


**MASS INTENTIONS  
FOR THE WEEK**
**April 28 – May 4**

Mon.	7:00 a.m.	Eleanor Mussulli by her husband and family
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	Antoinette (Netta) Iannitelli by her husband
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	Mass of Thanksgiving
	7:00 p.m.	All the Holy Souls in Purgatory, sponsored by the Helpers of the Holy Souls
Thurs.	7:00 a.m.	All Our Parishioners
Fri	7:00 a.m.	Mass of Thanksgiving by Deacon Pasquale Mussulli
Sat.	8:00 a.m.	Porzio and Williams family by Lucy Williams
	4:00 p.m.	Mary (Condry) Giampietro by her family
Sun.	7:30 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
	9:00 a.m.	Gino & Filomena D'Orazio
	10:30 a.m.	Carol Ann DeMeo



Helen Bertorelli  
Cataldo Gogliormella



**Registration Night** will be held on April 28<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the **Religious Education Office**.

**Monday, April 28<sup>th</sup>** there will be First Communion rehearsal for all second grade students. Group 1 will meet in the Upper Church from 4:00-5:00 p.m. Group 2 will meet in the Upper Church from 5:00-6:00 p.m.

**Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>** First Communion for **Group 1** will be in the Upper Church at 9:00 a.m. **Group 2** will be in the Upper Church at 11:30 a.m.

**Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup>** the Crowning of the statue of Our Blessed Mother will take place at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. We will dedicate our children to the care of Our Holy Mother. **First Communion and Confirmation classes are expected to be present.** They should be in church by 10:15 a.m. After Mass, our sacramental classes will lead the Parish in a special Rosary devotion to Mary. All parishioners are welcome to join us.



First Communion

Congratulations to the 55 children who will be receiving their First Communion on Saturday, May 3, 2008 in the upper church.

**REMINDER!**

All CCD teachers are reminded to return all class materials to the CCD office no later than Friday, May 9<sup>th</sup>.

**IMPORTANT!**

**Spring clean-up** has begun at our cemetery. Be sure to take home all your seasonal decorations and dispose of them properly. **Please do not discard them in the wooded areas, in the ponds or under the shrubs. Thank you for your cooperation.**

**PARTNERS IN CHARITY APPEAL**

Last weekend many of our parishioners were able to make their pledged gift to the **Annual Partners in Charity Appeal**. Thus far, our parish family has raised \$21,022.00 toward our parish goal of \$44,000.00. Envelopes will be mailed shortly to those families who have not as yet had the opportunity to respond.

**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD  
MAY 1, 2008  
A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

Thursday is the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord and a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be held on Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. and on Thursday at 7:00 a.m. in the Chapel.



**PLEASE VISIT OUR SACRED HEART WOMEN'S CLUB BAKE SALE AND RAFFLE IN THE BELL TOWER ROOM TODAY AFTER ALL MASSES. THERE IS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE.**

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**



We at Sacred Heart of Jesus parish are pleased to invite all parishioners and friends to make a "visit" to the Lord Jesus present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist in the Chapel between 7:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on First Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Each First Friday of the month more parishioners are stopping by to experience the peace and blessing before the Lord.

Why Eucharistic Adoration? Pope Paul VI responded by saying: "Christ Himself is present in the sacrament on the altar. He is to be honored with the worship of adoration. To visit the Blessed Sacrament is...a proof of gratitude, an expression of love, and a duty of adoration toward Christ our Lord."

In the evening from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Holy Hour will take place in the Chapel followed by Benediction. Deacon Pat Mussulli will be the Presider. We invite and encourage our parishioners to participate in this devotion.



**ROSE FOR LIFE DRIVE**

Especially for **MOTHER'S DAY** next weekend (May 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>) after **ALL MASSES**, our Pro-Life Committee will be selling long stemmed silk roses at each entrance of the church. The cost of a single rose is \$1.00. All proceeds will benefit the good works of Problem Pregnancy and the Massachusetts Citizens for Life, Inc. in Worcester and Massachusetts.

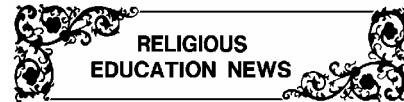
**PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE.**

**LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS** the depressed and lonely, the hospitalized, the afflicted, the shut-ins, those in nursing homes, all those who need the support of our prayers, the souls who have no one to pray for them, and the souls in purgatory.



**SACRED HEART WOMEN'S CLUB  
COMMUNION BREAKFAST  
BELL TOWER ROOM  
MAY 18<sup>TH</sup>**

Tickets may be purchased at the rectory. All members are asked to attend the 9:00 a.m. Mass, assembling in the Chapel Room no later than 8:45 a.m.



Registration for the 2008-2009 Religious Education program has begun. Families with children already in the program have received their registration materials. All families with children in Kindergarten or older should register.

Registration forms are downloadable from the parish website at [www.sacredheartmilford.org](http://www.sacredheartmilford.org) or available by calling the Religious Education office at (508) 473-1036. Forms must be returned by **May 31<sup>st</sup>**.

**Please note: Completion of Grade 1 CCD is required in order to participate in the Grade 2 First Communion preparation program.**

We are in need of teachers. Please consider volunteering your time for the spiritual development of our parish children. If interested, please contact our office at (508) 473-1036 or you may notify us at [ccdoffice@sacredheartmilford.org](mailto:ccdoffice@sacredheartmilford.org).

**STAMP OUT HUNGER**

The Milford and Hopedale Post Offices will once again be participating in the annual **"STAMP OUT HUNGER"** food drive which will be held on Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup>. Please place nonperishable food by your mailbox to be picked up when your mail is delivered on that day. This drive benefits the Daily Bread Food Pantry of Milford. It is one of the Pantry's biggest drives of the year and gives the Pantry a boost going into the summer when donations are low.

Parish Support:.....(4/20/08.....\$ 7,881.00  
Average Wkly Expenses for (March)....\$ 8,934.20

**Thank You for your continued support each week.**



**MORTGAGE:**

**Total amt borrowed at 7% interest.....\$747,570.91**  
**Outstanding Balance: ..... \$623,291.10**



*SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER*

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*APRIL 27, 2008*

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