


*OUR LADY
COMFORTER OF THE AFFLICTED*

Waltham-Lexington

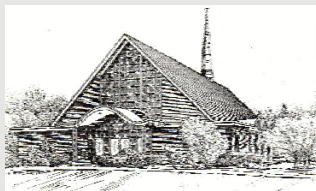
AUGUST 18, 2013



*Just as the living Father sent
me and I have life because of
the Father, so also the one who
feeds on me will have life
because of me. John 6:57 (NAB)*

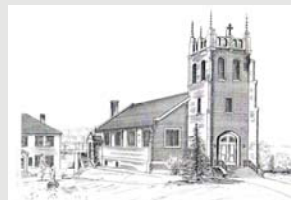
20TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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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

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday August 17
 4:00 pm Doris Killion 2nd Anniversary

Sunday August 18
 9:00 am Michael Young Memorial
 11:00 am Rose Busceme Birthday Memorial

Monday August 19
 8:00 am Safety of Those Heading off to College

Wednesday August 21
 8:00 am The Homeless

Friday August 23
 8:00 am Msgr. Hugh A. Gallagher Memorial

Saturday August 24
 4:00 pm Robert Colaggero 10th Anniversary

Sunday August 25
 9:00 am Justin Belillo & Margaret Guiry
 11:00 am Deceased Members of the DiGiacomo Family

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.

ACTIVITIES CLUB NEWS

We will be hosting our 2nd annual Craft Fair on Saturday, September 7 from 10am-2pm. Cost of a table is \$25. If interested, please call Sharon in the parish office to reserve your space.

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS
 August 17/18: Regular
 August 24/25: Regular

COLLECTION INFORMATION
 August 10/11: \$4,507
 Special Monthly: \$2,545



RCIA
Rite of Christian Initiation in Adults

The RCIA Program is for those seeking to make their sacraments or explore further their faith. The RCIA team helps the preparation of adults to receive Baptism, Eucharist or Confirmation. Classes are informal and held in Our Lady's Parish Center after the 9:00am Mass beginning the end of September. If you are interested, please contact John Barry at 781-894-3481 x3. If you have completed the sacraments of initiation and can donate 90 minutes to "share" your faith with others, please contact John at the number above or email religiouseducation@olca.org

MEMORIAL CANDLES

We still have a few memorial candles left if you would like your loved ones remembered. 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.

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.



5TH ANNUAL DINNER IN CELEBRATION OF THE PRIESTHOOD

Please join us for the Fifth Annual Dinner in *Cel- ebration of the Priesthood* on Thursday, September 26th at 5:30 p.m. at the Seaport World Trade Center in Boston, MA. The dinner is an opportunity to honor the many beloved priests who serve or have served in our parishes, schools, and communities throughout the Archdiocese. It also raises needed revenue for the Clergy Funds, which provide for the health, welfare, and retirement benefits of all our active and senior priests in the Archdiocese. Parishioners are encouraged to purchase tables or give a gift in honor of the priests who serve in their community. For more information, please contact Arlene Dubrowski at events@rcab.org or (617) 779-3733.

ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER (EFT)

If you know you are going to be away for an extended period of time, please consider signing up for our EFT program. It lessens the worries you may have about contributing consistently and it lessens our worries because we know we have the income of those who are away and participate in the program. Please call Sharon in the parish office if you would like to sign up.

OUR LADY'S 1000 CLUB

Join us for our next drawing Sunday, September 8 at 12:30pm in the school cafeteria. 1000 Club memberships are \$55 for the year and make great gifts, please consider purchasing one.

If you would like to join, simply fill out the bottom portion of this section and return to Sharon in the parish office. A number will be assigned to you and a letter sent out. Thank you in advance for your support of Our Lady's Parish Fundraisers.

You have 12 chances to win monthly. Prizes are (8) \$50, (1) \$100, (1) \$200, (1) \$300 and (1) \$1,000. If you would like to join, contact Sharon in the parish office.



REGISTRATION

Registration forms for 2013-2014 CCD year have been sent home. Please fill them out and return them as soon as possible. If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the parish office.

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



VIRTUS TRAINING

Protecting God's Children

The Archdiocese Office of Child Advocacy **REQUIRES** that all adults working directly with children (teachers, catechists, aides, coaches, volunteers) participate and be certified in VIRTUS Protecting God's Children training which provides education in identification and prevention of child sexual abuse. We here at Our Lady's will offer two training dates; Thursday, September 5 from 6:00-8:30pm and again on Saturday, September 7 from 10:00am-12:30pm. Both trainings will be held in Room 216 of the school. If you are a volunteer, new teacher, new catechist and have not yet taken the VIRTUS training, please call Sharon in the parish office and sign up for one of these trainings. You only need to do this one time in your life, so if you have already done it elsewhere, you just need to give the office a copy of the certificate you have received at the end of that training. If you have any questions, please contact Sharon at 781-894-3481 x2.

SANCTUARY CHAIRS/KNEELERS

Some of our Sanctuary chairs/kneelers are being sanded and re-stained in the eventual hope that all the Sanctuary furniture will be restored to their original beauty. This work is being done for us by the mother of Deacon Doug Medeiros of Fall River who does this work on the side.

NEW ENVELOPE COMPANY

We will be changing envelope company's in October. If you are not receiving envelopes now and would like to, please contact Sharon in the parish office to get on the envelope list.

Using the envelope system is one of the best ways you can support your parish. We depend on our weekly offertory for everyday parish expenses and we look forward to your continued generosity.

If your family who goes south for the winter, please let us know so that we can either forward the envelopes to where you are going or put your envelopes on hold for the months you are gone. Please keep in mind that we depend on your donations and when those stop for months at a time, it affects our income.

One option we have to resolve this issue is by using our EFT (electronic funds transaction) program. If you would like to discuss this further, please stop by the parish office and speak with Sharon. Again, thank you for your kindness and generosity to Our

OUR LADY'S UPCOMING EVENTS**SAVE THE DATES!!!!**

- September 5—VIRTUS Training, 6:00pm
- September 6—First Friday School Mass at 9am
- September 6—Meadow Green Anointing, 10:30am
- September 7—VIRTUS Training, 10:00am
- September 7/8—Knights of Columbus Membership Drive after all Masses
- September 7—Activities Club Craft Fair, 10:00am
- September 8—1000 Club Drawing, 12:30pm
- September 12—Curriculum Night/General Parent Meeting –5:30/6:30pm
- September 14/15—Missionary Weekend—Franciscan Missionary Sisters for Africa will speak at all Masses
- October 1—Rosary—8:30am-Blessed Mother Statue
- October 4—Blessing of the Animals, 8:15am
- October 4—First Friday School Mass, 9:00am
- October 5—Activities Club Fall Dance, 7:00pm
- October 13—1000 Club Drawing, 12:30pm
- October 18—Marian Rosary Service, 6:30pm
- October 26/27—Grand Annual Collection Weekend
- October 29—Parish Day of Recollection in Mystic, CT (Tentative)
- November 1—First Friday School Mass, 9:00am
- November 1—All Saints Assembly in Church, 1:00pm
- November 2—Knights of Columbus Pasta Dinner, 5pm
- November 9—Veteran's Day Mass, 4:00pm
- November 10—1000 Club Drawing, 12:30pm
- November 23—Turkey-Rama, 5:00pm
- November 28—Thanksgiving Day Mass, 9:00am
- December 6—First Friday School Mass, 9:00am
- December 8—Breakfast with Santa, 9:00am
- December 9—Holy Day Masses, 9:00am & 6:30pm
- December 15—1000 Club Drawing, 12:30pm
- Nov 30/Dec 1—Christmas Giving Trees
- December 15—Gift Collection from Giving Trees
- December 24—Decorating church, 10:00am
- Christmas Eve Masses, 4:00pm and 6:30pm
- Christmas Day Mass, 10:00am
- New Year's Eve Mass, 4:00pm
- New Year's Day Mass, 10:00am



NORTH WALTHAM SENIORS
LOOKING AHEAD

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, December 4, 5 and 6—a mid-week holiday getaway.

(If interested, reserve a spot ASAP)

Celebrate the Magic of Christmas at the beautiful White Mountains Hotel & Resort. Deluxe accommodations, yuletide welcome reception, 5 meals in “The Ledges” dining room, order off the menu, 2 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 2 dinners, entertainment, 3 different Christmas shows and the Mt. Washington Discover Center in downtown North Conway. Price is \$379 twin, \$359 triple, \$479 single. Please contact Camille Jasmin at 781-899-2356.

OUR LADY’S FOOD PANTRY

Our food pantry utilized by St. Vincent dePaul for clients and families of Our Lady’s Parish. The food pantry has slowed for the summer, understandably since so many are away. We want to remind everyone that the 3rd weekend of the month is collection weekend. Some weekends it is hard to determine which is the 3rd full weekend, so bring items whichever weekend you wish if not posted in the bulletin. Some suggested items: peanut butter, jelly, mayonnaise, pasta, pasta sauce, breakfast cereal, school snack items, canned beans, canned vegetables and fruit, canned ham, canned chicken, bath soap, toilet paper. This weekend is our collection weekend. The next collection weekend is September 21/22. We thank our parishioners for your continued support of all our endeavors.

RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER!

I cannot believe it is almost that time again. With summer flying by, it is almost time to start thinking about fall activities. Turkey-Rama is coming! Time to start thinking of raffle prizes and donations. You have always come through in the past and I have no doubt you will be there again. Just putting the bug in your ear to start thinking TURKEY’s. More information will be in upcoming bulletins.

GOBBLE ~ GOBBLE

ENJOY THE REST OF YOUR SUMMER!



ST. PAUL CENTER
FOR BIBLICAL THEOLOGY

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our God is a consuming fire, the Scriptures tell us (see Hebrews 12:29; Deuteronomy 4:24).

And in this week’s Gospel, Jesus uses the image of fire to describe the demands of discipleship.

The fire he has come to cast on the earth is the fire that he wants to blaze in each of our hearts. He made us from the dust of the earth (see Genesis 2:7), and filled us with the fire of the Holy Spirit in baptism (see Luke 3:16).

We were baptized into his death (see Romans 6:3). This is the baptism our Lord speaks of in the Gospel this week. The baptism with which He must be baptized is His passion and death, by which He accomplished our redemption and sent forth the fire of the Spirit on the earth (see Acts 2:3).

The fire has been set, but it is not yet blazing. We are called to enter deeper into the consuming love of God. We must examine our consciences and our actions, submitting ourselves to the revaling fire of God’s Word (see 1 Corinthians 3:13).

In our struggle against sin, we have not yet resisted to the point of shedding our own blood, Paul tells us in this week’s Epistle. We have not undergone the suffering that Jeremiah suffers in the First Reading this week.

But this is what true discipleship requires. To be a disciple is to be inflamed with the love of the God. It is to have an unquenchable desire for holiness and zeal for the salvation of our brothers and sisters.

Being His disciple does not bring peace in the false way that the world proclaims peace (see Jeremiah 8:11). It means division and hardship. It may bring us to conflict with our own flesh and blood.

But Christ is our peace (see Ephesians 2:14). By his cross, he has lifted us up from the mire of sin and death—as he will rescue the prophet Jeremiah (see Jeremiah 38:10).

And as we sing in the Psalm this week, we trust in our deliverer.