

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.

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus passed through towns and villages, teaching as he went and making his way to Jerusalem. Someone asked him, "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" He answered them, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate, or many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough."
Luke 13:22-24



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

Masses and Memorials

- Sat. Aug. 20**
4:00PM
Louis Parrella, Anniversary Memorial, request of family.
- Sun. Aug. 21**
7:30AM
10:00AM
Parishioners
Florence Lombardo, Anniversary Memorial, request of Lombardo family.
- Mon. Aug. 22**
7:30AM
Rev. Vic Capriolo, Anniversary Memorial, request of his dear friends, Noreen Cooke and Patricia Cooke.
- Tue. Aug. 23**
7:00PM
- Wed. Aug. 24**
7:30AM
Henry Blake, Birthday Memorial
- Sat. Aug. 27**
4:00PM
George & Delia Verros, Anniversary Memorial, request of daughter Patricia and family.
- Sun. Aug. 28**
7:30AM
10:00AM
Domenic Pacitti, Birthday Memorial, request of children; Regina and Dr. Anthony Pacitti.



Church Bell Memorial

Offered this week in loving Memory of Dennis Vasquezi
Request of his wife Patricia Vasquezi

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 31st

WeShare	\$ 1,048.66
Offertory	\$ 5,335.00
Catholic School Support	\$ 1,255.00

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



Below is an overview of the parish finances for the month of July.

Receipts: total \$28,586
 (Weekly Offertory \$23,372.92 plus \$5,214.18 for We Share)

Payroll/ taxes/ fees	\$8,866.12
RCAB Monthly Insurances/ Tax	\$7,011.38
Electricity	\$3,623.29
Cleaning	\$2,348.00
RCAB 2nd collection	\$1,162.00
Phone/ Cable/ Internet	\$ 749.76
Music	\$ 725.00
City Sewer/ Water	\$ 647.20
Trash	\$ 518.27
Gas	\$ 377.07

Checks paid	\$26,982.94
Net gain	\$ 1,604.00

Readings for the week of August 21, 2022

Sunday:	Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/ Lk 13:22-30
Monday:	2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5/ Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday:	2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/ Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday:	Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/ Jn 1:45-51
Thursday:	1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 24:42-51
Friday:	1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/Mt 25:1-13
Saturday:	1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21/ Mt 25:14-30
Next Sunday:	Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14



COMING SOON!
Sacred Heart Church Maintenance Raffle

\$10,000 Total Prizes

Only 200 tickets sold

FIRST PRIZE: \$5,000 ▪ 2 PRIZES OF: \$1,000
2 PRIZES OF: \$500 ▪ 5 PRIZES OF \$200
10 PRIZES of: \$100

Drawing: Saturday, October 1, 2022 at 5:00PM
Sacred Heart Parish Hall ▪ 311 River Street ▪ Waltham

Donation: \$100.00 Tickets on sale beginning August 27th

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

This past Sunday we celebrated the baptism of Easton Leo and Remy Charles Camilli, twin sons of Anthony and Nicole (Bastarache) Camilli. We congratulate the Camilli family and the four godparents who will assist Nicole and Anthony in raising Easton and Remy in the Catholic faith.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2022-23

Religious Education Classes will begin Sunday Oct. 2nd. Classes are held on Sunday mornings for students in grades Pre-K-5 and alternating Sundays for grades 6-8 and grades 9 & 10. If you are new to the parish and would like information please contact Bernadette Scalese at (781) 893-8461.

CATECHISTS NEEDED FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We have several volunteer teaching positions available for those interested in serving as a catechist here at Sacred Heart Church. There is a **Pre-K class Session II (10:45AM-12:00Noon)** as well as a **Grade 4 class Session I (8:30AM-9:45AM)** available. We are also in need of volunteers to serve as small group facilitators for middle school and high school teens on alternating Sundays from 10:45AM-12:00Noon. We invite parents with younger children in session II to consider assisting us during that hour with the Middle School EDGE session. Won't you consider sharing your time and faith with the young people of our parish? Please contact Bernadette Scalese at sacredheartED@aol.com or call (781) 893-8461.

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.

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 intention as a birthday or anniversary memorial, or for a month's mind for a recently deceased loved one we will be happy to take your request. Memorial remembrances such as altar flowers, blessed Mother Flowers, altar bread, wine, candles etc. may also be offered in memory of 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...

Dolores Grandinetti, Deborah Hana-Kearny, Steven Sylvester, 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.

FACILITIES UPDATE

This past week work was done on the bluestone at the front of the church and at the parking lot side entrance. The mortar had been eaten away by salt over the years. Some of the stones in the front had come completely loose and created a safety hazard. Work was done over two days to take up the stones, chisel away the old mortar and reset the stones.

FUNDRAISING FOR HEATING SYSTEM

We will be signing a contract soon to install a new heat control system in the church. As previously mentioned, the old system was original to the church (over 60 years old) and no longer works. This is the reason we were not able to control the heat in the church last winter. As a result, we paid over \$7,000 for natural gas a month for at least two months. The new system will control both the heat and air conditioning in the church. It will be a programable system and will have sensors to monitor the outside air temperature. We need to raise \$20,000 for the system. We ask your assistance. Please mark all contributions "Heat System" if you make contributions at church or send a contribution through the mail. On-line contributions can be made by designating the HVAC Repair Fund. Thank you for your generous support.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SOCIALS

Please join us next month for our informal post-Mass Social which take place on the second Saturday of each month. The socials will be held in the parking lot, or in the parish hall in the event of inclement weather. This is a great opportunity for people to come together after Mass, socialize, enjoy some snacks and conversation with fellow parishioners. People are encouraged to bring refreshments and beverages of their choice for themselves or to share if they wish.

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.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

BRISTOL LODGE DINNER

Our next monthly dinner for the Bristol Lodge Soup Kitchen will take place on Wednesday, September 7th. The menu for this month will be any type of sandwiches, hot dogs, burgers, potato or macaroni or garden salad, chips etc. If you wish to contribute to the meal you may sign up online via the parish website. There is also a sign-up sheet in the binder at the parking lot entrance of the church for those who wish to sign up in person. Please drop off food donations at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall kitchen by 2:45PM.

MINISTRY FAIR

On the weekend of September 10th and 11th we will hold a Ministry Fair in the vestibule of the parish after all Masses. Stop by and learn how you can share your gifts and talents as an Usher, Greeter, Minister of Communion, Lector, Altar Server or assist in Funeral Mass Ministry.

GROUP PHOTO

Since we were unable to get a clear picture of our 4:00PM Mass attendees, we plan to take another group photo following the Saturday afternoon **Mass on September 10th**. If you regularly attend this Mass please join us so that we can include this with our other group photos for the Centennial.

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.

PART-TIME JOB OPPORTUNITY

A parish family is requesting assistance for an elderly Sacred Heart Parishioner on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:00AM-2:00PM in Watertown. Duties would include preparing lunch and keeping company. This is a paid position. If you are interested please call (617) 924-9952.

311 CLUB

We are hoping to increase membership in the 311 Club. 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.**

PRESENTATION BY PROFESSOR PETER KREEFT

On Wednesday, October 26th from 7:00-8:00PM 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 topic "What Does it Mean to Be Catholic in 2022". The Covid 19 pandemic caused illness and isolation, and for many it caused a retreat from church attendance. Professor Kreeft will share insight on the Church's history of prosperity and hardships and will present his perspective on reenergizing the faithful to follow Christ in word and example. We hope that everyone will mark their calendar for this very special event.



CENTENIAL EVENTS



Centennial Tailgate Party

The Centennial Tailgate Committee is planning a fun-filled, family friendly event that you won't want to miss! We are excited to share some additional details. The tailgate will take place on **Sunday, September 18th, from 12:00-4:30PM**. Parking lot will open at 11:00AM (as soon as the parking lot empties after Mass). The event will include; lawn games, a bounce house, entertainment and an optional adult cornhole tournament for those who wish to compete. Attendees should bring their own chairs, BBQ grills, pop up tents and any food/beverage of your choice. We will also have grills available for those who can't transport their own, as well as two food trucks for those who wish to purchase food. An ice cream truck will be available during the event if you would like to purchase a sweet treat. Donations of \$10 will reserve a space for your vehicle and to set up your grill, chairs and pop-up tent (creative decorating encouraged). So come and enjoy the festivities while listening to the Patriots game and visiting with old and new friends! **Checks may be made payable to "Centennial Celebration"**. Registration flyers can be found on the tables at the entrance of the church. Additional information, including QR codes to pre-order from the food truck, can be accessed on our website early in September.

2nd Annual K of C Golf Outing

We currently have filled requests for all 40 of our golf player spots, however, those interested in playing may still submit a player form, and will be placed on a waiting list. Golf player spots may 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 **November 5th and 6th** for Movie and Memories, an event that will feature a look at the past with a 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 and 10:00AM Masses and following the 7:30AM Mass on Sunday.

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 Video

The Sacred Heart Centennial Video is nearly complete and will soon be ready for all to enjoy! A heartfelt thank you is extended to the producers and especially to those who shared their priceless pictures and interviews. At this time we cannot accept any additional photos as we are now adding the final touches to the video, preparing for its debut during the weekend of November 5-6. Please check the Centennial Events on the church website for more details

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