

OUR LADY

COMFORTER OF THE AFFLICTED PARISH

WALTHAM ~ LEXINGTON

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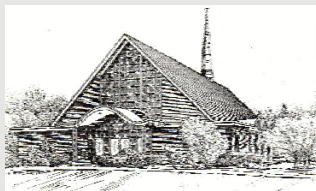
13TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
JUNE 30, 2013



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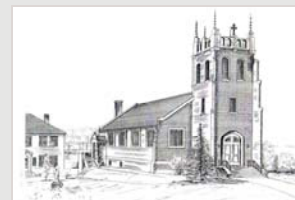
But you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God. ~Luke 9:60

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Parish Office/Religious Education: 920-R Trapelo Rd.,
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Our Lady's Academy: 920 Trapelo Rd., Waltham, MA 02452-4845
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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
Deacon Bob Johnson
John Barry, Religious Education Coordinator
Denise Moroney, Business Manager
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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

Mass for the Intentions  *for the Week*

- 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
- Monday July 1**
8:00 am Memorial Guild
- Wednesday June 3**
8:00 am Deceased Service Men and Women who Fought to Protect Our Freedom
- Friday July 5**
9:00 am Our Lady's Parishioners
- Saturday July 6**
4:00 pm Joseph Delfino 2nd Anniversary
- Sunday July 7**
9:00 am Attilio Vinciullo and Eleanor Vitale
- 11:00 am Salvatore and Mary L. Meli Memorial



Please pray for Ruby Leeber's continued recovery.

Remember in your prayers June Arnold and Rita Capuzzo who recently passed away.

COLLECTION INFORMATION
June 22/23: \$5,451

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



13th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Parents often start to feel old when they realize their kids are growing up and way too fast! One young father said that when he realized his son was 'already 10,' he felt that he had to rush to get in all the things he wanted to teach his son before he left home for college—and for good. There is an urgency to live and act now, to do what is needed before it's too late.

There is urgency to the message of Jesus. The time of conversion is now. The Kingdom is at hand. Repent. Believe. Follow. Rejoice. Do not fear. It is a moment of decision, a choice to follow the Lord, to be His disciple and to live faith. The only possible response to the Word is a word of belief and of faith.

We don't often think of faith as being urgent. Somehow there is always next Sunday, next Lent, or next Christmas to do what we need to do to practice, strengthen, or deepen faith. We make good intentions, even have great desire to be faith-filled people, but somehow we never quite get around to it until we are 'suddenly' facing a crisis of faith. Don't wait! Today, this moment is the time to act. We have heard His word. Now He waits for our response.



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.

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.

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.



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.



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.

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



The Cenacle of Divine Mercy will meet on Thursday, July 11 at 10:30am in St. Joseph Chapel. Please enter the building through the parish center. Use the narrow driveway behind the school and walk towards the back of the building. All are welcome!

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.

Activities Club

Saturday, 9/7 – Craft Fair
Saturday, 10/5 – Dance
More details will be in upcoming bulletins.



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.



THE CONNORS POOL FACILITY

The Connors Swimming Pool at the corner of River and Newton Streets is a public facility open to all residents of Waltham for their recreational enjoyment. The pool is now officially open for the summer! Due to the limited parking availability, those who can easily access public transportation or who live within walking distance please rely on those means when using the pool. For those who must drive to the facility, Sacred Heart Church has offered a limited number of parking spaces for pool parking only for those using the facility. Please adhere to the following general guidelines which have been developed in collaboration with Waltham City leaders and DCR officials in order to preserve the respect and dignity of church property. Pool patrons park only in the parking spaces designated for pool use and to use only "public access" when walking from the parking area to the pool. Please do not walk through the church property. Pool patrons are also reminded that there are designated picnic spots, bathrooms and changing facilities at the pool site. Please utilize those facilities on site when spending time at the Connors Pool. Have a safe and enjoyable summer!

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QUIZ

Can you choose the correct endings?

- Elisha was plowing with twelve:
 - pairs of horses
 - yoke of oxen
 - companions?
- My brothers, remember that you have been called to live in:
 - freedom
 - subjection
 - Judea?
- You shall love your neighbor:
 - in justice
 - according to the Law
 - as yourself?
- The Samaritans rejected Jesus because he was:
 - unable to pay
 - on his way to Jerusalem
 - with too many people?
- Whoever puts his hand to the plow but keeps looking back is unfit:
 - to farm
 - for the reign of God
 - to do anything well?

ANSWERS

The correct answers are: 1:(a); 2:(a); 3:(c); 4:(b); 5:(b)



A PICTURE TO COLOR

A YOUNG MAN ASKS TO FOLLOW JESUS

David Bealby

GOSPEL READING

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