



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) 473-1036

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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.

April 9—April 15

Mass  for the
Intentions  Week

- Mon. 7:00 a.m. For All Our Parishioners
- Tues. 7:00 a.m. Pasquale Annantuonio by his son and family
- Wed. 7:00 a.m. Sr. Martina Anne Larkin, S.S.J., Sr. Bette Gould, S.S.J.
Sr. Grace Belforti, S.S.J.
- Fri. 7:00 a.m. Feast of the Sacred Stigmata
- Sat. 4:00 p.m. Pierina Ferretti by the family
- Sun. 8:00 a.m. Peter J. Frascotti, Jr. by his sister Carole Beccia
10:00 a.m. Frank & Louise Moschilli, Anthony & Marie Petraca by Terri



Michael Odel
Leo D'Arcangelo

Linda Campbell
Joseph Gulino

Douglas Guertin



April 8th, the Year 1 Confirmation class "Discipleship: Appreciated to Christ" will be held from 6-8PM in the Chapel Room for all 9th grade students and any 10th grade make up students.

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**CELEBRATE MILFORD DAY
SATURDAY, MAY 19, 2018**

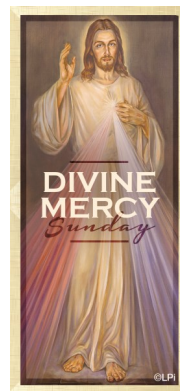
The Bell Tower Room Renovation Committee will have a booth at **Celebrate Milford Day** in the Town Park from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Stop by to purchase strawberry shortcake, ornaments and t-shirts. Several raffle items will be available. Raffle tickets will also be sold after all Masses on the weekend of May 5th and 6th.



SERVICE MUSIC

**Divine Mercy
April 8, 2018**

- Entrance:** Jesus Is Risen (178)
- Preparation:** We Walk By Faith (497)
- Communion:** Ye Sons and Daughters (171)
- Recessional:** There's a Wideness in God's Mercy (171)



**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
AND THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK
SUNDAY, APRIL 8, 2018**

On the Feast of Divine Mercy, along with the regular scheduled Masses, there will be an **additional Mass at 2:00 p.m.** in the upper church where we will offer the Sacrament of the **Anointing of the Sick for all who suffer from physical, emotional or spiritual difficulties.** The Sacrament of Confession will also be offered from 1 to 2 p.m. in the upper church. At the end of the Mass the **Chaplet of Divine Mercy** will be prayed for all intentions. Please mark this date on your calendar for the whole family to attend.



DAILY BREAD FOOD PANTRY

Our Daily Bread Food Pantry collection items for the month of **April** are **shampoo, deodorant, and toothpaste.** 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.

PRAYER SHAWL/ROSARY BEADS

Our parish prayer shawl and rosary bead ministries will meet on **Wednesday, April 11th** in the Bell Tower Room at 6:00 p.m. Anyone interested in either of these ministries please call the rectory and leave your name and phone number.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



PARTNERS IN CHARITY

Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the *2018 Partners in Charity Appeal*. Sacred Heart has collected **\$34,419, (48%)** towards our goal of **\$71,300.00**. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment pledge envelope located at the entrances, or visit the website at www.partners-charity.net to do it online. Partners in Charity, formerly known as the Bishop's Fund, is the Annual Appeal for the Diocese of Worcester, serving 28 charitable, educational, and pastoral ministries. Through your generous support we are able to serve thousands of families and individuals in Worcester County through outreach, formation, evangelization, and worship. *Thank you!*



Are we like Thomas and doubt the power of God in our marriage? Learn the tools to put God in your Sacrament of Marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are **Apr 21-22, 2018** in Brewster, MA and **May 19-20, 2018** in Warner, NH. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at **800-710-9963** or visit them at <https://www.mema.org/>.

K of C Scholarship Announcement



Valencia Council #80 Knights of Columbus, an international Catholic family fraternal service organization, is pleased to announce it will again make available two scholarships in the amount of \$1000 each to graduating members of the senior class who will attend an accredited institution of higher learning or to students already enrolled in an accredited institution who have not previously received this scholarship. Additional information and applications are available on the Council Website at www.kofc80.org. **Applications must be received no later than Sunday April 29, 2018.**

Parish Financials

Monthly Income (Mar.).....\$ 43,926.58

Ordinary Expenses: (Mar.).....\$ 37,790.50

Thank you for your continued support each week



The Limitless Youth Ministry programs offered by Sacred Heart of Jesus and St. Mary's Parishes:

Middle School Youth Group (Grade 6-8) on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8 p.m. 2nd Tuesdays of the month in the former Milford Catholic school building and and the 4th Tuesdays of the month at St. Mary's Parish Center. Contact Mrs. Donahue at ccdoffice@sacredheartmilford.org for more information.

Young Neighbors in Action

Sunday afternoons, 4:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Parish Center. Young Neighbors in Action offers teens an opportunity to participate in mission and grow in their faith by serving those in need. Teens in grades 9-12 can join other teens from July 8th—12th for a service experiences in Washington D.C. If interested, contact Mr. Tom Small at the above email for more information.



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL SPONSORED BABY SHOWER FOR PROBLEM PREGNANCY

A Baby Shower for the Problem Pregnancy Group (a group of **volunteers** that help young women who choose to have their babies instead of an abortion) in Worcester will be held during the month of **May**. A basket will be in the sanctuary. Items needed are: receiving blankets, onesies (0-3,6-9 & 9-12), sleepers 0-3, 6-9 and 9-12, baby toys, summer outfits 0-3, 6-9 and 9-12, bottles (4 & 8 oz.) and pacifiers. For mothers: Suave shampoo, conditioner and lotions. **NO COLOGNE**. **All items may be brought to the church and placed in the baskets (unwrapped) no later than May 28th.**

Women's Clubs

The Sacred Heart Women's Club will meet on **Tuesday, April 17th at 7:00p.m.** in the Bell Tower Room. Chairpersons for this meeting are, Sue Clark and Mary Maffia .Their committee is asked to arrive by **6:00 p.m.** to help set-up. New members are welcome to join at this meeting.

SHUT-INS: If you are aware of an elderly or disabled parishioner, presently homebound, who would like to receive the Eucharist at home, please call rectory at (508) 634-5435 so that we can make arrangements.

APRIL 8, 2018



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 may contact **Mary Maffia at (508) 473-8041** or **Barbara Iwanow at (508) 478-3397**.



Fatima Shrine: Healing Service for Addiction

Addictions are epidemic in our country. Everyone has been affected by this problem in one way or another as a society, as communities, as families, and as parents. Break the bondage of a dark, stressful and hopeless situation with God's help, for with God, all things are possible.

The Vision of Peace charismatic prayer community is blessed to have Father Mike McNamara, who has led numerous healing services for addiction in his ministry, join us at the Fatima Shrine, Rte 126, Holliston, MA on Wednesday, April 11.

If you suffer from addiction or know someone who does or would like to pray for healing for those suffering, please join us for this special night of healing. Confessions will begin at 6:30 p.m. The Rosary starts at 6:45 p.m. and Mass is at 7:15 p.m., followed directly by the Healing Service.

All are invited to come and experience God's healing power in your life!



**22nd Annual Our Lady of the Valley
Regional School's Golf Classic
Blissful Meadows Country Club,
Friday, May 18, 2018**

Uxbridge, and registration is open! Don't miss your chance to support the students of OLV and enjoy a fun filled day on the course! 4 Person Florida-Style/ Scramble. Entry Fee: \$150/Player includes green fees, cart, and meals (light breakfast, grill lunch and chicken bbq following tournament play Ball Drop Contest! \$10/each or 5/\$40 To register, sponsor or donate, please email: olvguild@gmail.com

Not a golfer, but you want to join in the fun? Dinner-only tickets are available for **\$30 each**. We can't wait to see you there!