

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

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

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

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.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak. Martha, burdened with much serving, came to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me."

The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." Luke 10: 38-42



Masses and Memorials

- 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
- Mon. July 18**
7:30AM
- Tue. July 19**
7:00PM
Paul Leonelli, Anniversary Memorial,
request of his wife and family.
- Wed. July 20**
7:30AM
- Sat. July 23**
4:00PM
- Sun. July 24**
7:30AM
10:00AM
Parishioners
Elina Dubauskas, Birthday memorial
request of Jolanta



Readings for the week of July 17-24, 2022

- Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 [1a]/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42
- Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 12:38-42
- Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8//Mt 12:46-50
- Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15 and 17/Mt 13:1-9
- Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11/Mt 13:10-17
- Friday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
- Saturday: Jer 7:1-11/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11/Mt 13:24-30
- Next Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 [3a]/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

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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 July 4th
WeShare: \$1,285
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Week ending July 11th
We Share: \$1,670
Offertory: \$4,384

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CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

In today's Gospel reading from St. Luke, we receive a reminder about the proper use of the gift of time, a fundamental aspect of a stewardship way of life. Our passage highlights one of the most famous dinner parties ever thrown, recalling the day that Martha and Mary hosted our Lord in their home. We are told that Martha, as a good steward, welcomes Christ in but then becomes "burdened with much serving" while her sister and fellow hostess chooses to simply sit with Jesus, listening to Him speak. Martha becomes indignant at Mary's behavior and complains to Jesus, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me." But Jesus, in His infinite wisdom, refuses to get pulled into this sisterly spat. Instead, He offers Martha a fresh way to look at the situation. "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing." What is that one thing? It is to put Jesus first in our lives and above all other things; to "sit at his feet" and listen as Mary did, giving Him the priority of our time no matter how busy we think we are. When we truly commit to putting Christ first in our daily lives through a regular time of prayer and frequent participation in the sacraments, we will find that all our other concerns become less pressing, less overwhelming. Why is this so? Because the time we invest in our relationship with God saturates all aspects of our lives with His grace. And because God cannot be outdone in generosity. He will abundantly reward any sacrifice we make to spend time with Him.



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Do you know someone who has questions about the Catholic Faith? Do you know someone who is interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church? Anyone over the age of 7 years old who has never been baptized is welcomed into the Church through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Those who have been baptized in another Christian Church are welcomed after making a profession of faith and receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please invite anyone you know who is interested in becoming a Catholic to join you at Mass and to call the parish office for more information.

REQUIREMENTS FOR BEING A GODPARENT

The Church requires that individuals filling the role of a Godparent be baptized and confirmed Catholics living a life in accordance with the teachings of the Church. Individuals who have not been confirmed or have been married in a civil ceremony do not meet these requirements. Often this can be remedied by receiving the sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Matrimony prior to the upcoming baptism. Confirmations take place throughout the year in the diocese and a couple may have their civil marriage "convalidated" in their local parish. Please call Fr. Kennedy if you would like more information.



HEARTBEAT PREGNANCY HELP CENTER

The overturning of Roe v Wade calls us all to take the next step in supporting expectant mothers and the infants and children in their care. A wonderful way to do this is to support pregnancy health centers like Heartbeat in Burlington, MA. Last year, Heartbeat 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.

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.

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.

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). Father Kennedy is asking parishioners to consider organizing groups for these projects to be completed 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.



REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2022-23

Religious education registrations for the 2022-23 academic year have been mailed. If you have not received a registration form, or if you are new to the parish community and would like to enroll your child in the religious education program, please contact Bernadette Scalese at (781) 893-8461 or email us at SacredheartED@aol.com. Religious Education will begin on Sunday, October 2nd. Classes will be held on Sundays at 8:30AM or 10:45AM for grades Pre-k-grade 5 and at 10:45AM on alternating Sundays for middle and high school students in grades 6-10.

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.

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 Scalese via email at sacredheartED@aol.com or call (781) 893-8461.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

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. 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 DRAWINGS

Join us for this month's 311 Club drawing which will take place this coming Thursday, July 21st at 6:00 PM. 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.

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".

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 25th, 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

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 7 for our r parish.

SACRED HEART CENTENNIAL PHOTO OF THE WEEK

As we continue planning our centennial events we have been posting photos that will be featured in our centennial video. We hope to hear from Sacred Heart parishioners and friends who might be able to identify individuals featured in these photos. This week's photo was taken (approximately) 1968 in the parish hall of a group of high school CYO students. Do you recognize anyone?



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