

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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“What man among you having a hundred sheep and losing one of them would not leave the ninety-nine in the desert and go after the lost one until he finds it? And when he does find it, he sets it on his shoulders with great joy and, upon his arrival home, he calls together his friends and neighbors and says to them,” ‘Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep.’
Luke 15:4-6



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Masses and Memorials

- Sat. Sept. 10**
 4:00PM Evelyn Grinell, request of her family.
- Sun. Sept. 11**
 7:30AM Mary Su, Memorial, request of her family.
 10:00AM Jack Burley, Birthday Memorial, request of Paula and the Girls.
- Mon. Sept. 12**
 7:30AM
- Tue. Sept. 13**
 7:00PM Kevin Kennedy, request of family.
- Wed. Sept. 14**
 7:30AM Parishioners
- Sat. Sept. 17**
 4:00PM Mary Juliano, Anniversary Memorial, request of her family.
- Sun. Sept. 18**
 7:30AM
 10:00AM Helen and Ed Santarpio, Anniversary Memorial request of their 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*

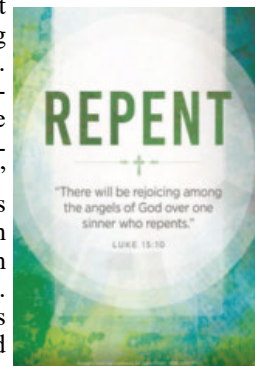
Week ending September 4th

Offertory	\$ 5,660.00
WeShare Online Giving	\$ 2,399.78
Lifeteen Youth Ministry	\$ 1,458.00

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

Today’s readings focus on the personal, passionate, and merciful love of God which should fill us with unending gratitude to Him. This gratitude is the fuel, if you will, that keeps the stewardship way of life rolling along. In our Second Reading, from St. Paul’s letter to Timothy, we find a grateful Paul who says of himself, “I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and arrogant, but I have been mercifully treated.” St. Paul is well aware of the sins he has committed. But this does not hold him back from ministry. Rather, it makes him all the more grateful to be God’s steward. How encouraging to know that this is true for us as well. Our past sins, and even our present struggles, do not disqualify us from becoming God’s grateful stewards. Jesus gives us several poignant illustrations of His merciful love in today’s Gospel reading from Luke. Let us focus on one, in particular — the story of the lost sheep. He asks, “What man among you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them would not leave the ninety-nine... and go after the lost one until he finds it?” The logical response is no one! It simply does not make sense to spend time and energy searching for one lost sheep when there are so many others to tend to. But God’s logic, God’s mercy, defies human logic. And who is the lost one? It is every one of us when we stray away from God through sin, great or small. What gratitude we owe to such a personal, passionate, loving God! Just think, even our sins, once forgiven, become a source of fuel for our stewardship way of life as we reflect with deep gratitude on the powerful mercy of our Savior.



Readings for the week of September 11, 2022

- 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
- Monday:** 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 7:1-10
- Tuesday:** 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 7:11-17
- Wednesday:** Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
- Thursday:** 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
- Friday:** 1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15/Lk 8:1-3
- Saturday:** 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14/Lk 8:4-15
- Next Sunday:** Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

BEWARE OF FINANCIAL SCAMS

This past weekend a parishioner received a text alleging to be from Fr. Kennedy stating that Fr. Kennedy needed financial assistance and requesting that he purchase gift certificates and text the certificate numbers and verification codes. Fr. Kennedy and the staff of the parish will never ask you to do this. If you receive this type of phone call, text or email do not send money or purchase any type of gift certificate. Always call the parish office and speak with Fr. Kennedy, Sheri or Bernadette. Unfortunately, there are many unscrupulous people who think nothing of taking advantage of others.

CONGRATULATIONS

This past Monday, the Marist Sisters (The Missionary Sisters of the Society of Mary) celebrated 100 years of service in the United States. May God continue to bless them in their ministry and service to His people and may our Blessed Mother watch over them.

SACRED HEART CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

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 local crafters offering a wide selection of handcrafted gifts and seasonal items. Browse our unique collection of grab and go of gift baskets, perfect for teachers gifts, hostess gifts and Christmas gift for that person on your gift list who has everything! There will be a great selection of raffle prizes and tickets for those raffles 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.



WELCOME TO SACRED HEART

A number of new families have moved to Waltham and students attending Brandeis and Bentley have joined our worshipping community. We welcome them. If you see new faces, please take the time to greet people and make them feel at home.

PARISHIONER CONTACT LIST UPDATES

Our parish volunteers are continuing to make calls to update the parish mailing/contact list. We encourage you to update your contact information either on your own, or in response to their call. This will ensure that mailing/email notices are sent to the proper address, or if you have relocated and wish to be removed from the database. 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 or high school teens on alternating Sundays from 10:45AM-12:00Noon. Won't you consider sharing your 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 on September 15th at 9:30AM in the Parish Hall. Those who wish to reserve a Mass and/or a Memorial for specific dates, especially for weekend Masses, we advise you to reserve early. 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.

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.

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 Drawing: Saturday, October 1, 2022 at 5:00PM
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SACRED HEART CHURCH

SATURDAY SOCIAL

On 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

Stop by our table in the parish vestibule this weekend September 10th and 11th to learn more about volunteering in parish ministry at our Ministry Fair. 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.



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.



11 SEPTEMBER 2001



Sunday we pause to remember all of the people who died in the attacks made in NYC, Pennsylvania, and Washington, DC on September 11, 2001. Please pray for those who died, their loved ones as well as all who suffered and died in the war that ensued. May Mary, the Queen of Peace, watch over us and intercede on our behalf. May we work and pray to bring about peace and harmony in our parish, city, country and the world.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Beginning Daycare in West Roxbury is looking for new employees. If you are interested in a position there please contact Elvira Monsalve at 617-323-3960.

CENTENIAL EVENTS



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.

Centennial Tailgate Party

The Centennial Tailgate Party will take place **NEXT SUNDAY, September 18th, from 12:00-4:30PM**. This family friendly event will include; lawn games, a bouncy house, entertainment and an optional adult cornhole tournament for those who wish to compete. Attendees can bring their chairs, pop up tents and any food/beverage of their choice. Those who prefer to travel light can pre-order food from Alden Park-Ed food truck where there is a great menu of food items to choose from. 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, but attendees who have not pre-registered may pay on the day of the event. **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.

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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