

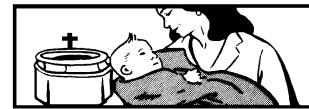


March 16 – March 22

Mon.	7:00 a.m.	Donald Bowen by his family
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	Eleanor Mussulli by her husband and family
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	Rosa Mele by Tom & Lucy Bellantuoni
Fri	7:00 a.m.	Antoinette (Netta) Iannitelli by her husband
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Angelina Chiccarelli by Dorothy and Jane
Sun.	7:30 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
	9:00 a.m.	Mary & Helen Meomartino by their sister
	10:30 a.m.	Bartolomeo & Maria Stella DeBartolomeis by their daughter



Frederick Mainini



**Domenic Andrew Izzo
Sierra Elizabeth Pritchard
Jonathon Glen Pritchard
Nicholas Vittorio Tamburrini**



**RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION NEWS**

Sunday, March 15th, Grade 9 will meet in the lower church from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Grade 10 will meet in the school cafeteria from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

2009 Catholic Relief Services Collection

This appeal, with its theme “Give Hope to Jesus in Disguise,” enables the bishops of the United States to assist people in need throughout the world. I assure you that your personal generosity to the collection is vital to our labors to extend the Church’s ministry of charity to the poor and dispossessed. Each dollar you give supports development projects in more than 80 nations through Catholic Relief Services.

Sincerely yours in Christ, Robert J. McManus, Bishop of Worcester.

This collection will be taken up next weekend, March 21-22.

WAY OF THE CROSS DEVOTIONS

March 13- March 20, Trinity Episcopal Parish.

March 27 – April 3, Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Milford.

All parishioners are kindly urged to make a special effort during this Lenten season to pray the Passion of Christ. All devotions will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Lenten Scripture Course

Deacon Pat Mussulli will conduct a scripture discussion course on St. Paul and his letters during the Jubilee Year of the Apostle to the Gentiles. Participants will meet downstairs in the rectory on the following dates: Monday, March 16, 23, 30 and April 6th at 7:00 p.m. Please bring a Bible with you.

Legacy of Faith

The Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish Legacy of Faith Campaign is at 26% of its \$1,200,000 goal. Prompted by a deep love and concern for their parish, 415 families contributed \$312,087 towards mortgage amortization and future restoration of the upper church.

The committee will continue to reach out to all registered families during the next few months.

Mindful of the present economic situation that we all face and the sacrifices involved, we ask God to continue to bless us as we move towards our goal. Brochures are available at the church entrances and the rectory.



Lenten Folders have been mailed to all parishioners and may be returned at anytime.



Parish Council

OUR LENTEN SACRIFICE

The Outreach Commission of the Parish Pastoral Council asks all our parishioners to participate in the **Lenten/Easter Food Drive** for the Daily Bread Food Pantry. The daily reflection booklet distributed on Ash Wednesday has a purple cross on the inside cover, requesting a particular item. These items can be brought to church where donation boxes can be found at all entrances. The drive concludes on April 5th, Palm Sunday.

“Let us think about each other and help each other to show love and do good deeds.” – Hebrew 10:24.

COMMUNITY LIFE COMMISSION



CHILDREN'S EASTER EGG HUNT

MARCH 29TH

BELL TOWER ROOM

11:30 A.M. (meeting in the Chapel Room)

For reservations call the rectory (508) 634-5435

Cost: under 2 is free

3 yrs-12 is \$4.00

13 and up (adult) - \$7.00

Price includes: Macaroni, meatballs, salad, drinks and dessert.

Please bring a camera for pictures with the Easter Bunny and a basket to collect the eggs

PARENT'S NIGHT OUT

The next ***Parent's Night Out Fundraiser***, open to all children 4+ will be held on **Saturday, April 4th**, from **4:00 – 8:30 p.m.** in the BELL TOWER ROOM (top floor of Milford Catholic) at ***Sacred Heart Parish*** in Milford. Hot Dogs, chips, juices and desserts will be served. There will be many different toys and games available for the kids to use and a movie will be shown. The children will participate in a contest that will continue during the month of April and end at the May PNO. The cost is \$10 per child or \$40 per family. ***This fall we will be adding many new items to the program.*** Please register your child on the Sacred Heart website at sacredheartmilford.org.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND THE RELIGIOUS LIFE.

WOMEN'S club



The next meeting of the Sacred Heart Women's Club will be held in the Bell Tower Room on Tuesday, March 17th. At this meeting we will be making rosary beads for the First Communion Class. **Be sure to bring your eyeglasses** if you need them for close work! The chairpersons for this month are Louise Calzolaio, Netta Grillo and Janet Guidi. Also tickets for our retreat on Saturday, April 25th will be available to purchase. Cost is \$10.00 for members and \$15.00 for non-members. It will be held in the Bell Tower Room and will begin with a Mass at 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel. Cost includes coffee, pastry and lunch. Chairpersons are Regina Mainini, Blanche Rizoli and Marie Tomaski. Details will be announced at the March meeting.

Dinner Dance

Saturday, March 21, 2009

Bell tower Room

6:00 p.m. Cost: \$25.00 per person



SACRED HEART CHILDREN'S CHOIR

For this year, we will be forming a Children's Choir to join the Adult Choir on Palm Sunday, April 5th at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. This choir is open to Kindergarten through Grade 5. The first rehearsal will be **Thursday, March 26th from 4:00-4:30 p.m.** The second will be with the Adult choir and Mr. Tremblay (trumpet) on **Thursday, April 2nd at 7:00 p.m.** Both rehearsals will be held in the Choir loft in the Upper Church. Your child will be required to attend **BOTH** rehearsals in order to participate in the Mass. Singing with the choir is a wonderful opportunity to participate and actively engage in the Palm Sunday Mass. We will require a minimum of 20 children so please graciously consider this with your child. If you have any questions, please contact Vinnie Kiejzo at (508) 331-4480 or email vkiejzo@sacredheartmilford.org.

Parish Support:...(3/08/09).....\$ 10,543.00

Average Wkly. Expenses for (Feb).....\$ 7,400.09

Thank You for your continued support each week.



MORTGAGE:

As of August 31, 2007

Total amt borrowed at 7% interest.....\$747,570.91

Outstanding Bal. as of Jan. 31, 2008 ..\$533,934.50

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 15, 2009

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