



*OUR LADY
COMFORTER OF THE AFFLICTED PARISH*

WALTHAM ~ LEXINGTON

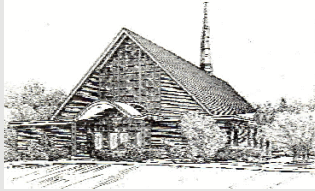
*T*hen he said to all, "If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me."

Luke 9:23

*12TH
SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME*

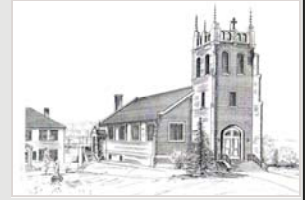
JUNE 23, 2013

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Parish Office Hours—Monday-Friday 8:00AM-4:00PM
Academy Office Hours—Monday-Friday 7:45AM-2:45PM

Knights of Columbus - Parish Council #14710
New Members Welcomed - olkofc@olca.org or call 781-209-0842

PARISH STAFF

Rev. James M. DiPerri, Pastor
Rev. James F. Hawker, Senior Priest Assisting
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MASS

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8AM
First Friday Mass 9AM (only)
Saturday (Vigil) 4PM
Sunday 9AM, 11AM
Holy Day As Announced

BAPTISM

Opportunity to have child baptized during Mass or once a month at 12:15 PM on selected Sunday of each month. Please contact parish office.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Arrangements one year in advance by appointment with the priest or deacon. Please contact the parish office.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIA)

Anyone interested in journeying in faith to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, Please contact the parish office.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION

Confessions will be heard every Saturday from 3:15 - 3:45 PM in the Reconciliation Room located just inside the front of the church at the handicap entrance, baptismal font side of church. Other scheduled opportunities throughout the year, as well as by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Sacrament of The Sick will be administered on the last weekend of each month after the 4PM and 11AM Masses. Who can receive this sacrament? Those who are aged, chronically ill, are having treatments or will be having surgery. We invite you to come receive the Sacrament of the Sick, a source of strength, healing and grace.

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion bring Holy Communion to those unable to attend Sunday Mass. Please contact the parish office to make arrangements.

For more information on the Catholic Faith visit www.usccb.org



Saturday June 22
 4:00 pm Hosanna and Louise LaCroix Memorial

Sunday June 23
 9:00 am Alfred Turino, Therese St. Hilaire, Anne Honan, Christopher, Robert, Charlotte and David Forest

11:00 am Raymond Richard Memorial

Monday June 24
 8:00 am Margaret Gallagher Memorial

Wednesday June 26
 8:00 am Special Intention


Friday June 28
 8:00 am Armand Gaudet Memorial

Saturday June 29
 4:00 pm Mickey and Mark DiGregory Memorial

Sunday June 30
 9:00 am John Michael Hovsepian and Francis Bibbo

11:00 am Mary and John Piantedosi Memorial



Please keep Ruby Leeber and June Arnold in your prayers and pray for their speedy recoveries.
 We Love You Both 

COLLECTION INFORMATION
 June 15/16: \$5,890
 Tornado Disaster Collection: \$2,361

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS
 June 22/23: Regular
 June 29/30: Regular and Peter's Pence
 July 6/7: Regular and Utilities and Energy
 July 13/14: Regular and Special Monthly



12th Sunday of Ordinary Time
 The toughest questions asked on a test are those that require the students to apply their knowledge and come up with an answer that will solve a problem or respond to a situation. These questions are more difficult than tests that have one correct answer. Students cannot simply memorize information and then give it back. Instead, they must understand the information and be able to recognize when it applies and when it doesn't. Jesus asks questions that require some thought and lots of faith. When He asks the Apostles who they say that He is-the answer is one of faith. They must see beyond the man, beyond their mentor, beyond their friend. They must see the Messiah, the Son of God. And they must believe it. Answering the questions of Jesus becomes a life-long task for every believer. It is not so much by words as much as it is by deeds. If we believe, it must show in our actions because we recognize the power and presence of God in people, in events, in sacraments and in everyday life. See beyond it all to see the Messiah and Lord, the Person of Jesus Christ.



NEW HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE BATHROOM
 Thank you to those involved with the construction of our new handicap accessible bathroom on the Belmont side of the church. Many thanks to the various people involved: Joe Fournier of JFF Design for the architectural plans, Vin DeFabritiis of DeFab Plumbing for the plumbing work, Tim Pratt for the walls and ceiling, Al Fusco of Fusco Electric for the electrical work, Martin McCarthy of MAC Floors for the floor tile, Rick Bouchard, our Custodian, for the demolition and ceramic tile work, and Denise Moroney, our Business Manager, for coordinating the project including the permit and plumbing variance.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

MEMBERSHIP: Are you over 18 years old? Would you like to help your family, your parish and/or your community? Why not join our council? If you could give up watch T.V. for just two hours a month you could help us help others. It's easy. Meet one of our Knights in the rear of the church after any Mass. Or email us at olkofc@olca.org. You can also call us at 781-209-0842.

GARDENING ANGELS

Our Lady’s is blessed with a beautiful property for all of us to enjoy. Members of the Gardening Angels meet at the church on Wednesday evenings during the summer at 6:00pm to work as a group on small tasks to keep Our Lady’s property looking its best. Please join our fun group if you would like to help us beautify and maintain the grounds. No experience necessary, just a willingness to serve!

OUR LADY’S MEMORIALS

- Stained Glass Window Lighting*
- Bread and Wine*
- Sanctuary Candle*
- Blessed Mother Statue*

Remember a deceased or living loved one or a special intention by donating any of the above items. The donation for each memorial is \$50 for a week. If you are interested, contact Sharon in the parish office.

Welcome!

PARISH REGISTRATION

Parish registration forms are available on the tables at the entrances of the church as well as on our website: www.olca.org. You can return the form to the parish office, mail it or simply drop it in the offertory baskets. Please notify Sharon in the parish office if you have an email or address change so we can update our records.

ALTAR SERVER/CHILDREN’S CHOIR OUTING

Fr. DiPerri is sponsoring an outing to Canobie Lake Park for the altar servers and youth choir on Saturday, June 29. The parents of the children will be receiving an “e-vite” with all the details. The children and their chaperones will enjoy a pre-trip reception at 9:30am at the rectory before embarking on a day of fun, as the church says thank you for their ministry to Our Lady’s Church.

NOTES FROM ST. VINCENT DEPAUL

Our Lady’s St. Vincent dePaul assists the needy of the parish. Our only constant resource are the St. Vincent dePaul boxes located at the four entrances of the church. Kindly remember us when you enter or leave for Mass and help us help others.

Also the food pantry in the name of our loved Dick Casey is a supplement for our work. Donations such as tuna fish, mayonnaise, jars of pasta sauce, small canned hams, peanut butter, jelly, cans of spaghetti O’s or ravioli and children’s snacks are some items needed and can be left in the designated baskets at each door of the church.

We appreciate and thank you for the support we receive from the parish which helps us fulfill the mission of St. Vincent dePaul to help those in need.

HEAR,
O LORD,
 have mercy on me,
LORD,
 be my helper.
 You changed my
 mourning
 into
 dancing;
 you took off my
 sackcloth
 and clothed me with
 gladness.

Psalm 124:1-2



TO THANK OUR VOLUNTEERS

Fr. DiPerri has asked the Knights of Columbus to organize a thank you lunch for all the volunteers of our parish. This will be on Saturday, July 13 at 12 Noon in the parish hall. Please RSVP by June 28 to Sharon at 781-894-3481 x2 and let her know if you can make it so we can plan accordingly.



MEMORIAL CANDLE STANDS

Please consider a candle in memory of a loved one or for a special intention, the candles are \$250 for the year and they burn from May to May or November to November. If interested, fill out the brochures on the tables around the church or contact Sharon in the parish office at 781-894-3481 x2.



NORTH WALTHAM SENIORS

LOOKING AHEAD

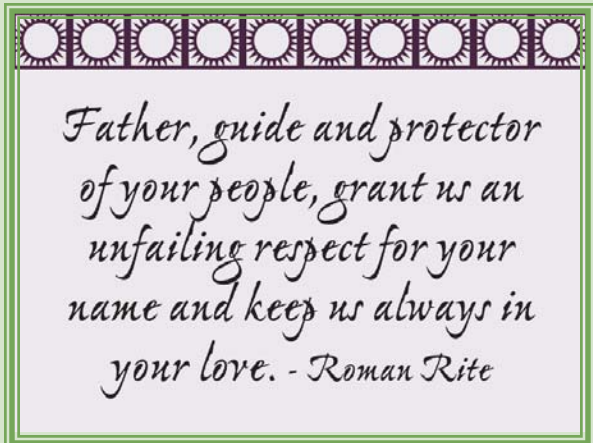
Tuesday, August 6: Hot Fun in the Summertime! The Log Cabin, Holyoke, MA. Lobster Feast and Show. Listen to the great music of "Doo-Wop", lead singer Jimmy Wilson and The Walls of Sound group. Lunch menu: welcome tray, clam chowder, boiled lobster, barbecued ribs and chicken. Each guest receives a complimentary glass of wine. Price is \$89 per person, includes deluxe motor coach leaving at 9:30am and returning approximately 6:00pm. If interested, contact Janet Gearty at 781-894-6867.

Thursday, October 8: Winnepesaukee Scenic Railroad "Turkey Train". 1st stop: The Christmas Tree Shop. 2nd stop: Winnepesaukee Scenic Railroad "Turkey Train". This 2 hour scenic train ride through the foliage filled countryside of New Hampshire is complete with a full, hand carved, hot turkey dinner served in coaches while traveling along the shoreline of the lake. 3rd stop: Apple Hill Farm. Price is \$79 per person includes deluxe motor coach leaving at 8:45am and returning approximately 6:45pm. If interested please contact Audrey Ricci at 781-899-8991.



Religious Ed Teachers **NEEDED**

We are in need of catechists, instructional aides and hall monitors for the 2013-2014 school year. Please consider sharing your faith and knowledge with the youth of our parish in grades 1-10. We meet on Sunday mornings from 10-11:15 a.m. during the school year. If you are willing to help, we are willing to accommodate schedules. Please contact John Barry, Coordinator of Religious Education at 781-894-3481 x3 or religiouseducation@olca.org



Pre-K—Our Lady's Academy

It is unbelievable that summer is right around the corner! Over the past two weeks we have wrapped up our "Animals" theme. As we unwind, we will be cherishing times with our classmates, reviewing things we have learned throughout the year and preparing to take the next step. This will be the last newsletter for the school year. We hope that everyone has a wonderful summer!

We focused on insects and bugs. We created a classroom book called "Pre-K4 Likes Bugs!" Each child had the opportunity to illustrate one page of the story. The children will enjoy reading and looking at this book for the next few weeks. We read Bugs! Bugs! Bugs! by Bob Barner, The Grouchy Ladybug by Eric Carle, Are you a Grasshopper? by Judy Allen and Tudor Humphries, Spiders by Luke Kinley, and Inch by Inch by Leo Lionni. We learned about insects and what it means to be an insect. We know that insects have a head, thorax, abdomen, 6 legs, and antennae. The children created their own insects and labeled the parts. These were displayed on the wall near our classroom door. We also pretended to be scientist by looking at a certain insect card and filling out a checklist according to color, insect parts, and special features on the insect. Then we talked about spiders and other bugs. We learned that spiders have 8 legs and only have a head and abdomen. We also read a story on inch worms. We talked about rulers and tape measures that we use to measure objects just like the inch worm used his body to measure things in the story.

We had the veterinarian and her technician from the Lexington Veterinarian Clinic visited us. She talked to us about what it is like to be a veterinarian and what types of animals she takes care of. We saw x-rays of a cat and a puppy. We also saw heart worms, and kidney stones. We created a thank you card to give to the clinic for visiting us and donating materials for us to use in our classroom.

We spent our time exploring ocean animals. AJ brought in his hermit crab for us to see and talk about and Miranda brought in her turtles too. The kids loved watching the animals and asking our two classmates questions about their pets. We read A Day At Seagull Beach by Karen Wallace, A House for Hermit Crab and Mister Seahorse by Eric Carle, and I'm the Biggest Thing in the Ocean by Kevin Sherry. For a literacy connection, we used magnetic letters to spell sight words and word wall words. We also reviewed the days of the week and put them in order. We used seashells to sort them by size and we also used magnifying glasses to get a closer look.

For math, we have been working with higher numbers, doing addition, number stories, and using positional words. The children love the games we play with dice. This would a great summer resource for them to practice counting, number recognition, and addition or subtraction. During morning meeting, the children have been filling in the missing letters in our morning message. This helps with our word recognition and letter-sound recognition. They love coming up to the board and writing in the missing letter! We wish you all a very happy summer!

Activities Club

Saturday, 9/7 – Craft Fair

Saturday, 10/5 – Dance

More details will be in upcoming bulletins.

1000 CLUB

Join us for our next drawing on Sunday, July 14 at 12:30pm in the school cafeteria. 1000 Club memberships make great gifts, please consider purchasing one. \$55 for the year. Contact Sharon in the parish office.

SUMMER BLESSING

May you walk with God this summer in whatever you do, wherever you go. Walking with God means walking with honesty and with courage, walking with love, respect and concern for the feelings of others.

May you talk to God this summer, every day and in every situation. Talking with God means praying words of praise for the beauty of creation, saying prayers of thanks for friends and good times, asking God's help in all your decisions, expressing you are sorry when you have failed.

May you walk with God every day.