

Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

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5 East Main Street • Milford, MA 01757 Parish Founded 1905 Staffed by the Stigmatine Fathers Telephone (508) 634-5435 Fax (508) 478-4993 Web Site: www.sacredheartmilford.org Rectory email: office@sacredheartmilford.org email: bulletineditor@sacredheartmilford.org Women's Club email: shwc@sacredheartmilford.org

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.

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.

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

January 17—January 23

Mon.	7:00 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	Fransisca Mesquita by Bret Manssur
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	Fransisca Mesquita by Bret Manssur
Fri.	7:00 a.m.	Sisters of the Good Shepherd by Gail Reichert
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Sanctity of Human Life
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Angelo DiDomenico by Pasgua & family

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Vincenza Raffaele Conforto by her granddaughter 10:00 a.m.



Louis D'Amato Laurie Carr James Corev

Dana Moran Irena Wozn Jean Hallfelder Ramonda DiCrescentis



SERVICE MUSIC Sunday, January 16, 2022

Entrance: O God beyond All Praising (541) Preparation: See Us, Lord, About Your Altar (367) Communion: Taste and See (332) Recessional: Now Thank We All Our God (195)

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

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.

HIMPORTANT

Fiscal year 2021 donation statements for tax purposes are available. Please telephone the or 634-5435 rectory at (508) email office@sacredheartmilford.org to request your personal statement.



The rectory office will be closed on Monday, January 17th in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Prayer Shawls are given to people undergoing medical procedures, as a comfort after a loss or in times of stress. Shawls are used during bereavement, prayer or meditation, marriage ceremonies, birthing or nursing a baby, during illness or recovery, and while ministering to others. There are endless possibilities. All shawls are blessed by Father Richard before they are presented to anyone. If you feel someone could use the comfort of a shawl please call the rectory at (508) 634-5435. If you have any questions please contact Mary Maffia at (508) 473-8041.



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



RELIGIOUS

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!

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!!

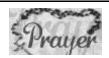
PRAYER

"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.

MIMPORTANT!

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.

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.



The Perfect Power of Christ—In Me

Loving Lord, I know that I have a little strength and that in my own power I would fall apart. But I praise Your name that Your grace is sufficient for all my needs and that Your power is made perfect in my own weakness.

Father, I long for the power of Christ to rest and remain in me and to dwell richly in me, so that like the apostle Paul I can even rejoice in my weakness, because Your power is upholding and sustaining me every step of the way.

Praise Your holy name for the perfect power that is Christ, is also perfecting me. In Jesus' name, Amen



AVAILABLE AT THE RECTORY

<u>Cards:</u> in memory of a loved-one living or deceasedfor donations to the <u>Legacy of Faith Restoration</u> <u>fund.</u>

<u>Cards:</u> 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.

<u>Cards:</u> in memory of a deceased loved one to the Daily Bread Food Pantry to aid the hungry in our community.

<u>Mass Cards:</u> (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.

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

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 week.				

MARRIAGE C. ENCOUNTER

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 Vatelle at 800-710-9963 visit them https://wwmema.org/. or at Allow God to strengthen, renew, rekindle and even transform your marriage sacrament. Take time for your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience.

Welcome

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.

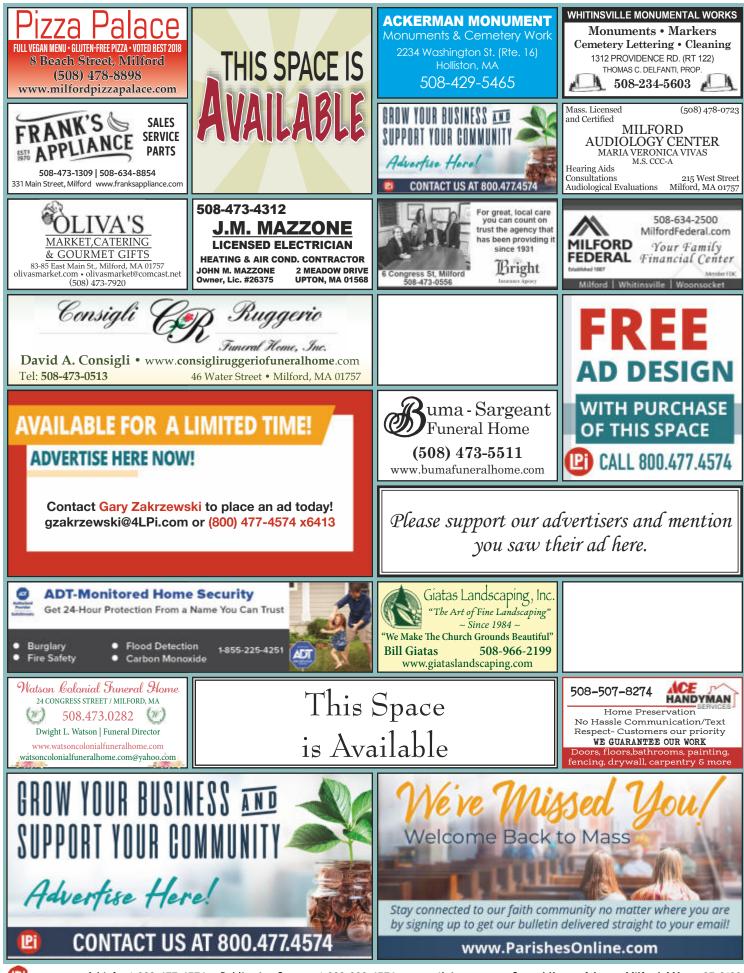


TWICE BLESSED THRIFT SHOP

The Sacred Heart Church of Hopedale Twice Blessed Thrift Shop is open on the first Saturday of the month from <u>8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. except when</u> <u>there is a holiday.</u> Sacred Heart of Jesus Church is located at 187 Hopedale St, Hopedale. For information call (508) 473-1900.

LET'S ALL PITCH IN, PLEASE: We request that you try to take a moment to tidy up the Church before you leave.. Simply return the Missalettes to their racks and take home the Parish Bulletin or return it to the entrances. We are appreciative of your doing this so that we can be ready for those who come to the next Mass. *Thank you !!!*





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