

Mass  for the
Intentions  Week

May 4 – May 10

Mon.	7:00 a.m.	Nicholas DeSalvia by his nephew, Deacon Pasquale Mussulli
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	Mary E. Melanson by Paul Melanson
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	Dorothy, Joseph, Antonette, Leo, Vincent Verrelli and Deborah Ruscitti by their family
Fri	7:00 a.m.	Alfred (Terry) Candini by his sons and family
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Yolanda Bellantuoni & Rosa Mele by Tom & Lucy Bellantuoni
Sun.	7:30 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
	9:00 a.m.	
	10:30 a.m.	



Malvina Consoletti
Rita Dauphinee
Pauline Boerger
Carl Romagnoli
John Ciaramicoli, Jr



It has long been the tradition in the Church that May is the month that we dedicate to Mary, our mother. When Mary appeared to St. Bernadette, 151 years ago, her first request to Bernadette was, **“tell the people to pray, pray, and pray.”** Our Blessed

Mother’s request is needed today more than ever. Our Mother’s assistance is needed for ourselves, our families, our sick, our addictions, our financial difficulties, and most importantly for an increase in faith for ourselves and our children and grandchildren.

Reserve now, the Wednesday nights in May, for your appointment with Mary and her Son, Jesus, to pray the rosary and worship her Son with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament, on May 6, 13, 20, and 27 at **7:00 p.m.** in the lower chapel. This is a wonderful opportunity for the entire family to rededicate themselves in prayer. Fr. Payton, a servant of God, always said: **“The family that prays together, stays together.”**

||| **REMINDER!** |||

ALL CCD TEACHERS PLEASE RETURN ALL YOUR MATERIALS TO THE CCD OFFICE BY MAY 31ST.



On **MOTHER’S DAY** weekend (May 9th and 10th) 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. Proceeds will benefit the good works of Problem Pregnancy and the Massachusetts Citizens for Life, Inc. in Worcester and throughout the Commonwealth. The **ROSE** has long been a symbol of love and of life. More recently, it has become a symbol of the **LOVE OF LIFE.....** Life whether vibrant or vulnerable, competent or in need of special care, born or unborn. On **MOTHER’S DAY** weekend show your **LOVE OF LIFE** by supporting our parish’s Rose for Life Drive.

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 \$20,479.00 toward our parish goal of \$44,000. Many have still not had the opportunity to make their gift but we hope you will do so, by making a gift today. Pledge envelopes are available at all church entrances. Once completed, please place them in the collection basket.



Parish Council

The Parish Pastoral Council will meet on **Monday, May 11th** at 7:00 p.m. in the Bell Tower Room. All members are urged to attend. This is the final meeting until September.

WOMEN'S club



**SACRED HEART WOMEN'S CLUB
COMMUNION BREAKFAST**

9:00 a.m. Mass
SUNDAY, MAY 17th
BELL TOWER ROOM

Cost will be \$15.00 per person
Tickets may be purchased at the rectory or by calling any club officer.
Please assemble in the Chapel Room no later than 8:30 a.m.

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, 445 families contributed \$323,622.00 towards mortgage amortization and future restoration of the upper church.

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.



STAMP OUT HUNGER
Milford and Hopedale Post Offices
Food Drive
Saturday, May 9th

Please leave nonperishable food by your mailbox to be picked up when your mail is delivered.
Benefits the Daily Bread Food Pantry

Our Daily Bread Food Collection for the month of **May** will be **Toilet Tissue and Canned Ravioli**. If you wish to donate, please bring it to Mass and place it in the baskets provided at the entrances. 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.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Many blessed prayer shawls are now available at the rectory. If anyone is in need 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.



Parish Council

PARENTS NIGHT OUT CARNIVAL

The next **Parent's Night Out Fundraiser**, open to all children 4+ will be held on **Saturday, May 30th**, from **4:00 – 8:30 p.m.** in the BELL TOWER ROOM (top floor of Milford Catholic) at **Sacred Heart Parish** in Milford. Pasta with sauce/butter, salad, bread, 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. Please register your child on the Sacred Heart website at sacredheartmilford.org.

The Evangelization team of the Parish Pastoral Council would like to encourage all parishioners to read the Bible and the Catechism. Brochures are available at the CD stand with new readings every day throughout the year. Join us on the spiritual experience. The readings for this week are:

Scripture			Catechism
Gen 48-49.27	Ps 30	Mt17	249-256
Gen 49.28-50.26	Ps 31	Mt 18.1-20	257-267
Ex 1-2	Ps 32	Mt 18.21-35	268-274
Ex 3-4	Ps 33	Mt 19.1-15	275-281
Ex 5-6	Ps 34	Mt 19.16-30	282-289
Ex 7-8	Ps 35	Mt 20.1-16	290-294
Ex 9	Ps 36	Mt 20.17-34	295-301

Community Life Commission is sponsoring a 3 day trip to Baltimore for a Red Sox/Baltimore Orioles game on July 31-August 2 at a cost of \$279.00 p/p. Please call the rectory at (508) 634-5435 for reservations.

Please remember in your prayers our men and women in the Service. (They serve so that we can celebrate our freedom).

Parish Support:...(04/26/09).....\$ 7,245.00

Average Wkly. Expenses for (Mar.).....\$ 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 Mar. 31, 2009 ..\$515,861.68

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 3, 2009

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