

Mass  for the  
Intentions *Week*

**May 18 – May 24**

- Mon. 7:00 a.m. Josephine DiTolve by her brother and sister
- Tues. 7:00 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. William P. O’Grady by their daughters
- Wed. 7:00 a.m. Mildred & Miriam Kirby by their nieces  
7:00 p.m. Nicholas & Rose DeSalvia by the Luchini family
- Thurs. 7:00 a.m. For All Our Parishioners
- Fri 7:00 a.m. Dr. Romeo Berardi & Maria Berardi by their family
- Sat. 4:00 p.m. Alfred Veneziano, Gaetano & Rose Ferrante by their family
- Sun. 7:30 a.m. For All Our Parishioners  
9:00 a.m. Carmela DeSantis by Biagio and family  
10:30 a.m. John Consoletti by his wife and family



**Dorothy Bega**

**MAY DEVOTIONS CONTINUE**

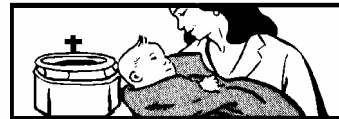
On May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 48 children of our parish made their First Holy Communion. The greatest gift they received that day was the real presence of Jesus in Holy Communion. The second gift that they received was a set of Rosary beads. May devotions to our Blessed Mother is a wonderful teaching moment for these children and for all the children of our parish. **WE URGE ALL PARENTS, GODPARENTS, AUNTS AND UNCLAS, DON'T LET THIS OPPORTUNITY PASS YOU BY.** This devotion is the opportune time to teach your children how to use these *new* beads. Join us this **Thursday** night, May 21<sup>st</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. in the chapel, as we pray the Glorious Mysteries of the rosary for all the children in our parish. Fr. Payton, a 1950’s missionary for Family Life, and a candidate for sainthood, is famous for his slogan that continues to ring true today “**The family that prays together, stays together.**”



**The Pro-Life Committee** of Sacred Heart extends a most sincere “Thank You” to the generous parishioners who supported our very successful Rose Drive for Mother’s Day. The proceeds of \$562.00 will benefit Problem Pregnancy in Worcester and MA citizens for Life. **God Bless All who supported the Rose Drive.**

**The Ascension of the Lord**

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



***We welcome into our Catholic Community of Faith  
Francesca Madonna Matthews  
Madison Grace Timperio***



***Dominic Colesano & Kimberly Sackie***



**PARTNERS IN CHARITY APPEAL**

The in-pew collection for the annual diocesan **Partners In Charity Appeal** was recently conducted in our parish. Through your generosity we have reached 75% or our \$44,000 goal, raising \$32,639. All who have not yet pledged or contributed are invited to do so for the continued support of the various diocesan charities benefiting from this Appeal. For your convenience, pledge envelopes are available at the entrances of the church.

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

## 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, 448 families contributed \$326,132.00 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.

### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

New members are always welcome to join on the first Wednesday of each month (No July and August) in the Bell Tower at 6:00 p.m. We have prayer shawls, prayer cloths for the troops and blankets for the children at the pediatric ward at Milford Regional Hospital. We are in the process of making baby afghans for the Pro-Life tree in December.



The Knights of Columbus will be holding its annual membership drive this weekend, May 16 and 17 following the Saturday Mass at 4:00 p.m. and on Sunday after the 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. Masses in the Chapel Room. Please join us for refreshments and to find out more of what the Knights are all about. Your fellow parishioners who are knights will be there to answer all your questions and will be able to take applications for joining. Hope to see you there.

### **MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

Married Couples: Make a date to strengthen your marriage and join us to see the movie "Fireproof" sponsored by Worldwide Marriage Encounter on Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup>. Showtime 8 p.m. with refreshments beginning at 7:30 p.m., St. Mary of the Assumption Parish Center, 19 Winter St. Milford, MA. Admission is free. Please RSVP to confirm space call Jim & Elaine Richard (508) 473-2389 or erouthiking@comcast.net.

### SACRED HEART WOMEN'S CLUB MAY MEETING

The May meeting will be held in the Bell Tower Room on May 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. This is the final meeting for this season and all reports will be presented. It is also our Strawberry Festival and chairpersons are Marie Tomaski and Lucille Ciaramicoli. Please make every effort to attend.



### Parish Council The Evangelization team

The readings for this week are:

<u>Scripture</u>			<u>Catechism</u>
Ex 22-23	Ps45	Mt 24.23-44	362-368
Ex 24-25	Ps 46	Mt 24.25-25.13	369-373
Ex 26-27	Ps 47-48	Mt 25.14-30	374-384
Ex 28	Ps 49	Mt 25.31-46	385-390
Ex 29-30	Ps 50	Mt 26.1-25	391-395
Ex 31-33	Ps 51	Mt 26.26-46	396-403
Ex 34-35	Ps 52	Mt 26.47-75	404-409



### Parish Council Community Life Commission

Presents

### PARENT'S NIGHT OUT CARNIVAL GAMES

The next Parent's Night Out will be held on Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-8:30 p.m. We will be serving pasta with sauce/butter. The cost is \$10.00 per person.



### BOSTON RED SOX/ BALTIMORE ORIOLES GAME

A Red Sox game has been planned for July 31-August 2. Cost is \$279.00 per person and will include a tour of Washington, D.C. Deadline to sign up is June 30<sup>th</sup>.

### **SCHOOL NEWS**

Milford Catholic Elementary School has some available tickets for the 1000 Club for the 2009-2010 school year. Each month, the school holds a drawing and awards one cash prize of \$1,000, one \$500 prize, one \$300 and ten \$25 prizes. This is a great way to support our school and have the opportunity to win big too. The cost of one ticket is \$60.00. If you or a family member is interested, please contact the school at (508) 473-7303.

### LITTLE ANGELS ACADEMY

Little Angels, a fully accredited preschool, has some openings in our 3 year old program. We will be hosting an Open House at the school on **Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup> from 6-7**. There will be activities for the kids, info for the parents, and refreshments. For information, visit us at [www.milfordcatholic.org](http://www.milfordcatholic.org) or call (508) 473-9004.

**Parish Support:...(05/10/09).....\$ 8,269.00**

**Average Wkly. Expenses for (April).....\$ 6,733.87**

**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 Apr. 30, 2009 ..\$503,800.88**



*SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER*

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*MAY 17, 2009*

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