

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.*

PENTECOST SUNDAY

“When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. Acts 2:1-4



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. June 4**
4:00PM Larry Zastrea, Second Anniversary, request of his wife and family.
- Sun. June 5**
7:30AM Parishioners
10:00AM Antonio & Rosaria LaMonica, Anniversary Memorial, requested of family.
- Mon. June 6**
7:30AM Gerlando Morreale, Anniversary Memorial, requested of the Lombardo family.
- Tue. June 7**
7:00PM Joan M. Cacciatore, Anniversary Memorial, requested of her family.
- Wed. June 8**
7:30AM Kathy Murphy, Birthday Memorial, request of her dear friend, Patricia Cooke
- Sat. June 11**
4:00PM Margaret Richard, Anniversary Memorial, request of the Doucet family.
- Sun. June 12**
7:30AM
10:00AM Mary Castellano Anniversary Memorial, request of her family.

MEMORIALS

Altar Bread and Wine are offered in memory of Aldo Ripa, Birthday Memorial, request of family



Readings for the week of June 5, 2022

- Sunday: Day: Acts 2:1-11/ Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26
- Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 6, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34
- Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/Mt 5:13-16
- Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11/Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13/Mt 5:20-26
- Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Mt 5:27-32
- Saturday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd -4, 5-6/Mt 5:33-37

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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 30th

Offertory	\$ 4,195.00
WeShare Recurring	\$ 560.00
WeShare One Time Offering	\$ 520.00

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

Today we reach the finale of the Easter season with the celebration of the great Feast of Pentecost. Reflecting on today’s readings inspires a sense of awe as we consider the mighty power of the Holy Spirit at work giving birth to and sustaining our Church. Just as awesome — the same Spirit is calling to us this day to take up our part in the Church’s saving work. In the first reading, from Acts, we see the creative genius of the Holy Spirit moving through the newly confirmed Apostles “who began to speak in different tongues as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.” The large crowd, gathered from all over the world were “amazed” and “astounded” that each one could understand the Apostles speaking in their own language. Each one of us, young and old alike, is personally called today by the Holy Spirit into the same mission as that of the first Apostles — to advance the Kingdom of God in our corner of the world. Just as He did on that Pentecost day, the Holy Spirit speaks to us in our “own language” to give us the Good News of the Gospel and urge us to share it. We can think of our own language as the particular gifts, talents, and passions we possess. We experience the presence of the Holy Spirit through them and we are meant put them to the work in grateful service of the Kingdom of God. When we consider the stewardship way of life we are called to live, we often focus on the challenges it poses. Surrendering ourselves to God is indeed a challenging way to live. But it leads to a life that is exciting, creative, and deeply rewarding. Stewardship allows us to experience life as a great adventure because it is a life guided and directed by the very source of power and creativity — the Holy Spirit!





MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCES

Father Kennedy celebrated Mass at the Calvary Cemetery Mausoleum this past Monday in Observance of Memorial Day. On this day when we remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice, it was wonderful to come together as a community to join in prayer and worship. Thank you to those who assisted with the liturgy and to all who attended the Mass.

BAPTISMS

Baptism is the first of the sacraments we receive in our faith lives. In the sacrament of baptism we are freed from original sin and welcomed into the family of God's children. Parents and godparents pledge to provide the bring the child up in the practice of the faith by teaching them about our Catholic faith by their good example of what it means to live out the faith. The Godparent must be a baptized and confirmed Catholic who is living a life in accordance with the teachings of the Church. Parents should choose the Godparents carefully and express the importance of this role to the individuals chosen. Sacred Heart Church offers Baptism Preparation class virtually, making it convenient for both parents and godparents to participate from home, regardless of distance.

WEEKEND AND WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

We have several Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses available for those interested in having a Mass said in memory of a deceased loved one. If you would like to reserve a Mass intention as a birthday or anniversary memorial, or for a month's mind for a recently deceased loved one we will be happy to take your request. Memorial remembrances such as altar flowers, blessed Mother Flowers, altar bread, wine, candles etc. 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.

PRAYER CORNER

Please Pray For...

Janice Phillips, 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.

WEEKDAY MASS CANCELLATIONS

There will be **no Weekday Masses** on Tuesday, June 14 & 21, Wednesday, June 15 & 22 and Monday, June 23rd. Fr. Kennedy will be away.

HVAC UPDATE

The workers are still working installing the new air handler portion of the HVAC system. This was the work Fr. Dennis had contracted last fall. Once this is done we will solicit bids for a new controller system that communicates between the thermostats and the boiler.

FEAST OF ST ANTHONY

Monday, June 13th is the Feast Day of Saint Anthony. There will be a Mass at 7:00 PM on Monday, the evening of the feast day. All are invited.



MONTHLY PARISH FOOD DRIVE

Reminder to those who wish to participate. Sacred Heart Parish's monthly food drive will take place next weekend on **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.

CATECHISTS NEEDED FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

As we prepare for the upcoming year of Religious Education, we will need to increase the number of catechists to cover our Sunday morning sessions (8:30 and 10:45AM). We will need catechists who are interested in teaching students in grades (Pre-K) through grade 5 at either 8:30AM or 10:45AM, as well as small group team to assist our staff with Middle and high school sessions held on alternating Sundays at 10:45AM. 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.

REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2022-23

If you are new to the parish, or if you are parishioners whose children were not enrolled in religious education last year, please contact Bernadette Scalse by phone at (781) 893-8461 or via email at SacredheartED@aol.com to be sure that you are added to our database. For those new to the parish community, please note the schedule listed above. In addition to faith formation classes for Grades 1-10, Sacred Heart Parish also has an early childhood RE program for 4 and 5 year olds which are also scheduled at either 8:30AM or 10:45AM on Sundays.

MARRIAGE CONVALIDATION

Are you, or was someone you know married in a civil ceremony but have not received the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony? If so, please consider receiving the sacrament or inviting others to receive the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony. While the Church recognizes the reality of the civil marriage for secular purposes the Church does not accept a civil marriage as equivalent with or a substitute for the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony. If you or someone you know would like to receive the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony, please contact the parish office (781) 899-0469.

SACRED HEART CHURCH



WE NEED YOU!

The parish is in need of help. We would like to get a facilities group together that can help with minor repairs and assist with the upkeep of the parish buildings. Presently we only have a cleaning service for the church and hall. We do not have a janitor/handyman/woman. If you would be willing to donate your time and skills, please leave your contact information with the parish office.

PASTA DINNER

Reminder to those who have purchased tickets, the Knights of Columbus Pasta Dinner will be held on Saturday, June 11th at 5:30PM in the parish hall.

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.

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.

JUNE 311 CLUB DRAWING

The next 311 Club meeting will be held Thursday, June 16th.

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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