

# 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

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Parish E-Mail: [SacredHeartWaltham@gmail.com](mailto:SacredHeartWaltham@gmail.com)

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Religious Education/Youth Ministry Office

Phone: (781) 893-8461 Fax: (781) 893-6276

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LIFE TEEN: [Sacredheartlifeteen@comcast.net](mailto: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](mailto:Sacredheartknights@hotmail.com)

Society of St. Clare

Women's Group

*Deadline for  
bulletin announcements is Tuesday at noon.*

# SACRED HEART, WALTHAM, MA

Jesus said:  
 “My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father’s hand. The Father and I are one.”  
 - Jn 10:27-30



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### Masses and Memorials

- Sat. May 7**  
**4:00PM** Jessica Mae Bastarache, Anniversary Memorial, Request of family.
- Sun. May 8**  
**7:30AM**  
**10:00AM** Rachele Sofia Vellela, Anniversary Memorial, Request of family.
- Mon. May 9**  
**7:30 AM**
- Tue. May 10**  
**7:00PM** Emma & Peter Leblanc Anniversary Memorial, Request of family.
- Wed. May 11**  
**7:30AM**
- Sat. May 14**
- Sun. May 15**  
**7:30AM**  
**10:00AM** Daniel Carducci, Birthday Memorial, Request of family.

### Altar Flowers

In memory of: Giovanni and Angela Alfeo and Francesca Cedrone, request of Joe & Maria Alfeo

Angelo Attardo, request of the Carvelli Family  
 Natale Nicola Scolaro, request of the Scolaro Family

### Stained Glass Window Light

Josephine Castellana request of Terri Castellana Orr

### Altar Candles

Crocifissa Collura Request of Maria Lombardo

## 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

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## Catholic Stewardship Reflection

Throughout the Easter season, our readings have given us glimpses into the life of the newborn Church and the bold witness of the early disciples in spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ to all who would listen. The disciples were the first to live a stewardship way of life, and their example is as relevant today as it was 2,000 years ago. In the First Reading, from the Acts of the Apostles, we catch up with Paul and Barnabas in Antioch. While they certainly have some success in reaching many people there with the message of salvation, others are downright infuriated by their words and send them packing. Yet, we read that “the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.” Overall, it seems as if Paul and Barnabas had failed in Antioch. But seeing failure has not robbed them of their joy. What’s more, they are filled to the brim with the abundant gifts of the Holy Spirit. How is this possible? It is only possible because Paul and Barnabas saw themselves as nothing more and nothing less than stewards of Christ and His Good News. This realization brought them freedom — to offer themselves and their lives to others for the sake of the Gospel. The “results” of their efforts were up to God. This Spirit-filled, joy-filled life is available to us all today. It can be achieved when we recognize, as did Paul and Barnabas, that all we have and all we are is a gift from God, meant to be shared with others for His glory. Of course, living as God’s stewards does not guarantee a life of ease or a life free of sacrifice. Sometimes the steward’s life involves challenges, requiring all the strength and love one has to give. In the end, there is simply no more satisfying way to live.

### Readings for the week of May 7, 2022

- Sunday:** Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30
- Monday:** Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10
- Tuesday:** Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30
- Wednesday:** Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Jn 12:44-50
- Thursday:** Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20
- Friday:** Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6
- Saturday:** Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17
- Next Sunday:** Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

**MAY PROCESSION**

Thank you to the members of the Knights of Columbus, their Honor Guard, women of the Society of Saint Clare, Sister Palepa Ioane, and the Sacred Heart Choir who led the Marian hymns and the religious education students and families for joining Father Kennedy for our annual May procession. The children enjoyed paying tribute to the Blessed Mother , by presenting flowers and Crowning Mary on this special day.



**MAY 311 CLUB DRAWING**

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

**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.

**311 Club Membership Form**  
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**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

The Most Rev. Peter J. Bishop Uglietto, Vicar General and Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Boston, will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation this Saturday, May 7th at 11:00AM Forty-three members of our community will receive the sacrament. Congratulations to our newly confirmed, their sponsors and their families.

**FIRST COMMUNION REHEARSAL**

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

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

Next Saturday, May 14th at 11:00AM the children of our first communion class will receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. All are welcome to attend and share in their special day.

**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.

**Ninth Tuesday: Our Daily Bread**

St. Anthony, each day you celebrated the Sacrifice of God's Son, the Living Bread broken and shared in love. May I nurture others by sharing my daily bread unselfishly.

**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](mailto:ncooke43@comcast.net).

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Be part of something special! Check out the website at [kofc.org/online membership](http://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](mailto:Sacredheartknights@hotmail.com).

**HEARTBEATS PREGNANCY HELP CENTER**

Do you have formula, non-perishable baby food or diapers that your baby has outgrown? Heartbeats Pregnancy Help Center at St. Margaret's Church in Burlington is happy to accept these items along with layette and other newborn/toddler essentials. Please contact Bernadette Scalse at (781) 893-8461 to arrange to drop off of these items and we will be happy to deliver them to the Center in Burlington.



## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### WHERE ARE ALL THE PRIESTS?

Some people have asked how many priests are there in the Archdiocese of Boston. As of April 1<sup>st</sup> there were 522 diocesan priests in the Archdiocese. Two hundred (200) are retired. Three are disabled, leaving 319 active Boston priests. Two hundred Forty (240) are assigned to staff 229 parishes. Religious Order priests are in charge of another 15 parishes and priests from other dioceses are in charge of the remaining 15 parishes. Please pray for vocations to the priesthood.

### MONTHLY PARISH FOOD DRIVE

We will begin our monthly parish food drives on the weekend of **June 11th and 12th** and concurrently on the 2nd weekend of each month. These donations of non-perishable food items will provide much needed food for those in need and will assist food pantries in the local area. You may bring your food items to Mass on these designated weekends and those who are able will bring them to the parish hall after Mass.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### "TAKE-TWO" PARISH GROUP PICTURE!

Since there were a number of parishioners unable to attend our Centennial photo shoot Last Sunday, we plan to take photos after ALL THREE weekend Masses, Saturday, May 21st and Sunday May 22nd, so when attending Mass that weekend, 4:00PM, 7:30AM or 10:00AM, please plan to stay!



### SUBMIT YOUR PHOTOS

Please continue to upload pictures to our Centennial page. We will post the pictures closer to the fall for everyone 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](mailto:centennialsacredheart@gmail.com).

### CENTENIAL 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*

2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Golf Outing and Dinner sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Please join us for a wonderful day of FUN! Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, 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. Player space is limited. Individual players are welcome and will be paired up. 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](mailto: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.

### SACRED HEART PARISH ON SOCIAL MEDIA

When looking for information on parish life, worship, social or spiritual opportunities, parish activities or events or our upcoming Centennial celebrations, check out our website and social media pages.



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