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| 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 |
| Monday | January 21 | |
| 8:00 a.m. | Fr. Kenneth LeBlanc | Memorial |
| Wednesday | January 23 | |
| 8:00 a.m. | Memorial Guild | |
| Friday | January 25 | |
| 8:00 a.m. | Those who are Sick and their Caregivers | |
| Saturday | January 26 | |
| 4:00 p.m. | Dick Casey | Memorial |
| Sunday | January 27 | |
| 9:00 a.m. | John Burley | Memorial |
| 11:00 a.m. | Jack Donovan | Birthday Memorial |

The *Blessed Mother Statue* is lit this week in loving memory of Joseph and Mary Slauenwhite.

MEMORIAL GUILD

Edward Callahan has been enrolled in Our Lady's Memorial Guild.

NEXT WEEKENDS READINGS

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Neh 8:2-4A, 5-6, 8-10

Resp. Psalm: Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15

Second Reading: 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27

Gospel: Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

COLLECTION INFORMATION

January 12/13: \$5,143

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

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 until the end of January. Thank you to those who have already responded. To date we have collected \$119,083.50. If you have yet to make your Grand Annual donation, please do so before the end of the month. Thank you.

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.

HAM-A-RAMA

SATURDAY, MARCH 23 AT 5PM

It is hard to believe that the Ham-a-rama is right around the corner. The mailing for this will be going out the beginning of February. At this past year's Turkey-Rama, we introduced a new opportunity to win, "Balloons, Balloons, Balloons". You pick a balloon and you have a 1 out of 2 chance to win gift cards ranging from \$20-\$100. It was a huge success and we sold out of balloon in no time. At our upcoming Ham-a-rama we plan to do this again and would like your help in defraying our expenses as the gift cards in those balloons need to be purchased. If anyone would like to contribute gift cards dedicated to the Balloon event, kindly let Sharon in the parish office know. We also ask for your help again in purchasing cases of soda: coke, diet coke, pepsi, diet pepsi and sprite. And as always, donations for our raffle tables are always needed as that is the most successful part of our events. Any donations can be brought to the parish office. Thank you in advance for your continued support of Our Lady's Parish fundraisers.

OUR LADY'S 1000 CLUB

The next drawing is Superbowl *Sunday, February 3 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.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL

Non-perishable items for the food closet are collected the 3rd weekend of each month but can be left anytime at the doors of the church. This supplements St. Vincent dePaul for the needy of the parish. Your help is greatly appreciated.



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

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 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.

RCIA

(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

We are fortunate to have 3 candidates in our RCIA Program this year. Danielle Wagoner and Kim Hughes are preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation. Julie Toole is preparing for the Sacrament of Holy Communion, as well as Confirmation. Please remember them in your prayers assisting them along their faith journey. Thanks and prayers to our RCIA team of Iona Pasqual, Joe Deneen, Jackie Zuppe, Brother Leonard Haley, and Page Vandewater.

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 will be in effect 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.

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, 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 ACADEMY NEWS

Our Lady's Academy is having an OPEN HOUSE for Pre-K through Grade 8 on Tuesday, January 29 from 10:00am-12:00pm and 6:00-8:00pm. We offer a Catholic values based, close knit environment, an innovative curriculum, up to date methods and technology, enrichment opportunities, after school program, and much more. Explore the possibilities of a 21st century Catholic education. Visit our website at www.ourladaysacademy.org or call us at 781-899-0353 with any questions.

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that Our Lady's Academy collects: Box Tops for Education, Labels for Education, Coke Rewards, Capri Sun Pouches and Tyson Project A+? These labels are on hundreds of brands we use every day. Why not put them to use and help a great school! Labels can be brought to the drop off basket located in the front of Our Lady's church and will be collected weekly. Thank you for your support.

ART ROOM HAPPENINGS

For the month of January, Our Lady's Academy will be exhibiting student artwork at the Waltham Public Library. The display area is located outside the children's room. Please stop by and look at the wonderful and varied creations made in art class by some of our students. The exhibiting students are: Kindergarten-Ellie Mullen, Adam Wainwright; Grade 1-Sam Sherman, Simon Tougas; Grade 2-Miabella Bartolini, Ryan Treacy; Grade 3-CJ Curtin; Grade 4-Gavin Williams; Grade 5-Tyler Castriotta, Rohan Curtin, Sandra Carazo; Grade 6-Ashley Baessler, Meghan Rohgati; Grade 7-Karedis Robles; Grade 8-Marissa Rossi. We take grade pride in having the student achieve in all areas of development. The main subjects such as reading, math, science etc. are important. However, we also see the importance of having the students discover and develop their creative side as well as to have them develop an appreciation of all art forms. The art exhibit at the library highlights just a few of the many techniques taught to OLA students. All students have a weekly hands-on experience with drawing, painting, weaving, basketry and sculpture. The emphasis for younger students is on acquiring skill using art tools and materials. The older students spend time learning techniques such as perspective, portrait drawing and color theory. Throughout each week the creativity of the students is expressed in their work.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS**PASTA DINNER**

On Saturday, February 9 at 5:15pm, our Knights of Columbus will be hosting a pasta dinner so please mark your calendars. Dinner will be approximately 5:15pm followed by live entertainment featuring "The Singing GrandPops". Tickets will go on sale this weekend after all Masses in the rear lobby of the church.

Adult Tickets-\$12, Children 6-15-\$5, Family (2 adults and children age 5 and under)-\$25, Table of 8 Adults \$90. All are welcome.

In the unfortunate event we should have the "S" word (snow) the snow date for the pasta dinner will be on Saturday, February 16.

**SCHOOL AND RELIGIOUS ED
CONFERENCES/CONFESSIONS/ADORATION**

| <u>School Conferences</u> | | <u>Rel. Ed. Confessions</u> | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1/22 | Grades 5-8 | 2/10 | Grades 3-4 |
| 2/8 | Grades K-4 | 3/3 | Grades 7-8 |
| 2/12 | Grade Pre-K | 3/10 | Grades 9-10 |
| 3/22 | Grade Pre-K | 4/28 | Grades 5-6 |
| 4/23 | Grades 5-8 | | |
| 4/29 | Grades K-4 | <u>School Confessions</u> | |
| 5/13 | Grades 5-8 | 2/15 | Grade 7 |
| 5/20 | Grade Pre-K | 2/25 | Grade 4 |
| 5/24 | Grade K-4 | 2/27 | Grade 6 |
| 6/3 | Grade 8 | 3/6 | Grade 3 |
| 6/10 | Grades K-4 | 3/11 | Grade 5 |
| | | 3/13 | Grade 8 |
| | | 3/16 | Grade 2 |
| <u>Adoration for School</u> | | 4/26 | Grade 2 |
| 1/28 | Grades K-8 | 5/5 | Grade 2 |
| 3/25 | Grades K-8 | | |