

Sacred Heart Church

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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.*

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

"I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth. He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming. He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you. Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason I told you that he will take from what is mine and declare it to you."
Jn 16:12-25



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<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 11 Margaret Richard, Request of the Doucet family
4:00PM

Sun. June 12
7:30AM Parishioners
10:00AM Mary Castellano Anniversary Memorial, request of her family.

Mon. June 13
7:30AM Andrea Kang
7:30PM Feast of Saint Anthony

Tue. June 14
7:00PM

Wed. June 15
7:30AM

Sat. June 18 Michael & Theresa Cannistraro,
4:00PM Birthday Memorial request of family

Sun. June 19
7:30AM
10:00AM

MEMORIALS

Altar Bread and Wine are offered in memory of Aldo Ripa, Birthday 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 June 5th

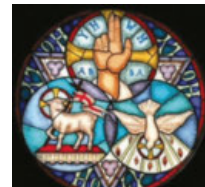
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Catholic Stewardship Reflection

Today we celebrate the feast of the Most Holy Trinity. What we are commemorating is a central reality of our Christian faith, that God is Trinitarian in nature — three distinct persons in one God.

The Church calls this truth a mystery, as indeed it is. Some have said that "mystery" in this context is "not a wall to run up against but an ocean in which to swim." Contemplating the "ocean depths" of this mystery can make us humans feel so small, and almighty God so far from us. Yet nothing could be further from the truth as today's readings demonstrate. In the second reading, St. Paul reminds us that God is intimately connected to us. "The love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us." God wants live in the very depths of our being and in all the intimate details of our lives if we will let Him. And in the Gospel from St. John, we learn that God holds back nothing of Himself from us. Jesus tells His disciples (this includes us!) that the Holy Spirit "will take from what is mine and declare it to you. Everything the Father has is mine." Thus, we find ourselves drawn right into the midst of this Trinitarian love. In fact, if the mystery of Holy Trinity is an ocean which to swim, the "water" that makes up that ocean is love. What then should be the response of the Christian steward to this sublime mystery? All we can do is worship. And offer our lives back to God in total gratitude for calling us to live in the richness of such unfathomable love.



Readings for the week of June 12, 2022

Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2a]/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15
Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7/Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16/Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7/Mt 6:7-15
Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18/Mt 6:19-23
Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34/Mt 6:24-34
Next Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17

WEEKDAY MASS CANCELLATIONS

There will be **no Weekday Masses** on Tuesday, June 14 & 21, Wednesday, June 15 & 22 and Monday, June 23rd. Weekday Masses will resume on Monday June 27. Fr. Kennedy will be away during this period.

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Fr. Kennedy would like to gather a group of people who are willing to assist in planning for and serving at funerals for deceased parishioners. This would include getting information from funeral directors, setting up the church and assisting at the Mass. Very often Fr. Kennedy is coming from another engagement prior to the funeral and will leave immediately following the Mass to accompany families to the cemetery for committal. Please call the office if you are interested.

ADVERTISING IN THE PARISH BULLETIN

Advertisers pay for the publishing of our weekly bulletin. We are grateful for those individuals and companies that support us by purchasing ads. As you can see, we do not have a surplus of advertisers. If you own a business or think that your employer would be willing to advertise, please send contact information to the parish. A representative of the publisher will be reaching out to potential advertisers the week of June 20th. She would appreciate any leads

PLANNING MEETING

There will be a meeting on Monday, June 27th at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall to plan and schedule events for the upcoming fall, winter and spring. If you would like to hold or run an event during the Sept-June time-frame please come to the meeting so we can get things on the calendar.

FEAST OF SAINT GASPAR BERTONI



This Sunday, June 12th marks the Feast of Saint Gaspar Bertoni, (October 9, 1777-June 12, 1853). Gaspar Bertoni was the founder of the Congregation of the Sacred Stigmata, known to us as the Stigmatine. The order was established in 1816 in Verona, Italy. The first written constitutions for the congregation were based on the constitutions of Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Society of Jesus, Jesuits. The Stigmatine congregation was rooted in missionary and educational ministry. The patrons of the Stigmatine Congregation are the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph. As we begin to celebrate the Centennial of our parish, we are reminded and appreciative to the many wonderful Stigmatine priests who dedicatedly served our parish from its founding through the first 75 years. Below is the prayer of the founder to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Prayer of the Founder to the Blessed Virgin Mary

I greet you, O my Mother; give me your blessing; bless me and all who are dear to me. Please offer to God all I have to do and suffer today, in union with your merits, as well as those of your Blessed Son. I offer and consecrate to your service all my being and whatever belongs to me, placing everything under your protection. Obtain for me, dear Lady, purity of soul and body, and grant that I may not do anything today displeasing to God. I entreat you through your Immaculate Conception and your perfect Virginity." Amen

VISITING PRIESTS

Msgr. Bill Cuddy, a priest of the Archdiocese of Boston and the retired Chaplain of the Coast Guard will celebrate the Masses on Saturday June 18 & 25. Fr. John Monahan, SJ is a member of the Society of Jesus, and currently serves ministering to priest in diocesan assignments. He is also a retired Navy chaplain. Fr. Monahan will celebrate the 7:30 and 10:00 Sunday Masses on June 19 & 26. Both priests have celebrated Masses here in the past. Please extend to them a warm welcome.

FEAST OF ST ANTHONY

There will be a 7:00 PM Mass Monday, June 13th on the Feast of St. Anthony of Padua. St. Anthony is often invoked as the Patron Saint of lost or stolen things. Tradition states that a young novice who was leaving the Franciscan Order took St. Anthony's Book of Psalms with him when he left. St. Anthony was distraught upon finding the book missing for he had made many notes of his observations and insights in the book. He prayed that it might be found and returned. At the time St Anthony prayed, the novice was inspired to return the book. **St. Anthony's Bread** refers to offerings people made in thanksgiving for prayers answered through the intercession of St. Anthony.



MONTHLY PARISH FOOD DRIVE

This weekend, **June 11th and 12th, is our monthly food drive.** You many bring your non-perishable 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 catechists for Sunday morning sessions (8:30 and 10:45AM). There are classes scheduled at these times for students in grades (Pre-K) through grade 5. We are also in need volunteers to serve as Middle and high school team leaders to work with people in small groups. These classes are held on alternating Sundays at 10:45AM. Please consider sharing your time and faith. 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 certain that you are in our database. For those new to the parish community, please note the schedule listed above. In addition to classes for Grades 1-10, we offer an early childhood RE program for 4 and 5 year-olds also scheduled at either 8:30AM or 10:45AM on Sundays.

PRAYER CORNER *Please Pray For...*

Todd S., Janice Phillips, Sara, Jeffrey Sullivan, Elizabeth Corsini, Gary S. Sophia Corsini, Maureen Connell, Emily Daddona, Janice Phillips, Sara, Jeffrey Sullivan, Elizabeth Corsini, Gary S. 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 Belan, Mary Caramanica, Ann W, Michael Attardo, Henry Hank" Pilla, Victoria Huff, Ruth Mullgan, V. Pallazzo, Roberta J and Marylou R.

SACRED HEART CHURCH



PAINTING PROJECT

There are 12 small, half-moon windows above the windows on the 1st floor of the rectory. The windows need to be window sash and casings need to be scraped, sanded and painted. The glazing needs to be replaced in the process. Fr. Kennedy would like to put together a small group of people to tackle this project. If you have the skills and are willing to assist, please call the rectory and leave your contact information

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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. Check out the website at kofc.org/online-membership.

SOCIETY OF SAINT CLARE

The Society of Saint Clare 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 drawing for the month of June will be this Thursday, June 19th at 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall. All are welcome.

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 _____

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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, parish bulletin, and social media pages 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/or 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



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, 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

Movie and Memories

Join us on the weekend of **November 5th and 6th** for the premier viewing of the Sacred Heart Centennial video documentary and exhibit. Explore the history and nostalgia of Sacred Heart Church's past with an array of photos and memorabilia displays to peruse. Refreshments will be served and viewing of the Centennial film will take place before and following Mass on Saturday, and on Sunday morning after the 7:30 and 10:00AM Masses.

Centennial Mass

Please save the date and plan to attend Sacred Heart Church's **Centennial Mass on Sunday, December 4, 2022 at 10:00AM**. Be sure to mark this on your calendar and join us for this special celebration of our parish.

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