

Sacred Heart Church

311 River Street Waltham, MA. 02453

Father William Kennedy, Temporary Administrator

Rev. Janvier Nduwayezu: In Residence

“The Sacred Heart Parish Community warmly welcomes 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, 7:30AM & 10:00AM

Daily Mass Schedule:

Monday & Wednesday, 7:30AM
Tuesday, 7:00PM

St. Anthony Devotion following Tuesday Mass

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 OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 9:30AM-1:00PM
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

NEW PARISHIONERS

If you are a newcomer to the parish we welcome you and invite you to introduce yourself to the Priests. To register please contact the parish office.

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.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Knights of Columbus

St. Francis of the Sacred Heart Council #14091

Contact: Sacredheartknights@hotmail.com

Society of St. Clare

Women's Group

*Deadline for
bulletin announcements is Tuesday at noon.*

SACRED HEART, WALTHAM, MA

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" Simon Peter answered him, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." He then said to Simon Peter a second time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Simon Peter answered him, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." Jesus said to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, "Do you love me?" and he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep.

Jn 21:15-17



Masses and Memorials

Saturday, April 30 Jennarino Juliano, Anniversary Memorial, Request of his family.

Sunday, May 1

**Monday, May 2
7:30 AM**

**Tuesday, May 3
7:00PM**

**Wednesday, May 4
7:30AM**

Saturday, May 7 Jessica Mae Bastarache, Anniversary Memorial, Request of family.

Sunday, May 8

**Altar Candles in memory of Crocifissa
request of Maria Lombardo**

Readings for the week of May 01, 2022

Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Rv 5:11-14/
Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/
Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

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ONLINE GIVING

For those seeking a safe and convenient way to support their parish, online giving through WeShare offers several options of giving whether recurring or as a "one-time gift". Visit our website :

<https://sacredheart311.weshareonline.org/>

If you have any questions about setting up online contributions, contact Customer Service at: weshare@4lpi.com

We thank each of you for your continued offertory support. Whether you contribute at Mass or online your stewardship is gratefully appreciated.

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.

The weekly financial report for the weekend ending April 24th will be published next weekend.

Catholic Stewardship Reflection

In today's Gospel, we find the Apostles dejected and discouraged following the death of our Lord. Poor Peter decides to throw in the towel on the whole disciple thing and go back to his old way of life, declaring, "I'm going fishing." Upon hearing this, the other disciples follow him. How easy it is for all of us to backslide on changes we have made in our lives, especially when it comes to our spiritual lives. But look how Jesus treats the disciples during their "backslide." He is right there with them in the midst of it, already waiting for them on the shore when they come back from their unsuccessful return to the fishing business (after abandoning their mission as disciples). Our Lord greets them tenderly, gives them some fishing pointers, and then prepares their breakfast. How gracious He is to them! He is just as gracious today. When we find ourselves "out at sea" — discouraged by our failures or for squandering the gifts God has given us, or simply by a lack of progress in our faith life, Jesus is with us! He is calling to us from the shore to come back to Him without shame or embarrassment, but with hope-filled trust in His steadfast love. He never tires of offering "do-overs" if we just keep returning to Him. This constant process of turning back to the Lord, of reevaluating our goals and priorities as we aim for Heaven, is the essence of a stewardship way of life. Let us take heart as we continue our journey today, secure in the knowledge that Jesus is beside us every step of the way.

THANK YOU

Thank you to the members of the Clares and the Knights of Columbus for hosting last Sunday's coffee and donuts. We appreciate their generosity and willingness to host our community. We look forward to more occasions in the future.



311 CLUB

We are working to increase our 311 Club Membership back to active enrollment of 500. The dues which are \$60 per year, makes members eligible to win one or more prizes each month. Two \$25.00, One \$50.00 and One \$250 dollar prizes. If you would like to participate, please detach and complete the application form below and submit as directed on the form. We will contact you with your assigned number. For questions about the 311 Club, to renew old numbers, to check the status of your number or if you would like additional numbers. Please leave a message John Huff at 781-330-2184.

APRIL 311 CLUB DRAWING

Congratulations to the winners of the April 21st 311 Club Drawing:

- \$25 Carolyn Hayes
- \$25 Lodia Bourgeois
- \$50 Esther Lopez
- \$250 Michael Custodinho

MAY 311 CLUB DRAWING

Join us for the next 311 Club drawing on **Thursday, May 19th at 6:00PM.**

311 Club Membership Form
SACRED HEART CHURCH
311 River Street
Waltham, MA 02154

I wish to enroll in the "311 Club" at \$60 dollars per year.

Name _____

Street _____

City/Town _____

Telephone _____

Email address _____

Please return this form with your payment by mail to the address above or place in the offertory basket in an envelope marked "311 Club".

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Bishop Uglietto, the Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Boston will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation next Saturday, April 7th. Forty-three members of our community will receive the sacrament. All are welcomed to join us for the 10:00 AM ceremony.

FIRST COMMUNION REHEARSAL

Rehearsal for First Holy Communion will take place **Thursday, May 12th at 5:30PM.** Since there will be just one practice we ask that all students attend.

MASS INTENTIONS AND MEMORIALS AVAILABLE

We have many open dates on both weekdays and Sundays for Mass intentions. If you would like to reserve a Mass intention as a birthday or anniversary memorial, or for a month's mind following the passing of a loved one, please contact the parish office. In addition to Mass intentions there are several memorial offerings available as well including altar flowers, blessed Mother Flowers, altar bread, wine, candles, window lights may also be offered in memory of your loved ones. To reserve a Mass or memorial please contact Sheri Kenney at the parish office, (781) 899-0469 Monday through Wednesday from 9:30AM to 1:00PM.

THIRTEEN TUESDAYS PRAYER REFLECTIONS

Join us on Tuesday evenings for Mass at 7:00PM followed by the Thirteen Tuesdays leading to the Feast of St. Anthony. Below is this week's reflection on the virtues of Saint Anthony.

Eighth Tuesday: *The Gift of Love*

St. Anthony, you found that the companionship of your Franciscan brothers and sisters gave you happiness and support as you spread the Gospel of "love at work" May I be loyal and honest with my friends and respect their support.

PRAYER CORNER

Please Pray For...

Elizabeth Corsini, Sophia Corsini, Maureen Connell, Emily Dadona, Lindsey Yetton, Rev. Gregory J. Hoppough C.S.S., Kathy MacDougall, Charlie Porpora Joe D, Janet Roberts, Donna and Joe Vanaria, Rick T. Jonathan Perez, Ann, Devin, Patricia Cristina, John Bellan, Mary Caramanica, Ann W, Michael Attardo, Henry Hank" Pilla, Victoria Huff, Ruth Mullgan, V. Pallazzo, Roberta J and Marylow R. We pray in a special way for the people of Ukraine.

SOCIETY OF SAINT CLARE

The Society of Saint Clare at Sacred Heart Church is a parish women's group who gather monthly to build community, serve the parish and those in need and to grow in faith. The Clares are a friendly group of individuals who welcome new members. The last meeting of the season will take place on Saturday, June 4th before breaking for the summer. For inquiries, contact Noreen Cooke 781-893-2651 or ncooke43@comcast.net.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Be part of something special! Check out the website at kofc.org/online-membership to learn more about the K of C and the many benefits offered to its members. The Knights of Columbus Council here at Sacred Heart Church meet monthly in the parish hall. **If you are a member please join us!** General Council meetings are held on the third Monday of every month at 6:30PM. Questions? Contact our Council at Sacredheartknights@hotmail.com.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

KEEP OUR PARISH HEALTHY

We are all grateful that the Covid pandemic has receded somewhat and that we have been able to take a more normal approach to our daily activities. Still, we ask that you remain vigilant and take proper precautions. If you do not feel well, please stay at home. You can watch Mass as it is livestreamed. If you have a cough, please wear a mask. We want to keep the members of our worshipping community healthy.

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION IN THE HAND

When you are receiving Holy Communion please: 1) make a small bow of reverence to the Blessed Sacrament, 2) Place one hand over the other creating a "throne" for the Extraordinary Minister of Communion to place the Blessed Sacrament, 3) Consume the Blessed Sacrament immediately. Please do not reach or try to take the Blessed Sacrament from the minister.

PART TIME JOB OPPORTUNITY

Marist Missionary Sisters, 62 Newton Street Waltham are seeking to hire a weekend cook, Saturdays, and Sundays, 9:00AM to 5:00PM. If you, or someone you know, has culinary experience, and is interested in a part-time weekend position preparing meals for the sisters in residence, please contact Sister Palepa Ioane at 781-996-9233 (cell) or 781 893 3960 (home) to arrange for an interview.

HOSPITAL VISITS

If you would like Fr. Kennedy to visit you in the hospital, please call the office and let him know. It is important that you let the people at the hospital know that you would like to see a priest. Due to patient privacy laws, we cannot get a list of Catholic patients.

POPE JOHN XXIII SEMINARY GOLF TOURNAMENT

The 30th Annual Pope St. John XXIII National Seminary Golf Tournament is scheduled for Monday, May 23rd, at The Weston Golf Club. The \$250 player entry includes lunch at the Club, 18 holes of golf with cart, and door prizes; followed by a social hour, silent auction and dinner for each golfer and a guest at the seminary. To register: <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=4b5c89> or call 781.899.550.

BRISTOL LODGE DINNER

Our next monthly dinner for the Bristol Lodge Soup Kitchen will be **this Wednesday, May 4th**. The menu is Pasta, meatballs, sausage or chicken cutlet portions. Potential donors who wish to contribute a portion of the meal can sign-up online via our website or in the Soup Kitchen binder which is on the table at the parking lot entrance of the church. Please drop off your food donations by 2:00PM at Sacred Heart and place it in the fridge at the parish hall kitchen. You may deliver directly to the Soup Kitchen, located in the Immanuel Methodist Church on the corner of Moody St.

MEMORY CAFÉ

Family members and caregivers, please invite your elder loved ones and clients to participate in the **virtual JF&CS Memory Café on Friday, May 6, from 10:00 a.m. to noon**. Singer/guitarist Ruth Rappaport will lead us in enjoying and singing along to the Beatles, Dylan, Motown, traditional folk, show tunes and more. Please RSVP for our May 6 café by emailing Beth at bsoltzberg@jfcsboston.org or leaving a voice mail message at 781-693-5628 by May 5. (Email is preferred if possible.) I will send Zoom/call-in information to those who have RSVP'd.

SUBMIT YOUR PHOTOS

While the deadline for material has ended for the Video Production for the Centennial, we continue to accept photos to be uploaded to the Centennial page of the website. We will keep these photos on the site for others to see and enjoy all the beautiful memories of years gone by. To access electronic consent form, and/pr upload photos please visit <https://www.sacredheart311.com/centennial-2022> Completed consent forms along with digital photographs and/or video clips may be sent to: centennialsacredheart@gmail.com.



THANK YOU FROM THE CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

Thank you to all those who have contributed to our Centennial Video Production. Whether you shared a personal interview, offered a video message or submitted photos. We know that this video will give everyone a special glimpse into the past through the experiences and images that will be featured. We can't wait to see the final product! A special word of thanks to Nick and Judy Pulsoni who traveled near and far to capture interviews of clergy and parishioners. They have reached out to so many members of our community, past and present, and we are grateful for all the time and care they have given to this project. We can't wait to see the finished product!

CENTENNIAL EVENTS: MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Centennial Tailgate Party

This Family friendly event, taking place on **Sunday, September 18th** will be a fun and engaging one, so get your football jerseys ready and pack up the grill for a fun-filled afternoon. More details to come!

2nd Annual K of C Golf Outing

2nd Annual Golf Outing and Dinner sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Please join us for a wonderful day of FUN! Sunday, September 25th, 10:30AM, Wayland Country Club, Wayland, Ma. Cost per player is \$140, and includes 18 holes of golf, golf cart, lunch, dinner and prize holes. Partial proceeds will help benefit the Sacred Heart Centennial Celebration. Forms are available at the church parking lot entrance/exit. For more detailed information contact Jim Colantropo, jcolantropo@gmail.com

Centennial Mass

Please save the date and plan to attend Sacred Heart Church's **Centennial Mass on Sunday, December 4, 2022 at 10:00AM**. Please put this on your calendar and join us for this special celebration of our parish.

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