Sacred Heart Church

Franciscan Friars

311 River Street Waltham, MA. 02453

Friar Dennis J. Wheatley O.F.M., Pastor
Rev. Janvier Nduwayezu: In Residence

"The Franciscan Friars warmly welcome all who join us in worship. Whether you are new to the parish or just visiting the area, please introduce yourself to us."

Mass Schedule

Weekend Masses: Saturday, 4:00PM
Sunday: 10:00AM Drive In

Daily Mass: Suspended through the Summer

PARISH STAFF

Parish Secretary, Patricia Cristina & Sheri Kenney
Director of Faith Formation, Bernadette Scalese
Coordinator of Youth Ministry, Laura Peterson
Coordinator of Children's Choir, Buddy Bergeron
Coordinator Of Adult Choir,
Lisa Custodinho

Parish and Religious Education Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 9:30AM-1:30PM
Closed on Fridays

Contact Us

Parish Office
Phone: (781) 899-0469 Fax (781) 899-0081
Parish E-Mail: SacredHeartWaltham@gmail.com
Parish Web Site: www.sacredheart311.com
Religious Education/Youth Ministry Office
Phone: (781) 893-8461 Fax: (781) 893-6276
Religious Education: SacredheartED@AOL.com
LIFE TEEN: Sacredheartlifeteen@comcast.net
Food Pantry Hours: Thursday 4:00PM—5:00PM

Parish Committees and Organizations

Parish Council and Finance Council

Knights of Columbus
St. Francis of the Sacred Heart Council #14091
E-Mail: Sacredheartknights@hotmail.com

Third Order of Mary
Third Sunday of the month, October-May
in the Blessed Mother Chapel.
Society of St. Clare
Women's Group

311 Club
Monthly Drawings: Third Thursdays at 7:00PM

Pastoral Care of the Sick and Homebound

Pastoral care to those who are ill or homebound may be arranged by contacting the parish office.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:00-3:30PM
or by appointment

Baptisms

Baptisms take place on the Second Sunday of the month. Parents are required to attend baptism preparation class prior to the baptism.
Please make arrangements at least two months in advance

Marriage

Couples planning marriage are asked to contact the parish office and meet with the priest one year prior to the intended wedding and to attend the required marriage preparation program.

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is an ongoing process. Those interested in exploring the Catholic faith through the RCIA should contact the religious education office.

Devotions

Saint Anthony Devotion takes place on Tuesday evenings immediately following the 7:00PM Mass.
Eucharistic Adoration takes place on First Fridays from 8:00AM-12:00 Noon from October-May

New Parishioners

If you are a newcomer to the parish we welcome you and invite you to introduce yourself to the Friars. To register please contact the parish office. *Deadline for bulletin announcements is Tuesday at noon.*

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINAY TIME SEPTEBMER 19, 2021

At this he turned around and, looking at his disciples, rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me."
- Mk 8:33-34

Saturday,	**September 18**
4:00PM	Gerald Allain, requested by his wife, Emelia & daughter, Renee
Sunday,	**September 19**
10:00AM	Helen & Ed Santarpio, Anniversary Memorial, requested by the family
Monday,	**September 20**
0:00	Memory of the Decease Members of the Mangini family, requested by Anthony & Emily Mangini
Tuesday,	**September 21**
0:00	Pastor's Intention
Wednesday,	**September 22**
0:00	Pastor's Intention
Thursday,	**September 23**
0:00	Pastor's Intention
Friday,	**September 24**
0:00	Pastor's Intention
Saturday,	**September 25**
4:00PM	Salvatore Cottone, Anniverary Memorial, requested by his wife & daughters.
Sunday,	**September 26**
10:00AM	Jean Brooks, Anniversary Memorial, requested by the Brooks family

PARISH HVAC REPAIR

Three weeks ago the motor in the HVAC system that cools the church had to be replaced. Once the new motor was installed it seemed to run well, but this past weekend there was a major mechanical issue when the primary fan malfunctioned, breaking in several pieces. This will be a major and costly repair which we hope to address quickly not only to enjoy these last weeks of summer with air conditioning, but also, we will rely on the heating system being up and running before the cold fall weather sets in. We have one fund raiser taking place with the Parish Repair cash prize raffle. We are grateful to all participants who have already purchased tickets and those who plan to purchase tickets in over the next month. While the raffle will be a great help toward the cost of this major repair, the remainder of the cost will be assumed by the parish. Anyone who is interested in making a direct donation toward the cost of this repair may do so via WeShare (click on HVAC Repair) or you may donate by check with a notation attached stating that it is for the "HVAC Repair". Your donation, no matter how small, will be most gratefully appreciated.

Please Pray For…

Charles Vincent Porpora, Victoria Yarbrough, Jason, Sandy Hart, Kelly Vitt, Frank, Joe D, Janet Roberts, Patricia Aulenbach, Donna and Joe Vanaria, David Porter, Rick T. Jonathan Perez, Ann, Devin, Patricia Cristina, John Bellam, Mary Caramanica, Liz Shea, Jeffrey Sullivan, Ann W, Michael Attardo, Henry "Hank" Pilla, Victoria Huff, Ruth Mulligan, V. Pallazzo, Roberta J, Alex Kuznezov and Marylou R, and all those who are ill or undergoing medical treatment. We pray for all military service members currently deployed in active duty, including SSG Rocco L. Collura III, US Army. We also pray in thanksgiving for the safe return of Jeff Gordon, USAF who recently returned from deployment. Please pray for the family of Raymond Guelli and all who are grieving the loss of a loved one.

Readings for the week of September 19, 2021

Sunday:	**Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37**
Monday:	**Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Lk 8:16-18**
Tuesday:	**Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Mt 9:9-13**
Wednesday:	**Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8 [1b]/Lk 9:1-6**
Thursday:	**Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Lk 9:7-9**
Friday:	**Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4 [5]/Lk 9:18-22**
Saturday:	**Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 [cf. 10d]/Lk 9:43b-45**
Next Sunday:	**Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48**

SHARING TIME, TALENT & TREASURE

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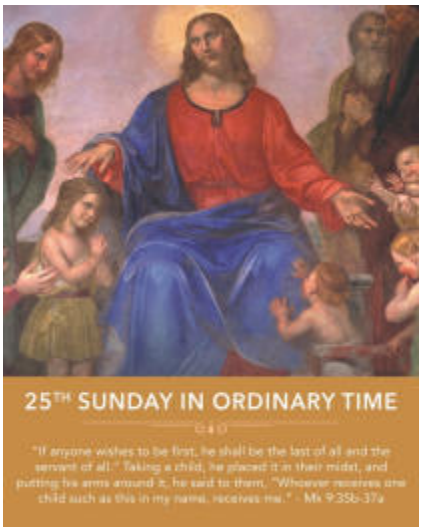

PARISH NEWS, Continued

STEWARDSHIP, SHARING TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE

Week of September 5th – September 14th

Weekly Offertory	$	2954.00
WeShare (One-time donations)	$	475.00
WeShare (Recurring weekly donations)		770.00
Additional Parish Income	$	922.00
Total Income	$	5121.00

STEWARDSHIP: SHARING TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE

"The community of believers was of one heart and mind and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own." - Acts 4:32

All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God! Think of your family, your friends, your talents and abilities – these are all gifts from God. We aren't really owners of anything; we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has blessed us with.

STEWARDSHIP AND THE SUNDAY READINGS

Our readings today bring to light the daily struggle between good and evil and how we can combat this struggle through gratitude. In our Gospel, we see an example of how surrendering to our passions negatively affects us. Jesus was with His disciples when they began to argue amongst themselves as to who was the greatest in the group. If we look at our own lives, we might find many instances where we fall into the same tendencies — we constantly compare ourselves to others, out of pride we feel the need to point out another's faults or choose to fight back in an argument. We know we should act one way but choose another. When Jesus hears what the apostles are discussing, He has them focus on a child. "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me." If we reflect on the moment someone receives a child, oftentimes their hearts are overwhelmed with joy and gratitude for this gift. There is no jealousy or anger, just thanksgiving, and appreciation. The apostles are busy bickering about who was the best. Their vision was clouded, and they could not even stop and be grateful for the gift to be so close to our Savior and that they were chosen to be His closest followers. When we are caught in the raging war of jealousy, fighting, and pride, and begin to become enslaved to our passions we are ultimately being ungrateful for what we have been given. We overlook the blessing God has given us and the gifts and talents He has entrusted to us. Today, let us recall that we have an infinitely loving God who cares deeply for us. Consider all that He has blessed you with, and how you can use those blessings for His glory.

MASS BOOK AND MEMORIALS 2021

Masses and memorials may be reserved by phone; however we ask that you follow up when mailing your offering by completing an offering request form with name for the intention, what type of memorial (b-day, anniversary etc.) along with your name and contact info. Please print the full name(s) of those whom you would like to remember. Since office hours remain limited we ask that you please call the parish office (781) 899-0469 and leave your name and phone number and message that you are calling to book a Mass or memorial.

DRIVE IN MASS CONTINUES INTO THE FALL

Due to the rise in numbers of infections and the new variants of covid 19 we have decided to continue the Drive-In Mass into the fall.

PARISH NEWS, Continued

PARISH OFFERTORY SUPPORT

Thank you to those who have continued their offertory support throughout the pandemic. Whether you have contributed at Mass, online through WeShare, by mail or drop off, your financial support is and has been gratefully appreciated. We remind our parishioners that online giving offers an easy and secure way to donate. WeShare offers a safe alternative to "in-person" giving and their protected online giving platform enables donors to donate as they wish, whether recurring or as "one-time giving". Visit our website https://sacredheart311.weshareonline.org/. If you have any questions about setting up online contributions, contact Customer Service at weshare@4lpi.com. Once again, we thank you for your continued support.

CURRENT MASS SCHEDULE

Indoor Mass continues to be held on Saturdays at 4:00PM. Sunday Drive in Mass will continue at 10:00AM since it remains the safest option for those vulnerable members of the population who are apprehensive about being indoors and for families with children and teens who are yet to be vaccinated. The early morning Mass (7:30AM) will resume in the fall. You may access Mass from home via our YouTube page or our parish website sacredheart311.com.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

You may register to attend any Mass via Sign-up Genius. Access our registration by logging on to our website. Please note: if cancellation of the outdoor Mass is necessary due to severe weather conditions, Sign-up Genius will notify registrants using the email address listed when signing up. For the most recent updates on scheduled Masses you may also check the Sacred Heart Church Facebook Page

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PARISH NEWS, Continued

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK….

Dear Parishioners,

Many people have expressed their concern about moving indoors for the 10:00AM Mass on Sundays. I certainly understand some of the concerns since many children are not yet able to be vaccinated coupled with the new Covid variants that threaten the population, even those already vaccinated. For these reasons I have made the decision to continue holding the 10:00AM Mass outdoors as a drive-in Mass. I plan to reinstate the 7:30AM Mass which will give an alternative Mass time for those who want to worship indoors.

I look forward to our annual parish BBQ which will take place in just a couple of weeks on September 26th. It's been a long time since we've all been together, so I hope to see you all there. We invite you to bring your own chair or picnic blanket if you prefer to spread out and maintain a little distance. We have plenty of space on the parish lawn to accommodate everyone.

Thank you again for the ongoing support. I am so grateful for the many well wishes I've received over these past several months and I look forward to seeing you all and thanking you each in person!

Have a blessed week!

Father Dennis

SKILLS FOR LIFE PROGRAM

The Skills for Life Program, sponsored by the Marist Missionary Sisters in Waltham, is now accepting applications for the Basic Computer Skills Course. Improve your skills during this This ten-week course, Tuesday and Thursdays, offered four hours a week. The course will begin on September 14, 2021 and continue through November 18, 2021. Contents will include Introduction to computer skills, Internet access, email and social media: USB stick, applications and files; Zoom and Skype; working with digital photos and internet security. This will be most helpful for those career bound individuals, those looking to improve their computer skills and parents overseeing their children's school assignments. For more information, please check posted flyers or call (781) 891-5736. Application forms are available at the Marist Missionary Sisters Office Building at 349 Grove Street, Waltham

IMPORTANT COVID 19 UPDATE

Masks are no longer required for vaccinated people in the State of Massachusetts. The State does advise that non-vaccinated people continue to wear masks.

Here at Sacred Heart Church, the following modifications will be in place:

-We will no longer require registration to attend either Indoor or Drive-In Mass.

-Temperature checks will no longer be taken.

-Masks will no longer be required for those who are vaccinated, however, those who are unvaccinated and those who feel more comfortable wearing masks should do so.

-Church seating will be reordered to every other seat.

-Those who wish to sit with others who are not part of their household may do when others welcome them into their pew.

-The Drive-In Mass at 10:00AM Sunday will continue for the summer. The 10:00AM Mass will move indoors in the fall.

-Drive-In Mass goers are not required to wear masks, however the policy of remaining in your car for the duration of Mass will remain in place for the safety of all as many cars could be running at any given time.

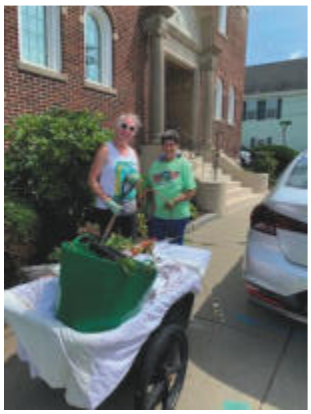
PARISH NEWS, Continued

SACRED HEART YARD SALE IS POSTPONED!

Due to the continued rise in numbers of Covid 19 cases we have made the decision to postpone the Parish Yard Sale until the spring. Because of the ongoing risk people are reluctant to volunteer to help and shoppers may be reluctant to support events that are subject to being crowded. Please DO NOT drop off yard sale donations at this time since we have little space to store these items. We hope you will join us when we reschedule in the spring and if, by then you wish to volunteer we would welcome your help. For additional information please contact Kathy Hines at churchyardsale311@gmail.com or Susan Parrella at sueparr39@gmail.com

THANK YOU TO OUR GARDENING TEAM!

Our current team of two volunteers would love to have help caring for the garden beds, shrubs, outdoor and indoor plantings, in and around the Church, rectory and "Old Church" building. We are grateful for all that our gardening team does, but we know how overwhelming this work can be with just two volunteers doing it all. So, we are asking anyone who enjoys gardening and working outdoors to consider giving an hour or two of your time to help them out. We all take pride in how our parish looks both inside and out, lets join our friends in helping to keep it looking beautiful for all seasons. If anyone is interested in helping them, know that this is a ministry that you can participate in at any time that is convenient for your schedule. For additional information, contact us at (781) 899-0469.



KEEPING EVERYONE HEALTHY!

As more of the population are vaccinated, cases of Covid 19 infections and hospitalizations have dramatically decreased, this is great news! We remind those who come to worship or parish events not to let their guard down since the long-term efficacy of the vaccine and new variants of the virus remain uncertain. Please continue to keep a polite distance from others, and remember that if you are not feeling well, it is best to stay home and view Mass on TV or livestream or consider attending the outdoor drive-in Mass. We also remind the faithful that the dispensation from Sunday Mass remains in place for those enjoying the Mass from home through our streaming service**. Please remember the following:**

-Those who are unvaccinated (including children and teens yet to be vaccinated) along with those who feel more comfortable wearing masks should do so.

-Church seating will remain every other seat.

PARISH NEWS, Continued

SAINT ANTHONY NOVENA

Did you know you can continue praying the Novena of Saint Anthony of Padua with us? Log on to our parish website sacredheart311.com and click on our YouTube link to find the virtual novena. While you are at home, please join us in praying the virtual Novena to Saint Anthony which can be found by logging on to our YouTube page using the following link: **https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CknieOTAIsQ** additional prayers are available online at **https://www.stanthony.org/online-prayer-request-catholic/st-anthony-novena-prayer/.**

ARE YOU REGISTERED IN THE PARISH?

If not, you may be missing out! Many parishioners assume that they are registered in the parish because they were married here, baptized babies, or have children enrolled in religious education. Registering in the parish will enter you into the parish census, place you on our data base for documentation of membership when needed when (for those serving as godparents or sponsors for a family member in another church or diocese) and it will ensure that you receive seasonal mailings and are kept up to date on the latest parish news and information. Registering WILL NOT enroll you in our envelope offertory system, that is by request only and requires a different enrollment form. To register in the parish, please contact us by calling (781) 899-0469 or e-mail us. SacredheartWaltham@gmail.com.

CATHOLIC APPEAL 2021

Over the past few weeks our parish re-launched the Catholic Appeal in an effort to help us meet the goal of this year's Catholic Appeal. The Catholic Appeal helps support ministries of parishes, schools and communities throughout the Archdiocese. If you have not yet donated to the Appeal, now is a great time to do so, and you'll be helping our parish to reach their goal. To date donors have pledged a total of $15,918 toward our goal of $23,981. We currently have met just 66% of our goal with 81 donors having contributed. This means we have a shortfall of $8,063 which will come out of the parish working account since parishes that do not meet their goal must assume the financial obligation. Could you help us by adding to the number of donors and to our goal? No amount is too small, and all donations will be gratefully appreciated.

SIGN UP TO JOIN US AT OUR PARISH BBQ!

We are excited to announce a plan to resume our annual Parish BBQ on Sunday, September 26th following the 10:00AM Mass. We hope you will join us for burgers and hot dogs, music and more! We hope everyone will join us for this fun-free event! Please go to Sign Up Genius to RSVP by following this link: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F054EAEA62DA4FC1-sacred

BIG MONEY RAFFLE FOR PARISH REPAIR

Would you like to win one of twenty CASH PRIZES? If so, plan to purchase one of Parish Repair Raffle tickets. Tickets will be sold for $100 each and only 200 tickets will be sold. Cash prizes will consist of: Ten $100 prizes, Five $200 prizes, Two $500 prizes, Two $1,000 Prizes and One Grand Prize of $5,000. Tickets may be purchased at the weekend Masses or by calling the parish office at (781) 899-0469. Prizes will be drawn at the Parish BBQ on Sunday, September 26th at 12:00Noon.

311 CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Thanks to everyone who has updated and/or renewed their 311 Club membership! We remind all those who have yet to do so to be sure to update your membership asap so that you can be included in the upcoming drawings and have the chance to win one of the many cash prizes. Remember that paying your membership for the entire year in advance is not only convenient, but when you pay your membership for the entire year the cost is just $55 (a savings of $5/one month free)! Your membership or gift membership for family or friends not only provides the opportunity to win one of the many cash prizes drawn each month, but also provides invaluable support to your church community! Cash prizes range from $50 to $1,000! Your membership or gift membership is also tax deductible. For additional information or to answer any questions you may have please contact John Huff, 781-330-2184. Please mail your renewal or request for new membership to the parish office Sacred Heart Church 311 Club, 311 River Street, Waltham, MA.

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CATECHISTS FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2021-22

We need you! We hope to begin by filling the Sunday morning 8:30AM and 10:30AM classes on the first and third Sundays of the month. Catechists may opt to teach just one of the two weekends for their grade level and time slot or are welcomed to teach on both weekends for the two hybrid groups. This is a great opportunity for parents of Religious Education students who would consider serving as a catechist since teaching one class would be just a "one-hour a month commitment". This would be convenient for those who could teach once a month when their own children are in class. This year we will place our focus on Mass with a liturgical centered curriculum that will encourage Mass Sunday attendance whether in person or virtual. If you are a catechist who would like to resume your position for in-person teaching or a newcomer to catechetical ministry, please contact me for additional information at sacredheartED@aol.com or call (781) 893-8461.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TOOTSIE ROLL CHARITY DRIVE

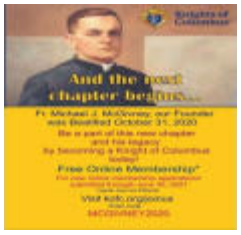
"No man stands so tall as when he stoops to help a child"- Abraham Lincoln

The St. Francis of the Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus will be giving out Tootsie Rolls after all masses the weekend of October 9th and 10th. If you would like to donate to the Special Needs Charity Fund, your generosity is greatly appreciated. Every year the Knights of Columbus across Massachusetts raise over $500,000 to donate to families with children of special needs in the form of Charity Grants. Any contribution, no matter how small greatly helps the cause. Thank you in advance for your support!

KNIGHTLY NEWS

ONLINE MEMBERSHIP

With our busy lives there is a convenient way to learn about membership to the largest fraternal organization in the world and to join online. Members can take advantage of all the benefits offered by the K of C, including insurance benefits, and information on the charitable programs they support, plus news content updates and events. Signing up online takes just minutes. Go to kofc.org/onlinemembership and click on "Join Us" to access the registration form. For more information please contact Council/Membership Chairman Hank Pilla, FDD, PGK at (781) 899-6709 or via e-mail at hankpillakofc@gmail.com



K OF C MONTHLY MEETINGS

The Knights of Columbus has resumed gatherings since they will meet in a large space in the parish hall where it will be safe to meet indoors. General Council meetings will be held on the third Monday of every month at 6:30PM. To connect with the Knights of Columbus you may contact us at Sacredheartknights@hotmail.com.

AFTER SCHOOL YOUTH LEADERS

Our Lady's Academy is seeking dynamic and enthusiastic Youth Leaders for the *After School Program*, which cares for children (preschool – 8th grade). The program is committed to providing a safe, creative, and nurturing environment consistent with the school's mission and core values. Hours will be 2:20pm – 6pm Mon-Fri (flexible schedule available). Responsibilities include, Supervision of children. Plan and lead age-appropriate activities (storytelling, arts/crafts, homework help, and other). Behavior management and safety of children. Work collaboratively with colleagues and be a positive role model for the students/school community. Maintain accurate attendance records. **Pay range:** (Hourly rate: varies by experience). Job Requirements: 1 -2 years' experience working with children in a leadership role in a school, church, or camp setting. Some physical activity required during recess time and throughout the day. Good communication and classroom management skills. The ability to support the Catholic mission of the academy is preferred. Citizenship, residency or work VISA in United States required. The start date is **September 7, 2021**. Please send resumé with 2-3 references by August 15 to: Ms. Jacqueline Ashba, Director After School Program, Our Lady's Academy, 920 Trapelo Road, Waltham, Massachusetts 02452 **E-mail**: **afterschool@ourladysacademy.org**. **Phone: 781-899-0206**

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Remember, whether you watch Mass on TV, Livestream or on other social media platforms, the faithful are encouraged to receive spiritual communion with the recitation of the Prayer for Spiritual Communion. The prayer which is published below is recited at all televised Masses on TV and Livestream.

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament.

I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. ~ Amen.

VIRTUAL MEMORY CAFÉ

Those caring for elderly parents and seniors with dementia and other memory disorders are welcome to participate in the **"virtual" JF&CS Memory Café.** Many Massachusetts memory cafés are now offering virtual programs, and we are continuously updating our directory. To learn about other virtual memory cafés, please visit the Massachusetts directory here: www.jfcsboston.org/MemoryCafeDirectory. There is also a national virtual café directory here: https://www.memorycafedirectory.com/cafe-connect/

ALTAR SERVER MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking to increase our altar server staffing before additional Masses are added this fall. This is a wonderful ministry for young men and women between the ages of 10-18 and young adults as well as adults who are interested in serving as acolytes. Seamus Pilette, our senior server, with the assistance of parish staff and liturgical volunteers will offer several options for training at your convenience. Commitment for this ministry is one to two hours per month on rotation with other servers for Saturday or Sunday Masses and for Holiday/Holy Day liturgies. Duties would include a small amount of set up before Mass, assisting the celebrant and other servers during Mass and a few minutes of post mass clean-up. Mass times ware currently on Saturday at 4:00PM and Sunday at 10:00AM with an early morning Mass to be added after Labor Day. To learn more please contact us via email at sacredheartWaltham@gmail.com.

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