

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	
Monday	October 29	
8:00 a.m.	Ken Crossman	Memorial
Wednesday	October 31	
8:00 a.m.	Janet Donahue	Memorial
6:30 p.m.	All Saints Mass	
Thursday	November 1	
9:00 a.m.	All Saints Mass	
6:30 p.m.	All Saints Mass	
Friday	November 2	
9:00 a.m.	Michael and Genesia DeGuglielmo, Michael DeGuglielmo, Gusappe & Carmella Ciampa, Raffaele & Darmina Icobels	
Saturday	November 3	
4:00 p.m.	Raymond Richard	Memorial
Sunday	November 4	
9:00 a.m.	Richard and Frances McMorrow	
11:00 a.m.	Mass for the Deceased	

The *Blessed Mother Statue* is illuminated this week in loving memory of the Deceased Members of the Duffy Family at the request of the Macguires.

NEXT WEEKENDS READINGS

Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Dt 6:2-6

Resp. Psalm: Ps 18: 2-3, 3-4, 47, 51

Second Reading: Heb 7:23-28

Gospel: Mk 12:28b-34

COLLECTION INFORMATION

Weekend of October 20/21: \$5,498

World Missions: \$1,939

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

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.

POLLING HELP IS STILL NEEDED

We are still in need of volunteers to help on Election Day, Tuesday, November 6 to hold a "VOTE NO ON QUESTION 2" sign. They are two hour time slots beginning at 7am. If you can help, please contact Sharon in the parish office as soon as possible. Thank you in advance for your help on this most important matter.

NOVEMBER ELECTION

CANDIDATE POSITION PAPERS

Catholic Citizenship, a 501 c (3) organization whose purpose is to engage the laity in the public square, has Position Papers online for parishioners to access. These include information on candidates' positions on issues of importance to Catholics for the November election. Please visit www.Catholic-Citizenship.org for the appropriate link to the Position Papers. If you would like to become more involved, email info@catholic-citizenship.org

OUR LADY'S MEMORIALS

- Stained Glass Window Lighting
- Bread and Wine
- Sanctuary Candle
- Altar Candles
- **Blessed Mother Statue**

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 donation is \$50 for the week. If you are interested, contact Sharon in the parish office.

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.

WINGS

WINGS (Women in God's Spirit) of St. Brigids, 1995 Mass Ave., Lexington continues its fall season this Thursday at 9:30am in the Education Building. This week's title is WE LIVE IN A GREAT MYSTERY presented by Mary Taylor. All are welcome.

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

Cardinal Seán O'Malley has recorded a homily on the important issue of assisted suicide for all Masses this 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 November. For more information on this issue please visit www.suicideisalwaysatragedy.org or www.stopassistedsuicide.com. Also, please see our parish website's page devoted to this issue: [No on Question 2](#) for links to all of these organizations, videos, statements of groups against physician-assisted suicide, and more. Upcoming rebroadcasts of Cardinal Seán's town hall meeting on assisted suicide are on 10/29 at 10:30pm, 10/31 at 7:30am, 11/2 at 2pm, 11/3 at 3:30am, 11/5 at 8pm and 11/6 at 6am and 12pm or can be viewed anytime online at www.CatholicTV.com.

ADOPT A "TREE"

The five Maple Shade Trees have been purchased and donated for loved ones and intentions. There will be three additional trees planted in the Spring at the same cost \$700 per tree. If you would like to reserve one of the three, please contact Sharon in the parish office.

The plaques will be ordered this week for the recently purchased trees and once they arrive, the families will be notified. The tree intentions are for the following:

- In Loving Memory of: Jack Hagopian
- In Loving Memory of: Marjorie Wallace Vallely
- For the Special Intention of:
Juan Ignacio Yiyun Garcia de Motiloa Mei
- In Loving Memory of: Maureen Sherman
- In Loving Memory of: Mary Shinnick

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Next Sunday, November 4 at the 11am Mass, we will celebrate our Mass for the Deceased remembering all those who have died since November 2011. 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.

COLD AND FLU SEASON

Please be courteous and aware. It's that time of year again, please do not leave your tissues on the pews or the floor. Thank you in advance.

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.

**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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

KNIGHTS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE: This weekend, 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.

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

OUR LADY'S ACADEMY

It's great to be back in K2 with new faces and new adventures! We had a visit from the Waltham fire department with their friend Patches the dog. The children learned about "Stop, Drop and Roll, having a meeting place and calling 911! These are all things we could easily go over in the classroom but having the REAL Firefighters come and explain it to us is worth a thousand words! This will stay with them much longer than just talking about it in the classroom. Thanks Waltham Fire Dept. Keep up the good work!

In Reading we are learning about Fables and Folk Tales. We read, "You are Beautiful as you are". We realize that God made each one of us special.

Our first names are now written with upper and lower case letters! Just like the big kids! We are enjoying taking out our own library books and reading, taking care of them and bringing them back each Wednesday to look for a new one! In Math we have been doing different patterns styles. Growing, color and size to name a few. We use cubes to help make our own patterns too.

For Halloween in our class room we have bats flying around! Made out of paper of course! We are very excited for Halloween because in school we are playing games having a parade, a party and going home and THEN going trick or treating! I can't wait to see all the princess, firemen, and storybook characters!

Our class will be presenting at the Saints Assembly the newly canonized saint, Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, the first Native Born American Saint! Some of the students will be telling about her life and then both K1 & K2 will be saying a prayer to her! Come watch us and learn about other saints at the assembly on November 2 at 1:00 P.M. in the church.

K2 is exciting as always and we welcome anyone to come and visit!

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.

ARLINGTON CATHOLIC OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, November 4 from 1:00-3:00pm
For more information call 781-648-0316

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)