

**March 23 – March 29**

Mass  for the  
Intentions *Week*

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| Mon.  | 7:00 a.m.  | Mary L. Fino by her husband and family              |
| Tues. | 7:00 a.m.  | Attilio Ferretti by his family                      |
| Wed.  | 7:00 a.m.  | For the Conversion of Society to the Gospel of Life |
| Fri   | 7:00 a.m.  | Annette Candini by her sons and families            |
| Sat.  | 4:00 p.m.  | Anita Pedroli by her family                         |
| Sun.  | 7:30 a.m.  | For All Our Parishioners                            |
|       | 9:00 a.m.  | Rocco D’Orazio by Sister Palma DiFiore              |
|       | 10:30 a.m. | Freeman, Hamel & O’Grady families                   |

 **Thank You** 

Last Saturday, 30 Parish children in grades 3-6 participated in religious education retreats designed to help them grow as a parish community, while providing a fun faith filled experience. We want to thank all of the children for participating and helping to make these retreats such a success. We especially want to thank all of the parents who so generously donated their time and/or materials for the retreat programs.



**Helen Niro**  
**Mildred Tosches**

**Legacy of Faith**

The Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish Legacy of Faith Campaign is at 27% of its \$1,200,000 goal. Prompted by a deep love and concern for their parish, 422 families contributed \$316,237 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.

**WAY OF THE CROSS DEVOTIONS**

**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 23, 30 and April 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Please bring a Bible with you.

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

Many blessed prayer shawls are now available at the parish. If anyone is in of one or knows anyone who is ill, preparing for surgery, in a nursing home or has had a loss please call the rectory at (508) 634-5435 so that we may prepare a shawl to be presented to them.

**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 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.

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

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



**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 5<sup>th</sup>, 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 29<sup>TH</sup>**  
**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 4<sup>th</sup>**, 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](http://sacredheartmilford.org).

**WOMEN'S club**



**SHAW'S RECEIPT REWARDS PROGRAM**

**The Sacred Heart Women's Club** will be participating in the Shaw's Receipts Program beginning immediately. **1 percent of total receipts** will go directly to Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish. All we ask of you is to save your Shaw's original register receipts, bring them with you when you come to Mass and place them in the collection envelopes placed at the entrances to the church. **Please do not place them in the collection baskets.** Receipts may be submitted by family, friends, neighbors and fellow workers, if they wish. Thank you for your support.

**The Sacred Heart Women's Club** is sponsoring a Women's Retreat on Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>. It will begin with a Mass at 9:00 in the Chapel (lower church). After Mass coffee and pastry will be served in the Bell Tower Room. Our speaker will be Susan Landry, Director of Religious Education at St. Mary Parish in Shrewsbury. Lunch will be served at noon. After lunch, Deacon Pat Mussulli will lead us in the recitation of the Rosary. Tickets are \$10.00 for club members and \$15.00 for non-members. Coffee, pastry and lunch are included. The Chapel and Bell Tower Room are accessible via elevator. If you would like to attend, you can purchase tickets by contacting Regina Mainini at (508)473-1947, Marie Tomaski (508)478-3639 or Claire Cummings at (508)473-6133.

**9<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL WORCESTER DIOCESAN CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE**

All parish men, as well as their sons, brothers, fathers and friends are invited to this important annual conference, scheduled for Worcester's DCU Center on Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>. **Bishop McManus** will offer the conference Mass. Please contact Joe Tomaski at (508) 478-3639 if you have any questions. Further information or registration may also be obtained by calling (508) 929-4345 or on the website – [www.firstmensconf.org](http://www.firstmensconf.org).

**Parish Support:...(3/15/09).....\$ 9625.00**

**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 ..\$524,767.91**



*FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT*

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*MARCH 22, 2009*

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