

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: 7:30, 9:15, 11:00 AM,
& 5:15 PM, 12:30 PM in Spanish

Weekday Masses:

Monday-Friday: 7:00 & 9:00 AM
Saturday: 9:00 AM

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Rev. John Mendicoa, Assoc. Pastor

Rev. John Tibakunirwa, Assoc. Pastor

Rev. Peter Ayorogo, 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.

August 10, 2008

From the Pastor's Desk

If you are older than 13, then you will struggle to believe these stories. The first reading God speaks to Elijah with "a tiny whispering sound". Then in Matthew's story, Jesus walks on the sea in the middle of a storm. Peter wants to try this trick too, and he does but only for a moment when his faith falters. Then Peter falls into the sea. Finally Jesus gets into the boat and calms the sea.

Our children believe these stories, "Of course, God can do this. God can do anything!" But the child's parents and his college brothers and sisters scoff at the child who readily believes such stories. But what if the child is seeing things as they are and the rest of us are blind and deaf to God's revelation?

Revelation is God's way of teaching us, showing us what is really happening. Underneath and beyond and behind what our senses tell us, there is a spirit world which we can enter only by faith, by believing. This world does belong to God, He has created it; God sustains it; God asks us to be the stewards of His creation. If you begin to believe, then you might even see beyond the obvious. Can you hear the "tiny whispering sound" of God's word? Have you even seen Jesus walk on the water to you? May God open your ears and your eyes to see his wonderful revelation all around us?

Msgr Frank Kelley



**Feast of the Assumption
Holy Day Mass Schedule
Thursday, August 14**

4:00 pm Vigil Mass

Friday, August 15

7:00 am Mass, 9:00 am Mass, 7:30 pm Mass

Feast of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary

An ancient and beautiful legend about the Assumption of Mary tells the story this way: When Our Lady felt her time on earth coming to an end, she sent word to all the Apostles. They were out preaching the Good News of her Son 'to all the corners of the world' as Jesus had commanded them. When they received her message, of course they paid their respects to their new congregations and disciples and left so as to hurry to her side. After long sea voyages and treks over land, they arrived just in time to say goodbye and pray with her one last time. Then she died.

Only Thomas was late. He had been delayed by some way or another, and had been travelling day and night since to try and catch up. But he was too late. When he finally arrived, hot and travel stained, he was grief-stricken to learn that she had been laid to rest in a tomb. He wept bitterly, and begged the Apostle's permission to open the tomb so that he could see her beloved face. At first, the other Apostles were reluctant. After all, she had been dead for three days, and it was a hot country. Finally they yielded to his tears and rolled away the stone.

To their amazement, the tomb was filled with flowers all giving off a sweet fragrance. They felt happier and healthier just smelling the beautiful scent that came wafting out of that tomb. Where they had placed her body was only her shroud, filled with more flowers. Her body had been carried up to heaven by her Son and the angels, to join her soul.

Now, it must be remembered that after the great Fall, when Adam and Eve disobeyed God and ate of the Fruit of the Tree of Life and were cast out of the Garden, all the flowers lost their scent. The herbs lost their healing powers too, and were only good for flavoring our food. It's only right that on the day of her Assumption, Our Blessed Lady's last gift to us should be the restoring of the scent of flowers and the healing power of herbs.



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, August 9

9:00 am Mass of Thanksgiving

4:00 pm Josephine & Salvatore Valanzola 1st Anniversary

SUNDAY, August 10

7:30 am Sacred Heart Parish

9:15 am Rose Toscano

Month's Mind

11:00 am Joseph Figurito

Anniversary

5:15 pm Barbara Connell

5th Anniversary

MONDAY, August 11

7:00 am Clara & John Hardy

Memorial

9:00 am The Poor Sinners & Poor Souls

TUESDAY, August 12

7:00 am Deceased Members of the Lang Family

9:00 am Croce & Nicola Cinalli

Memorial

WEDNESDAY, August 13

7:00 am Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

THURSDAY, August 14

9:00 am Mass of Thanksgiving

FRIDAY, August 15

7:00 am Sacred Heart Memorial

9:00 am Mass of Thanksgiving

7:30 pm Paul Cress

Memorial

SATURDAY, August 16

9:00 am Special Intention

4:00 pm Deceased Members of the Kane Family

SUNDAY, August 17

7:30 am Charles J Tellier

1st Anniversary

9:15 am Sacred Heart Parish

11:00 am Mass of Thanksgiving



Wedding Banns

II David Musto & Jennifer Gordon



PRAY FOR . . .

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

- Rose Ayan - Rita Boland - Nancy Brancato - Anna Carr - Patricia Carmichael - Paul Cascio - Gary Dale - Kathleen Durepo - Mary Griffin - Emily Grover - Donald Howell - Jonetta Hunter - Florence Isnor - Nancy Jones - Jillian Korotsky - Luz Esther Lopez - Catherine Lynch - Marjorie Martin - Martha Oscar - Ronald Picco - Deacon Francisco & Araminda Quiles - Chip Riley - Olivia Roach - Frances Shaughnessy - Sylvia Staffier - Richard Tranfaglia - Tricia Walsh - Rose Zirpolo

May Christ heal all their ills.

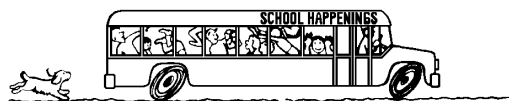


SUNDAY, August 10	
Coffee	10:30 am St Theresa House
Spanish Coffee	01:30 pm Murray Room
TUESDAY, August 12	
Prayer Group - Spanish	07:00 pm Lower Church
THURSDAY, August 14	
Adoration of the Eucharist	06:30 pm Lower Church
Spirituality Book Club	06:30 pm St. Theresa House
Boy Scouts	07:00 pm Scout House
FRIDAY, August 15	
Christian Couples Group	07:00 pm Council Room

SHRINE OF THE LITTLE FLOWER
35 Dion Dr., Harrisville RI

15th Annual Feast Day Celebration
 August 17, 2008

Rain or Shine events begin at 9:30 AM
 Stations of the Cross, Outdoor Living Rosary, Concert,
 3 PM Solemn Feast Mass, Food and Refreshments
 Please call 401-568-0575 or visit
 SaintTheresaShrine.com for more information



Sacred Heart School
Summer Office Hours

Sacred Heart School office will be open on **Tuesday and Wednesday from 9 am to 12 noon** during July through August 15. Starting on August 18 the office hours will be 9 am to 2 pm Monday through Friday. At other times please leave a telephone message at 617-323-2500 and you will be contacted promptly. School will open for all students on **Wednesday, September 3, 2008.**

School Registration

Sacred Heart School registration is ongoing. The school accommodates students from 3 years old through Grade 8. There are limited spaces available in some grades. Grades 2, 3 and 4 currently have waiting lists. Please call for further information at 617-323-2500.

Sacred Heart Parish
Sacrificial Giving

Budget minimum	\$ 8,100.00
Last Week's offertory: 08/03/08	
Mass Offertory	\$ 5,090.89
Weekly Parish Pay Donations	<u>\$ 1,476.00</u>
Total Parish Pay & Mass Offertory	\$ 6,566.89
Parish Tithe 5% (<i>Dominica Rep. Charity</i>)	\$ 328.00
Total Collected Year To Date	\$ 30,262.89
The Year To Date Need	\$ 40,500.00

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

07/27/08 Church in Central & Eastern Europe.

This is an annual collection. Please use the envelope provided.

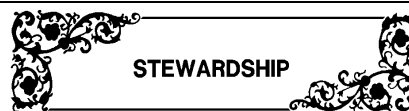
08/03/08 Dominican Republic Charity.

This was recommended by Henri Toussaint of our parish.

08/10/08 Black Ministerial Alliance of Greater Boston

08/17/08 Catholic Home Missions.

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“Above all, let your love for one another be constant, for love covers a multitude of sins. Be mutually hospitable without complaining. As generous distributors of God’s manifold grace, put your gifts at the service of one another, each in the measure you have received” (1 Pet 4:8-10).

Young people's Emails

As our young people prepare to leave for school or new work or assignments away from Sacred Heart, We want to keep in touch with them. Please let us have their e-mail address so that we can keep in touch with our parish members as they move into college and work away from Sacred Heart. Fr. Kelley

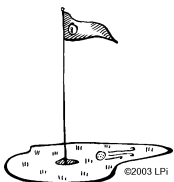
PROJECT RACHEL RETREAT

Do you know someone who is carrying grief and sorrow over past abortions? Project Rachel is the post-abortion ministry of the Catholic Church to help those dealing with the pain of abortion. Project Rachel will offer three "Come to the Waters" post abortion healing retreats this fall: Saturday, September 6, October 18, or November 15, 2008. For more information and registration for the date of your choice, contact Project Rachel at 508-651-3100 or help@projectrachelboston.com.



CCD and Confirmation Programs are now registering students for the 2008/2009 classes. The CCD program accepts students in

preschool through Grade 8 and meets on Sunday mornings from 10:45 to noon at Sacred Heart School. The Confirmation program is a two year program beginning in Grade 9 and meets twice a month on Sunday evenings. Students who have not been enrolled in the program and who were not baptized at Sacred Heart or St. Andrew the Apostle Parish should provide a copy of their baptismal certificate. Registration forms are available at the rectory office. The fee is \$45 per student with a maximum of \$120. We are also in need of teachers and assistants. Please contact the rectory if you are interested.



SAVE THE DATE! Friday, September 26, 2008 SACRED HEART PARISH 11TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

George Wright Golf Course
420 West St., Hyde Park

Join us for a fun filled day of golf, delicious catered lunch and special prizes. Contact the rectory office for registration forms and sponsor sheets or visit our website www.sh-roslindale.org



Summer hours will be *9am to 5pm Monday through Friday* and 9am to 6:30 pm on Saturday and Sunday. This schedule will continue through August. The rectory office will be closed on

Monday, September 1 in observance of Labor Day.



COLOR GUARD REUNION DATE MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

Friday, November 7, 2008 7pm

Holiday Inn, Dedham MA

Dinner and Dancing Included!

For ticket information contact Marybeth Donegan at mbd0406@verizon.net

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION For Sacred Heart School

Our gratitude to all who participated in the Box Tops for Education program for Sacred Heart School this year. You have made this endeavor a very successful one for our school. Please continue to clip the Box Tops for Education throughout the summer. The Box Tops are found on many of the products you buy in the grocery store, Costco's and BJ's. Please place the Box Tops in the box located in the vestibule at the back of the church.

Wanted - Night owls

Become a Health Care Professional! Join the rapidly expanding field of Sleep Medicine

OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, August 12 5:30 – 6:30 pm. Call 617-296-8300 ext 4016 for more information. Caritas Labouré College, 2120 Dorchester Ave. Boston, MA 02124.

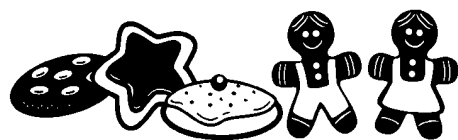
Roslindale Sons of Italy FOXWOODS CASINO

Tuesday, August 19th 8 AM

Leave from Edward Brooke Charter School lot on Cummins Hwy. at 8 AM. Return from Foxwoods at 4 PM. Price is \$25. Call Andy for reservations at 617-327-8019.

1000 CLUB

The next drawing for the Sacred Heart 1000 Club will take place on Monday, August 25. Please make your returns by Monday, August 18. There are some numbers still available. Contact the rectory for an enrollment form. Remember, proceeds from the 1000 Club are used to support Sacred Heart School.



**PROJECT
COOKIE
DOUGH:**

Many thanks to

the 14 bakers who braved the summer heat and made 828 homemade cookies this past month! It was so very much appreciated by all of our recipients! Our next batches of cookies will be due **a couple of days earlier** this month on **Wednesday, August 13th by 3:00 pm**. New bakers are always welcome! Any questions, please call Donna O'Connor at 617-524-4396. Thank you!

*Are you praying for the success of the **ARISE** Program for our parish and the Archdiocese? Your prayers matter! Please support this venture by saying this prayer each day. Please cut out the prayer below to keep handy. Thank you.*



Gracious God and Father,
we enter into your presence
realizing you know us better than we know ourselves.
You know the cares and sufferings
we carry in our hearts.
You call us to holiness
and we trust you to lead us together
on our journey to be a renewed Church,
for with you all things are possible.
Create us anew in Jesus Christ your Son.
Liberate us from all that keeps us from you.
Heal us from every form of sin and violence.
Transform us to live your Word more profoundly.
Awaken us to the sacred; rebuild trust among us.
Enliven our parishes; reunite our families.
May your Holy Spirit empower us
to live as a community of love,
freed to share in your work
of recreating our world and restoring justice.
We believe you are doing something new,
calling us to arise together in Christ
to celebrate the fullness of life. Amen.

Saint Andrew the Apostle

We have recently placed the statue of Saint Andrew the Apostle from Saint Andrew Church in our lower sanctuary. This statue was in the church of Saint Andrew the Apostle. We had wanted to bring this to Sacred Heart as a remembrance of Saint Andrew Parish and its members. Here is a little history of Saint Andrew the Apostle:

Saint Andrew, or the First-called, is an Apostle and the younger brother of Saint Peter. The New Testament records that St Andrew was a son of Jonah, or John, (Matthew 16:17; John 1:42). He was born in Bethsaida on the Sea of Galilee (John 1:44). Both he and his brother Peter were fishermen by trade, hence the tradition that Jesus called them to be his disciples by saying that He will make them "fishers of men" The Gospel of John teaches that Andrew was a disciple of John the Baptist, whose testimony first led him and John the Evangelist to follow Jesus (John 1:35-40). Andrew at once recognized Jesus as the Messiah, and hastened to introduce him to his brother (John 1:41). Thenceforth the two brothers were disciples of Christ. On a subsequent occasion, prior to the final call to the apostolate, they were called to a closer companionship, and then they left all things to follow Jesus (Luke 5:11; Matthew 4:19-20; Mark 1:17-18).

In the gospels Andrew is referred to as being present on some important occasions as one of the disciples more closely attached to Jesus (Mark 13:3; John 6:8, 12:22), but in Acts there is only a bare mention of him (1:13). Andrew preached in Asia Minor and in Scythia, along the Black Sea as far as the Volga and Kiev. Hence he became a patron saint of Romania and Russia. According to tradition, he founded the See of Byzantium (Constantinople) in AD 38, installing Stachys as bishop.

Andrew is said to have been martyred by crucifixion at Patras (Patrae) in Achaea. Though early texts, such as the Acts of Andrew known to Gregory of Tours,[3] describe Andrew bound, not nailed, to a Latin cross of the kind on which Christ was crucified, a tradition grew up that Andrew had been crucified on a cross of the form called Crux decussata (X-shaped cross) and commonly known as "St. Andrew's cross"; this was performed at his own request, as he deemed himself unworthy to be crucified on the same type of cross on which Christ was crucified.