

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

Jesus said:
 "My children, I will be with you only a little while longer.
 I give you a new command-
 ment: love one another.
 As I have loved you, so you also
 should love one another. This is
 how all will know that you are
 my disciples, if you have love
 for one another.
 - Jn 13:33-35



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 Sacredheart311.com.

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

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

Masses and Memorials

- Sat. May 14**
4:00PM
- Sun. May 15**
7:30AM
10:00AM Daniel Carducci, Birthday Memorial,
 request of his wife and family
- Mon. May 16**
7:30 AM
- Tue. May 17**
7:00PM Birthday Remembrance, Thomas and
 Odile Wheatley
- Wed. May 18**
7:30AM
- Sat. May 21** Andrew Caissie, Birthday Memorial,
 request of wife and family.
- Sun. May 22**
7:30AM
10:00AM Marilyn and Alex LeBlanc, Anniversary
 Memorial, requested by their son.

MEMORIALS

Altar Flowers

Josephine J. Collura, Anniversary Memorial
 Request of her Children

Sanctuary Lamp

Robert T. Dowdy, Anniversary Memorial
 Request of his Mother and Family

Church Bells

Justin MacLellan, Birthday Memorial
 Request of Julie & Tony Butera

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*

Week Ending May 7th

Offertory	\$ 4,589.00
WeShare Recurring	\$ 2,050.00
WeShare One Time Offering	\$ 115.00
Religious Education	\$ 1,373.00

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

MONTHLY FINANCE REPORT

APRIL

Deposits: \$49,498

Bills: \$41,827

Oil:	\$3562.33
Electricity:	\$4393.54
Gas:	\$1695.34
Salaries/Taxes:	\$8902.00
RCAB Insurance/Taxes:	\$6638.69
Communications:	\$1206.56
Missalettes:	\$2298.04
Music:	\$1600
Cleaning:	\$2348
Trash Removal:	\$1388

(Trash removal includes the dumpster rental for the cleaning of the church basement)

In addition to the bills paid, we sent the following:
 \$1,065 for the Holy Land Collection
 \$6,929 for the Clergy Trust to the Archdiocese.

Readings for the week of May 15, 2022

- Sundays: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35
- Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26
- Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a
- Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8
- Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11
- Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17
- Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21
- Next Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

CONGRATULATIONS!

To all the children who received the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist for the first time on Saturday, May 14th.

CONFIRMATION

We were grateful to enjoy a little break of sun last Saturday, long enough for our newly confirmed to gather for a photo with Bishop Uglietto and Father Kennedy. Congratulations to our young people and their families.



PASTA DINNER

The Knights of Columbus will host a Pasta Dinner on Saturday, June 11th 2022 at 5:30PM in the parish hall. Tickets are \$15 per person and will be available for purchase after all Masses beginning next weekend.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Be part of something special! Check out the website at [kofc.org/online membership](http://kofc.org/online-membership). 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.

SOCIETY OF SAINT CLARE

The Society of Saint Clare, the women's group of at Sacred Heart Church have concluded their monthly gatherings for the season and will resume meeting in the fall. For inquiries, or if you are interested in future participation please contact Noreen Cooke 781-893-2651 or ncooke43@comcast.net.

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.

Tenth Tuesday: Gospel Living

St. Anthony, you walked in the footsteps of our Suffering Savior by accepting with love the challenges of life. Help me to live in your Gospel spirit by accepting patiently whatever God permits for my own growth in holiness.

PRAYER CORNER

Please Pray For...

Jeffrey Sullivan, Elizabeth Corsini, Sophia Corsini, Maureen Connell, Emily Daddona, Lindsey Yetton, Rev. Gregory J. Hop-pough 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.

A MONTH OF MARY

May is a month dedicated to the Virgin Mary, our Blessed Mother. It gives us a wonderful opportunity to grow in our appreciation of her and deepen our faith in Jesus Christ. I encourage the daily recitation of the Rosary (perhaps God gave us 10 fingers so we could keep track of the decades). You might also read Pope Paul VI's encyclical *Marialis Cultus* (available on line) "For the Right Ordering and Development of Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary."

A PASTORAL RESPONSE TO GENDER IDEOLOGY

From June 4-5, 2022, speakers Mary Rice Hasson, JD, and Theresa Farnan, PhD, from the Person & Identity Project, will present a series on the Pastoral Response to Gender Ideology at St. Mary of the Assumption, 301 Haverhill Street, Lawrence MA. They will speak on what is gender ideology, its impact, related medical issues, some pastoral guidance, etc. These conferences are geared especially for parents and teachers.



JUST SAY NO TO PHYSICIAN ASSISTED SUICIDE IN MASSACHUSETTS

As we move closer to the end of the legislative session in the Commonwealth, the Massachusetts Catholic Conference is urging the faithful to speak out against troubling potential legislation that would legalize physician-assisted suicide in the commonwealth. The proposed legislation consists of two bills, House (H 2381) and Senate (S 1384), both of which are identical in text and titled "An Act relative to end of life options." If passed, they would allow physicians to provide lethal drugs to individuals diagnosed with less than six months to live. In addition to the Catholic Church's teaching that life begins at conception and ends naturally, other concerns expressed by the MCC are the fact that terminal diagnoses can be incorrect, spurring patients to end their lives months or years before they would die naturally; and the possibility that vulnerable individuals may be unduly influenced to end their lives, especially when there is financial pressure. The MCC also emphasized the responsibility of elected officials to enact legislation providing health care, mental health care, and palliative care to the sick and dying, especially in poor communities. The text of the MCC's bulletin, and links to find contact information for senators, representatives, and Joint Committee on Health Care Finance members are available at www.macatholic.org/news-article/learn-more-about-pas. **How can your voice be heard?** Call or email your legislators let them know you are a Massachusetts voter, and say NO to Physician Assisted Suicide! Log on to www.macatholic.org and follow the links to find contact information for members of the legislative Joint Committee on Health Care Finance who will be considering these bills. You will also find your individual State Senator and Representative via address and zip code link. For those without internet access please call the Massachusetts Catholic Conference at (617) 746-5630 for legislative contact information.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

HVAC UPDATE

The repairs for the air handling system are underway. Once this is done we will need to solicit bids to replace the old pneumatic control system that connects the boiler to the thermostats and regulates the use of natural gas.

311 CLUB DRAWING AND MEMBERSHIP

We will hold our drawing for the month of May this coming Thursday, 19 May at 6:00 PM. For those who wish to join please fill out an application. The drawing year runs from March through February. The cost is \$5/month (ex: June – Feb is 9 months = \$45). Please make out your checks to Sacred Heart and put 311 Club in the memo section.

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
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".

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.

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.



"TAKE-TWO" PARISH GROUP PICTURE!

Since there were a number of parishioners unable to attend our Centennial photo shoot Next Sunday, we plan to take photos after **ALL 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.

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

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. 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

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

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