

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>January 7</b>	
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Julia Hoban	Memorial
	Parishioners of Our Lady's Parish	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>January 8</b>	
<b>9 a.m.</b>	Frank, Rosalie and Angelina Giuliano	
<b>11 a.m.</b>	Walter Walsh	11th Anniversary
<b>Monday</b>	<b>January 9</b>	
<b>8 a.m.</b>	Adeline Camara	Memorial
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>January 11</b>	
<b>8 a.m.</b>	Mrs. Hogan	Memorial
<b>Friday</b>	<b>January 13</b>	
<b>8 a.m.</b>	Edward P. McCarthy	Memorial
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>January 14</b>	
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Michael and Joyce DiGregory	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>January 15</b>	
<b>9 a.m.</b>	Gertrude Arsenault	Birthday Memorial
	Parishioners of Our Lady's Parish	
<b>11 a.m.</b>	Florence and Joseph Mobilia	Memorial

Please remember in your prayers the soul of Joseph Delfino.

#### **NEXT WEEKENDS READINGS**

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 First Reading: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19  
 Resp. Psalm: 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10  
 Second Reading: 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20  
 Gospel: Jn 1:35-42

#### **COLLECTION INFORMATION**

Collection for December 31/Jan 1: \$5,510

#### **UPCOMING COLLECTIONS**

Jan. 7/8 – Regular and Monthly  
 Jan. 14/15 – Regular  
 Jan. 21/22 – Regular and \*\*\*Special Collection  
 Jan. 28/29 – Regular and Church in Latin America  
**\*\*\*Please note that the Special Collection Sunday  
 has been changed from Jan. 15 to Jan. 22.**

#### **HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE**

There will be a Holy Hour for Life on Sunday, January 22, 2012 at 3:00pm in Our Lady's Church. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be included. Please join us for this special hour to celebrate life together.

#### **GRAND ANNUAL**

Our Grand Annual Collection continues until the end of January. To date we have collected \$100,040. Thank you to those who have already responded generously. At the conclusion of last year's Grand Annual we raised \$111,383. It is our hope to reach or surpass this amount in order to help complete repayment of our church debt. Grand Annual envelopes are available on the tables around the church for those of you who have yet to contribute. If you would like to make your Grand Annual donation via Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT), those forms are on the tables as well. Please fill out the EFT form and return it to the parish office either by mail or you can simply put your Grand Annual envelope or EFT form in the collection baskets in an envelope marked to the parish office, attention Sharon.



#### **HAPPY NEW YEAR SAVE THE DATES**

January 31 – Our Lady's Academy Open House  
 February 11 – Our Lady's Middle School Dance  
 February 18 – Knights of Columbus Pasta Dinner  
 February 22 – Knights of Columbus Blood Drive  
 March 3 – Activities Club Pot Luck Dinner  
 March 17 – Knights of Columbus St. Patrick's Dinner  
 March 25 – Our Lady's Academy Open House  
 March 31 – Ham-a-Rama  
 April 28 – Indoor Yard Sale

#### **ARE YOU REGISTERED...?**

Many people feel that because they live in our parish area and attend Our Lady's Church regularly, that they are a registered parishioner. That is not the case. If you have not filled out a parish census form, then you are not "registered". The forms can be found on the tables at all the entrances of the church. It is very important for these forms to be filled out as this is the only way we have to get an accurate number of our parishioners. If you can't remember if you filled one out or not, you can either call Sharon in the parish office or simply fill it out just to be sure.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**ADORATION AND PRAYER SERVICE:** New time/date/location. Following the 8:00am Mass for on the **LAST WEDNESDAY** of each month.

**HEARING DIFFICULTIES:** Do you wish you could hear the Mass better? Now you can! Bring any FM portable radio with earphones to Mass, set your radio to 87.7 FM and you will hear every word said from the altar over your radio through your earphones! This system is always on whenever the speaker system is in use. If you have any problem using this system, please ask any Knight to help you.

**MEMBERSHIP:** If you would like information about the Knights of Columbus or would like to join our Council, see any Knight after Mass or call 781-209-0842. Any Catholic man 18 years old or older is welcome to join. If you are a Brother Knight and do not wish to transfer into our Council, but would like to attend our meetings or help out, you are always welcome.

**BREAKING BREAD MISSALS**

Thank you to those who have kindly donated towards our missal fund. Donations of any amount are welcome and greatly appreciated. Put your donations in an envelope and mark it attention parish office and please write on the envelope and your check memo "missal donation. Thank you.

**MEMORIAL CANDLE STANDS**

There are still candles available on the candle stands in the alcove of the Blessed Virgin Mary at the front entrance of the church. If you would like to purchase a candle in memory of a loved one or for a special intention, please fill out the brochures on the tables around the church or contact Sharon in the parish office.

**NEW ADDRESS OR EMAIL ADDRESS...?**

Please remember if you have moved or changed your email address, let the parish office know so that we can make the necessary changes in our computer system.

**OUR LADY'S 1000 CLUB****THE PERFECT GIFT FOR THAT  
HARD TO BUY FOR PERSON**

The next drawing is THIS Sunday, January 8, at 12:30 in the Our Lady's cafeteria. The cost is \$55/year or \$5 per month. Find the blue cards on the tables of the church. These make great gifts for birthdays, Easter or just a simple Thank You gift. Please consider joining and help support our parish.

**1000 CLUB NEWS**

As we approach the completion of the third year of Our Lady's 1000 Club, we want to thank you for your continued support. The renewal letters have been sent out for our February renewals. If you would kindly send them back with your payment as soon as possible as this is our biggest renewal month and I want to make sure everyone is all set and ready to go when we have our February drawing. Over the past three years, our 1000 Club has raised between \$8,800 and \$11,000 annually for our parish, depending on the amount of numbers purchased and/or renewed. So please, if you do not have a 1000 Club number, consider purchasing one this year and if you already have a membership, thank you and please remember to renew.

**MASS CANCELLATIONS DUE TO WEATHER**

It's that time again. For several years the parish has had the policy of not having weekday 8am Mass when Waltham Public Schools close due to extreme weather conditions and public safety issues such as improperly cleared roads and sidewalks. To keep matters simple, 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 conditions 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 and on WBZ-TV.

**THIS NEW YEAR...**

This new year, mend a quarrel.  
 Seek out a forgotten friend.  
 Write a letter or call a friend.  
 Be grateful for the many blessings you have.  
 Share some treasures.  
 Give a soft answer.  
 Encourage youth.  
 Forgive an enemy.  
 Listen.  
 Apologize if you are wrong.  
 Think first of someone else.  
 Be kind and gentle.  
 Laugh a little.  
 Laugh a little more.  
 Express your gratitude.  
 Gladden the heart of a child.  
 Speak your love.  
 Speak it again.  
 Speak it once again.  
 Take pleasure in the beauty and wonder  
 of the earth.



**A NEW BEGINNING**

How often we wish for another chance  
 to make a fresh beginning.  
 A chance to blot out our mistakes  
 and change failure to winning.  
 It does not take a special time  
 to make a brand new start.  
 It only takes a deep desire  
 to try with all our heart.  
 To try and live a little better  
 and always be forgiving.  
 To add a little sunshine  
 to the world in which we're living.  
 So never give up in despair  
 and think that you are through.  
 For there is always a tomorrow  
 and a chance to start anew.

**OUR LADY'S ACADEMY NEWS**

The sixth grade has been enjoying the holiday season. They did a great job leading the Mass on December 8<sup>th</sup> for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. They have hosted bake sales and raffles as they raise funds for their trip to Nature's Classroom in Maine this spring. The 6<sup>th</sup> grade even sang like angels during this year's Christmas show. In Social Studies they are having a blast learning about pharaohs, mummies, and pyramids as they study ancient Egypt. Science is exciting as they study different organisms. All of the 6<sup>th</sup> graders showed off their writing skills as they shared stories about veterans they know. Many 6<sup>th</sup> graders take part in the basketball program and the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade boys' basketball team is excelling as they are currently undefeated. It really is an exciting time to be in Middle School.

**FYI**

**2012 HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION**

May 17 – Ascension Thursday  
 August 15 – Solemnity of the Assumption  
 November 1 – Solemnity of All Saints  
 December 8 – Feast of the Immaculate  
 Conception  
 December 25 – Solemnity of the Lord  
 (Christmas)

**FR. DIPERRI'S CONFERENCES AND  
 CONFESSIONS WITH RELIGIOUS  
 EDUCATION STUDENTS**

February 5 – Confessions for grades 5-6  
 February 5 – Conference with grades 9-10  
 February 12 – Conference with grades 1-8  
 March 11 – Confessions for grades 7-8  
 March 25 – Conference with grades 9-10  
 April 29 – Confessions for grades 3-4

