

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

“I have told you this while I am with you. The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.”
Jn 14:25-27



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 21** 4:00PM Andrew Caissie, Birthday memorial
Request of wife and family
- Sun. May 22** 7:30AM Robert T. Daly, 12th Anniversary Memorial
request of his wife and family
10:00AM Marilyn & Alex LeBlanc, Anniversary
Memorial, request of her son
- Mon, May 23** 7:30 AM Ellen and Christopher LeBlanc,
request of family
- Tue. May 24** 7:00PM Salvatore and Fabio Mastantuano,
request of Genaoreffa
- Wed. May 25** 7:30AM For Parishioners
- Sat. May 28** 4:00PM Anthony and Emily Mangini, 70th
Wedding Anniversary remembrance
- Sun. May 29** 7:30AM
10:00AM

MEMORIALS

Blessed Mother Flowers

Mary Rose Callahan, Birthday Memorial
Request of Friend Regina Pacitti

Church Bells

Alfonsina Manfredonia, Memorial Request of Family

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	\$ 3,164.00
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Catholic Stewardship Reflection

The concept of hospitality is fundamental to a stewardship way of life. When we envision hospitality, we naturally think of offering a sincere and warm welcome — to those new to our parish, for instance. We picture inviting them in and making them feel at home and at ease in our presence, communicating to them that they are highly valued. Today’s Gospel reading from John invites us to think of hospitality in a slightly different way. In it, we hear Jesus speaking this to his disciples: “Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him.” Jesus is asking that we permit the Blessed Trinity to come and dwell within us. This is a stunning request. It tells us that our first and most privileged form of hospitality should be directed towards God Himself. How does one show hospitality to God? How do we make God “at home and at ease” within us? How can we communicate to God that He is “highly valued” by us? Jesus tells us how: we are to keep His word, to follow His teachings. To keep His word, we must know His word. This takes discipline and effort on our part. We must make the study of Scripture and Church teaching a priority in our daily lives. If we want our parish to be a place of genuine Christian hospitality, we must be sure that our own hearts are hospitable dwelling places for the Blessed Trinity. Then our smiles and words, our greetings and ministries will radiate with the warmth of God’s love. And our parish family will become at least a little bit like Heaven on earth. This is the simplicity and glory of a stewardship way of life.



Readings for the week of May 22, 2022

- 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
- Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and
9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a
- Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/
Jn 16:5- 11
- Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12,
13, 14/Jn 16:12-15
- Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Jn
16:16-20 *Ascension*: Acts 1:1-11/
Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb
9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53
- Friday: Acts 18:9-18/ Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20
-23
- Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/ Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn
16:23b-28
- Seventh Sunday of Easter*: Acts 7:55-60/
Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9 [1a, 9a]/Rv 22:12-14, 16-
17, 20/Jn 17:20-26

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to all the young boys and girls who received the Sacrament of the Most Holy Eucharist for the first time last Saturday. We thank the teachers and parents for preparing the children. We ask that you keep these children in your prayers.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2022-23

In the next few weeks we will begin the process of registration and planning for the upcoming year of Religious Education. We look forward to reinstating weekly in-person classes and resuming the many activities that families have come to know and enjoy. We will need the help of many to staff the catechetical classes from Early Childhood faith formation (Pre-K/K) through grades 5 and as Core leaders to assist with our Edge Middle and high school sessions. Please consider sharing your time and faith with our young people in catechetical ministry. We will provide all materials and training. For more information please contact Bernadette Scalsese via email at credheartED@aol.com or call (781) 893-8461.

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.

THE CATHOLIC APPEAL

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the Catholic Appeal. Donors 116 have placed us at 207% of our donor goal which was 56. Our parish assessment was \$23,126.00, currently our parishioners have pledged \$29,414.00 which is 127% of our original goal. Thanks to all who have helped us meet and exceed our goal!

VIRTUAL MEMORY CAFÉ

The next monthly virtual Memory Café will take place on **Friday, June 3, from 10:00 a.m. to noon.** Cornell Coley, M.Ed., will lead an exploration of African-roots rhythm, songs and culture from Brazil, the Caribbean and Latin America. These monthly ZOOM gatherings provide a safe way for older adults with memory/dementia issues and their caregivers to be entertained and engaged in fun and interesting topics and are open to anyone interested in participating. Please RSVP for the June 3 café by emailing Beth at bsoltzberg@jfcbsoston.org or leaving a voice mail message at 781-693-5628 by June 1. (Email is preferred if possible.) We will send Zoom/call-in information to those who RSVP.



ASCENSION THURSDAY

May 26th is the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, celebrating Jesus' return to heaven. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be a Mass at 7:00 PM on the 26th.

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."

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.

Eleventh Tuesday: *Christ in the Poor*

St. Anthony, you brought hope and comfort to the needy and out-cast people of your day. Help me to view any problems as opportunities to grow and share myself with those in need.

CARDINAL O'MALLEY'S STATEMENT


Cardinal Sean O'Malley has issued a statement on the leaked draft of the Supreme Court's decision. Cardinal O'Malley has posted a statement on the draft decision on his blog. The link to Cardinal O'Malley's blog is: <http://cardinaleansblog.org/>

PRAYER CORNER

Please Pray For...

Sara, Jeffrey Sullivan, Elizabeth Corsini, Sophia Corsini, Maureen Connell, Emily Daddona, 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.

Those who wish to submit a prayer intention may do so by calling the parish office (781) 899-0469 or emailing the parish at SacredheartWaltham@gmail.com. If you are submitting an intention for a family member or friend we ask that you seek their approval prior to submitting their name for print.



MEMORIAL DAY

MEMORIAL DAY MASS

Fr. Kennedy will celebrate a 10:00 Mass at the Calvary Cemetery Mausoleum on Memorial Day. All are invited.

Please Note: The Parish Office will closed on Monday, May 30th in observance of the Memorial Day holiday.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

HVAC UPDATE

This past week the new air handling unit was delivered to the church. Workmen have removed the old component and are working to install the new unit. The church's ventilation system has been shut down during this process. We look forward to hooking up the new system. We will next need to look at replacing the controller system. The current one is a pneumatic system which is archaic and does not work. We will be soliciting bids to replace the controllers.



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. 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.

311 CLUB

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. 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".

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS

Plans for the Sacred Heart Church Centennial events are in full swing and there is something for everyone as we celebrate this historic year. If you would like to help defray the cost of the events, you may donate cash or **checks** made out to **Centennial Celebration**. Place your donation in the collection basket or mail it to the Rectory, **Attn: Centennial Celebration**. Please check the website for more event details as they become available. The committee thanks you in advance for your generosity and support.



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.

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. 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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