

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

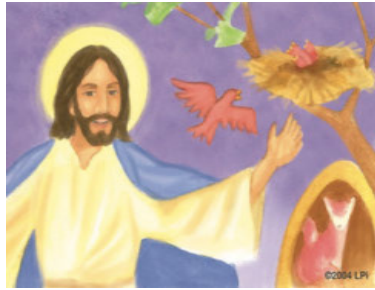
Women's Group

*Deadline for
bulletin announcements is Tuesday at noon.*

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“As they were proceeding on their journey someone said to him, “I will follow you wherever you go.” Jesus answered him, “Foxes have dens and birds of the sky have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head.”

Luke 9:57



ONLINE GIVING

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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

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 19th

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| Offertory | \$ 4,050 |
| Promoting the Gospel | \$ 1,129 |
| WeShare Recurring | \$ 2,700 |
| WeShare One Time Offering | \$ 275 |

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



Masses and Memorials

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| Sat. June 25 4:00PM | Delia Verros, Anniversary Memorial, request of daughter Patrice and Family |
| Sun. June 26 7:30AM 10:00AM | Parishioners Louise and Leo Cormier, Anniversary Memorial, request of Family |
| Mon. June 27 | Alice Cooke, Anniversary Memorial request of daughters Noreen and Patricia |
| Tue. June 28 | Winifred Blake, Birthday Memorial |
| Wed. June 29 | Rose Spinelli, Anniversary Memorial, request of the Mangini Family |
| Sat. July 2 4:00PM | Marc LeBlanc, Anniversary Memorial, request of Family |
| Sun. July 3 7:30AM 10:00AM | Parishioners Raffaella and Maria Manfredonia, Anniversary Memorial, request of Family |

Altar Flowers

Delia Verros, Request of daughter Patricia and Family



Readings for the week of June 26, 2022

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| Sunday: | 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62 |
| Monday: | Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23/Mt 8:18-22 |
| Tuesday: | Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8/Mt 8:23-27 |
| Wednesday: | <i>Vigil:</i> Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19 <i>Day:</i> Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19 |
| Thursday: | Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 9:1-8 |
| Friday: | Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131/Mt 9:9-13 |
| Saturday: | Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 9:14-17 |
| Next Sunday: | Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9 |

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Today’s readings take us back to the basics, inviting us to reflect honestly on our deepest priorities in life. In today’s Gospel, from Luke, Christ refers to the struggle to put Him above all else as He encounters two “would be” disciples on His way to Jerusalem. “Follow me,” Jesus says to the first man. “But he replied, ‘Lord let me go first and bury my father.’ The other said, “I will follow you, Lord, but first let me say farewell to my family at home.” These two want to follow Christ but only on their own terms, only after taking care of some other, more pressing matters (at least in their own minds). To this, Christ says thanks but no thanks! Following Him requires an unqualified “yes” not a “yes but...” We are called to put Christ and His kingdom ahead of our own plans if we truly wish to be his disciples and to find victory in the battle of selfishness. Living stewardship as a way of life can go a long way in arming us for victory. Stewardship living provides us with a custom-made “training plan” — the commitment to a specific offering of our time, talent, and treasure to the Kingdom of God. It is a plan discerned through prayer and by looking at the realities of our unique circumstances, strengths, and limitations. The daily discipline of committing to the plan strengthens us and helps us gradually move away from the “yes, but” attitude and towards an unqualified “yes!” to Christ and His will. Do not be afraid to give the best of yourself and your gifts to Christ. He deserves nothing less. And this way of life, while challenging, will be characterized by a joy and peace that only comes from living for Him.

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.

UPDATE ON ED LEBLANC

In case you hadn't heard, Ed LeBlanc is recovering at home from hip replacement surgery following a recent fall (Not in the Church!) He is doing quite well and hopes to be back in a few weeks. Ed is the sacristan at the daily Masses and the 7:30 Sunday Mass. Please keep him in your prayers for a quick recovery.

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 we will be happy to take your request. Memorial remembrances such as altar or blessed Mother Flowers or altar bread, wine, candles etc. may also be offered as memorials. 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.

EMAIL UPDATES

In an effort to update our Constant Contact email lists we are asking members of the parish to provide updates on their contact information. If you think your information may need updating please contact Sheri Kenney at the parish office at (781) 899-0469, Monday-Wednesday from 9:30AM-1:00PM, or you may register/update your information directly onto our Constant Contact list by typing the following address into your browser: <https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/su/2fb8Zb8/Sacredheart>

This will ensure that you are included in parish email messages and important announcements.

PRAYER SHAWLS

If you know of someone who is going through a health crisis or is receiving medical treatment and would benefit by the comfort of a prayer shawl, please contact the parish. We have a couple of shawls ready to gift to someone in need. Prayer shawls are the perfect project to make use of excess yarn that you might have from larger projects as they take few skeins. Those who are interested in knitting or crocheting prayer shawls you can find instructions by logging on to www.shawlministry.com

PRAYER CORNER

Please Pray For...

Janice LeFort Phillipa, Todd S., 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 Bellan, Mary Caramanica, Ann W, Michael Attardo, Henry Hank Pilla, Victoria Huff, Ruth Mullgan, V. Pallazzo, Roberta J and Marylou R.



This weekend marks the feasts of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The images we often see are Jesus heart, pierced by the sword during his crucifixion and Mary's heart, the heart of a mother, pierced in sorrow. These images draw on the similarities between the hearts and the sufferings of our Lord and our Blessed Mother, as well as to the differences in their particular sufferings. The National Shrine of the Divine Mercy offers this beautiful novena prayer "Alliance of the Two Hearts".

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary, I consecrate myself and my whole family to You. I consecrate to You: my very being and my whole life...All that I am...All that I have...and all that I love. To You I give my body, my heart, and my soul. To You I dedicate my home and my country. Mindful of this consecration, I now promise You to live a Christian way of life by the practice of virtues. O Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary, accept this act of consecration, which I make out of pure love for You. Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on me! Immaculate Heart of Mary, be my salvation! Jesus, meek and humble of heart, make my heart like unto Your merciful heart! Amen.

CATECHISTS NEEDED FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We are in need of catechists for the upcoming year on Sunday mornings (8:30 or 10:45AM). We are also in need volunteers to serve as Middle and high school team leaders to work with small groups of teens. Grades 6-10 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. 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 at 8:30AM or 10:45AM on Sundays.

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.

VIRTUAL MEMORY CAFÉ

The next virtual Memory Café will be held on Friday, July 8, from 10:00 a.m. to noon. (We usually meet on the first Friday, but in July we will meet on the second Friday to avoid Fourth of July weekend.) This month's presentation will be presented by Mina Gibb will lead gentle yoga. Please RSVP for our July 8 café by emailing Beth at bsoltzberg@jfcsboston.org or leaving a voice mail message at 781-693-5628 by July 7. (Email is preferred if possible.) I will send Zoom/call-in information to those who have RSVP'd. These monthly ZOOM gatherings provide a safe way for older adults with memory/dementia issues and their caregivers to be entertained and engaged.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL ELECTION

The St. Francis of the Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus Council #14091 would like to congratulate the officers elected for the 2022-2023 Fraternal Year. The officers were elected at the Council Meeting held on June 20, 2022 at 7:00 PM.

Grand Knight: Arthur C. "Buddy" Bergeron

Deputy Grand Knight: Wilson D. Pilette

Chaplain: Fr. William Kennedy

Chancellor: Anthony A. "Tony" Mangini

Recorder: John J. Carter

Treasurer: Joseph A "Joe" Bergantino

Advocate: Ronald A. Gengo

Warden: Michael J. Tullo

Inside Guard: Nicholas B. "Nick" Pulsone

Trustee 1 Year: James J. "Jim" Colantropo

Trustee 2 Year: Thomas J. (Tom) Giardina

Trustee 3 Year: Raymond J. "Ray" Redlinger

Financial Secretary: George V. Alonzi (Appointed by Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly)

Massachusetts District Deputy: Raymond J. "Ray" Redlinger (Reappointed by State Deputy Thomas Butler)

The Council would like to share their great appreciation to brother Craig Thomas for his dedication to the council as Financial Secretary over the past 6 years

JUNE 311 CLUB WINNERS

Congratulations to the following members who were this month's winners of the 311 Club drawing;

Nancy Roland (277) \$25.00

Guy J. Boudreau (857) \$ 25.00

Jane and Steven Taranto (817) \$50.00

Margaret Lopez (709) \$250.00

We hope you will join us next month, on July 21st for the next 311 Club Drawing.

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".

CENTENIAL EVENTS

Plans for the Sacred Heart Church Centennial events are in full swing and there is something for everyone. As the committees continue to finalize the events please check the website, bulletin and social media for details and updates. Thank you in advance for your support.



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 your car 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 day of FUN on 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. Partial proceeds will help benefit Centennial Celebration. Forms are available at the church parking lot entrance/exit. For more detailed information contact Jim Colantropo, jcolantropo@gmail.com

Movies and Memories

Join us on the weekend of **November 5th and 6th** for Movies and Memories This event will feature memorabilia displays as well as viewing of the Centennial Video: *Sacred Heart: 100 Years of Community, Faith and Hope*. The film will be shown before and after the 4:00PM Mass on Saturday Mass and 10:00AM Mass on Sunday and following the 7:30AM Mass on Sunday. Bring a friend and enjoy all the popcorn you can eat!

Centennial Mass

Please save the date and plan to attend Sacred Heart Church's **Centennial Mass on Sunday, December 4, 2022 at 10:00AM**. The Centennial Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated by the Most Reverend Robert P. Reed, Auxiliary Bishop of Boston. Be sure to mark this on your calendar and join us for this special celebration of our parish.

Stigmatine Fathers and Brothers

As our committee members sort through photos for the upcoming Centennial celebration they will publish some in hopes that parishioners might help to put names to the faces of those pictured. If you recognize one or more of the clergy pictured below, email their name, and identify where they are located in the group photo.



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