

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

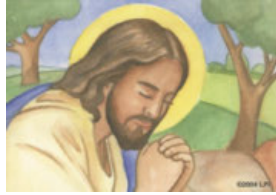
Society of St. Clare

Women's Group

*Deadline for
bulletin announcements is Tuesday at noon.*

SACRED HEART, WALTHAM, MA

“Holy Father, I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, so that they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us, that the world may believe that you sent me. And I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may be brought to perfection as one, that the world may know that you sent me, and that you loved them even as you loved me.
Jn 17:20-24



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 28** 4:00PM Anthony and Emily Mangini, 70th Wedding Anniversary remembrance
- Sun. May 29** 7:30AM For Parishioners
10:00AM
- Mon. May 30** 7:30AM
10:00AM Mass at Calvary Cemetery Mausoleum
- Tue. May 31** 7:00PM Paul R. Leonelli, Birthday Memorial, request of Theresa Leonelli and family
- Wed. June 1** 7:30AM
- Sat. June 4** 4:00PM Larry Zastrea, Second Anniversary, request of his wife and family
- Sun. June 5** 7:30AM
10:00AM Antonio & Rosaria LaMonica, Anniversary memorial, requested by family

MEMORIALS

Blessed Mother Flowers

Paul R. Leonelli, Birthday Memorial, request of Theresa Leonelli and 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*

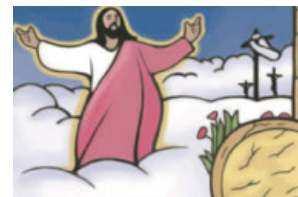
Week Ending May 7th

Offertory	\$ 4,402.00
Parish Maintenance and repair	\$ 2,140.00
WeShare Recurring	\$ 670.00
WeShare One Time Offering	\$ 475.00

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

Catholic Stewardship Reflection

This past Thursday we celebrated the Feast of the Ascension, Christ’s triumphant return to the Father after perfectly accomplishing His mission on earth. But we also can also view this Feast as a celebration of the “launch day” of our commissioning as Christ’s disciples. The Ascension Gospel draws our attention to the clear instructions that Jesus gave His disciples (and to us) just before ascending to the Father: “Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.” Embracing a stewardship way of life, with its emphasis on the use of time, talent and treasure, helps us to live in such a way that our very lives speak as a witness of the Good News of the Gospel. While we take time to reflect and renew our commitments in these three areas annually as a parish family, it is of great benefit to take some time individually throughout the year to take stock of the commitments we have made — looking at both our strengths and our need for continued growth in each area. Let us look to this year’s Feast as our “launch day,” take some time to celebrate your victories as Christ’s disciples and renew our commitment to remain faithful to Him and the unique mission He has entrusted to you!



Readings for the week of May 29, 2022

- Sunday: *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
- Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33
- Tuesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56
- Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19
- Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26
- Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19
- Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25
- Next Sunday: *Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/ Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to Emma Class and Gabriella Juliano who received the Sacrament of the Most Holy Eucharist for the first time last Sunday at the 10:00AM Mass. We ask that you keep them and all the children who received First Communion during this past month in your prayers.

WELCOME TO GOD'S FAMILY

This past Sunday, we celebrated the baptism of Madelyn Theresa and Emma Mae Kiley. We welcome them, and congratulate their parents and Godparents.



BRISTOL LODGE DINNER

Our parish's monthly meal for the Bristol Lodge Soup Kitchen will take place this Wednesday, June 1st. We are now on our summer menu plan which consists of: burgers, hot dogs, chicken or egg salad sandwiches, salads of any kind (pasta, potato, garden) or veggies of any kind. Those who wish to contribute a portion of the meal can do so online via our website or by signing the form in the binder on the table at the parking lot entrance of the church when coming to Mass. Please drop off food donations by 2:00PM at Sacred Heart's parish hall kitchen or you may deliver directly to the Soup Kitchen at Immanuel Methodist Church, corner of Moody and Cherry Sts by 2:30PM.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2022-23

We will soon be in the process of registration for the upcoming year of Religious Education. We will need the help of many to staff our catechetical classes. Sunday morning sessions (8:30 and 10:45AM) are for students in grades (Pre-K/K) through grade 5 and alternately 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 Scalse via email at sacredheartED@aol.com or call (781) 893-8461.

THE CATHOLIC APPEAL

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the Catholic Appeal. Donors 118 have placed us at 211% of our donor goal. Currently our parishioners have pledged \$29,564.00 which is 128% of our goal. Thanks to all who have helped us meet and exceed our goal!

PRAYER CORNER

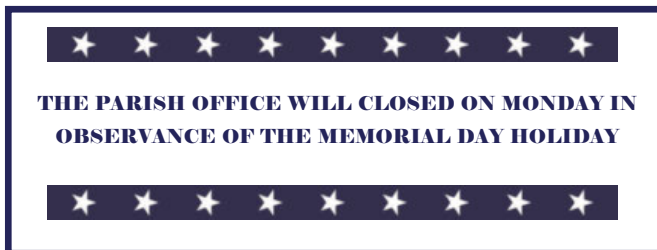
Please Pray For...

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.



MEMORIAL DAY LITURGIES

Father Kennedy will celebrate Mass here at Sacred Heart Church on Memorial Day, Monday May 30th at 7:30AM. He will also celebrate a Memorial Day Mass at the Calvary Cemetery Mausoleum at 10:00AM. All are invited to participate. Please take a moment to remember those who died in the service of our county.



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.

Twelfth Tuesday: Light to the World

St. Anthony, you led many from darkness to light by your preaching and works of kindness. May I also become light to others and a radiant instrument of peace.

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://cardinalseansblog.org/>

VIRTUAL MEMORY CAFÉ

The next monthly virtual Memory Café will take place next **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@jfcsboston.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.

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.

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Congrats

CONGRATULATIONS FATHER JANVIER

Fr. Janvier graduated from Boston College this past Monday, earning a Master of Arts degree in Education.

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.

MAY 311 CLUB DRAWING WINNERS

Congratulations to the following winners of last months 311 Club.

Joanne Tartaglia	\$25
Sacred Heart Church	\$25
James LaCava	\$25
Jeanne Giardina	\$250

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 **\$5 dollars per month.**

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

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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