

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
Monday	October 22
8:00 a.m.	Special Intention of Barbara Cannistro
Wednesday	October 24
8:00 a.m.	Special Intentions of the Belanger Family
Friday	October 26
8:00 a.m.	Janet Donahue Memorial
Saturday	October 27
4:00 p.m.	Grace and Phillip Newfell Memorial
Sunday	October 28
9:00 a.m.	In Honor of St. Jude
11:00 a.m.	Philip, Catherine and George Rando and Nonni Fina

The *Blessed Mother Statue* is illuminated this week in loving memory of Gerard Sarno at the request of his daughter, Sharon Sarno-Barbanel.

NEXT WEEKENDS READINGS

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Jer 31:7-9

Resp. Psalm: Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6

Second Reading: Heb 5:1-6

Gospel: Mk 10:46-52

COLLECTION INFORMATION

Weekend of October 13/14: \$5,164

Special Monthly Collection: \$2,714

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

October 20/21: Regular and World Mission

October 27/28: Regular and Grand Annual

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.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

This Weekend: October 20/21

By Baptism, all Catholics are called to participate in the mission of the Church and share their faith as missionaries. World Mission Sunday gathers support for the pastoral and evangelizing programs and needs of more than 1,150 mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, The Pacific Islands and remote regions of Latin America. The funds gathered in the pope's name by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith – a Pontifical Mission Society. Please visit www.propfaithboston.org for more information.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL

St. Vincent dePaul thanks the Activities Club for their recent very generous donation from the craft fair they held in September. Not only was this donation an appreciated gesture, but the craft fair itself was a wonderful event for the parish and visitors. Many wonderful items were for sale from local parishioners as well as other vendors. Don't miss it next year!

THANK YOU

Thank you to the Activities Club for organizing our parish dance last Saturday evening. Those who attended had a great time! Special thank you to Sue Casey, Eileen Sullivan, Jane Leard, Barbara Compton, Suzanne and Larry Sexton and all those who helped in any way. Keep your eye out in the bulletin for more events from the Activities Club.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus want to thank all those who attended the Night at the Races for making it a very successful event. We also thank those who donated to our annual Tootsie Roll Drive to help those who are intellectually challenged. We raised over \$1000.

CHRISTMAS WREATH SALE: Our annual Christmas Wreath sale will start on Nov. 10/11. You will be able to order wreaths after all Masses in the rear lobby of the church. Delivery of wreaths will be in late Nov.

KNIGHTS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE: October 27/28 in rear lobby of church. Please join us for a cup of coffee and a snack. We look forward to seeing you there.

PHYSICIAN-ASSISTED SUICIDE**Cardinal Seán will speak to us next Sunday**

Cardinal Seán O'Malley has recorded a homily on the important issue of assisted suicide for all Masses next Sunday. He will explain the many reasons he is encouraging Catholics to join him in stopping assisted suicide by voting No on Question 2 this coming Election Day, November 6. Please visit www.suicideisalwaysatragedy.org or www.stopassistedsuicide.com.

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 and one in front of the parish hall 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.

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.

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.

**SAYING THANK YOU THIS HOLIDAY SEASON
REMEMBERING OUR ACTIVE DUTY
SOLDIERS**

During the month of November, at all the doors of the church, there will be blue boxes. Please take a moment and drop in a note, a card or a letter to an active duty service member. The boxes will be there until December. We celebrate Thanksgiving and then Christmas here at home or on the road with family and friends. Our service members are away from home during this time protecting us and keeping us safe so we can be with our friends and family. This makes a great family activity, knitting group activity or personal quiet time activity. There is no maximum or minimum on the number of cards, notes or good wishes you can put in these boxes. The Activities Club will take care of postage. We have a list of service people from the Waltham area but if you know of someone and have their full mailing address and would like for them to receive an envelope full of cards and notes for their platoon/troop/fellow soldiers please let Sharon know the information and we will get a package out to them the first few weeks of December. Thank you for your support.

OUR LADY'S 1000 CLUB

The drawing is Sunday, November 11 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.

ADOPT-A-PRIEST APOSTOLATE

The 4th annual Adopt-a-Priest Apostolate is underway and looking for prayerful souls to spiritually adopt a priest of the Archdiocese of Boston for a commitment of one year. Individuals, families and groups are encouraged to participate. For more information visit www.serraboston.org or call Loretta at 978-462-1057.

OUR LADY'S ACADEMY

At Our Lady's Academy the children learn about their faith. Sister Marie has been teaching us Religion every Tuesday – Thursday. We've heard some wonderful stories about all the gifts God has given us. We've also learned how to bless ourselves and say the Our Father.

Besides learning about our faith, we've been learning so many new things in K1 so far this year! In Language Arts we've been working on some very important words like "I," "me," "said," and more! We've also been practicing really hard to have excellent handwriting. In Math, our focus has been on sorting: colors, shapes, sizes...you name it! This past week we started learning about geometry and patterns. We also put our skills to the test each day during calendar and weather time. In Science we've learned that plants are made up of different parts like the stem and the flower. We conducted an experiment and made observations/predictions on what would happen to a stalk of celery (our stem) when it was placed in a glass of blue water. For Social Studies we learned about Christopher Columbus and Johnny Appleseed. We've done projects on both including books for Columbus Day, apple printing and replicas of Johnny's famous pot for a hat! Our new SMART Easel has been an excellent classroom resource. So far, we've used it for morning attendance, calendar activities, writing and math. The possibilities are endless! In the next few weeks, we'll begin working in reading groups and learning even more new words. I hope you've enjoyed this look into Kindergarten!

TURKEY-RAMA**GOBBLE – GOBBLE - GOBBLE**

Saturday, November 17 at 5:00pm

Our annual Turkey-Rama fundraiser is right around the corner. **DONATIONS ARE NEEDED, PLEASE HELP.** 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.

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)