

# 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

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## 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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

'My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established to prevent anyone from crossing who might wish to go from our side to yours or from your side to ours.' He said, 'Then I beg you, father, send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they too come to this place of torment.' But Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets. Let them listen to them.' *Luke 16: 25-29*



### 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)

### **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	\$ 5,220.00
WeShare Online Giving	\$ 1,064.23
Clergy Trust	\$ 1,960.00

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

### Masses and Memorials

- Sat. Sept. 24**  
4:00PM George and Marie Cusano Anniversary Memorial, request of niece Patricia Alonzi.
- Sun. Sept. 25**  
7:30AM Parishioners  
10:00AM Mary E. Irvine, 4th Anniversary Memorial request of the Irvine family.
- Mon. Sept. 26**  
7:30AM
- Tue. Sept. 27**  
7:00PM
- Wed. Sept. 28**  
7:30AM
- Sat. Oct. 1**  
4:00PM Salvatore Cottone, Anniversary Memorial request of wife and daughter.
- Sun. Oct. 2**  
7:30AM Jean McLane, 1st Anniversary Memorial, request of her husband and family.  
10:00AM Margarita Rodriguez Figueroa, 1st Anniversary Memorial, request of her loving children and grandchildren

Altar Flowers, George and Marie Cusano, Anniversary Memorial Request of Niece, Patricia Alonzi

Stained Glass Window, Roland Cincotta, Birthday Memorial, request of his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

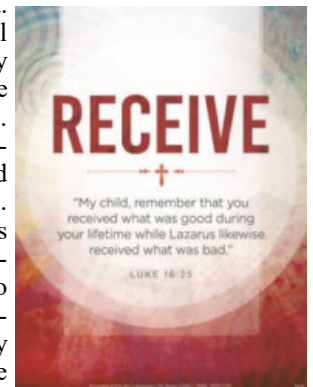
### Readings for the week of September 25, 2022

- Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31
- Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50
- Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8/Lk 9:51-56
- Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15/Lk 9:57-62
- Thursday: Dan 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51
- Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab/Lk 10:13-16
- Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130/Lk 10:17-24
- Next Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

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### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

We have all been given great power by God in the form of Time, Talents, and Treasure. Today's readings remind us that this power is meant to be used for great good. And, that failure to do so has eternal consequences. We see the urgency for us to put our powers to good use in today's Gospel passage from Luke. Our Lord tells the rather chilling parable of the rich man who ignored poor Lazarus during their lifetimes. At the moment of the rich man's death, he goes down to the netherworld while Lazarus is taken to the eternal joy and comfort in the bosom of Abraham. The rich man keenly regrets his indifference towards the needs of Lazarus, but it is too late for regret. His choices have played out and now the rich man will face the consequences of his failure to use the gifts God gave him. Pursuit of God's kingdom and care for the poor are not trifling matters. Our Lord makes this clear to us over and over in the Scriptures and the constant teachings of our 2,000-year-old Church. We are free to ignore these teachings and live instead for ourselves. But there will be tragic results for us in the end. And, because we are made for eternity, living selfishly on this earth doesn't really bring us true happiness anyway. So how can we use our great powers for great good? By embracing a stewardship way of life. By putting God first in all areas of our lives — in the way we spend our time, the ways we share our talents, the ways we give of our financial resources. Stewardship living calls us out of our comfort zone and into commitment to the Lord and the things that matter to Him.





### *Knighly News*

#### **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).

#### **K OF C CHARITY TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE**

The St. Francis of the Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus will be giving out Tootsie Rolls after all masses the weekend of October 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to make a donation to the Special Needs Charity Fund, your generosity is greatly appreciated. Every year the Knights of Columbus across Massachusetts raise over \$500,000 to donate to families with children of special needs in the form of Charity Grants. Any contribution, no matter how small greatly helps the cause. Thank you in advance for your support! *"No man stands so tall as when he stoops to help a child"- Abraham Lincoln*



#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2022-2023**

Religious Education Classes will begin next Sunday, October 2nd. We are still in need of a catechist for 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. Please contact Bernadette Scalse at [sacredheartED@aol.com](mailto:sacredheartED@aol.com) or call (781) 893-8461.

#### **COMMISSIONING OF THE CATECHISTS**

On Sunday, October 2nd we will have a Commissioning of the catechists who will serve our children and teens in the upcoming year of religious education. This also includes those who will serve as core leaders for the middle and high school programs, Please join us at the 10:00AM Mass to start the new school year by blessing and sending forth those who will share their faith in catechetical ministry here at Sacred Heart Church.

#### **MASS BOOK OPENING FOR 2023**

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.

#### **PRAYER CORNER**

##### ***Please Pray 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.*

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 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](mailto: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 NOVEMBER 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/>

#### **BABY SHOWER FOR HEARTBEAT PREGNANCY HELP**

Heartbeat Pregnancy Help Center in Burlington is our local Catholic pregnancy support center. Heartbeat provides car seats, strollers, pack and plays to use as baby beds as well as baby and children's clothing, diapers and other needed items to families in need. To assist them in their efforts Sacred Heart will hold a Baby Shower on the weekend of October 29th and 30th. On that designated weekend we invite you to bring a donation of any one of the items mentioned above. There will be a space in the church where the items will be collected for delivery to Heartbeat. In addition to the baby items they will gratefully accept gift cards for Amazon, Walmart or Target where the staff of Heartbeat purchase baby items in bulk. Monetary donations may be mailed directly to Heartbeat, P.O. Box 153, Burlington, MA 01803 or donated online through our website at [pregnancyma.com/donors/](http://pregnancyma.com/donors/). We need your help to continue to Walk with Moms in Need! Thank you in advance for your support.

#### **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:**

**Rectory:** The half-moon windows on the first floor of the rectory are being repaired and painted. Doors at the parish center (the old church building are being sanded and repainted).

# SACRED HEART CHURCH

## 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.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 311 CLUB WINNERS

547 Jean Peabody \$25                      609 Mary LaCava \$25  
709 Margaret Lopez \$50                130 Margaret Lopez \$250

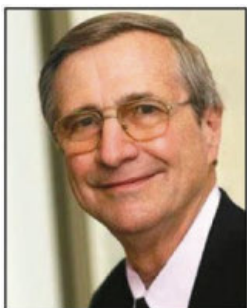
*Join us for the next 311 Club drawing on Thursday, October 20th.*

## VIRTUAL MEMORY CAFÉ

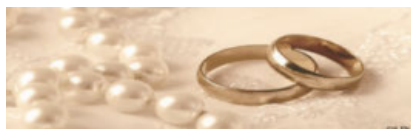
Please invite your clients, patients, participants and others to participate in the virtual JF&CS Memory Café on Friday, October 7, from 10:00 a.m. to noon. Artist Erica Curcio will lead us in creating suncatchers, a relaxing creative activity just right as the days grow shorter. Please RSVP for our October 7 café by emailing Beth at [bsoltzberg@jfcsboston.org](mailto:bsoltzberg@jfcsboston.org) or leaving a voice mail message at 781-693-5628 by October 5. (Email is preferred if possible.) They will send Zoom/call-in information, and the list of materials, to those who have RSVP'd. (The materials for this activity are all items that are easy to find around the house.)

## 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](http://www.sacredheart311.com) or [www.peterkreeft.com/books](http://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.



## 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..

## CENTENIAL EVENTS

### THANKS TO ALL OUR TAILGATE TEAM MEMBERS

Thank you to all those who served on the Tailgate Party Committee throughout the planning process including: Mike Donovan, Caitlyn Hietsch, Kathy Kiernan, Ray Redlinger, Ashley Ruperto, Wendi Sheaff. It was a beautiful day to gather together and celebrate our community with food, fun, and laughs. A very special thank you to the following team captains who did lots of leg work behind the scenes to ensure we would have an awesome event: Rose Labadini, John Medicina and Justin Scalse. Thank you to everyone who came and supported this first event of our Centennial Celebrations.



### 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 following the 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 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.

### CENTENNIAL EVENT UPDATES

For the latest updates on all the Centennial events log on to our website or find us on social media!



### SATURDAY SOCIAL

The monthly Saturday Social is held on the second Saturday of the month following the 4:00 PM Mass. Bring your refreshments and join us in the parking lot or (in the parish hall if the weather doesn't cooperate) and spend some time with others as we continue to strengthen our parish community.

### SOCIETY OF SAINT CLARE

The Society of Saint Clare will resume monthly meetings beginning on Saturday, October 1st. 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).

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