



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.

August 6—August 12

Mass  for the
Intentions  Week

- Mon. 7:00 a.m. For All Our Parishioners
- Tues. 7:00 a.m. Richard Clabaugh by the family
- Wed. 7:00 a.m. Rocco Tollis by daughter and son-in-law
- Fri. 7:00 a.m. Dorothy and William Moro by their daughter
- Sat. 4:00 p.m. Kevin Hartman by the family
- Sun. 8:00 a.m. Vincenza Sciarillo by Gino and family
- 10:00 a.m. James Joseph Volpe by his wife



Elinore Bishop



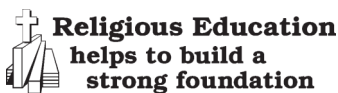
SERVICE MUSIC
August 5, 2018

- Entrance:** Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You (543)
- Preparation:** Seek Ye First (436)
- Communion:** Gift of Finest Wheat (324)
- Recessional:** Sent Forth by God's Blessing (388)



DAILY BREAD FOOD PANTRY

Our Daily Bread Food Pantry collection items for the month of **August** are **Toilet Tissue, Facial Tissues, Paper Towels and Napkins.** 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.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

All family members of children are responsible for their religious education to enable them to grow in the faith of the church. **All children in grades 1 through 10** should be registered for Religious Education. Registration forms are now available. Please open a registration form at www.sacredheartmilford.org.

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



COLLECTION for the CHURCH IN CENTRAL/EASTERN EUROPE

A collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe will be taken up **NEXT WEEKEND, August 11th and 12th** in our diocese. During the time of Communist reign in many countries in Eastern Europe, practicing the Catholic faith was illegal. Church buildings were confiscated and people were forced to hide and secretly share the truths of the Gospel. Having survived decades of oppression and persecution, Catholics still struggle to rebuild not only their physical places of worship but also their church ministries and communities. "Restore the Church—Build the Future" is the national theme for the **Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe (CCEE)** which will be taken up in our diocese next weekend. Grants funded by this national collection support pastoral projects, scholarships, and Catholic organizations working in areas formerly under Soviet control. In 1996, the congregation of sisters known as the Company of Mary Our Lady founded a kindergarten, the first Catholic school in the entire capital city in the country of Albania, nestled north of Greece on the Adriatic Sea. Since then, they have opened a school for grades 1-9 and a daily activity center for children. Your generosity helps the sisters to continue teaching children and equips the congregation to provide a space to build peaceful communities. In order for projects like this one to continue, the collection needs your help. **Please place your envelope in the basket with your regular weekly collection.**

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.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Parish Pastoral Council
Bell Tower Room Renovation Fund

Pasta Night
Bell Tower Room
Cost: \$10.00
September 22, 2018
Directly following the 4 p.m. Mass

NEW YORK CITY SHOPPING TRIP

November 17, 2018
Cost: \$65.00 per person

Start your shopping early. Please contact the rectory office at (508) 634-5435 for more information. We are limited on the seating.

PARTNERS IN CHARITY

Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the **2018 Partners in Charity Appeal**. Sacred Heart still needs **\$17,356.00** to reach our goal. 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!**



Our parish received this letter from Deacon Paul Bork—"sincere thanks from here and Maryknollers around the world for your kindness. Fr. Robert Vujs, M.M. enjoyed the weekend and the people of Sacred Heart of Jesus (Parish) were very receptive...needless to say, this is a great help towards our efforts to bring the Good News to all nations...may this kindness rebound to you and your people." Our parish is privileged to send to the Propagation of the Faith Office on behalf of the Maryknoll Missionaries the amount of \$3,000. God bless all for this generosity and goodness.

Parish Financials

Monthly Income (June).....\$ 38,295.33
Ordinary Expenses: (June).....\$ 34,294.09
Thank you for your continued support each week



Sacred Heart Women's Club - The Sacred Heart Women's Club Scholarship Committee will be holding a bottle and can drive in the Fall. As you enjoy your summer activities and cook outs, please think of us and save your bottles and cans for this drive. Over the past four years your donations have helped us to fund four \$500 scholarships presented to young women of our parish as they pursue a degree in higher education. The date for this drive will be announced later this summer. Thank you for your support and have a safe and enjoyable summer!

SAVE the DATE

CALLED TO BE SAINTS VOCATIONS
PROMOTION ANNOUNCEMENT

When you hear the word vocation, what comes to mind? What is a vocation, be it marriage, celibacy, religious life and priesthood; and how do you discern where God is calling you? How do you live out the calling to Holiness? A vocation awareness event will be held in Sacred Heart Parish, Milford MA, on **August 19, 2018 at 4:00 p.m.** Come share, learn and pray with others. Bring your families and friends. **Everyone is welcome.** Do not miss out on this opportunity. Call to register free. **Michael Awungkeng, Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish 5 East Main St, Milford, MA 01757 or call (716) 771-6004.**



RCIA—Come Closer to Christ

The **RCIA** Team at Sacred Heart of Jesus is currently registering new candidates for the **2018-2019 Program**. This program is for those who wish to become Catholic or are already Catholic and seek Confirmation. In addition, we welcome anyone who wishes to refresh one's knowledge, understanding and commitment to the Catholic faith. If interested please contact Cindy Grimes at **(508) 473-6755**, or your may call the rectory at **(508) 634-5435**. Also, we encourage you to pass this information along to anyone you know who has expressed an interest in conversion to Catholicism or is a Catholic seeking Confirmation. Meeting times are Sundays at 9:00 a.m. Our first meeting this year will be on **September 30th.**

AUGUST 5, 2018

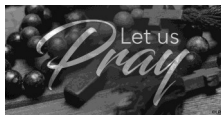


CURSILLO WEEKEND

Cursillo or "short course in Christianity" is an uplifting and educational experience. Cursillo was brought from Spain to the United States in 1962. The weekend is facilitated by a team of laypeople and clergy who deliver organized talks and discussions. What the presenters add to the talks is the witness of their own lives, their struggles and triumphs in Christ. The weekend is full of laughter, prayer, great music, wonderful meals and so much more. Our **2018** women's date is **October 25-28**. All weekends will be held at the Immaculate Conception Spiritual Renewal Center in Putnam, CT. For additional information contact Sue Leighton at sleighton1958@gmail.com or call at (508)278-3155 or Joan Laracy at joanlaracy@yahoo.com or (508) 239-2474

Register Now
**WORCESTER CATHOLIC
WOMEN'S CONFERENCE**
Assumption College
November 10, 2018

All women are invited to this exciting Conference, to be held at Assumption College on Saturday, November 10th. Hear dynamic talks from outstanding Catholic leaders: **Professor Helen Alvare, Susie Lloyd, Mother Mary Assumpta Long, O.P., Dr. Janet E. Smith, and Susan Conroy**. Bishops and diocesan and religious priests will hear confessions.. Bishop McManus will celebrate Mass. For more information/register, call Corinn Dahm at **(508)277-3969** or worcestercatholicwomensconference.com. Seating is limited, register today!



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.**