

# 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)

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YOUTH MINISTRY: [Sacredheartlifeteen@gmail.com](mailto:Sacredheartlifeteen@gmail.com)

## 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

Parents requesting the Sacrament of Baptism for their child are asked to contact the parish office to reserve a date and to arrange attendance for baptism preparation class prior to their child's baptism.

## 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

Contact: Noreen Cooke [ncooke43@comcast.net](mailto:ncooke43@comcast.net)

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

## TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Then he said to the host who invited him, "When you hold a lunch or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or your wealthy neighbors, in case they may invite you back and you have repayment. Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous." *Luke 14:12-14*



### ONLINE GIVING

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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](mailto:weshare@4lpi.com)

### Masses and Memorials

- Sat. Aug. 27**  
4:00PM  
George & Delia Verros, Anniversary Memorial, request of daughter Patricia and family.
- Sun. Aug. 28**  
7:30AM  
10:00AM  
Parishioners  
Domenic Pacitti, Birthday Memorial, request of children; Regina and Dr. Anthony Pacitti.
- Mon. Aug. 29**  
7:30AM  
Richard Lowe
- Tue. Aug. 30**  
7:00PM  
Rev. John Scarangelo, Anniversary Memorial
- Wed. Aug. 31**  
7:30AM  
Mass of healing, special intention, request of Anthony Mangini
- Sat. Sept. 3**  
4:00PM  
Jimmy Sullivan, 25th Anniversary Memorial, request of Beverly and family.
- Sun. Sept. 4**  
7:30AM  
10:00AM  
Nicola and Emilia Manfredonia, Anniversary Memorial, request of family.



#### Altar Flowers

George and Delia Verros, Anniversary Memorial  
Request of daughter Patricia and family.

### **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*

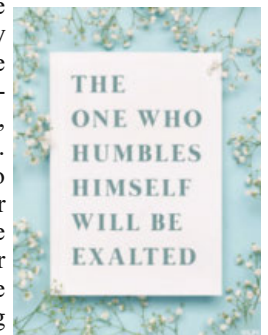
#### **Week ending August 21st**

WeShare	\$ 793.00
Offertory	\$ 3,811.00
Missionary Appeal	\$ 2,163.00

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

### Stewardship Reflection

Today's readings remind us of a chief virtue that characterizes the Christian steward: humility. This is a virtue that is widely thought of as a form of self-abasement. That understanding, however, is off the mark. Humility is simply the awareness of who (and Whose) we truly are. On one hand, we are children of the Most High God who loved us into existence and who, by virtue of our Baptism, have the Holy Trinity dwelling within us. On the other hand, we are children who are completely dependent on God for our existence and for every breath we take. Our Lord speaks of true humility in our Gospel passage from Luke, telling the parable of the guests invited to a wedding banquet and instructing us not to seek a place of honor at the banquet table, lest a more distinguished guest arrives and we are asked to move to a lower place. Jesus has much more in mind here than an etiquette lesson. He is reminding us that all glory belongs to God. The visual image He offers in having to slink down to a lower seat at the table points out how silly we are when we forget to give God the credit for our blessings and talents. On the other hand, when we live in humility, recognizing that all we have is a gift from God and using those gifts to serve Him and others — then God "exalts" us by filling us with even more of Himself and His grace. Jesus goes on to encourage us to serve and share our blessings with people facing circumstances that would make it impossible for them to offer us any worldly advantage or prestige "the poor, the crippled, the lame." Our attitude and how we serve, and share should be centered on true humility, recognizing that we are all "little" ones in the eyes of God. We are all His children; brothers and sisters invited to our Father's heavenly banquet.



### Readings for the week of August 28, 2022

- 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
- Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102/Mk 6:17-29
- Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 4:31-37
- Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38-44
- Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11
- Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40/Lk 5:33-39
- Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21/Lk 6:1-5
- Next Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

 **COMING SOON!**  
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10 PRIZES of: \$100

Drawing: Saturday, October 1, 2022 at 5:00PM  
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Donation: \$100.00      Tickets on sale beginning August 27th

### PARISHIONER CONTACT LIST UPDATES

Thank you to the members of the parish who have been making calls in an effort to update our contact lists. Our database has not been updated in many years and we are finding that some parishioners have moved, removed their landline phones or either changed email addresses or never listed an email address when they registered. Updating our parish listings will ensure that mailing/email notices are sent to the proper address and that parishioners are kept informed of important parish news and events. If you would like to update this information on your own, please call Sheri Kenney, the parish secretary at (781) 899-0469 Monday-Wednesday from 9:30AM to 1:00PM.



### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2022-2023

Religious Education Classes will begin on Sunday, October 2nd. 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 Scalse at sacredheartED@aol.com or call (781) 893-8461.

### USHER MINISTRY

We need your help for the 7:30 and 10:00 Masses. We are fortunate to have a number of ushers who volunteer each week at the Mass they attend. However, we need a larger pool of people, especially on the 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

There remain many Masses available for intentions on weekends and weekdays if you are interested in reserving a Mass in memory of a deceased loved one. Memorial remembrances such as altar flowers, Blessed Mother flowers, altar bread or wine, candles etc. are also meaningful ways to remember those who have died. If you would like to reserve a Memorial offering or a Mass as a birthday or anniversary memorial, or reserve a month's mind Mass for a recently deceased loved one, 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 Belan, Mary Caramanica, Ann W, Michael Attardo, Henry Hank" Pilla, Victoria Huff, Ruth Mullgan, V. Pallazzo, Roberta J and Marylou R.*

### HVAC CONTROL SYSTEM

Thank you to those who have made contributions towards a new controller system for the church boiler. We have received \$2250. The cost of the system is \$20,000. The new system will allow us to make significant savings on our natural gas bill. Last winter because we could not control the heat, we paid the following amounts:

December: \$6947.11

January: \$7557.41

February: \$7069.81

### VIRTUAL MEMORY CAFÉ

The next virtual JF&CS Memory Café will take place on Friday, September 9, from 10:00 a.m. to noon. (Note: It will be held on the second Friday to avoid the Labor Day weekend.) Horticulturist "Jeff the Plant Guy" will tell us all about the history of apples in the US, and guide us in planting apple seeds in a baggie so that they can germinate indoors. Virtual Memory Café gatherings are a wonderful opportunity to engage those with memory disorders and their caregivers in fun and interesting activity. Please RSVP [bsoltzberg@jfcsboston.org](mailto:bsoltzberg@jfcsboston.org) or leave a voice mail message at 781-693-5628 by September 8. (Email is preferred if possible.) You will receive Zoom/call-in information once you have RSVP'd.

### 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 are 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 snacks and beverages of their choice.

### 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).

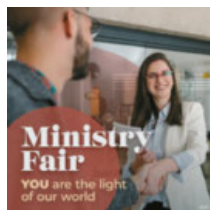
### SOCIETY OF SAINT CLARE

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).



# SACRED HEART CHURCH

## PARISH 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 consider how you can share your gifts and talents as an usher, greeter, minister of communion, lector, altar server, music ministry or assisting at funeral Masses. If you have considered becoming more active in the parish community,

this a wonderful opportunity to learn more about the various lay-liturgical ministries.

## 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.



*The Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, September 5th in observance of Labor Day. Mass WILL be held at it's usual time, 7:30AM.*

## 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.

## AUGUST 311 CLUB WINNERS

\$25 Luz Tayler                      \$25 Marianne Divasta  
\$50 Francis Raczkowski      \$250 Bernard and Laura Arsenault  
*Congratulations to this months winner. Join us for the next 311 Club drawing on Thursday, September*

## AN EVENING WITH 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 Party will take place on **Sunday, September 18th, from 12:00-4:30PM**. The event will include; lawn games, a bouncy house, entertainment and an optional adult corn-hole tournament for those who wish to compete. Attendees should bring their own chairs, BBQ grills, pop up tents and any food/beverage of their choice. We will also have grills available for those who can't transport their own. Alden Park-Ed food truck will also be available for those who prefer not to cook, but would rather pre-order a meal from the food truck. Log onto our website, or go directly to [www.bestfoodtrucks.com/sacredheart](http://www.bestfoodtrucks.com/sacredheart) to pre-order. You may also order that day, however pre-orders are preferable. Ice cream treats by Alex's Ice Cream truck will also be available for purchase on the day of the tailgate party (no pre-order required). Registration forms for the Tailgate event are available in the church or you may register online through our website. Donations of \$10.00 will reserve your space. **Checks may be made payable to "Centennial Celebration"**. The parking lot will open at 11:00AM, after cars have exited following Mass.

### 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 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)

### Movie 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.

### LAST CALL CENTENNIAL GROUP PHOTO

We are planning one last group photo after the 4:00PM Mass on Saturday afternoon **Mass on September 10th**. If you regularly attend this Mass, or if you were away and didn't make it for the last two photo shoots, please join us for this last take group photo for the Centennial.

### 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. We look forward to sharing this video with you on the weekend of November 5-6.

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