



The Parish of Sacred Heart

Sacred Heart Church - St. Andrew the Apostle Church

MISSION STATEMENT

Rooted in the universal call to discipleship, the mission of Sacred Heart and St. Andrew the Apostle Parish in Roslindale and Forest Hills is to preach Jesus Christ. Proclamation of the gospel of Jesus Christ takes many forms: preaching, worship, education, service, works of mercy, and evangelization. The staff and the congregation are guided by the overall mission to proclaim the victory of Jesus Christ over sin and death in this time and place. By this mission we are to be judged.

Sunday Masses:

Saturday Eve: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 5:15 PM,
12:00 PM in Spanish

Weekday Masses:

Monday-Friday: 8:30 AM
Saturday: 8:30 AM

Rectory:

169 Cummins Hwy
Roslindale, MA 02131
Tel: 617-325-3322
Fax: 617-325-2145
Parish Web Site: www.sh-roslindale.org
E-Mail: sacredheartparish@sh-roslindale.org

Rev. Msgr. Francis H. Kelley, Pastor
Rev. John Mendicoa, Assoc. Pastor
Rev. Laurence Borges, Sr. Priest, In Residence
Rev. Maurice Schepers, OP, In Residence
Deacon Jesus Quiles
Mr. John Scanlon, Pastoral Assoc.
Mrs. Kathy M. Sherrod, Pastoral Assoc.
Parish Secretaries:
Mary Dillow & Sheila Ginty

Penance:

Saturday, 3:00-3:45 PM
Lower Church

Baptism:

Call Rectory for arrangements.

Marriage:

Call Rectory to speak with one of the priests at least 6 months before the marriage.

Sacred Heart School:

Mrs. Monica Haldiman, Principal
1035 Canterbury St, Roslindale 02131

Office: 617-323-2500

Fax: 617-325-7151

Tuition: 617-325-0229

After School Program: 617-325-3656

www.SacredHeart-Boston.org

January 29, 2012

From the Pastor's Desk

On Confession

The other evening I listened to a person's confession. I was impressed with the courage and truthfulness this person expressed in confessing one's sins. These two character traits are most important in confessing one's sins. These traits take us way beyond things like embarrassment or shame. Such a person is able to look clearly at oneself. Such a believer stand before God with a faith that is confident in God's mercy towards her or him.

As the confessor—the person listening to the confession—I remember that my main task here is to convey God's pardon and peace through the sacrament of confession. Remember in confession there are three people: a Merciful God, the priest who listens to the confession, and the person who confesses ones sins. Now the person confessing or the priest who is the confessor may forget that God is working among us. May we never forget that God reveals His mercy through priest and penitent.

Another thought I had during confession the other day is that some matters of confession are difficult to confess. In my experience marital fidelity is the sin which many people find difficult to confess. That is quite understandable. But other sins are difficult to confess.

When a person discovers herself or himself being unkind, unforgiving, jealous to someone close to them then confessing this sin is difficult to confess. Not only have I broken a bond with someone I love, but it is doubly hard to repair. Shame can weaken our courage. Embarrassment can make us lie to ourselves.

Another sin which is very difficult to confess is slander of another person. When someone speaks ill of a friend or co-worker—often without thinking—then we struggle to repair the harm. It is like a bag of feathers: once I open the bag, it is impossible to get the feathers back into the bag. So it is with slander.

Where does our courage and truthfulness come from? These are gifts the Merciful One gives each time the priest and the one confessing the sins enter the confession room. Peace be with you. *Msgr. Frank Kelley*



SINGERS WANTED!

The Sacred Heart Youth Choir will be registering new & returning members. Meet the new choir director, Alissa Diaz.

When: Thursday practice 6:15- 7:15 pm

Note new day and time!

Where: Sacred Heart Church – enter through Rectory office

Fee: \$5.00 (pro-rated)

Who: Boys and girls 3rd Grade or older who are available for Thursday practice and Sunday 10 am Mass.

Join us for field trips, performances at special events, talent show, and more! Be part of it!

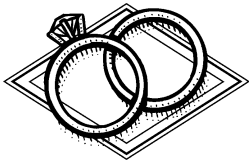
Questions? Come to Registration and find our more!



Fellowship

JOIN US FOR COFFE & FELLOWSHIP

Every Sunday after the 10:00 am Mass please join us at St. Theresa House (across the parking lot) for coffee, cocoa, juice and fellowship.



SPRING PRECANA

Attention to all engaged couples: The Spring PreCana Program at Sacred Heart Parish shall be held on March 4, 8 and 11. Please plan to attend all three sessions.

Sunday, March 4, 5:30 – 8:00 pm

Thursday, March 8, 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm

Sunday, March 11, 1:30 pm – 6:30 pm

The fee is \$75 per couple for all three sessions. The program has limited space, so register by coming to the rectory of an application or contact us at 617-325-3322.



SATURDAY, January 28

8:30 am Mary McCarthy Anniversary

4:00 pm Elvira Corsetti & Angelo Guido Corsetti Anniversary

SUNDAY, January 29

8:00 am Winnifred Carroll & Mary Quinn Anniversary

10:00 am Alice & Joseph Keating, John & Eleanor Gilson Anniversary

12:00 pm Rafael Rodriguez Anniversary
5:15 pm Anna Robinson Month's Mind

TUESDAY, January 31

8:30 am Helen Cook Memorial

THURSDAY, February 2

8:30 am Priests of Archdiocese of Boston

FRIDAY, February 3

8:30 am Daniel & Rose Hurley & Deceased Family Members Memorial

SATURDAY, February 4

4:00 pm Anthony Mirra 18th Anniversary

SUNDAY, February 5

8:00 am Ernest Messina Anniversary

10:00 am Scout Mass Anniversary

12:00 pm Quiterio Santos Anniversary

5:15 pm Special Intention

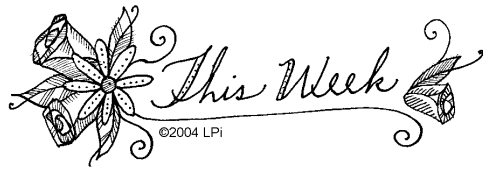
Friday, February 3 is the Feast of St. Blaise. The blessing of the throats will take place at the 8:30 am Mass in the lower church.



Those we know and love who share in Christ's suffering through illness:

Lucy Algere Knox - Theresa Boggio - Evelyn Broderick - Nancy Campbell - Clara Corsetti - Maria Davey - Eleanor DeSario - Lorraine Downey Cuddy - Kathleen Durepo - Leona Harding - Andres Hernandez - Anthony Iarrobino - Christopher Keegan - Ted Kelley - Mary Kearns - Robert Lynch - James Mann - Jennifer McGoldrick - Bridget Mulkerrin - Joe Mutascio - Bill Roberts - Midge Whelan.

May Christ heal all their ills.



**SACRED HEART PARISH
Roslindale, MA
PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

Thank you for your support to Sacred Heart Parish with your weekly giving. Your generous heart keeps us a strong parish! Fr. Kelley

SUNDAY, January 29

Coffee – English 11:30 am St Theresa House
 CCD – English 11:30 am School
 Basketball 12:30 pm School/Gym
 Coffee- Spanish 01:30 pm Murray Room
 RCIA – Spanish 07:00 pm School/Library

MONDAY, January 30

Basketball 06:30 pm School/Gym

TUESDAY, January 31

Basketball 06:30 pm School/Gym
 Prayer Group – Spanish 07:00 pm Lower Church
 Scout Troop 7 07:00 pm St Theresa House

WEDNESDAY, February 1

Basketball 06:30 pm School/Gym
 Spanish Bible Study 07:00 pm St Theresa House

THURSDAY, February 2

Youth Choir 06:15 pm Upper Church
 Adoration 06:30 pm Lower Church
 Choir 06:30 pm Upper Church
 Moms Group – Spanish 07:00 pm Murray Room

FRIDAY, February 3

Youth Group - English 06:00 pm St Theresa House
 Haitian Prayer Group 07:00 pm Lower Church
 Choir – Spanish 07:00 pm Rectory/Library

SATURDAY, February 4

Basketball 08:00 am School/Gym
 CCD – Spanish 10:00 am School
 Ghana Catholic Group 05:30 pm Murray Room
 Latino Youth Group 07:00 pm School/Cafe

<u>Week</u>	<u>December 2010</u>	<u>December 2011</u>
1	\$6656	\$8304
2	\$6236	\$7794
3	\$6291	\$7625
4	\$4738	Christmas
Totals	\$23,921	\$23,723

(includes mass offertory and electronic giving via parishpay.com)

Parish Tithes for December 2011 (5% of monthly offertory)

Roslindale Food Pantry	1	\$395
Fr. Bill's/Mainspring	2	\$395
St. Jude Children's Hospital	3	\$395
Christmas/ Clergy Retirement	4	\$8,500
		<u>\$9,685</u>

OUR PARISH TITHE

Our project for generosity needs some help. Would you be able to help? We need some parish member to help to find opportunities for Sacred Heart community to help others. Please contact me if you can help.


Also do you have a charity to recommend to us? Please let me know what or who we can be of help to in the weeks to come. *Fr. Kelley*

- 01/08/12 Sacred Heart CYO Basketball**
- 01/15/12 Archdiocese Special Collection**
- 01/22/12 Holy Family Parish Summer Program**
- 01/29/12 Church in Latin America**

Charitable Contributions and Federal Tax Laws

Due to changes in the federal tax laws for charitable contributions, parishioners who itemize deductions on Schedule A of their tax returns will not be able to deduct contributions to Sacred Heart Parish without a bank record or a parish contribution statement. If you take your donations to the parish as a tax deduction then we ask that you use the envelope system or join in the direct deposit program ParishPay which we offer. The parish is not able to track a cash contribution that is not placed in a parish envelope. Consult your tax advisor with questions.

If you need a statement for 2011 please contact the rectory office.



Stewardship involves a change of heart, embodied not just in a single action, nor even a series of actions, but in one's entire life.

Volunteer Opportunities at Casserly House After School Program

Volunteers are needed for a Casserly House After School Program. Casserly House, a ministry of the Sisters of St. Joseph is located at 42 Stellman Rd. in Roslindale. We are looking for responsible individuals to volunteer with children in grades 2 – 5, assisting them in their daily homework and encouraging enthusiasm about learning and staying in school. The After School Program runs Monday through Thursday from 3 – 5 pm. We are especially in need of volunteers for the month of January. If interested, please contact Megan Buchheit at casserlyhouse@gmail.com or by phone at 617-469-6457.

ELECTRONIC BULLETIN

Do you want to receive the Sacred Heart Bulletin through email? Please forward along the email address and we are happy to send this along to you. Send the address to frkelley@sh-roslindale.org

Young people away at school or work or in the service

Is someone in your home away at school or work or in the service? Please keep them in touch with us at the parish, send their email address along to me. I will put them on the mailing list of the parish. *Msgr. Frank Kelley*

FrKelley@sh-roslindale.org

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULES IN OUR AREA

At a recent meeting of the clergy in our vicariate, it was recommended that our daily mass schedule be listed for all the churches in our area. Here is the daily schedule of masses in our area. I hope the available Masses are a help to your prayer life.

Msgr. Frank Kelley

6:45 am	St Theresa, WR (M-Sat)
8:00 am	Holy Name, WR (M-Sat)
8:30 am	Sacred Heart, Roslindale (M-Sat) St Thomas, JP (Tues)
9:00 am	St John Chrysostom, WR (M-Sat) MPB, HP (M-Thu) Our Lady of Lourdes, JP(M, W, Th, F)
Noon	St Thomas, JP (M, Th, F)
4:00 pm	St Theresa, WR



GRAND ANNUAL APPEAL FOR SACRED HEART

Thank you for your generous response to our Annual appeal for Sacred Heart parish. As we conclude this Annual appeal we have received gifts from 372 parish members. Our totals to date are \$64,665.00 May God bless your generous spirit. If you want to make a gift, please drop it off at the rectory or make your offering on line with ParishPay.

Msgr. Frank Kelley

Why Catholic

“Why Catholic “– St. Mary of the Assumption Parish Dedham extends an invitation to participate in this unique opportunity. Session One “Prayer” starting in February, looks deeply at our relationship with God and how we nurture that relationship in prayer. This session focuses on how God communicates with us, different forms of prayer, some difficulties we experience in prayer and a deeper look at the Lord’s Prayer.

For more information or to sign up for this six week session, please call Audrey Pugliesi at 781-326-0674.

BOSTON COLLEGE, THE CHURCH IN THE 21ST CENTURY CENTER

You are invited to join us at Boston College for enrichment and learning:

Thursday, February 16, 2012

Catholics: Why We Are a Sacramental People

Presenter: Fr. Michael Himes, professor, Theology Dept. Fr. Himes will talk about the great sacraments of the Church, which parallel the pivotal moments in our earthly pilgrimage, and how they represent the climatic celebration of the sacramentality of life.

Location/Time: Gasson Hall, Room 100, 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm Main Campus, Boston College

Thursday, February 23, 2012

Why Be Baptized in the Catholic Church?

Presenter: John F Baldovin, S.J. professor, School of Theology & Ministry. Explore why the sacrament of Baptism in the Catholic Church is so much more than just a cleansing from sin.

Location/Time: Heights Room, Corcoran Commons, 5:30 – 6:30 pm, Lower Campus, Boston College

Information 617-552-0470 or www.bc.edu/church21

These events are FREE and opened to the public; but an RSVP is preferred: church21@bc.edu

Pastoral Letter from Cardinal Seán

Cardinal Seán has written a Pastoral Letter on the Sunday Mass to all Catholics in the Archdiocese. One of Cardinal Seán's requests in the letter is that every Catholic will reach out to a fellow Catholic that has been away from the Church. Please read the letter online at www.BostonCatholic.org/SundayMassLetter and share the link with friends and family members.

Why Catholics Come to Mass—sometimes we become fixated on the reasons Catholics give for skipping Sunday Mass. These are important and the Church needs to hear these concerns and respond. However, it is equally important to focus on and share the many reasons why Catholics throughout the Church's history have come, and continue to come to Mass.

Continued:

9. We desire to follow God's loving guidance and to commit to deepening our relationship with God

God's commandments and the teachings of the Church that are based upon them are often misunderstood as burdens instead of guidance and wisdom for a joyful and peaceful journey through this life and into the next. God created us and knows what will make us truly happy.

God's Third Commandment instructs us to keep the Sabbath holy. For Christians, this weekly Sabbath is Sunday, which the early Christians always called the Lord's Day. By keeping Sunday for God, by keeping first things first and putting God above other things, we will experience greater order and more peace in our lives.

The Church calls every one of us to make a commitment to attend Sunday Mass. In doing so, we promise to do our part to keep up our relationship with Christ and with our Church family — the Body of Christ. ...When I was a seminarian, I remember reading an interview with Flannery O'Connor about what it was like to grow up Catholic in the South. O'Connor said there were very few Catholics and many prejudices against them. She told the story of her best friend who was a Baptist. Flannery often invited her to Mass. Finally, one Sunday the little girl got permission from her mom to accept Flannery's invitation. Flannery could not wait for the Mass to be over so she could ask her little friend whether she liked it. The little girl said: "WOW. You Catholics really have something special. The sermon was so boring, the music was lousy, the priest mumbled the prayers of a language nobody could understand, and all those people were there!"

While some complaints about the way the Mass is celebrated are legitimate — and there is no question that we should work to make the celebration of Mass as beautiful as we can — we need to make sure we focus on what is already beautiful — the people gathered, the proclamation of the Word of God, the Eucharistic sacrifice, and the communion we share with God and with each other

ANNIVERSARIES

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

In two weeks we will be gathering all of our parish members celebrating wedding anniversaries over the past year. If you have a wedding anniversary in the next months or have recently celebrated a wedding anniversary, please let us know. We want to invite all in our celebration. Here is the list we have at the present moment. If we are missing anyone, please let us know, Msgr. Frank Kelley

Bernadette and Alex Cantave
25th Anniversary 2011

Susan and Francis Okoyo
25th anniversary 2011

Carole & Ed Celata
50th Anniversary 2011

Bill and Mary O'Brien
50th Anniversary May 2011

Sal and Ann Natalie
50th Anniversary 2011

Jim & Joyce Cassidy
40th anniversary, 2012

Edwin and Elizabeth Montolio
25th Anniversary 2012



Save the Dates! Holy Name Parish is planning a Tuesday Evening Lenten Series titled *Catholicism: A Journey to the Heart of Faith*. The program will consist of a video and group discussion. Additional details to follow. All are welcome.

Fr John Mendicoa

Many parish members have asked me how we can help Fr John with legal expenses. If anyone is interested in providing financial support to Fr John, you can send a donation to support Father Mendicoa through the **Foundation for Priests in Need**. This is a 501(c) (3) organization and it will be tax deductible.

Please make your check out to: **The Foundation for Priests in Need**. Please add Fr John Mendicoa's name in the check's memo line. Send your contribution to the following address:

M. F. Delaney
P.O. Box 2548

Woburn, MA 01888-1048

We thank you in advance for your support of Father John!
Msgr. Frank Kelley

Padre Juan Mendicoa

Muchos miembros de la parroquia me han preguntado como ellos pueden ayudar al Padre Juan con los gastos legales. Si alguno de ustedes esta interesado(a) en ofrecer apoyo financiero al Padre Juan, ustedes pueden enviar su donación para apoyar al Padre Juan Mendicoa a través de: **The Foundation for Priests in Need**. Esta es una organización 501 (c) (3) y su contribución podrá ser deducida en su planilla de impuestos.

Por favor escriban su cheque a nombre de: **The Foundation for Priests in Need**. Por favor escriban el nombre del Padre Juan en la línea de memo del cheque de la siguiente manera: Fr John Mendicoa. Envíen su contribución de ayuda a la siguiente dirección:

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Gracias a todos(as) por adelantado por apoyar al Padre Juan.
Msgr. Frank Kelley

PROJECT RACHEL

POST-ABORTION HEALING RETREATS

Do you know someone who is carrying grief and sorrow over past abortions? Project Rachel is the post-abortion ministry of the Catholic Church which offers hope and healing from the pain of abortion. Project Rachel will offer three "Come to the Waters of Healing" post-abortion retreats this winter/spring: Saturday, February 25, March 17, and May 5. Location is confidential. For more information and registration for the date of your choice, contact Project Rachel at 508-651-3100 or help@projectrachelboston.com.

Trust in the tender mercy of God!



CCD Program

January 29 Class 11:30 am to 12:30 pm

February 5 Class 11:30 am to 12:30 pm

February 12 Class 11:30 am to 12:30 pm

February 19 No Class

February 26 No Class

CONFIRMATION Program

The Spring semester will begin February 26, 2012.

Boston Youth Fund

Summer Job Opportunities for Teens

As the City of Boston's teen employment program, the Boston Youth Fund provides thousands of Boston teens between the ages of 15 and 17 with job opportunities during the summer months. The Boston Youth Fund participants work in a variety of jobs within community, faith-based, and government agencies. Positions include administrative assistants, mural painters, peer leaders and many more! Don't forget to apply with the Hopeline to become eligible!

The application period opens February 1, 2012 and ends on March 2, 2012.

<http://bostonyouthzone.com/teenzone/employment/byf/summerprogram.asp>

Applications will become available on the website February 1, 2012. Or Call 617-635-HOPE

URBAN AGRICULTURE

Kickoff & Visioning Meeting Rezoning for Urban Agriculture

Monday, January 30, 6-8:30 pm

Suffolk University, 73 Tremont St. 9th Floor

Learn about Urban Agriculture – See demonstrations during Open House at 6 pm – Taste food samples – Find out how zoning can support farming – Brainstorm the future of agriculture in Boston!

Keynote Speaker: Will Allen Founder and CEO of Growing Power Inc.

Examples of urban farming include rooftop greenhouse agriculture, community farms, farm stands, composting, and other fresh food producing endeavors.

For further information contact John Read Senior Planner 617-918-4264.



Wedding Anniversaries & Engagements

We celebrate “World Marriage Day” with our annual wedding anniversary and engagement Mass on **Sunday, February 12, 2012** at the 10:00 am Mass and our Spanish Mass at 12:00 noon. We offer these Masses for our anniversary couples and invite all the couples engaged to marry in the next year for the engagement blessing.

Are you celebrating a wedding anniversary of 5, 10, 15, 25, 30 or 50 years this year? Please contact the rectory office and let us know if you would like to participate in the Mass.

Aniversario de Matrimonios

Celebramos el Día Mundial de los Matrimonios con las Misas que serán celebradas el **Domingo, 12 de Febrero del 2012** a las 10:00am y también a las 12:00 del mediodía en Español. Ofrecemos estas Misas para celebrar los Aniversarios de Bodas.

Queremos saber si esta celebrando su aniversario de bodas y todos los que celebran su aniversario de bodas en múltiplos de cinco, por ejemplo 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 50, etc.

Por favor comuníquense en la oficina de la rectoría o con voluntarios de la Iglesia para que nos dejen saber si les gustaría participar en esta misa de Aniversario de Bodas.