



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

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Coordinators:

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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.

April 30 — May 6

Mass  for the
Intentions  Week

- Mon. 7:00 a.m. Mass of Thanksgiving
- Tues. 7:00 a.m. For All Our Parishioners
- Wed. 7:00 a.m. Angelo & Ferminda DiDomenico by Bill and Maureen
- Fri. 7:00 a.m. For All the Holy Souls in Purgatory, sponsored by the Helpers of the Holy Souls
- Sat. 4:00 p.m. Rita Comastra & Antonette Cormier by Burt and Claudia Cormier
- Sun. 8:00 a.m. Zdzislaw Wrobel by the family
- 10:00 a.m. George & Mary Stanley by the family



Dorothy Longo



SERVICE MUSIC
April 29, 2018

- Entrance:** Christ, the Lord, Is Risen Today **(168)**
- Preparation:** Christians, Let Us Love One Another **(476)**
- Communion:** We Remember **(495)**
- Recessional:** Come, Holy Ghost **(445)**



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL SPONSORED
BABY SHOWER FOR PROBLEM PREGNANCY

A Baby Shower for the Problem Pregnancy Group (a group 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**. **Members of the Women's Club may bring them to the next meeting on May 15th.**



We welcome into our Community of Faith
Joy Marie Brossi
Ryla Francis Halnon
Sophia Evelyn Romano

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



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 **10:00 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 be sold after all Masses on the weekend of **May 5th and 6th.**



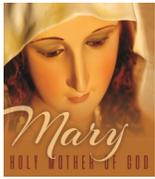
Sunday, May 6, the Crowning of Our Blessed Mother will take place at the 10:00 A.M. Mass, when we will dedicate our children to the care of Our Holy Mother. **All CCD Teachers,** please return all your materials to the CCD office by **MAY 31ST.**

PRAYER SHAWL/ROSARY BEADS
Our parish prayer shawl and rosary bead ministries will meet on Wednesday, May 2nd in the Bell Tower Room at 6:00 p.m.

On **Monday, May 14th** there will be a Parish Pastoral Council meeting in the Bell Tower Room at 7:00 pm. **All members are urged to attend.**

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ROSARY DEVOTION TO OUR BLESSED MOTHER.



May is the month dedicated to praying the rosary in honor of our Blessed Mother. The origin of the Rosary dates back to St. Dominic, when our Blessed Lady appeared to him and asked him to teach the people how to pray the Rosary (1208). Since then it has become a world wide devotion and saints like St. Padre Pio have called this devotion of the Rosary, "The greatest weapon against Satan." Here at Sacred Heart we continue this family tradition of teaching and praying the Rosary. We invite everyone, especially families, to come and join us in keeping the Blessed Mother's request to pray the rosary daily. Our devotion will take place on the following dates: **Wednesday evenings, May 2nd, 16th, 23rd, & 30th, and on Tuesday evening, May 9th.** All devotions will start at **7:00 PM** in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph, and will include Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Refreshments will be served in the Chapel Room each night following the devotion. Make this a family night and join us. Remember "The family that prays together, stays together". (*Servant of God Fr. Patrick Patton*)



MAY- First Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Friday, May 4, 2018. is the First Friday of the month and is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. As is our tradition here at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish our day begins with the celebration of **Mass at 7AM.** in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph, followed by exposition and adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament until 12 Noon. The rosary is prayed every hour on the half hour beginning at 7:30 AM. At **12 NOON** the Chaplet of Divine Mercy is prayed and **Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament will be celebrated.** All are invited to come anytime during these hours for spiritual enrichment and personal time with Jesus. **We especially encourage our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to spend some time in prayer before the REAL PRESENCE OF JESUS as part of your spiritual development.** Following morning Mass the Sacrament of Reconciliation may be requested by coming to the Sacristy. Confession is also available from 8 AM to 3 PM each day at the rectory by appointment. ***"Come to Me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest"*** *Matthew 11:28.*



Knights of Columbus Veterans' Drive

Valencia Council #80 of Milford will be collecting items for the Veterans' Hospital in Bedford. The drive will be held on May 19th & 20th at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Milford and Hopedale and St. Mary of the Assumption. A box for your donation will be located at the main entrance of each church. Items needed are: Men's and women's NEW sweatpants/sweatshirts, t-shirts, underwear, white socks & undershirts (large to XXLarge), toiletries, such as deodorant, shampoo/conditioner, non-alcoholic mouthwash, toothpaste/toothbrushes, denture cleaner/adhesive, powder, disposal razors, shaving cream, aftershave, hand and body lotion, cosmetics, and hair brushes/combs. Gift cards to Walmart, Target and CVS are also appreciated. Thank you for your support.

SUPPORT OUR FUNDRAISER

K of C Calendar Raffle Drive

Valencia Council #80 Knights of Columbus has proudly served the local churches and the Milford community for 125 years. This month members of the council will be selling May Memorial Raffle Calendars to support their charitable endeavors. Awards will be made every day in May with \$200 being awarded on Mother's Day and Memorial Day. Each raffle calendar holder is eligible to win each day. Your support is greatly appreciated. For additional information see the Knights' website at www.koc80.org.



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.

Parish Financials

Monthly Income (Mar.).....	\$ 43,926.58
Ordinary Expenses: (Mar.).....	\$ 37,790.50
Thank you for your continued support each week	

