

Sacred Heart Church

311 River Street Waltham, MA. 02453

*Father William Kennedy, Temporary Administrator
Father Gabriel Chukwu, In Residence*

"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

Web Site: www.sacredheart311.com

Religious Education/Youth Ministry

Phone: (781) 893-8461

RELLIGIOUS ED: SacredheartED@aol.com

YOUTH MINISTRY: 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

Society of St. Clare, Parish Women's Group

Contact: Noreen Cooke ncooke43@comcast.net

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

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Great crowds were traveling with Jesus, and he turned and addressed them, "If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple."
Luke 14:25-27



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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

Masses and Memorials

- Sat. Sept. 3**
4:00PM Jimmy Sullivan, 25th Anniversary Memorial, request of Beverly and family.
- Sun. Sept. 4**
7:30AM Parishioners
10:00AM Nicola and Emilia Manfredonia, Anniversary Memorial, request of family.
- Mon. Sept 5**
7:30AM John O'Connor Sr. Anniversary Memorial, request of his family.
- Tue. Sept. 6**
7:00PM
- Wed. Sept. 7**
7:30AM
- Sat. Sept. 10**
4:00PM Evelyn Grinnell, Request of her family.
- Sun. Sept. 11**
7:30AM
10:00AM Jack Burley, Birthday Memorial, request of Paula and the Girls.



Blessed Mother Flowers
Jacey and James Cusano,
Request of Janet 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 28th

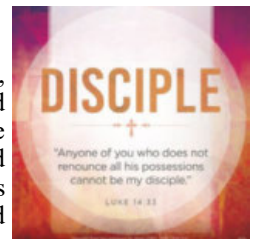
WeShare	\$ 827.61
Offertory	\$ 3,495.00
Missionary Appeal	\$ 2,072.00

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

Everyday Stewardship Reflections: Where's the Sacrifice?

"It's not that I want you to do it. It's that I want you to want to do it."

If you're married or in a relationship, your partner has probably either said something like this to you or you have said it to them. If one of you hasn't said it, you have probably wanted to, and it's likely that a big argument or two was had where you dance around the sentiment, these exact words flashing in your mind like an old-time movie marquee. The "it" never really matters much. Taking out the trash, painting the bedroom, traveling to your in-laws' for Christmas — whatever the subject matter of the disagreement is, it's all just so much set dressing. The heart of the matter is the sacrifice and desire. That's what it all hangs on. *Am I with a person who will sacrifice for me?*



When Paul writes to Philemon that he is sending Onesimus to him, he says exactly this. He tells Philemon that he would prefer to keep Onesimus with him, but that he does not want to deprive Philemon both of Onesimus and the opportunity to make a sacrifice worthy in the sight of the Lord. The point is not who gets to hang out with Onesimus. The point is, as it says in the Gospel, who is willing to carry his cross? Who is willing to renounce his possessions? Who is willing to do the good deed for the sake of the other? God doesn't care that much about what we have to offer. He cares much more that we have the strength to offer whatever we have.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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Readings for the week of September 4, 2022

- Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33
- Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12/Lk 6:6-11
- Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 6:12-19
- Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17/Lk 6:20-26
- Thursday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
- Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12/Lk 6:39-42
- Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18/Lk 6:43-49
- Next Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

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WELCOME FR. GABRIEL

Fr. Gabriel Chukwu has recently moved into the Sacred Heart rectory. He will be in residence while studying for an advanced degree in Ethics at Boston College. Fr. Gabriel is from Nigeria and has been at BC since last January. He will be assisting with Masses and other parish events. Please take a moment to introduce yourself and welcome him when you see him.


SACRED HEART CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR



We are pleased to announce that the Sacred Heart Craft Fair will be held on Saturday October 22nd from 9:00AM 4:00PM and on Sunday October 23rd from 9:00AM-12:00 Noon.

There will many craft vendors with a great selection of handcrafted items including jewelry, needlecraft, woodcraft, household gifts and seasonal items. Find that special holiday hostess gift, or browse our unique selection of gift baskets and beautifully handcrafted gift items, perfect for that person on your gift list who has everything! There will also be a great selection of great prizes on display at our raffle corner, tickets will be available on the days of the event. We welcome volunteers who wish to assist whatever time they can give. Contact organizer, Annmarie Huff, at Annmarie.huff@gmail.com or call 781-330-9472.

Tickets on sale now!
Sacred Heart Church Maintenance Raffle
Donation: \$100.00



\$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

Purchase your ticket by calling the parish office (781) 899-0469
Drawing: Saturday, October 1, 2022 at 5:00PM
Sacred Heart Parish Hall ▪ 311 River Street ▪ Waltham

CONVALIDATIONS

“Convalidation” is the term used by the Church when a couple who have been civilly married celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony. The Church acknowledges that the couple is married under civil law and priests, Religious and pastoral associates understand the pastoral implications. For many couples there is no reason why they cannot celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony and have their marriage recognized under Church law. If you or someone you know would like to have the marriage convalidated, please call Fr. Kennedy.

VIRTUAL MEMORY CAFÉ

Due to the Labor Day holiday the next virtual JF&CS Memory Café will take place on Friday, September 9, from 10:00 a.m. to noon featuring a horticulturist who will share the history of apples in the US, and guide us in planting apple seeds that will germinate indoors. Virtual Memory Café is a great way to engage those with memory disorders in fun and interesting activity. Please RSVP bsoltzberg@jfcsboston.org or leave a voice mail message at 781-693-5628 by September 8 to receive Zoom invitation.

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. Updating our parish contact information 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 Scalese at sacredheartED@aol.com or call (781) 893-8461.

MASS BOOK OPENING FOR 2023

We will open the Mass book for 2023 for those who are interested in reserving Mass Intentions and/or Memorials. Forms which list the various memorials will be available in the church. Please bring your completed form when you come to reserve your Masses. For more information contact Sheri Kenney at (781) 899-0469 Monday through Wednesday from 9:30AM to 1:00PM.

DIVORCECARE HEALING AND SUPPORT

DIVORCECARE is a 13-week program of healing and support for those who have experienced divorce. The next **DIVORCECARE** series begins on Monday, September 19th at 7:00 PM in the Msgr. McGann Conference Room on the parking lot level of St. Eulalia Church at 50 Ridge Street, Winchester. Each week there is a video presentation on the challenges that divorced people face, followed by a discussion and prayer. The sessions last approximately 90 minutes. The workbook and materials cost \$20. If you would like to participate in **DIVORCECARE**, please call the St. Eulalia Parish Office at 781 729-8220 and leave your name and phone number. Divorce is extremely painful. We hope that **DIVORCECARE** will aid the healing process.

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.

SACRED HEART CHURCH



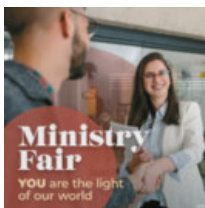
The Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, September 5th in observance of Labor Day. **Mass WILL be held** at it's usual time, 7:30AM

SATURDAY SOCIAL

Next Saturday, September 10th we will hold our monthly Saturday Social following the 4:00 PM Mass. Bring your refreshments and join us in the parking lot (in the parish hall if the weather doesn't cooperate) and spend some time with others as we continue to strengthen our parish community.

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.

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, September 15th.**

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. For additional information log on to our website www.sacredheart311.com or www.peterkreeft.com/books. You can also log on to Youtube.com to view some of the many talks Professor Kreeft has presented throughout his career.



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 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 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

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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