

Saturday	December 29	
4:00 p.m.	Edward W. Foster	Memorial
	Parishioners of Our Lady's Parish	
Sunday	December 30	
9:00 a.m.	Gerald Gray	Memorial
11:00 a.m.	Deceased Members of the Flannery and Damoiseau Families	
Monday	January 1	
8:00 a.m.	John Sullivan	Memorial
6:30 p.m.	New Year's Eve Mass	
Tuesday	January 1	
10:00 a.m.	New Year's Day Mass	
Wednesday	January 2	
8:00 a.m.	Memorial Guild	
Friday	January 4	
9:00 a.m.	Living and Deceased Members of Our Lady's Parish	
Saturday	January 5	
4:00 p.m.	Michael and Joyce DiGregory	
Sunday	January 6	
9:00 a.m.	Alice and Pete Connolly	Memorial
11:00 a.m.	In Thanksgiving for the continued good health of Jeanne Burley	

****Please remember the soul of William Malone****

The *Blessed Mother Statue* is lit this week in loving memory of Mary L. Meli at the request of her daughter Antonia Berit.



NEW YEAR'S MASSES

Monday, December 31 at 6:30pm

Tuesday, January 1 at 10:00am

NEXT WEEKENDS READINGS

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

First Reading: Is 60:1-6

Resp. Psalm: Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13

Second Reading: Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6

Gospel: Mt 2:1-2

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

December 29/30: Regular

GRAND ANNUAL

Our Grand Annual collection continues. Thank you to those who have already responded. To date we have collected \$97,828.50. 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.

RCIA

(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

We are fortunate to have 4 candidates in our RCIA Program this year. Anna Leger, Danielle Wagoner, and Kim Hughes are preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation. Julie Toole is preparing for the Sacrament of Holy Communion, as well as Confirmation. Please remember them in your prayers assisting them along their faith journey. Thanks and prayers to our RCIA team of Iona Pasqual, Joe Deneen, Jackie Zuppe, Brother Leonard Haley, and Page Vandewater.

RING IN THE NEW YEAR 2013



ON BEHALF OF OUR LADY'S PARISH
AND ACADEMY STAFF, WE WISH YOU
ALL A VERY HAPPY, HEALTHY,
BLESSED AND SAFE NEW YEAR

UPCOMING SEMINARS – YEAR OF FAITH

Seminars will be conducted by Fr. DiPerri on *The Catechism of the Catholic Church*. These presentations of 45 minutes each will incorporate short discussion on specific topics addressed by the Catechism. This effort is part of the Year of Faith, as proclaimed by Pope Benedict XVI, in highlighting the anniversary of the current universal catechism. The seminars conducted will begin at the conclusion of the 8am Mass in the church's side conference room on the following dates:

- January 7 (The Creed-The Church and The Communion of Saints)
- February 11 (Sacraments-Baptism, Confirmation and Anointing of the Sick)
- March 15 (The Mass, Eucharist and Penance)
- April 22 (Matrimony and Holy Orders)

Coffee will be served. You may bring your Catechism with you or you may purchase one for \$10 at the seminar. All are invited.

**MEMORIAL CANDLE STANDS**

Remember your loved ones or intentions this Christmas Season with an annual memorial candle. The cost is \$250 per year. We have a few left. If interested,

contact Sharon in the parish office.

SAVE THE DATES – PLANNING AHEAD

Please mark your calendars for the following two very exciting and important events.

Sunday, April 14, 2013 at 2pm Mass with Fr. Hawker as he celebrates the 50th Anniversary of his Ordination with reception to follow in the parish hall.

Sunday, June 2, 2013 at 2pm with Fr. DiPerri as he celebrates the 25th Anniversary of his Ordination with reception to follow in the parish hall.

NORTH WALTHAM SENIORS

Our **Holiday Luncheon** is Wednesday, January 9, 2013 at the Elks Lodge. The doors open at 12 noon. Cocktail hour from 12 noon until 1:00pm then a sit down turkey lunch will be served. Price is \$15.00. Reservations and payment must be made by the end of December. **NO TICKETS** will be sold at the door. If interested, please contact Isabel at 781-893-5568.

Florida Trip: Final payment by the first week in January. We wish everyone a Blessed and Happy Christmas Season.

CARDINAL SEAN'S STATEMENT ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14 REGARDING THE NEWTOWN, CT TRAGEDY

“As I returned from Rome this afternoon I learned of the tragic events that unfolded in Newtown, Connecticut today. There are no words that can adequately express what the children and families at Sandy Hook Elementary School experienced and the shock and grief that have befallen the Newtown community and our nation. As people of faith we denounce and abhor violence of any kind. There is no circumstance that justifies the taking of innocent life and it is incomprehensible that children were the victims of this heinous act. At a time of such great distress we turn to Jesus, who is with us always, even in our most difficult moments, and extends His healing graces in the midst of our pain. We pray for those who lost their lives today, trusting that they have been received into the presence of the Lord, for their families and for all who are impacted by this national tragedy. Coming together with genuine care and concern for all people, we will find the strength to support one another going forward, confident that there is no darkness that can overcome the light of Christ.”

OUR LADY'S ACADEMY

The sixth grade has really been enjoying the holiday season. They've had fun spending time with their little buddies in 3rd grade, the Christmas show was lots of fun as they did their best singing Christmas songs in Korean, and they felt good participating the school wide service project to help purchase Christmas gifts for those who might not otherwise get any presents.

The sixth grade has hosted bake sales and raffles as they raise funds for their trip to Nature's Classroom in Maine this Spring. The student's will explore the beach, salt marsh, and old and new growth forests. There will be team building activities, special interest classes, evening activities, and so much more. Not only will they learn to appreciate nature, but also each other. It really is a unique experience and one they will remember for years to come. Many sixth graders take part in the basketball program, and they are having a blast. Academically they are enjoying being part of the middle school and switching classes to learn from so many different teachers. It really is an exciting time to be a sixth grader at Our Lady's Academy.

**MASS CANCELLATIONS IN
INCLEMENT WEATHER SITUATIONS**

Please remember that when the Waltham Public Schools are announced as closed OR delayed, it is presumed the 8am weekday Mass has been canceled due to the uncertainty of the parish property. While great effort is made to clear parish property, the timing of the storm and its intensity makes it prudent to take these precautions for the safety of those considering attending Mass. During school vacation week, if a Mass is canceled due to weather, it will be put on our answering machine.

**CONFERENCES AND CONFESSIONS FOR THE
WINTER/SPRING WITH SCHOOL AND
RELIGIOUS ED STUDENTS****Conference**

1/13/13 – Grades 1-8 Religious Education

Confessions

2/10 – Grades 3/4 Religious Ed

3/3 – Grades 7/8 Religious Ed

3/10 – Grades 9/10 Religious Ed

4/28 – Grades 5/6 Religious Ed

OUR LADY'S MEMORIALS

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

This Christmas Season, remember a deceased or living loved one or a special intention by donating any of the above items. The donation for each memorial is \$50 for a week. If you are interested, contact Sharon in the parish office.

OUR LADY'S 1000 CLUB

The next drawing is Sunday, January 13 at 12:30 in the school cafeteria... All are welcome! These make **GREAT GIFTS** for those hard to buy for people. If you would like to join, please call Sharon in the parish office at 781-894-3481 x2.

