at 6:00 p.m.** We are also in need of parishioners to make prayer shawls for the sick and prayer cloths for the troops. If you can help us please call **Sandra at (508) 657-0005 for Rosary Beads and Mary Maffia at (508) 473-8041 for Prayer Shawls**



**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, Worcester, MA*



**We encourage all Altar Servers, Lectors and Ministers of the Eucharist to kindly get a replacement if you find that you are unable to fulfill your scheduled weekend obligation.**



**PRO-LIFE MARCH FOR LIFE**

Traveling to DC for the **March for Life**? Start the day at the National Prayer Service! We will honor Texas for its Heartbeat Law and Mississippi, whose pro-life law led to the Supreme Court case that could reverse Roe vs Wade! Please join Bishop Joseph Coffey, Auxiliary Bishop, Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA, Fr. Frank Pavone of Priests for Life, the National Pro-Life Religious Council, and Faith and Liberty at the 27th annual *National Memorial for the Pro-Born and Their Mothers and Fathers*, the morning of the March, **January 21, 2022** at DAR Constitution Hall, Washington, DC from **8:30-10:30 a.m.** It will be a time of prayer, praise, music and inspiring speakers and will be the premier prayer event marking the tragic commemoration of Roe vs Wade. Danielle D'Souza Gill will be the emcee for the event. Admission is free. For more information on this and other events surrounding the March, go to **www.NationalPrayerService.com**.



**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.



**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.

**Parish Financials**

**Monthly Income: (Dec.).....\$ 54,854.51**  
**Expenses: (Dec.).....\$ 39,486.51**  
**Boiler cleanings (3 buildings) .....\$6,158.00**  
**Thank you for your continued support each week.**

JANUARY 9, 2022



**DID YOU KNOW?**

Did you know that we have a **“PRAYER INTENTION BASKET”** located in the vestibule in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph? Paper and pens are available for you to write out your particular prayer request (**no names please**), and each morning, Monday through Friday, your intention is prayed for by our Rosary Prayer Group after the 7:00 AM Mass. During the months and also the First Friday devotions the petitions are burned and new intentions are collected for the following month. If you have a special need to be prayed for please stop by the Chapel or call the rectory **(508)-634-5435** and they will pass it on to Deacon Pat.



To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends and there are seven sessions on weekdays from 7:00pm to 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 \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call Joe & Ginny Vatele at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwwmema.org/>. Allow God to strengthen, renew, rekindle and even transform your marriage sacrament. Take time for your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience.



**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.



**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.

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