

# 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

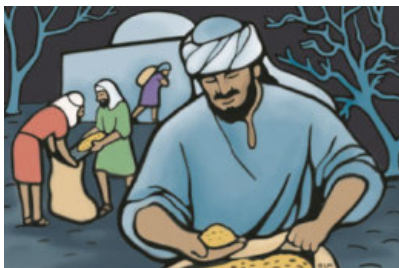
Contact: [Sacredheartknights@hotmail.com](mailto:Sacredheartknights@hotmail.com)

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.

## EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, “Teacher, tell my brother to share the inheritance with me.” He replied to him, “Friend, who appointed me as your judge and arbitrator?” Then he said to the crowd, “Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one’s life does not consist of possessions.”



Luke 12:13-15

### Masses and Memorials

- Sat. July 30**  
4:00PM
- Sun. July 31**  
7:30AM Parishioners  
10:00AM Albert DeRamio, Anniversary Memorial  
Request of family
- Mon. Aug. 1**  
7:30AM
- Tue. Aug. 2**  
7:00PM
- Wed. Aug. 3**  
7:30AM
- Sat. Aug. 6**  
4:00PM Michael Tullo, 8th Anniversary Memorial  
Request of his wife and family
- Sun. Aug. 7**  
7:30AM Parishioners  
10:00AM Charlie Kaufman, 3rd Anniversary Memorial  
Request of his wife and family.



### Altar Candles

Thomas R. Dowdy,  
Request of Mother and family

### Readings for the week of July 31-August 7, 2022

- Sunday:** Eccl 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
- Monday:** Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/Mt 14:13-21
- Tuesday:** Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
- Wednesday:** Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 15:21-28
- Thursday:** Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 16:13-23
- Friday:** Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41/Mt 16:24-28
- Saturday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36
- Next Sunday:** Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

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<https://sacredheart311.weshareonline.org/>

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

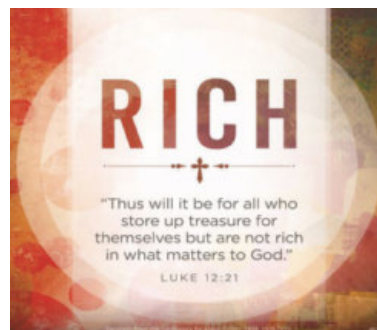
*“The community of believers was of one heart and mind and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own.”*

*Acts 4:32*

#### **Week ending July 24th**

WeShare	\$ 1,401
Offertory	\$ 3,686

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



Today’s Gospel passage comes as a pat on the back from Heaven for all of us striving to live a stewardship way of life. It reminds us why we live the way we do and why we make the choices we make. Let’s face it, if we truly embrace this way of life, there will be people who find our choices — based on serving God and others — downright foolish. But let’s see what God thinks. Spoiler alert: turns out Christian stewards are not the fools! In this passage, Jesus makes it clear that life is not about “stuff” as he tells the parable of the wealthy businessman who thought he had everything figured out. The man had such an abundance of stuff that he didn’t have room to store it all. So, thinking of earthly things and not on what is above, he decided to build a bigger place to store all that stuff. Patting himself on the back, he thought about what good times he would have in the years ahead. But Jesus tells us that day would turn out to be the man’s last day on the earth. And he had spent it thinking only of himself. How foolish!

### SATURDAY AFTERNOON SOCIALS

Beginning in August our Saturday Social following the 4:00 PM Mass will shift to once a month and be held on the 2nd Saturday of each month. This is an opportunity for people to remain after Mass and socialize. People are encouraged to bring some refreshments for themselves and to share with others. We will meet in the parking lot (weather permitting) or the parish hall.

### HVAC FUNDRAISER

As previously mentioned, we need to replace the controller system for the HVAC system in the parish. Thanks to your generosity, the air handling system was replaced in the spring and our air conditioning has kept the church at a pleasant temperature during our recent heat wave. The controller system will link new thermostats to the boiler and allow us to control the heat in the church. Last winter the old system failed. As a result, we had to pay \$7,000.00 for natural gas for two months until we were able to manually override the system. We are reviewing the bids for the work but will need to raise approximately twenty thousand dollars for this project. This is a lot of money but the new system will allow us to make significant savings in our energy costs in the coming winters. We will announce the new fundraising effort next month. We realize that with the current high inflation families are facing difficult financial situations and appreciate your assistance.

### UPDATING OF PARISHIONER CONTACTS

In the weeks ahead you may receive a phone call from a member of the parish women's group to update parishioner contact information. We are doing this to bring our mailing list current and to ensure that you are kept informed of parish news and events. We are grateful to the women of the Society of Saint Clare for taking on this task. 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 email at [sacredheartwaltham@gmail.com](mailto:sacredheartwaltham@gmail.com)

### USHERS NEEDED

We are in need of ushers and greeters for the 7:30 and 10:00 Masses. While we are fortunate to have some regulars who volunteer each week, we need a larger pool of people for those weeks when those who regularly help cannot be here. Duties include greeting people and assisting with the offertory collections. If you would be willing to assist, please call the office and leave your name.

### VIRTUAL AND IN PERSON MEMORY CAFÉ

Friday, August 5th is the monthly Memory Café. Join us IN PERSON at 1430 Main Street, Waltham OR virtually 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 gatherings provide a way for older adults with memory/dementia issues and caregivers to be entertained and engaged. To register please contact [bsoltzberg@jfcfboston.org](mailto:bsoltzberg@jfcfboston.org) or call 781-693-5628 by July 25.

### SUMMER EATS MEAL PROGRAM

Summer Eats, a free-of-charge summer meal program provides nutritionally balanced, delicious meals for kids and teens. Summer Eats meal sites are located in city parks, schools other locations where kids can fill their days with fun activities while filling their bellies with a nutritious meal! Find a site near you at [ProjectBread.org/SummerEats](http://ProjectBread.org/SummerEats) or call 1-800-645-8333.

### MISSIONARY APPEAL

Each year the Society for the Propagation of the Faith assigns a Missionary to speak at each of the parishes in our diocese in order to raise funds for their diocese or religious order. Father Peter Ayorogo from the Diocese of Bolgatango, Ghana will visit Sacred Heart and speak at each of the Masses on the weekend of August 20-21. There will be a second collection that weekend. You did not receive any envelopes for this special collection because it was assigned to us by the Propagation of the faith after the order for envelopes had been submitted. We thank you for your generous response to this appeal in advance.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2022-23

Registration packets were mailed in June families are signing up for fall classes. We remind everyone to register soon since we must confirm our final textbook count with the publisher early this month. RE Classes will begin Oct. 2nd and are held on Sundays at 8:30AM or 10:45AM for students in grades Pre-K-5. Middle and High School students in grades 6-10 meet at 10:45AM on alternating Sundays.

### CATECHISTS NEEDED FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We have two teaching positions that need to be filled for the upcoming year; **Pre-K session II, 10:45AM-12:00 noon** and **Grade 4 session I, 8:30AM-10:45AM**. We are also in need of volunteers to serve as small group facilitators for middle school and high school teens on alternating Sundays at 10:45AM. Please consider sharing your time and faith. Please contact Bernadette Scalse at [sacredheartED@aol.com](mailto: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 Bel-lan, Mary Caramanica, Ann W, Michael Attardo, Henry Hank" Pilla, Victoria Huff, Ruth Mullgan, V. Pallazzo, Roberta J and Marylou R.*

# SACRED HEART CHURCH

## 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.

## BRISTOL LODGE DINNER

Our next monthly dinner for the Bristol Lodge Soup Kitchen is this Wednesday, August 3rd. The menu for this month will be assorted sandwiches, hot dogs, burgers, potato or macaroni or garden salad, chips etc. Those who wish to contribute a portion of the meal can sign up online on 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 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

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. Join us for the next 311 Club drawing on Thursday, August 18, at 6:00 PM.

## JULY 311 CLUB WINNERS

#182 Bob McPherson \$25.00      #271 Pat Vasquezi \$25.00  
#082 Chris and Annmarie DeMeo \$50.00  
#612 Deborah Cincotta \$250.00

## PRESENTATION BY PROFESSOR PETER KREEFT

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".

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 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 for our parish.

### SACRED HEART CENTENNIAL PHOTO OF THE WEEK

If you among a second or third generation Sacred Heart family, take a look at this picture, you might just spot a parent, grandparent or great-grandparent in this photo of the week. The group pictured below was the Young Ladies Sodality and the picture was taken many years ago in what is now the entrance of the religious education center. If you recognize anyone in this picture or when it was taken, Email us at [SacredheartWaltham@gmail.com](mailto:SacredheartWaltham@gmail.com)





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