

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.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened."

Luke 11: 9-10



Masses and Memorials

Sat. July 23
4:00PM

Sun. July 24
7:30AM
10:00AM

Parishioners
Elina Dubauskas, Birthday memorial
request of Jolanta

Mon. July 25
7:30AM

Tue. July 26
7:00PM

Wed. July 27
7:30AM

John and Jeanine O'Connor, Anniversary
Memorial, request of family

Sat. July 30
4:00PM

Sun. July 31
7:30AM
10:00AM



Altar Flowers

Elina Dubauskas, Birthday Memorial,
Request of Daughter Jolanta

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

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 24th

WeShare	\$1,073
Offertory	\$3,400
Heat, light and power	\$1,497

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



Here is a quick snapshot of the parish finances for the month of June.

Income: \$25,961
Checks Issued: \$66,449 (\$2795 still outstanding)

Major payments:

Salary/taxes/liability:	\$8959
RCAB Insurance:	\$6508
RCAB Collections:	\$2177
Utilities:	\$1756
Equipment/Contracts:	\$1682
Communications:	\$1128
Cleaning:	\$2858
Trash:	\$515
Music:	\$925
Total:	\$27,547

We paid \$37,685 to Leblanc Mechanical for the balance of the contract for the air handler work. \$35,457 of that amount was from bequests and gifts.

We had a net deficit of \$1586.

Readings for the week of July 17-24, 2022

Sunday:	Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 [3a]/ Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13
Monday:	2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28
Tuesday:	Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday:	Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17- 18/Mt 13:44-46
Thursday:	Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Mt 13:47-53
Friday:	Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Saturday:	Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33- 34/Mt 14:1-12
Next Sunday:	Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 [1]/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

UPDATING OF PARISHIONER CONTACTS

In the weeks ahead you may receive a phone call from a member of the parish to update contact information for all those registered here at Sacred Heart Church. We want to be sure to have correct contact information so that everyone in our community can be informed of upcoming events and can receive our email newsletters. We thank the women of the Society of Saint Clare for taking on the task of making phone calls to parishioners. Those who wish to update this information themselves may do so by calling the parish office (781) 899-0469 Monday-Wednesday 9:30AM-1:30PM or by emailing us at sacredheart-waltham@gmail.com

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SOCIALS

Father Kennedy's Saturday afternoon social kicked-off last weekend. These informal gatherings, which will follow the 4:00PM Mass are a great way to meet other members of the community, enjoy some conversation and visit with Father Kennedy. Bring a beverage of your choice and snack if you wish to, and join us under the canopy following 4:00 Mass.



USHER MINISTRY

We would like to formalize our usher ministry to include a contact list of those who assist in this ministry at each Mass. If you attend a specific Mass each weekend and already help with the offertory collection, or would like to help with this ministry, we would like to include you on our contact list. We will have a sign-up sheet placed on the table at the parking lot entrance of the church for ushers/greeters to fill in their contact information.

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.

VIRTUAL MEMORY CAFÉ

Join us Friday, August 5th for the monthly Memory Café either IN PERSON 1430 Main Street, Waltham or on Zoom. Expressive dance and movement specialist Donna Newman-Bluestein shares the power of dance to inspire, uplift, and heal. Come for gentle exercise and enjoyment. No experience necessary! These monthly ZOOM gatherings provide a safe way for older adults with memory/dementia issues and their caregivers to be entertained and engaged. To register for this month, please contact bsoltzberg@jfcso.org or call 781-693-5628 by July 25.

REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2022-23

If you have not received a registration form in the mail, or if you are new to the parish community and would like to enroll your child in the religious education program for the upcoming year, please contact Bernadette Scalse at (781) 893-8461 or email us at SacredheartED@aol.com. Religious Education will begin on Sunday, October 2nd. Classes are 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 of 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 or call (781) 893-8461.

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.

PRAYER CORNER

Please Pray For...

Deborah Hana-Kearny, Steven Sylvester, Janice LeFort Phillipo, Todd S., Sara, Jeffrey Sullivan, Elizabeth Corsini, Gary S. Sophia Corsini, Maureen Connell, Emily Daddona, Janice Phillips, 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

BRISTOL LODGE DINNER

Our next monthly dinner for the Bristol Lodge Soup Kitchen will take place this coming Wednesday, August 3rd. The summer menu for this month will be assorted sandwiches, hot dogs or hamburgers, potato or macaroni salad, tossed salad and any other type of side dish. Donors who wish to contribute a portion of the meal can do so online via our website or by signing into the Bristol Lodge Meal binder on the table at the parking lot entrance of the church. Please drop off food donations at the Parish Hall kitchen by 2:00PM or deliver directly to the Soup Kitchen at Immanuel Methodist Church on the corner of Moody and Cherry Sts by 2:30PM.

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".

311 CLUB DRAWINGS

Join us for this month's 311 Club drawing which will take place this coming Thursday, August 18, at 6:00 PM. All are welcome to join us in the parish hall for these monthly drawings.



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 underway with events for all ages and interests. Please check the parish website, bulletin and social media for details and updates. Thank you for your support.



Centennial Tailgate Party

This Family friendly event will take place on **Sunday, September 18th** and will be a fun and engaging one for people of all ages, 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 for our 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. This weeks photo features the Ladies Sodality (exact year unknown). Do you recognize any of the women in this photo? If you can, and if you know the approximate year the picture was taken, we'd be grateful for the information. Email us at SacredheartWaltham@gmail.com



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