



MASS INTENTIONS

December 28 –January 3

- 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. The Fitzgerald Family
- Thurs. **7:00 a.m. No Mass**
4:00 p.m. Anthony Gulino, Jr. by Jennie and family
- Fri **8:00 a.m.** For All Our Parishioners
- Sat. 4:00 p.m. Robert Giacomelli by the family
- Sun. 7:30 a.m. For All Our Parishioners
 9:00 a.m. Pietro D’Orazio by his sister Palma DiFiore
 10:30 a.m. Deceased members of the Caccavelli family by the family

THE CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD



The Children’s Liturgy of the Word program is held on the first and third Sundays of each month. This program is a wonderful way to bring the Parish children closer to God through His Word, in a way that is especially meaningful to them. Children in kindergarten through 4th grade are invited to the lower chapel after the opening prayers, where they are led through the Liturgy of Word by a volunteer catechist. Anyone interested in serving as a volunteer teacher should contact Amy Donahue at (508) 473-1036. For a minimum of time, you can help share our Faith with our parish’s children.



**BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF GOD
NEW YEAR’S DAY**

Thursday, December 31st – 4:00 p.m. vigil
 Friday, January 1st – 8:00 a.m.

The rectory office will be closed on New Year’s Day, **Friday, January 1st** We will open on January 3rd at our regular hours of 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.



The rosary is prayed each weekday morning after the 7:00 a.m. Mass. All are welcome to join us.

Legacy of Faith

The Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish Legacy of Faith Campaign to date is **\$367,151.86** **466** families pledged/contributed **\$338,272.00** and an additional **\$28,879.86** has been given in memory of friends and loved ones or from the estates of deceased parishioners.

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.



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>	
1Mc 4	Eccl 11	Lk 7.1-23	1609-1620
1Mc 5	Eccl 12	Lk 7.24-50	1621-1632
1Mc 6	Sng 1	Lk 8.1-25	1633-1637
1Mc 7-8	Sng 2	Lk 8.26-56	1638-1645
1Mc 9	Sng 3	Lk 9.1-26	1646-1654
1Mc 10	Sng 4	Lk 9.27-45	1655-1658
1Mc 11	Sng 5	Lk 9.46-62	1659-1666

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



The Outreach Commission of the Parish Pastoral Council is sponsoring a **PRO-LIFE GIVING TREE** to assist in providing for the needs of infants whose mothers have **CHOSEN LIFE**. The Pro-Life Tree will be set up in the Chapel this weekend until January 3rd. We graciously ask that you take a "tag," purchase a gift and return the **unwrapped gift** to the tree with the tag attached. You may also bring it to the rectory. This is the 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!!**

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Whether they are called Prayer Shawls, Comfort Shawls, or Mantles, etc., the shawl maker begins with a prayer and blessings for the recipient. The intentions are continued throughout the creation of the shawl. Upon completion, a final blessing is offered before the shawl is sent on its way. Some recipients have continued the kindness by making a shawl and passing it on to someone in need. Thus, the blessing ripples from person to person, with both the giver and receiver feeling the unconditional embrace of a sheltering, mothering God!! We are in need of new members to join us. We meet the first Wednesday of the month. Our next scheduled meeting is on Wednesday, January 6, 2010.



Upcoming Events

- Saturday, January 9th:** Make-up retreat for grade 2
- Saturday, January 16th:** KofC Pot Luck Supper
- Saturday, January 23rd:** Retreat for grade 2
- Sunday, January 24th:** Family Service Day
- February 17th:** Ash Wednesday – Scripture Reading
- Sunday, March 21st:** Confirmation



The Knights of Columbus is a fraternal organization of Catholic men. Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the Chapel Room of Sacred Heart Church,

Milford. Refreshments are served. Social activities are open to the entire family. If you are interested in joining or would like more information please call Dave Wellman at (508)278-2336.



Our Daily Bread Food Collection for the month of **January** will be **toilet tissue and hearty soups**. Baskets are provided at all entrances to the church. 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.



Parish Council
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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
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PARENT'S NIGHT OUT

The next **Parent's Night Out Fundraiser**, open to all children 4+ will be held at the **BELL TOWER ROOM** on **Saturday, January 23, 2010** from **4:00 – 8:30 p.m.** Pasta, salad, bread/butter, juices and desserts will be served. **If your child does not like pasta please send something they like so that they can eat with the children.** There will be many different toys and games available for the kids to use and a movie will be shown if there is time. The cost is \$10 per child or \$40 per family. Please register your child on the Sacred Heart website at www.sacredheartmilford.org.



Are we not convinced in our hearts, dear Friends, that peace in our society, peace of conscience for millions of women and men cannot prevail until justice is done for the unborn, until life is victorious?...And so, America: If you want justice, defend life. If you want life, embrace the truth—the truth revealed by God. **Cardinal Justin Rigali, Homily for Pro-Life Mass, January 23, 2006.**



The Sacred Heart Women's Club Fall Fair held on October 24th was very successful. The Club would like to Thank everyone that helped support this effort. We appreciate those that purchased raffle tickets, donated for the food table and simply stopped by to show their support. Due to the success of this event the Women's Club presented a \$3,000 check to the parish.

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

DECEMBER 27, 2009

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