

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	
Monday	November 5	
8:00 a.m.	Frank Leeber	18 th Anniversary
Wednesday	November 7	
8:00 a.m.	Francesco & Magdalena Lombardi	
Friday	November 9	
8:00 a.m.	John Sullivan and Elizabeth McCoole	
**Pray for the soul of Bridget Cloonan		
Saturday	November 10	
4:00 p.m.	Domenico Maione	Memorial
Sunday	November 11	
9:00 a.m.	Albert Hoban	28 th Anniversary
11:00 a.m.	Dominic and Natalie Scalcione	

The *Blessed Mother Statue* is illuminated this week in loving memory of Frank Leeber at the request of Ruby Leeber.

NEXT WEEKENDS READINGS

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: 2 Kgs 17:10-16

Resp. Psalm: Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10

Second Reading: Heb 9:24-28

Gospel: Mk 12:38-44

COLLECTION INFORMATION

October 27/28: \$5,385

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

November 3/4: Regular and Utilities and Energy

November 10/11: Regular and Special Monthly

November 17/18: Regular and Retired Rel. Sisters

November 24/25: Regular

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.

GRAND ANNUAL

Our Grand Annual collection kicked off last weekend. Thank you to those who have already responded. There are extra letters and envelopes on the tables around the church. The Grand Annual continues until February, 2013. If you would like to make your Grand Annual donation via Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT), those forms are with the letters. Thank you in advance for your kindness and continued support of our parish.

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 on Monday. Thank you in advance for your help on this most important matter.

NO ON QUESTION 2:

PHYSICIAN ASSISTED SUICIDE

To help inform our parishioners, school families and religious education families of the many flaws in this proposed law, we have put together a page full of background information on this issue and links to other websites where you will find even more information. Please visit our website, www.olca.org and see our No on Question 2 page as you prayerfully consider this issue (www.olca.org/no_on_question_2.aspx). There you will find links to Cardinal Seán's writings about this issue and his town hall forum that was broadcast on Catholic TV; a link to the Waltham Cable round table discussion and links to other organizations who are opposed to this law.

VETERAN'S OF OUR COMMUNITY

Next **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.



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 Valley
For the Special Intention of:

Juan Ignacio Yiyun Garcia de Motiloa Mei

In Loving Memory of: Maureen Sherman

In Loving Memory of: Mary Shinnick

**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

CHRISTMAS WREATH SALE: Our annual Christmas Wreath sale will start on November 10/11 and again on the 17/18. The wreaths will be available for pick up on November 24/25 after Masses. If you live in an apartment or a condo and are not allowed to display live wreathes please consider purchasing one to be used for our church doors. As always, thank you for your support.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

MEMBERSHIP: We are looking for a few Catholic men over the age of 18 who have a couple extra hours a month who would be interested in helping us help our families, community and our parish. Just two hours a month can help us make a difference. Please consider becoming a Knight. For more information or to join us please see any Knight in the rear lobby of the church or call 781-209-0842.

**WALTHAM VFW POST & LADIES AUXILIARY
SUPPORT THE TROOPS THIS HOLIDAY SEASON**

Over the next couple months, we will be looking to collect items for our troops and their families. We are looking for toys for military kids and Christmas decorations. Board games for the troops to help take their minds off the war and any monetary donation for mailing. You can also consider the following for donations: Q-tips, chapstick, deodorant, lotion, puzzles, Sudoku, magazines, jello, pudding, pre-packaged Tuna or Chicken, Rice, sunblock, crossword puzzles, hand sanitizer, playing cards, paper, envelopes, note pads, pens, books, gum, mints, candy, hand and feet warmers. There will be a box in the parish office which is located behind the school. Please use the narrow driveway behind the school, park and walk toward the back of the building. If you should have any questions, please contact Sharon at 781-894-3481 x2.

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.



OUR LADY'S ACADEMY

First graders are very busy in 1A. At our Saint's Assembly this past Friday, we represented St. Cecilia, the patron saint of music. Students are learning about St. Cecilia's influence and contributions as a saint.

In literacy, students have been reading and responding to books in a "reading journal" while they are in guided reading groups. Students are grouped with other children who are at similar stages of reading development. Likewise, students have been practicing their reading at home with weekly book envelopes of books and question sheets that are differentiated to the students' individual needs.

We have recently begun a unit on subtraction. Grade one students have learned that subtraction is the opposite operation of addition. We have reviewed the addition and subtraction "signal words and phrases" so students can easily recognize what a math problem is asking them to solve. For instance, "sum" is an addition signal word while "take away" is a phrase that signals a person to subtract.

In social studies, students have been learning about voting and the election. Students have learned about the life of our current president, Barack Obama, by listening to a read aloud of *Barack Obama: Son of Promise, Child of Hope*.

OUR LADY'S ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE

Our Lady's Academy is having an OPEN HOUSE for Pre-K through Grade 8 on Tuesday, November 13 from 6:00-8:00pm. We offer a Catholic values based, close knit environment, an innovative curriculum, up to date methods and technology, enrichment opportunities, after school program and much more. Explore the possibilities of a 21st century Catholic education. Visit our website at www.ourladaysacademy.org or call us at 781-899-0353 with any questions.

SAVE THE DATE**BREAKFAST WITH SANTA**

Sunday, December 2 from 9am-1pm
More info in upcoming bulletins.

ANNUAL HOLLY HARVEST FAIR

The Annual Holly Harvest Fair will be held next weekend, November 10 from 9am-4pm at Sacred Heart Parish, Newton Centre (1321 Centre Street). The Fair is sponsored by the Guild of St. Francis. Come join for some holiday shopping at their gift table, silent auction and hand knit tables. They will also have a baked goods table, "Grandma's Attic" and much more. All are welcome.

TURKEY-RAMA
DONATIONS ARE NEEDED!

Saturday, November 17 at 5:00pm

Our annual Turkey-Rama fundraiser is only two weeks away. If you haven't sent back your orange turkey-rama tickets you've received in the mail, please do so asap. **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. **BAKE SALE: IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BAKE FOR OUR BAKE SALE FOR TURKEY-RAMA, PLEASE CALL RUBY AT 781-893-1131.**

OUR LADY'S 1000 CLUB

The drawing is **next** 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.

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.

RENEWING YOUR CATHOLIC IMAGINATION

Matt Weber, a favorite 20-something commentator on Catholic TV will be live and in person on Thursday, November 8 from 9:30-11:15am at St. Brigid's Education Building, 1995 Mass Avenue, Lexington. Matt will illustrate both the real challenges AND the immense joys that he and many young adult Catholics have experience in publicly living out the faith. Don't miss this witty and thought provoking session! All are welcome.