

# Sacred Heart Church

311 River Street Waltham, MA. 02453

*Father William Kennedy, Temporary Administrator*

*“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](mailto:SacredHeartWaltham@gmail.com)

Parish Web Site: [www.sacredheart311.com](http://www.sacredheart311.com)

Religious Education/Youth Ministry Office

Phone: (781) 893-8461 Fax: (781) 893-6276

Religious Education: [SacredheartED@AOL.com](mailto:SacredheartED@AOL.com)

LIFE TEEN: [Sacredheartlifeteen@comcast.net](mailto:Sacredheartlifeteen@comcast.net)

Food Pantry Hours: Thursday 4:00PM—5:00PM

## 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 their child's 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

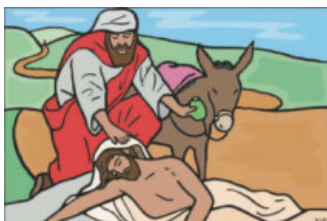
Contact: [Sacredheartknights@hotmail.com](mailto:Sacredheartknights@hotmail.com)

Society of St. Clare, Parish Women's Group

Those who wish to submit bulletin announcements may call the parish office, the deadline for submission is Tuesday at noon.

## FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"There was a scholar of the law who stood up to test Jesus and said, Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "What is written in the law? How do you read it?" He said in reply, "*You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.*" He replied to him, "You have answered correctly; do this and you will live."  
*Luke 10:25-28*



### 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](mailto:weshare@4lpi.com)

### Masses and Memorials

- Sat. July 9**  
4:00PM  
Gerald Allain, Anniversary Memorial,  
request of Emilia and Renee Allain
- Sun. July 10**  
7:30AM  
10:00AM  
Parishioners  
Susan Burke, Birthday Memorial,  
request of husband and family
- Mon. July 11**  
7:30AM
- Tue. July 12**  
7:00PM
- Wed. July 13**  
7:30AM  
Crucifissa Collura, Anniversary Memorial,  
request of the Lombardo family
- Sat. July 16**  
4:00PM  
Annmarie and Chris DeMeo,  
Celebration of 50th Wedding
- Sun. July 17**  
7:30AM  
10:00AM  
Parishioners  
Thomas Maguire, Birthday Memorial,  
request of wife, daughter ,and grandson Joey

### Memorials

#### *Blessed Mother Flowers*

In memory of Robert Lynch, Request of his wife Elaine



### **STEWARDSHIP: SHARING TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE**

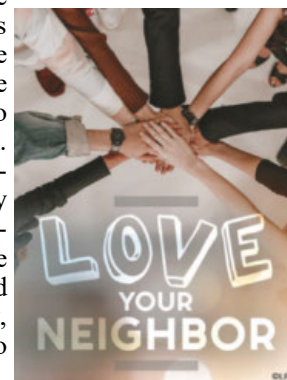
*"The community of believers was of one heart and mind and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own."  
Acts 4:32*

**Due to the Independence Day Holiday, the weekly offertory report for the week ending July 4th will be published in next week's bulletin.**

*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

In today's Gospel passage, from Luke, we read the well-known parable of the Good Samaritan. Here, Jesus teaches us in rich detail what stewardship in action looks like. In fact, this parable could just as accurately be called the parable of the Good Steward. The first thing we note about the Good Samaritan is that he is aware of the needs of those around him and responds generously. While the priest and Levi brush right past the man on the side of the road, the Samaritan is watching for those who might be in need. He has a hospitable way of looking at the world around him and so he is able to "see" in a way that the others did not, and he was "moved with compassion at the sight" of the man. Next, we see the Good Samaritan spring into action to serve this man, setting aside his own schedule and plans to meet his needs. He does not just give the man a few dollars or offer quick words of encouragement from across the road. He goes right up to the man. He cleans and bandages his wounds. He puts the man on his own animal and brings him to an inn where he can heal. He ensures the innkeeper would continue to look after him, and he commits to returning to the man on his way back. That is how we live out God's commandments. That is true hospitality and service. That is how a good steward springs into action when he comes upon a neighbor in need. And Jesus says to each of us personally, just as He did in today's Gospel, "Go and do likewise."



### Readings for the week of July 10-17, 2022

- Sunday:** Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [9]/ Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37
- Monday:** Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/ Mt 10:34—11:1
- Tuesday:** Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 11:20-24
- Wednesday:** Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15/Mt 11:25-27
- Thursday:** Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21/Mt 11:28-30
- Friday:** Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16/Mt 12:1-8
- Saturday:** Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-21
- Next Sunday:** Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 [1a]/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42



### PARISH REPAIR/IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

The facilities inspector from the Archdiocese identified a number of repairs and improvements that need to be done in the three parish buildings. A number of these require professional expertise. Four projects that can easily be accomplished by parishioners are

1. Cutting back hedges and trees at least 18 inches from the Church building (later trimming the hedges around the parking lot).
2. Filling and placing sandbags at the Grove St entrance to the parking lot (to prevent rain runoff and debris from clogging drains in parking lot). The bags have already been purchased.
3. Scraping, puttying and painting the 12 half-moon windows in the rectory.
4. Scraping the paint in the parish hall (perhaps painting also).

I am asking for parishioners to put together a group for each of these projects and to complete them by the end of September. The parish will pay for the painting materials. This is our parish and we need to maintain the physical plant. Thank you in advance.



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MONTHLY MEETINGS

The Knights of Columbus Council meet monthly in the parish hall on the third Monday of the month at 6:30PM. **If you are a member please join us!** Questions? Contact our Council at [Sacredheartknights@hotmail.com](mailto:Sacredheartknights@hotmail.com). Check out the website at [kofc.org/online membership](http://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](mailto:ncooke43@comcast.net).

### YOUNG ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Are you a young adult interested in helping to inspire and shape the faith of high school aged teens? We would welcome your help in parish youth ministry. This fall we plan to resume a monthly youth group (tentatively on the first Wednesday of the month), as well as our Sunday morning high school faith formation classes. Individuals and/or couples who are interested may contact Laura Peterson at [Sacredheartlifeteen@gmail.com](mailto:Sacredheartlifeteen@gmail.com).

### 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 school 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

### REGARDING THE SUPREME COURT'S DOBBS DECISION

Archbishop Cordileone wrote an interesting article in First Things regarding the decision. He states:

*"But in truth the overthrow of Roe is not the final triumph but the beginning of a new and harder road ahead. Our goal is not to create a culture where abortion is illegal but where it is unthinkable. To do that requires sacrificial love for both mother and child. There will be protests and tumult. I ask you not to back down but to redouble your commitment. Most of all, I ask you to pray – because without God we can do nothing.*

*And then get to work: Call up a local pregnancy center and commit to a monthly donation. Support political leaders who not only restrict abortion but provide new resources for mothers in crisis. Volunteer to accompany single mothers not only during pregnancy, but also beyond. Fast one day a week and donate the money you save to Catholic Charities or other organizations that provide for mothers in need. And men, answer the call to be the father to the fatherless. "*

### HEARTBEAT PREGNANCY HELP CENTER

Heartbeat Pregnancy Help Center is in urgent need of help in restocking their shelves with essential items for young mothers in need of assistance. Last year, Heartbeats provided layette and other items for 670 babies and the need this year is even greater. If you wish to purchase items to donate, most needed are: sleepers (0-3 mo. and 3-6 mo), BPA-free baby bottles, and BOYS toddler clothing. Sizes 2-3 T. For those who prefer, donations of gift cards for stores including Target, Walmart and Market Basket are also gratefully accepted. Monetary gifts are ideal since the Heartbeat staff has the ability to purchase items such as diapers, formula, car seats and other essentials at cost and tax-free. Those who wish to donate should make checks payable to **"Heartbeat"**. Donations may be brought to the church when you attend Mass and we will transport items weekly to Heartbeat. Do you have time to volunteer during Center hours 10:00AM-1:00PM Tuesday, Thursday or Friday? Please contact Heartbeat Pregnancy Help Center at (781) 229-7887.

### MASS INTENTIONS AND MEMORIALS

For those interested in reserving a Mass in remembrance of a deceased loved one's anniversary, birthday or other occasion, we have several weekend and weekday Masses available. Memorial offerings of altar flowers, altar bread or wine, candles, lights and church bells are also a wonderful way to remember 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...**

*Deborah Hana-Kearny, Steven Sylvester, Janice LeFort Philipo, 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.*



# SACRED HEART CHURCH

## THE WALL THAT HEALS

The Wall that Heals is a three-quarter scale replica of the Vietnam War Memorial that honors the more than three million Americans who served in the U.S. Armed forces in the Vietnam War and bears the names of the 58,281 men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice in Vietnam. It is scheduled to be at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Bedford September 22-24, 2022 and will be open to the public 24 hours a day. Organizations or individuals desiring to volunteer during or sponsor the visit may contact VA Bedford via email at [vhadedTheWall-ThatHeals@va.gov](mailto:vhadedTheWall-ThatHeals@va.gov) to express their interest.

## 311 CLUB DRAWINGS

The parish's monthly 311 Club Drawings are being held in the parish hall on the third Wednesday of each month. Next month's drawing will take place on Thursday, July 21st. All are welcome to join us in the parish hall for these monthly drawings.

## 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.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>311 Club Membership Form</b> <b>SACRED HEART CHURCH</b> 311 River Street Waltham, MA 02154</p> <p>I wish to enroll in the "311 Club" at <b>\$5 dollars per month.</b></p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Street _____</p> <p>City/Town _____</p> <p>Telephone _____</p> <p>Email address _____</p> <p>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".</p>
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## SAVE THE DATE!

On Wednesday, October 26th at 6:30PM Sacred Heart Parish will hold a special event featuring a presentation by Peter Kreeft Ph.D., professor of philosophy at Boston College. He will speak on the Catholic Church's long history of prosperity and hardships and present his perspective on evangelizing the next generation and will respond to the question "How do we get the faithful back and fill our churches once again". You can view many of Professor Kreeft's talks on YouTube as he has shared many talks and television interviews over the years. We hope that everyone will mark their calendar for this very special event.



## 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 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

The response to our golf outing has been FANTASTIC!! We currently have requests for all 40 of our golf player spots. Those interested in playing are encouraged to still submit a player form, and will be placed on a waiting list. Golf player spots may certainly open up between now and September 25<sup>th</sup>, and we will contact you should that happen. Those who wish to join us for the dinner that afternoon may reserve a space to enjoy dinner, raffles and socialize. If you have any questions or want more details, please contact Jim Colantropo at [jcolantropo@gmail.com](mailto: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.

### The Stigmatine Priests of Sacred Heart Church

This week's photo features just a few of the many Stigmatine priests who served here at Sacred Heart over the first Seventy-five years of the parish's history. Pictured from left to right: Rev. Gregory J. Hoppough C.S.S. (1994-1998), Rev. James Flynn C.S.S. (Pastor 1982-1987) Rev. Geoffrey Deeker C.S.S. and Rev. Anthony Corigliano C.S.S. Many longtime Sacred Heart parishioners have fond memories of the Stigmatine Fathers who served here and we consider our parish blessed as we look back on the past and ahead to the future.



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