

September 13 – September 19



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.	7:00 a.m.	Mass of Thanksgiving
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	Anniversary for Jason Wellman by Deacon Pasquale G.Mussulli
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	All the Holy Souls in Purgatory, sponsored by the Helpers of the Holy Souls
Fri	7:00 a.m.	Leo J. Fitzpatrick by the family
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Antoinette (Netta) Iannitelli by her husband
Sun.	7:30 a.m.	Pasqua Rosa DiLorenzo and Donata DiLorenzo by the family
	9:00 a.m.	Carmela DeSantis by Biagio and family
	10:30 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners



### Religious Education helps to build a strong foundation

**Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup>**, Grade 9 will meet in the Chapel Room from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

#### Catechetical Sunday

The start of school brings the beginning of another year of learning about our Catholic faith for our Parish's children, either in the Parish's CCD program or through a Catholic school. On **Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup>**, all families with children are invited to attend the **10:30 a.m. Mass**, so we may celebrate the start of a year of our children's journey of Faith as a Parish community. Refreshments will be served in the Bell Tower Room after the Mass.

### Legacy of Faith

The Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish Legacy of Faith Campaign to date is **\$416,733.86**. **We thank our parishioners who have fulfilled their initial pledges and committed to an additional donation.**

#### Welcome and Gratitude

We welcome **Caren Ante** as the new Religious Education Coordinator for Grades 7-10. Caren brings a rich knowledge of Catholic life and a lively faith to the program of formation for our parish teens and young adults. We wish Caren much success and pledge our support and encouragement.

At the same time we thank **Donna Niro** for her four years of dedicated service to the Religious Education Program. During her tenure the curriculum for Grades 7-10 was revamped and the program of Catholic Service Projects, mirrored in the Corporal Works of Mercy, was enriched. We wish Donna many happy days and God's choicest blessings.

### Sharing Our Blessings

#### MOVING FORWARD

As you know, Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish is now involved in **Sharing Our Blessings**, an increased giving campaign to strengthen all parishes in the Diocese of Worcester. In recent weeks our parish has been preparing for the Program by recruiting volunteer leadership, updating parish records and producing program materials. Soon all members of the Parish will be invited to participate in **Sharing Our Blessings**. We hope you will respond positively and with generosity. This week you received a letter from Father Richard describing **Sharing Our Blessings** and how our parish will be involved. It is an opportunity for all of us to take an active role in the growth of our parish and for each parishioner to practice the principle of stewardship—giving back a portion of our blessings to God. On October 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>, each parishioner will be asked to make a commitment to the parish's regular collection. Please pray about your participation in this important effort. **Team Captain Meeting** will be held on Tuesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. in the rectory.

#### ELECTRONIC GIVING INTRODUCTION

To strengthen stewardship at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, we request that you consider utilizing a new and easier way to support our parish.....**Electronic Giving**. Please contact the rectory office at (508) 634-5435 to receive more information on Electronic Giving.



Our Daily Bread Food Collection for the month of **September** is **Snacks** for back to school. If you wish to donate, please bring the item to Mass and place it in the baskets provided at the entrances.

**RESERVE THIS DATE**

Thursday, October 7<sup>th</sup> in the upper church, for the Living Rosary in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary.



Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish is recruiting **altar servers**. The invitation is open to families, adults and children who will be 10 years old or older by December 31, 2010. If you are interested in becoming a part of this ministry, please come to a meeting in the upper church on **Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m.**



**Parish Council**

**On Monday, September 13<sup>th</sup>,** there will be a Parish Council Meeting in the Bell Tower Room at 7:00 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

**PARENT'S NIGHT OUT**

**Parent's Night Out** will be held at the **BELL TOWER ROOM** on **Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup>** from **4:00 – 8:30 p.m.** Pizza, juices and desserts will be served. The cost is \$10 per child or \$40 per family. Please register your child on the Sacred Heart website at [www.sacredheartmilford.org](http://www.sacredheartmilford.org). We will be having an **Olympics Competition.**

**THE BIRTH OF SACRED HEART PARISH**

The **Evangelization Team** of Sacred Heart Parish is gathering historical and personal stories, memorabilia, and photographs about the parish, past and present. If you are interested in sharing stories, pick up a survey at the church entrances and return it as directed by September 30<sup>th</sup>.



**A PRESENTATION ON 'END OF LIFE' ISSUES**

The Respect Life Commission of Sacred Heart of Jesus and Saint Mary of the Assumption parishes is sponsoring a presentation of "End of Life" issues on **Tuesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>** at 1:00 p.m. at the St. Mary of Assumption Parish Center. The presentation will be given by Allison LeDoux of the Respect for Life office of the Diocese of Worcester. The presentation will provide an understanding of the moral teachings of the Church on the important issues of life and death and the dignity of the human person. Topics included are Assisted Nutrition and Hydration, Catholic Health Care Ethics, Euthanasia and Advanced Directives. All parishioners and friends are cordially invited.



The **Adult Choir** will begin rehearsals for the 2010-2011 Season on **Thursday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.** in the Choir Loft. If you have any questions, please call our Director of Music, **Ken Miller at (508) 381-3935.**



**Fall Festival**

**Sacred Heart Women's Club 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Fall Fair**  
**Bell Tower Room**  
**Saturday, October 16, 2010**  
**Time: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

Raffles, Bake Sale, and Food Sale will be sponsored by the Sacred Heart Women's Club.

**Bakers are needed for the Bake Sale**

Vendors, please contact Carol Drew at (508) 634-5435

**WOMEN'S club**



**MYSTERY RIDE**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2010**

**COST IS \$56.00 PER PERSON** (Includes Lunch and Bus) Please call the rectory at (508) 634-5435 for reservations or you may sign-up at the September 21<sup>st</sup> meeting. **Club members and 1 guest are invited.**

The Sacred Heart of Jesus Women's Club meeting will be held in the Bell Tower Room on **Tuesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, at 7:00 p.m.** A short performance from the Express Dance and Acrobatics will be performed. Chairpersons for the evening are Angela Butrym and Marianne Wood. **Please remember your yearly dues and payment for the mystery ride.**

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

**Parish Support....(9/05/10).....\$ 9,633.00**  
**Average Wkly. Expenses for (July).....\$ 7,358.04**

**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 Aug. 31, 2010.....\$ 28,095.71**



*TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

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*SEPTEMBER 12, 2010*

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