



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:

Amy Donahue and Andrew Tomaski

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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.

November 26– December 2

Mass  for the
Intentions *Week*

- Mon. 7:00 a.m. For All Our Parishioners
- Tues. 7:00 a.m. Angelo DiDomenico by Gino and family
- Wed. 7:00 a.m. For All the Holy Souls in Purgatory, by the Helpers of the Holy Souls
- Fri. 7:00 a.m. Yolanda Bellantuoni by Tom & Lucy Bellantuoni
- Sat. 4:00 p.m. Frederick & Mary Welch and Agnes Lydon by Bill and Maureen
- Sun. 8:00 a.m. For All the Holy Souls in Purgatory, by the Helpers of the Holy Souls
- 10:00 a.m. Leonardo and Margaret Morcone by the family



Louis Iannitelli
William Panico

Cynthia Small
Lena Ferretti

Charles Bishop



Saturday, December 1st, there will be a mandatory Reconciliation Retreat for all Grade 2 students in the Chapel Room from 9 a.m. -12:00 p.m. Parents asked to return for a penance service in the lower church, which will begin at 11:30 a.m.

Sunday, December 2nd, we will celebrate the beginning of the Advent season as a CCD community during the 10 a.m. Mass. Light refreshments to follow in the Bell Tower Room. All families with children in grades 1-10 are invited to attend.

Sunday, December 2nd, the Year 1 Confirmation class "Who is this Man?" will be held from 12:30-2PM in the School Building for all 9th grade students and any 10th grade make up students.



SERVICE MUSIC
November 25, 2018

- Entrance:** Crown Him with Many Crowns (733)
- Preparation:** The King of Love My Shepherd Is (468)
- Communion:** O Sacrament Most Holy (334)
- Recessional:** Rejoice, the Lord is King (724)

MOVING

Please be sure to notify the rectory office at (508) 634-5435 if your address and/or telephone numbers change, or if you are moving out of town. We appreciate your help in keeping our parish records up to date.

You're Invited!

SOLEMN VESPERS FOR CHRIST THE KING
and the THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Robert Blake, Director of Liturgical Music, has composed and compiled music for the celebration of Solemn Vespers for the Feast of Christ the King on **THIS SUNDAY, November 25th** at 4:00 p.m. and the Third Sunday of Advent, **December 16th** at **4:00 p.m.** in our main church. These services are part of the prayers of the universal Church and are a fitting way to conclude the liturgical calendar year as well as to prepare spiritually for the Solemnity of the Incarnation of Christ. We invite our parishioners families, friends and visitors to these two evenings of prayer and reflection.

IMPORTANT!

The Limitless Middle School Youth Ministry will meet on **Monday, November 26th** from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Parish Center. The topic is "Good Evening! I will be your server tonight!". All students in grades 6-8 are welcome to attend. Snacks provided!

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

DAILY BREAD FOOD PANTRY

Our Daily Bread Food Pantry collection items for the month of **November** are **hearty soups, ramen noodles, and baked beans.** If you wish to donate please bring the item to Mass and place it 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.

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



GIVING TREES

Trees are placed in the sanctuary of the upper church with gift tags containing this year's requests. Please take a tag, purchase the gift, attach the tag to the unwrapped gift and return it under the trees **no later than DECEMBER 8th and 9th.** It would be appreciated if you would provide a Christmas bag or wrapping paper with your gift. When purchasing gift cards **please include the activation receipt** with the card. Thank you so much for your continued support!!!!



All Milford residents are invited to attend the FOURTH ANNUAL MILFORD CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING in Draper Memorial Park on **Friday, November 30th.** Plan to arrive at **6:00 p.m.** for cookies and hot chocolate, as well as the holiday carol sing-along led by members of the Greater Milford Community Chorus. Santa Claus will arrive at 6:00 p.m. and visit with kids and families until the event ends at 7:00 p.m. We will count down the lighting of the tree at 6:30 p.m. If it rains or snows heavily on November 30, Citizens for Milford plans to light the tree at 6:30 p.m. and scale back other activities as needed. This community event is **FREE** and open to everyone!

IMPORTANT!

VERY IMPORTANT! Some of our facilities are becoming increasingly in demand—especially the Chapel Room. If you or your parish organization are planning to use them, be **sure** to schedule the event at the rectory. This is true even if you are going to need the room just in order to **SET UP** for an event the **NEXT DAY.** When there is a conflict, the group that is properly scheduled will, of course be able to use it for the planned event.

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.

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



Special Collection

In the United States this past year more than **40 million Americans** were living in poverty, including **2.5 million children.** The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) is our anti-poverty program to help find hope and a way to a more secure life. Your support of this collection reaches those living on the margins and gives them a *hand up*, not a *hand out*.

Twenty-five percent of the collection stays here in our diocese. Stable housing is often one of the first steps for someone trying to break out of the cycle of poverty. Through homebuyer support provided by CCHD-funded groups, over 330 low and moderate income people now have homes and financial stability. Please help the CCHD to break the cycle of poverty. Fight poverty in Central Massachusetts and across America. Support CCHD **THIS WEEKEND** and participate in the Second World Day of the poor called for by our Holy Father, Pope Francis. **Please place your envelope in with the regular collection.**



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice" by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are **Dec 7-9, 2018** in Duxbury, MA and **Jan 18-20, 2019** in South Kingstown, RI. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>

Women's Clubs

The Sacred Heart Women's Club Scholarship Committee will once again we will be selling Advent candles, wreaths, calendars, puzzles and coloring books. All items will be available for purchase before and after all Masses; and, **Sunday, December 2rd** in the Bell Tower Room following both Masses.

Parish Financials

Monthly Income (Oct.).....\$ 46,185.33
Ordinary Expenses: (Oct.).....\$ 41,129.77

Thank you for your continued support each week

DECEMBER 2, 2018

*Check
THIS OUT!*

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 lay people 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 2019 dates are: Men's - **March 21-24** & **October 10-13**; Women's - **May 2-5** & **November 14-17**. All weekends will be held at the Immaculate Conception Spiritual Renewal Center in Putnam, CT. For additional information, please contact Sue Leighton at 508-278-3155 or <mailto:sleighton1958@gmail.com> or Joan Laracy at joanlaracy@yahoo.com or 774-239-2474.<mailto:joanlaracy@yahoo.com>.



Montrose School Curriculum Night Open House: Thursday, November 29, 6:30 PM, 29 North Street, Medfield. At Montrose, we believe that girls are called to greatness. Combining academic excellence with enduring habits of heart, mind, and character, Montrose prepares girls to thrive in college and beyond. Inspired by the teachings of the Catholic Church, Montrose is an independent day school for girls in grades 6-12. (Walk-ins also welcome!) To pre-register email Admissions@MontroseSchool.org.

IMPORTANT!

HOMEBOUND:

We ask that you let us know of any homebound parishioners who would appreciate the Eucharist brought to them. It is not infrequent when we visit someone in the hospital that we are told they have been homebound for a number of years. Occasionally families say they never thought of asking someone to bring Communion to them. Please call the rectory at (508) 634-5435 if you or a family member are not able to get to Mass and would be grateful to receive the Holy Eucharist.

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