

Saturday	October 13	
4:00 p.m.	Shirley Newfell	Memorial
Sunday	October 14	
9:00 a.m.	Richard Rossi	Memorial
11:00 a.m.	John F. and Mary P. Donahue	Memorial
Monday	October 15	
8:00 a.m.	Joseph Dupuis	Memorial
Wednesday	October 17	
8:00 a.m.	Janet Donahue	Memorial
Friday	October 19	
8:00 a.m.	Catherine and Francis Kennedy	
Saturday	October 20	
4:00 p.m.	Charles and Mary LeBlanc and Dikris and Terry Kazanjian	
Sunday	October 21	
9:00 a.m.	Rose Tucker and Paul Fiorello	
11:00 a.m.	Myrtle Putch and Dominic Putch	

The *Stained Glass Window* will be illuminated this week in loving memory of Francis Ricci. The *Sanctuary Lamp* will burn this week in loving memory of James and Julia Ricci. The *Bread and Wine* are offered this week in loving memory of Antonio and Emma Capobianco. The *Altar Candles* burn this week in loving memory of Cosmo Capobianco all at the request of Eleanor Ricci.

The *Blessed Mother Statue* is illuminated this week in loving memory of Shirley Newfell at the request of Charlie and her children.

MEMORIAL GUILD

Mary L. Meli has been enrolled in Our Lady's Memorial Guild at the request of her daughter, Antonia Berit.

NEXT WEEKENDS READINGS

Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 First Reading: Is 53:10-11
 Resp. Psalm: Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22
 Second Reading: Heb 4:14-16
 Gospel: Mk 10:35-45

COLLECTION INFORMATION

Weekend of October 6/7: \$5,653

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

October 13/14: Regular and Special Monthly
 October 20/21: Regular and World Mission
 October 27/28: Regular and Grand Annual

MARIAN CANDLE LIGHT ROSARY SERVICE FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19 AT 6:30PM IN CHURCH

Please join us for a Candle Light Rosary Prayer Service. All are invited to attend. The prayer service will be approximately 45 minutes and will include recitation of the Rosary, singing hymns to Mary and weather permitting a procession to Our Lady's statue outside the church. October is the month of the Rosary and as our parish is named in honor of our Blessed Mother, we invite you to come and join us for prayer.

OUR LADY'S 1000 CLUB

The drawing is **THIS Sunday**, October 14 at 12:30 in the school cafeteria...All are welcome! Tell your friends about the 1000 club, chances to win are better than playing the lottery and you help support your parish. If you would like to join, please call Sharon in the parish office at 781-894-3481 x2. Thank you in advance for your continued support of Our Lady's.

MEMORIAL CANDLE STANDS

Letters have been sent to those who have memorial candles from November to November. If you have received a letter, kindly send it back as soon as possible with your intentions. Consider purchasing a candle in memory of a loved one or for a special intention. The cost is \$250 per year. If interested, contact Sharon in the parish office.

NEW OUR LADY'S MEMORIAL

We have a new memorial to join our existing *Stained Glass Window Lighting*, *Bread and Wine*, *Sanctuary Candle* and *Altar Candles*. Now you can remember a deceased or living loved one or a special intention by the lighting of the Blessed Mother Statue outside in our new garden. The cost is \$50 for the week. If you are interested, contact Sharon in the parish office.

NORTH WALTHAM SENIORS

Our next meeting day is this Thursday, October 18 at 1:30pm in the parish hall. **John F. Rossi**, an attorney from Boston, will give advice to seniors with a question and answer session. Bring a friend!

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

October 20/21

The second collection that weekend supports Catholic World Missions. The funds gathered on this second collection are distributed in the pope's name by the Society of the Propagation of the Faith. For more information visit www.propfaithboston.org.

PHYSICIAN-ASSISTED SUICIDE

Rebroadcasts of Cardinal Seán's Town Hall Meeting on Assisted Suicide

If you haven't watched the virtual town hall meeting Cardinal Seán held on October 3, please watch one of the rebroadcasts this week on CatholicTV: 10/15 @ 8pm, 10/20 @ 4:30pm and 10/22 @ 8pm. You can also view a recording on CatholicTV.com at anytime by clicking this [link](#). Websites you can visit for more information are:

www.suicideisalwaysatragedy.org

www.stopassistedsuicide.org

www.noonquestion2.org

as well as our own parish web page devoted to this issue: [No on Question 2](#).

CARDINAL'S VIDEO MESSAGE

There will be a video message from Cardinal Seán O'Malley shown at all the Masses the weekend of October 27/28 regarding Ballot Question 2.

ADOPT A "TREE"

(5) Maple Shade Trees have been planted on the property. Three in front of the church where the church sign is located and two in front of the parish hall near Trapelo Road where the afterschool children play. If you would like to "Adopt a Tree" in memory of a loved one **OR** for special intentions of those living to help defray the cost of purchasing, planting and initial maintenance, the cost is \$700/tree. The three trees in front of the church have been purchased, thank you. We will have a small plaque made with your loved ones intention placed near the tree. If you are interested, please contact Sharon in the parish office.

ADULT CHOIR - COME SING!

The adult choir sings at the Sunday morning 11am Mass, warm up is at 10:30am. On selected Thursdays throughout the year we rehearse from 7:00-8:30pm. The adult choir sings in four-part harmony, and several, but not all, the members read music. Please consider joining us, even if you know you cannot always make it. This is one of the most important ministries of our parish and needs your support. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask Kevin after any of the Masses.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

May the souls of the faith departed rest in peace

November 2 is the memorial of all souls. This year, All Souls Day is on a Friday. Here at Our Lady's we will remember all those from our parish that have died since November 2011 at the 11am Mass on Sunday, November 4. Letters will be sent to our grieving families inviting them to attend. If you or someone you know has had an immediate family member die and their funeral was elsewhere, would you please notify Sharon in the parish office so that these loved ones can be remembered. Let us, as parish family, support these families who grieve.

VETERAN'S OF OUR PARISH

On **Saturday, November 10** at the 4pm Mass, we will be honoring the Veterans of our parish and community. If you are a Veteran or know of one, please come and be thanked for your service. Refreshments will be served after the Mass. If you want to help out or participate in some way, contact Sharon in the parish office or Sue Casey at smbc2767@yahoo.com. Members of Our Lady's Activities Committee will be coordinating this special Mass.

TURKEY-RAMA

Saturday, November 17 at 5:00pm

Our annual Turkey-Rama fundraiser is right around the corner. Donations are needed. Gift certificates, hand-made items, service certificates etc. Any donations can be brought to the parish office. We are here Monday through Friday from 8am-4pm. This event has been a success each year and I look forward to it being just as successful this year with your help. As in the past, we are asking for help to defray the expenses of the fundraiser. If you would like to donate a case of water or soda, please bring it to the parish office.

LOOKING FOR ALTAR SERVERS

If you are a student in grades 4-12 and interested in becoming an altar server, please join us Sunday, October 21 after the 9am Mass in the church. Juice and donuts will be provided. The training will last about 30-40 minutes and additional sessions will be scheduled. If you are trying to decide whether this ministry is for you or have any questions, please talk with one of our current servers, contact the parish office or email altarservers@olca.org

OUR LADY'S ACADEMY

The children in Pre-K 4B are off to a great start. They are busy building new friendships and becoming more acclimated to their new classroom and teachers. Our first theme of the year was "All About Me". We created a class All About Me book and each child contributed a page that describes their favorite color, animal and food. To continue this theme the children learned how important it is to work as a team through marble painting and sound experiments. We used shoe boxes, marbles and some everyday materials to understand how loud and soft sounds occur. It was a wonderful listening activity. Next the children created artwork using marbles. They were assigned partners and had to work together to keep the marbles from falling out of the box. It was a fun activity that really focused on effective communication and learning to work together. We continued to learn about each other through a class eye color graph and fingerprinting. The children were surprised to learn that 12 children in our room have brown eyes! As part of the Pre K Religious Education program, the children will be meeting weekly with Sr. Marie Patrice. She will be sharing bible stories with the children and teaching them prayers. The children also had the opportunity to visit the church for the first time two weeks ago during their first conference with Fr. DiPerri. Religious themed activities will be presented throughout the year as part of the "Discovering God's World" curriculum for preschool age children. We began this curriculum by reading the book God Made You Special by Jennifer Holder. The message of the book is "You are special because God made you. He made you in his own image." The teachers then talked with the children about what makes them special. Each child dictated to the teachers their reply and colored a small cut out of a child for our "God Made Me Special" class poster. Over the next two weeks, we will be shifting our focus to our families and engaging the children in some fun family math and art activities. Pre-K 4B is a very busy place where the children are actively involved in learning.

2012-2013 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We are still looking for help. If you would be interested in sharing your faith with our youth by being a teacher or aide, please contact either John Barry at 781-894-3481 x3 or religiouseducation@olca.org or Sharon Micco at x2 or parish@olca.org.

VOTE NO ON QUESTION 2

"Prescribing Medication to End Life"

Ballot question 2, also known as the "Death with Dignity Act" would "allow a physician licensed in MA to prescribe medication, at a terminally ill patient's request, to end that patient's life. A patient has been diagnosed as having an incurable, irreversible disease that will, within reasonable medical judgment, cause death within (6) months. The proposed law states that the patient would ingest the medicine in order to cause death in a humane and dignified manner. "Secretary of the Commonwealth's "Information for Voters"

WHY SHOULD YOU VOTE NO?

- The American Medical Association, Massachusetts Medical Society, Mass Academy of American Nurses Association and many other organizations are against this law.
- The law is fundamentally incompatible with a physician's role as healer. "*I will not give a lethal drug to anyone if I am asked, nor will I advise such a plan*" – Hippocratic Oath
- Predicting the end of life within 6 months is not an exact science. The use of "terminal disease" does not specify whether the 6 month prognosis is *with* or *without* treatment. (Sect 1, "Info for Voters")
- The law reduces suicide to a medical procedure

MAJOR FLAWS IN THE LAW AS WRITTEN

- There is NO requirement for a *psychiatric evaluation* of the patient. (Sect 6) Yet it is widely recognized that people who commit suicide suffer from mental illness or depression.
- *No witness* need be present when the patient takes the meds.
- The death certificate will list the underlying disease as the cause of death, NOT the medication or suicide. (Sect 4)
- There is NO requirement for *notifying the next of kin*. (Sect 8)
- A witness that is present when the patient makes the signed request of the physician MAY be an heir. The law only specifies that 1 of the required witnesses to the signed request not be an heir. (Sect 3)
- There are straightforward liability protections for physicians. (Sect 18) What about for patients? If there were a problem, proving negligence would be difficult, especially if the patient is deceased.
- Do you have a Healthcare Proxy? Some provisions in a contract, will or other agreement made after 1/1/13 may become invalid as a result of this law. (Sect 16)

