



MASS INTENTIONS

December 7 – December 13

Mon.	7:00 a.m.	Nicholas Mitides and Frank Feccia by the family
Mon	7:00 p.m.	Jennie Bonina by her daughters
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	For All of Our Parishioners
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	DelVecchio Family by the family
Fri	7:00 a.m.	James and Jennie Spallone by the family
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Leonardo and Margaret Morcone by their children & grandchildren
Sun.	7:30 a.m.	For All of Our Parishioners
	9:00 a.m.	Nate Grillo by Biagio DeSantis & family
	10:30 a.m.	Mr. & Mrs. James Fex and Mr. & Mrs. Frank Lioce by the DeAngelo family



**Joseph Brita
Alphonse Gritte
Dorothy Morte**

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy Day of Obligation

Sacred Heart of Jesus- Milford

Monday, December 7th Vigil-7:00 p.m. (Chapel)

Tuesday, December 8th---7:00 a.m. (Chapel)

Sacred Heart of Jesus – Hopedale

Monday, December 7th Vigil 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, December 8th –9:00 a.m.

St. Mary of the Assumption

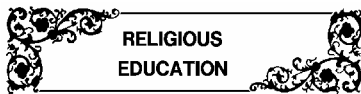
Monday, December 7th ---Vigil-7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 8th –12:10 and 6:45 p.m.

**Legacy of Faith
A Gift of Love and Appreciation**

With the Christmas holiday approaching are you looking for a special gift for the proverbial “person or family who has everything”? Please consider a donation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish LEGACY OF FAITH Campaign in honor of that person or family with your holiday wishes for God’s blessings. Every donation will assist our parish in the next phase of restoration of our church’s worship space. Cards to acknowledge this gift or even in remembrance of a deceased loved one are available at the rectory.

The Legacy Campaign total raised to date is **\$362,086.88**. **462** families pledged/contributed **\$334,722.00** and an additional **\$27,364.88** has been given in memory of friends and loved ones or from the estates of deceased parishioners.



Sunday, December 13th, Grade 2 Communion Retreat will be held in the Chapel from 8:30 to noon.



Our Daily Bread Food Pantry donation for the month of **December** will be **soap**. If you wish to donate please bring the item to Mass and place it in the baskets provided at the entrances.

**SHARE IN THE CARE
RETIREMENT FUND for RELIGIOUS**

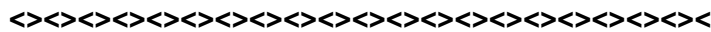
Thousands of men and women have spent their lives serving the Church and world. They have educated the young, cared for the sick, comforted the dying and much more. Never counting the cost, they have invested in the future of others. Many continue to serve today. Others are frail and elderly. Most face healthcare expenses while receiving an average Social Security of \$4,156 annually. Please join Pope Benedict in giving thanks for the gift of religious women and men. Your prayers and donations mean so much. This collection will be taken up on December 12 and 13th.



Parish Council

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:

<u>Scripture</u>			<u>Catechism</u>
Neh 4-6	Prv 26.15-28	Col 2	1434-1442
Neh 7-8	Prv 27.1-14	Col 3	1443-1449
Neh 9-10	Prv 27.15-27	Col 4	1450-1460
Neh 11-13	Prv 28.1-14	Phil 1`	1461-1470
Tob 1-3	Prv 28.15-28	Phil 2	1471-1479
Tob 4-6	Prv 29.1-13	Phil 3	1480-1484
Tob 7-11	Prv 29.14-27	Phil 4	1485-1498



St. Mary's Christmas Carnival

St. Mary's of the Assumption on Winter St. in Milford is having a Christmas Carnival on Sunday, December 13th from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Festivities to include: games, relays, craft room, crafters/vendors, bake sale, raffles, Santa visit and lunch items.

WOMEN'S club



SACRED HEART WOMEN'S CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Sacred Heart Women's Club Christmas Party will be held on Tuesday, December 15th at 6:00 p.m. in the Bell Tower Room. A hot buffet dinner will be served. There will be entertainment and a sing-a-long. If you would like to participate in a gift exchange, please bring a wrapped gift valued at no more than \$10.00. Please contact the rectory if you plan to attend. The \$15.00 payment is due by December 11th. Tickets will not be issued.

ATTENTION ALL MINISTRIES

If there are any dates during the first quarter of 2010 that you are unavailable to serve in your ministry, please notify the rectory at (508) 634-5435.

MINISTRY ASSISTANCE NEEDED

December 7th –Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary – we need 1 altar server, and 1 Lector.

Christmas Day: 8:30 a.m.- we need 3 altar servers, 2 Eucharistic Ministers, and 2 Lectors –**10:30 a.m.**

Mass- we need 3 altar servers, 3 Eucharistic Ministers and 2 Lectors. Please contact the rectory if you are available to serve.



Again this year, the Outreach Commission of the Parish Pastoral Council is sponsoring a **PRO-LIFE GIVING TREE**. This special tree allows us here at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish the opportunity to assist in providing for the needs of infants whose mothers have CHOSEN LIFE. These infant items will be donated to the Problem Pregnancy Agency in Worcester who will distribute them to mothers in need. Problem pregnancy provides support services, an alternative to abortion, to women facing a crisis pregnancy. The support of our parish and others enables them to continue their work of saving many precious babies lives. The Pro-Life Tree will be set up the in Chapel from December 12th-January 3rd. We graciously ask for your support in taking a 'tag,' purchasing a gift and returning the **unwrapped gift** to the tree with the tag attached. You may also bring it to the rectory. This is a perfect time for all of us to show love and concern for those who have **CHOSEN LIFE** and need our support . We sincerely thank you for your generosity.....**May God Bless You!**



ECUMENICAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Ecumenical Christmas Concert featuring combined choral groups from area Milford Churches and choruses will be held in the upper Church on **Sunday December 13th at 4:00 p.m. here at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church.** All parishioners are encouraged to take time during this Advent season to join us in song and prayer.



MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Married Couples: The greatest gift you can give your children is two parents very much in love with each other. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend in New England is January 8-10. For more information call Ralph & Jane Becker at 1-800-710-WWME or visit our webpage at www.wwmeMA.org.

Parish Support:...(11/29/09).....\$ 7,929.00
 Average Wkly. Expenses for (Nov.).....\$ 7,218.38
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 Oct. 31, 2009...\$247,120.18

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 6, 2009

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