

Saturday	November 26	
4:00 p.m.	Jean Graceffa	2 nd Anniversary
Sunday	November 27	
9 a.m.	Special Intention	
	Parishioners of Our Lady's Parish	
11 a.m.	Thomas and Marie LeBlanc	Memorial
Monday	November 28	
8 a.m.	Kevin Kelly	Memorial
Wednesday	November 30	
8 a.m.	Florence Avery	Memorial
Friday	December 2	
9 a.m.	Armand Gaudet	Memorial
Saturday	December 3	
4:00 p.m.	Alfred J. Poirier	Christmas Memorial
Sunday	December 4	
9 a.m.	Marguerite Dagle	Memorial
11 a.m.	Dominic and Natalie Scalcione	
	Parishioners of Our Lady's Parish	

Please remember in your prayers Fr. Paul Rouse, whose mother, Anna Clougherty Rouse, passed away on November 11. Also remember Paul Ramsey who also recently passed away.

Next Friday, December 2 will be our First Friday Mass at 9am.

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Masses for the Holy Day will be Wednesday, December 7 at 6:30pm and Thursday, December 8 at 9:00am and 6:30pm.

NEXT WEEKENDS READINGS

Second Sunday of Advent

First Reading: Is 40:1-5, 9-11

Resp. Psalm 85:9-10-11-12, 13-14

Second Reading: 2 Pt 3:8-14

Gospel: Mk 1:1-8

COLLECTION INFORMATION

Weekend of November 19/20: \$5,960

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

Nov. 26/27: Regular

CHURCH BELLS RINGING

We would like to thank parishioner, Florence Morabito for her generous donation in loving memory of her husband, Paul which has allowed us to purchase a Chime Master System which gives us digital church bells. Their beauty can be heard daily at 12 noon and 6:00pm and 10 minutes before each weekend Mass.

GRAND ANNUAL

Our Grand Annual collection is underway and to date we have collected \$67,857. Thank you to those who have already responded generously. There are extra letters and envelopes on the tables around the church. 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 it out and return it to the parish office either by mail or you can simply put it in the collection baskets in an envelope marked to the parish office, attention Sharon.

OUR LADY'S ADULT CHOIR

Please consider joining and supporting our wonderful choir. Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings at 7pm and we usually meet Sunday morning's at 10:30am. Obviously everyone cannot make it every Sunday and we understand that. If you are unable to sing, please be sure to occasionally thank our wonderful choir members.

MEMORIAL CANDLE STANDS

There are still candles available for November 2011 to November 2012 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, please fill out the brochures on the tables around the church or contact Sharon in the parish office.

DISCERNMENT RETREAT

FEBRUARY 10-12, 2012

*ST. JOHN'S SEMINARY AND CONNORS FAMILY
RETREAT CENTER FOR MEN AGE 18-40*

The Vocation Office organizes a Discernment Retreat for men interested in learning more about the vocation to the Priesthood. The retreat runs from Friday, February 10 at 5:00pm to Sunday, February 12 at 1:00pm. If interested, please see Fr. DiPerri.

THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU

This Advent on Wednesday, December 21 from 6:30-7:30pm Our Lady's and all the parishes of the Archdiocese of Boston will be open for individual confessions. Please make plans to come on the 21st and spread the word of this special outreach of mercy to those you know.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

CHRISTMAS WREATHS: Delivery will be after Masses this weekend, November 26/27.

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

We have received our Breaking Bread Missals with the new translation parts included. As in the past, we are asking for your help to defray the cost of the missals so that we can continue to have them in our pews. 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.

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

Cards for Our Lady's St. Vincent dePaul annual Christmas Giving Tree will be on the trees starting this weekend, November 26/27 for two weeks. Anyone wishing to participate can take a card/cards, purchase the noted gift on the card and return Sunday, December 11 at the 11:00am Mass. If you know you are NOT going to be able to drop your gift off the weekend of December 11, you can drop them off at the parish office anytime before the 11th. Please note that the gifts must be back as noted since all the gifts are distributed that day, December 11. The St. Vincent dePaul again thanks the parishioners who so generously support our endeavors.

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

Our drawing is Sunday,
December 11.

\$55/year or \$5 per month. Find the blue cards on the tables of the church. These make great gifts for birthdays, Christmas or just a simple Thank You gift. Please consider joining and help support our parish.

NORTH WALTHAM SENIORS

Dues for the new year are \$7.00 per person or \$12.00 per couple payable from October 1 to December 31.

UPCOMING EVENT: Holiday luncheon on Friday, January 6, 2012, doors open at noon. American Legion Hall on Waverley Oaks Road in Waltham. \$12.00 for members, \$20 non-members. Come join us for a delicious meal and lots of fun.

We are now taking registrations for our trip to Daytona, Florida for a two or three week trip. For details, call Evelyn Quintiliani at 617-332-0215. We wish you and your family a Happy Thanksgiving.

CELL PHONES FOR SOLDIERS

As we enter the holiday season of Thanksgiving and Christmas we still have thousands of young men and women serving our country overseas in the military who will not be able to spend the holidays with their loved ones. If you have an old cell phone you would like to donate, you can drop it off at BRASCO FUNERAL HOME either on Moody Street in Waltham or Trapelo Road in Belmont. Last year, Brasco's was the third largest collector of cell phones for the troops. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board at the entrance of the church. Thank you.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Our Lady's Prayer Shawl Ministry will now meet on the first Sunday of the month beginning in December at 2:00pm in Our Lady's Parish center. Please enter the building through the parish office doors which are located behind the school building. Pull in the driveway behind the school, park and walk towards the back of the building.

THANK YOU ~ THANK YOU

We would like to thank everyone who helped make this year's Turkey-Rama our most successful yet. After all is said and done we made \$18,607.86. That is truly amazing. We thank everyone who had any part what so ever in helping make this happen from the donations of candy, water, soda to the wonderful donations for our raffle table. Thank you all who came and set up and worked the evening. It is truly a blessing to have such wonderful volunteers. Thank you.

REMEMBERING OUR ACTIVE DUTY SOLDIERS

Say thank you this holiday season to all our active duty soldiers. At all the doors of the church there are 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. This month we celebrate Thanksgiving and next month is 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 families and friends. 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 the 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.

LIVING NATIVITY**CELEBRATION FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES**

A special invitation from the Families of the Residents of Fernald on Sunday, November 27 from 11:15am-12:15pm. Fernald Chapel of the Holy Innocents, Fernald Development Center, 200 Trapelo Road, Waltham with guest Soprano Sarah Callinan. Enter from Trapelo Road; take first right, take left at fork in the road, Chapel adjacent to the gazebo. For more information, please call 617-458-9088.

CONFESSIONS FOR OUR LADY'S STUDENTS

Begin Monday, November 28 with Fr. DiPerri and Fr. Hawker at Our Lady's Academy.

OUR LADY'S ACADEMY NEWS

Mrs. Hamann's 3rd grade class has been quite busy researching and learning about the Pilgrims and Wampanoags of Massachusetts along with the other third grade class. They have created Faux Buck-Skin Art and Wampanoag brochures that demonstrate their knowledge gained from this unit and partnered up the grade 1 students to teach them what they had learned as well as with family and friends over the Thanksgiving Holiday! Students have also gone on a virtual field trip to Plymouth Plantation via the Internet/Smart Board while also viewing a documentary about the Pilgrims' journey on the Mayflower. Students learned about the Mayflower Compact and were asked to pretend that they were the Pilgrims coming to New England. They needed to come up with basic rules/laws that they would follow once they got to this new land. The students have truly enjoyed learning about topics so close to home.

**BREAKFAST WITH SANTA**

Come celebrate the holidays at the Our Lady's Academy annual Breakfast with Santa on Sunday, December 4 from 9am to Noon. Enjoy a hearty

breakfast, meet Santa, hear a Christmas story, see a magic show and browse our fabulous raffle table! New to the raffle this year is a hockey stick signed by the 2010-2011 World Champion Bruins PLUS tickets to a game! Tickets for Breakfast with Santa are \$9 each and children under 2 are free. Proceeds to benefit OLA PTO academic enrichment programs. **TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE THIS WEEKEND**, November 26/27 or online at www.ourladyacademy.org/store. Tickets will not be sold at the door. Any questions, please call the school office at 781-899-0353.