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: <u>SacredheartED@aol.com</u> YOUTH MINISTRY: <u>Sacredheartlifeteen@gmail.com</u>

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: <u>Sacredheartknights@hotmail.com</u>

Society of St. Clare, Parish Women's Group Contact: Noreen Cooke <u>ncooke43@comcast.net</u>

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

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones; and the person who is dishonest in very small matters is also dishonest in great ones. If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will



trust you with true wealth? If you are not trustworthy with what belongs to another, will give you what is yours? No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon." *Luke 16: 10-13*

Masses and Memorials

Sat. Sept. 17		
4:00PM	Mary Juliano, Anniversary Memorial, request of her family.	
Sun. Sept. 18	1 5	
7:30AM	Parishioners	
10:00AM	Helen and Ed Santarpio, Anniversary Memorial,	
10.00/101	request of their family.	
Mon. Sept. 19		
7:30AM		
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Tue. Sept. 20 7:00PM		
Wed. Sept. 21		
7:30AM	Maria Do Rosia Custodinho, Anniversary Memorial, request of her family	
Sat. Sept. 24		
4:00PM	George and Marie Cusano Anniversary	
	Memorial, request of niece Patricia Alonzi.	
Sun. Sept. 25		
7:30AM		
10:00AM	Mary E. Irvine, 4th Anniversary Memorial request of the Irvine family.	



Sanctuary Lamp, Altar Wine and Blessed Mother Flowers, First Anniversary Memorial, Arthur Vellante, request of wife and family.

Stained Glass Window, Rando Family, request of Anthony Rando

Readings for the week of September 18, 2022

Sunday:	Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8/1 Tm 2:1-8/
Monday:	Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13 Prv 3:27-34/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk
Tuesday:	8:16-18 Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35,
Wednesday:	44/Lk 8:19-21 Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13
Thursday:	Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc/Lk 9:7-9
Friday:	Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4/Lk 9:18-22
Saturday:	Eccl 11:9—12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17/Lk 9:43b-45
Next Sunday:	Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31
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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: <u>weshare@4lpi.com</u>

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 WeShare Online Giving

Catholic School Support

\$ 3,909.00 \$ 1,021.00 \$ 1,200.00

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



Parish Finances (August)

Deposits: Religious Education registration: 2 nd Collections: HVAC Repair: Refunds: We Share (On line Donations)	\$3,446 \$3,446 \$3,350 \$4,486	\$52,180 \$1,932
Bills (to include): Cleaning: Communications		\$32,419 \$2,866
Trash: Admin: (subscriptions, envelopes) 2 nd Collections (to outside entities) RCAB Ins/Tax	\$1,235 \$1,597 \$1613 \$7,011	\$516
Equipment contracts: Salaries Electricity Gas	\$9,843	\$833 \$3,623 \$179
Net Gain:	\$19,761	

HVAC REPAIR

Fr. Kennedy signed the contract to replace the HVAC control system in the church. The cost is approximately \$20,000. The parts are being ordered with an anticipated installation in the late October - early November timeframe. Thank you to all who have donated so far to this important project.

FACILITIES UPDATE

Parking Lot: The finishing layer of asphalt was applied around the new drywell that was installed in the parking lot next to the rectory. The drywell and the 6-inch asphalt berm at the Clark Street entrance to the parking lot have made a huge difference in averting flood damage to the rectory.



Masonry Work: A number of pieces of the blue stone at the entrances of the church had come loose presenting a safety hazard. They were removed, cleaned and reset. The brickwork and blue stone stairway at the entrance of the Religious Education office was repaired with new bricks and bluestone being installed.

Rectory: The half-moon windows on the first floor of the rectory are being repaired and painted. The ceiling in one of the guest rooms was painted in preparation for Fr. Gabriel's arrival. Two of the bathrooms were painted and broken doorknobs were replaced.

Church Technology: We recently experienced a power surge (likely from a storm or lightning strike to the cable connection that cause unrepairable damage to the cable modem and live stream camera. Both have been replaced and the power and sound company will make some readjustments to the presets for livestreaming service.

SACRED HEART CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

The Sacred Heart Craft Fair will be held on Saturday October 22nd 🚅 from 9:00AM 4:00PM and on Sun-CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR day October 23rd from 9:00AM-



12:00 Noon. There will many local crafters offering 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 many raffle prizes, tickets will be available on the days of the event. We welcome volunteers who wish to assist. Contact organizer, Annmarie Huff, at Annmarie.huff@gmail.com or call 781-330-9472.

JOYFUL MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY SERIES

Saint Mary's Parish will host a Women's Lunch Series on the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary with Ester Munt-Brooks THURSDAYS 12:45- 2:00 PM OCTOBER 13, 20, 27 NO-VEMBER 3, 10 in the St. Mary's Lower Hall, 30 Pond Street in Waltham. Admission is free. Participants are asked to bring their own lunch; coffee and Tea will be served. Ester Munt-Brooks is the founder of Fe, Valor, y Alegria, a program for lay Catholics designed to help people deepen their faith. She is adapting the program to air on the CatholicTV Network. For more information log on to https://www.stmarywaltham.org/

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 and all the parishioners joining us for worship. If you see new faces, please take the time to greet people and make them feel at home.

PREGNANCY CENTER FUNDS ARE DEPLETING!

Heartbeat Pregnancy Help Center in Burlington is our local Catholic pregnancy center. Heartbeat donors and all-volunteer staff assisted needy families of the 675 babies born last year and over 485 born so far this year, along with continuing to assist hundreds of families of babies born in earlier years. Heartbeat provides car seats, strollers, pack and plays to use as baby beds s well as baby and children's clothing, diapers and other needed items to families in need. We need your help to continue to Walk with Moms in Need! Donations may be sent to Heartbeat, P.O. Box 153, Burlington, MA 01803 or donated online through our website at pregnancyma.com/donors/. Learn about Heartbeat from our first online newsletter by clicking on Heartbeat Herald on our donor page.

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. We are still in need of two catechists to fill a Pre-K class, Session II (10:45AM-12:00Noon) and a 4th Grade class, Session I (8:30AM-9:45AM). We are also in need of substitute teachers for grades Pre-K-5 and small group facilitators for grades 6-10 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 is now open. If you wish to reserve a Mass or other memorial offerings please contact Sheri Kenney at (781) 899-0469 Monday through Wednesday from 9:30AM to 1:00PM.

MARISTHILL FALL MARKETPLACE

Maristhill Nursing Home is hosting its 12th annual Fall Marketplace Sale. It will be held on our back lawn and patio on Friday September 23rd from 1-6pm and Saturday September 24th from 9am-12pm, rain or shine. They are also hosting their annual raffle, first prize is \$1,000, so come get your chances, the drawing is September 24th. Parking can be found across the street from our sale at the Sacred Heart Church, they have generously agreed to allow our customers parking in their lot. The sale itself is to raise money for our Resident Council Fund. This fund allows our residents to choose and enjoy catered luncheons, outings, special parties, etc. at no additional cost.

PRAYER CORNER Please Prav For...

Carol L. 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 Bellan, Mary Caramanica, Ann W, Michael Attardo, Henry Hank" Pilla, Victoria Huff, Ruth Mullgan, V. Pallazzo, Roberta J and Marylou R.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

This past Sunday Father Kennedy baptized Rowan Grace Faron into the Catholic faith. Baby Rowan is the daughter of Hope and Conor Faron. Hope and Conor came to Sacred Heart Church after graduating from Holy Cross College and became active members of the community, helping at Lifeteen Masses with music ministry and serving as team leaders for high school retreats and religious education classes. We congratulate the Farons and welcome Rowan Grace to our parish family.



PARISH MINISTRY UPDATE

Thank you to those who signed up to assist in ministry. We continue to welcome more volunteers to each of the liturgical and parish ministries. To learn more please contact the parish office (781) 899-0469.



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.*

THE WALL THAT HEALS

The Wall That Heals exhibit, a three-quarter scale replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C. will be on tour next weekend. The Wall That Heals is engraved with more than 58,000 names along with modern LED lighting provide readability of The Wall day and night. As on The Wall, the names on *The Wall That Heals* are listed by day of casualty. The Wall That Heals, will be on tour Sept. 22-25, 2022 at the Edith Nourse Rogers Memorial Veterans Hospital, 200 Springs Road, Bedford MA. The exhibit, along with a mobile Education Center, will be open 24 hours a day and is free to the public. To schedule a tour call (781) 687-3076 or visit vhaBedTheWallThatHeals@va.gov. The Wall That Heals closes at 2 p.m. on Sept. 25.

JOB 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

CENTENNIAL TAILGATE PARTY THIS WEEKEND!

Our parish tailgate day has arrived this **SUNDAY**, **September 18th**, **12:00-4:30PM**. If you didn't register it's not too late to join in the fun. Just bring your car to the entrance of the parking lot at 11:00AM. There will be food and an ice cream truck for those who don't bring their own. After the 10:00AM Mass we ask all cars to exit the parking lot and enter again when tailgate parking opens. We will park attendees as they arrive in a way that ensures that those who reserved multiple spaces can set up near one another and keep the entertainment area and exits accessible. Donations of \$10 before the event, \$20 on the day of the event for those not pre-registered. **Checks may be made payable to "Centennial Celebration".** The parking lot will open at 11:00AM, after church traffic leaves the lot.

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.

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.





