

Saturday	January 12		
4:00 p.m.	Julia Hoban	14 th Anniversary	
Sunday	January 13		
9:00 a.m.	Gertrude Arsenault	Memorial	
11:00 a.m.	Paolo and Francesca Terrasi	Memorial	
	Parishioners of Our Lady's		
Monday	January 14		
8:00 a.m.	World Peace		
Wednesday	January 16		
8:00 a.m.	Continued Safety of our Troops		
Friday	January 18		
8:00 a.m.	Al Texeira, Jr.	1 st Anniversary	
Saturday	January 19		
4:00 p.m.	Bill MacKenzie	4 th Anniversary	
	Parishioners of Our Lady's		
Sunday	January 20		
9:00 a.m.	Vincent and Louise Whelan	Memorial	
11:00 a.m.	Joseph and Florence Mobilia	Memorial	

The *Blessed Mother Statue* is lit this week in loving memory Donald Cavicchi, Jr. at the request of his loving family.

The *Stained Glass Window* will be illuminated this week in loving memory of Julia Hoban at the request of the Parker's.

NEXT WEEKENDS READINGS

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Is 62:1-5

Resp. Psalm: Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9, 10

Second Reading: 1 Cor 12:4-11

Gospel: Jn 2:1-11

COLLECTION INFORMATION

January 5/6: \$6,174

Special Monthly: \$2,745

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

January 12/13: Regular

Jan. 19/20: Regular and Special Collection Sunday

Jan. 26/27: Regular and Church in Latin America

MEMORIAL CANDLE STANDS

Remember your deceased loved ones or your special intentions with an annual memorial candle. The cost is \$250 per year. If interested, contact Sharon in the parish office.

GRAND ANNUAL

Our Grand Annual collection continues. Thank you to those who have already responded. To date we have collected \$114,293.50. There are extra letters and envelopes on the tables around the church. The Grand Annual continues until February, 2013. If you would like to make your Grand Annual donation via Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT), those forms are with the letters. Thank you in advance for your kindness and continued support of our parish.

MASS CANCELLATIONS IN INCLEMENT WEATHER SITUATIONS

Please remember that when the Waltham Public Schools are announced as closed OR delayed, it is presumed the 8am weekday Mass has been canceled due to the uncertainty of the parish property. While great effort is made to clear parish property, the timing of the storm and its intensity makes it prudent to take these precautions for the safety of those considering attending Mass. During school vacation week, if a Mass is canceled due to weather, it will be put on our answering machine.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE ESPOUSAL RETREAT CENTER

- February 24** Discovering God's Will and Finding Peace
- March 3** Embracing Our Journey: Your "Self" is a Wellspring of Hope
- April 21** Meditation – Improving our Spiritual, Emotional & Physical Lives
- May 5** Healing Anxiety and Depression
- June 2** Christian Psychology Approaches to Emotional Problems

DAY RETREATS FOR WOMEN

- February 13** Love, A Life We Are Called To
- March 13** Dealing with Loss, Seeking Healing
- April 10** The Holy Spirit – Seeking Direction
- May 8** Praying with Scripture
- June 12** Parables and Gifts by the Sea

MARRIAGE PREP DATES 2013

February 2-3, March 2-3, April 6-7, May 4-5, June 1-2, July 20-21, August 3-4, September 7-8, October 5-6, November 2013 and December 7-8.

For more information on any of the above events or dates, please call the Espousal Center at 781-209-3101.

YEAR OF FAITH SEMINARS

Seminars continue to be conducted by Fr. DiPerri on *The Catechism of the Catholic Church*. These presentations of 45 minutes each will incorporate short discussion on specific topics addressed by the Catechism. This effort is part of the Year of Faith, as proclaimed by Pope Benedict XVI, in highlighting the anniversary of the current universal catechism. The seminars conducted will begin at the conclusion of the 8am Mass in the church’s side conference room on the following dates:

- February 11 (Sacraments-Baptism, Confirmation and Anointing of the Sick)
- March 15 (The Mass, Eucharist and Penance)
- April 22 (Matrimony and Holy Orders)

Coffee will be served. You may bring your Catechism with you or you may purchase one for \$10 at the seminar. All are invited.

SAVE THE DATES

Please mark your calendars for the following two very exciting and important events.

Sunday, April 14, 2013 at 2pm Mass with Fr. Hawker as he celebrates the 50th Anniversary of his Ordination with reception to follow in the parish hall.

Sunday, June 2, 2013 at 2pm with Fr. DiPerri as he celebrates the 25th Anniversary of his Ordination with reception to follow in the parish hall.

OUR LADY’S 1000 CLUB

The next drawing is THIS *Sunday, January 13 at 12:30* in the school cafeteria...All are welcome! The cost is only \$55 for the year and these make **GREAT GIFTS** for those hard to buy for people. If you would like to join, please call Sharon in the parish office at 781-894-3481 x2 or fill out the information below and return to parish office:

1000 Club Application for Membership

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____
 State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____
 Email: _____

A permanent ticket number will be assigned and mailed to anyone 18 or over. Good luck!

CHANGES DUE TO COLD AND FLU

During these winter months and with the severe outbreaks of the flu, we here at Our Lady’s will be making some helpful changes to try and avoid the spread of colds and/or flu. These changes are effective immediately and will continue until further notice:

- 1) We will discontinue receiving Communion under both species. We will only receive the Body of Christ and not the Precious Blood. Please remember that both are present in the Eucharist.
- 2) The sign of peace should be shown by a simple wave or nod of head.
- 3) After Mass when Father stands at the back of church, he will not extend his hand first. If you want to shake his hand, you may extend yours and he will shake it.

Not all illness’ can be avoided during the cold/flu season, but we hope that these few changes will help. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this most important matter.

ADDITIONAL “VIRTUS” TRAINING SESSIONS

Sacred Heart and St. Brigid in Lexington are offering 4 additional trainings. If you are a volunteer and have not yet attended a VIRTUS training session; please try and attend one of the following listed. All volunteers who come in contact or have the potential to come in contact with children **MUST** take this training. This includes clergy, staff, lay ministers, teachers, coaches, **ALL VOLUNTEERS**. The training dates at St. Brigid Parish Center are: Thursday, January 24 from 7-9:30pm, Saturday, January 26 from 9-11:30am, Thursday, January 31 from 7-9:30pm. Saturday, February 2 from 9-11:30am will be held at Sacred Heart Parish Center. Please call Jane 781-862-4146 or Kathryn 781-862-7487 if you will be attending one of these sessions.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR PASTORAL VISITORS

The Pastoral Visitor Project and the Office of Worship and Spiritual Life invite all pastoral visitors and Eucharistic Ministers to the sick and homebound to attend a Day of Prayer “**Ministry in Christ’s Love**” to be held in the **West Region** on Saturday, February 2, 2013 from 10:00am to 12 noon at St. Mary’s in Dedham. There is no fee for the day. For more information or to register, call the Office of Worship and Spiritual Life at 617-779-3648.

OUR LADY'S BASKETBALL NEWS

This week's games were in West Roxbury vs. St. Theresa's. Although the team played hard, a slow start and long vacation layoff led to a defeat for the 1st/2nd grade team. This week's player of the Game was Gianna Stathakis. Gianna's work on rebounding and shooting the ball was outstanding. Congrats Gianna for a great game!

Team work and an excellent defensive effort were the keys to a victory for the 3rd/4th grade team. All 22 team members contributed to this win. This week we had co-winners of the Player of the Game - Erin Lopez and Asher Rwakiseeta. Erin was very focused and determined on the defensive end of the court. Asher had his strongest game as a Wildcat and was very strong on the boards. Congrats to Erin and Asher and the entire team for a great game!

Our next game will be on Sunday, Jan. 20th at OLA vs. St. Mary's. Go Wildcats!

MESSAGE FROM OUR SCIENCE TEACHER

I am happy to tell you a little about some of the learning that is taking place in the Our Lady's Academy middle school science classes.

The 8th grade class has been learning about chemical reactions and how certain substances can separate them into the different parts. An example experiment done in class was the combination of H₂O₂ (hydrogen peroxide) + Liquid soap + KI (potassium iodide). The result was a spectacular display of erupting foam flowing out the top of the graduated cylinder.

The 7th grade is learning about the human body. We are now finishing up a chapter on the skeletal system, muscles, and skin. The students have learned how the body repairs itself from injury, such as cuts and scrapes, and broken bones and bruises.

The 6th grade is learning about Force, Motion, Newton's Laws of Motion, work and energy and how simple machines can make work easier for us. Students used items in the class to demonstrate their understanding of how simple machines make work easier.

Our annual science fair will be held on February 12. I invite you to come to see the projects and experiments that our students have prepared.

~Peter O'Callaghan, Middle School Science Teacher

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

PASTA DINNER: On Saturday, February 9 at 5pm, our Knights of Columbus will be hosting a pasta dinner so please mark your calendars. More details in next week's bulletin.

MEMBERSHIP: Our Council is always looking for new members. If you are Catholic and over 18 years of age and if you can give two hours a month, you can help serve the parish, your family and your community. If you are interested in joining or have any questions, see any Knight after Mass or call Mac Moran at 781-899-8908 or Sherwood Vandewater at 781-209-0842.

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.

Please see the next page for the upcoming schedule of Fr. DiPerri's conferences with the students from Our Lady's Academy and Religious Education

SCHOOL AND RELIGIOUS ED CONFERENCES / CONFESSIONS / ADORATION

Rel. Ed. Conferences

1/13 Grades 1-8

School Conferences

1/22 Grades 5-8
2/8 Grades K-4
2/12 Grade Pre-K
3/22 Grade Pre-K
4/23 Grades 5-8
4/29 Grades K-4
5/13 Grades 5-8
5/20 Grade Pre-K
5/24 Grade K-4
6/3 Grade 8
6/10 Grades K-4

Adoration for School

1/28 Grades K-8
3/25 Grades K-8

Rel. Ed. Confessions

2/10 Grades 3-4
3/3 Grades 7-8
3/10 Grades 9-10
4/28 Grades 5-6

School Confessions

2/15 Grade 7
2/25 Grade 4
2/27 Grade 6
3/6 Grade 3
3/11 Grade 5
3/13 Grade 8
3/16 Grade 2
4/26 Grade 2
5/5 Grade 2

