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| Saturday | February 9 | |
| 4:00 p.m. | Delina and Nicholas Tambascio | |
| | Parishioners of Our Lady's | |
| Sunday | February 10 | |
| 9:00 a.m. | Frank, Angelina and Rosalia Giuliano | |
| 11:00 a.m. | John Brazil | Memorial |
| Monday | February 11 | |
| 8:00 a.m. | Safety of our Military | |
| Wednesday | February 13 – Ash Wednesday | |
| 9:00 a.m. | Ash Wednesday Mass | |
| 12:00 Noon | Ash Wednesday Mass | |
| 6:30 p.m. | Ash Wednesday Mass | |
| Friday | February 15 | |
| 8:00 a.m. | Msgr. Hugh A. Gallagher | Memorial |
| Saturday | February 16 | |
| 4:00 p.m. | Juan Palmerola | Memorial |
| Sunday | February 17 | |
| 9:00 a.m. | Robert LaPorte | Birthday Memorial |
| | Parishioners of Our Lady's | |
| 11:00 a.m. | Joseph Cunningham | 1 st Anniversary |

The *Stained Glass Window* will be illuminated this week in loving memory of Terry Cheek III at the request of Lynn O'Connell.

The *Blessed Mother Statue* will be illuminated this week in loving memory of Bart and Mary Welch.

NEXT WEEKENDS READINGS

First Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Dt 16:4-10

Resp. Psalm: Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15

Second Reading: Rom 10:8-13

Gospel: Lk 4:1-13

COLLECTION INFORMATION

February 2/3: \$5,554

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

February 9/10: Regular and Special Monthly

February 16/17: Regular

February 23/24: Regular

MEMORIAL CANDLE STANDS

Remember your deceased loved ones or your special intentions with an annual memorial candle. The cost is \$250 per year. If interested, contact Sharon in the parish office.

DIVINE MERCY

Will meet on Tuesday, February 19 at 10:30am in St. Joseph Chapel. Please enter through the parish center.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL

FUEL ASSISTANCE REMINDER

This program provides home heating assistance between November 1, 2012 and April 30, 2013. Eligibility is based on household size and gross annual income of all members 18 years of age and older. Anyone over 60 interested in applying should contact Maureen at 781-314-3301. For anyone under 60, contact Community Teamwork, Inc Fuel Assistance, 45 Kirk Street, 2nd Floor, Lowell, MA 01852 or 978-459-6161.

LENTEN CONFESSIONS

Beginning Wednesday, February 20 from 6:30-7:30pm and then every Wednesday during Lent in the church.

LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Beginning on Wednesday, February 20 and every Wednesday following during Lent, we will have Stations of the Cross beginning at 6:30pm.

HAM-A-RAMA

SATURDAY, MARCH 23 AT 5PM

The mailing has gone out this week for Ham-a-rama. Please return the tickets stubs with your payment. All tickets are \$1.00. At this past year's Turkey-Rama, we introduced a new opportunity to win, "**Balloons, Balloons, Balloons**". You pick a balloon and you have a 1 out of 2 chance to win gift cards ranging from \$20-\$100. It was a huge success and we sold out of balloon in no time. At our upcoming Ham-a-rama we plan to do this again and would like your help in defraying our expenses as the gift cards in those balloons need to be purchased. If anyone would like to contribute gift cards dedicated to the Balloon event, kindly let Sharon in the parish office know. We also ask for your help again in purchasing cases of soda: coke, diet coke, pepsi, diet pepsi and sprite. **DONATIONS ARE NEEDED** for our raffle tables as this is the most successful part of our events. Any donations can be brought to the parish office. Also, if you would like to bake for our Bake Sale at the Ham-a-rama, please contact Ruby Leber at 7821-893-1131. Thank you in advance for your continued support of Our Lady's Parish fundraisers.

OUR LADY'S 1000 CLUB

The next drawing is *Sunday, March 10 at 12:30* in the school cafeteria...All are welcome! The cost is only \$55 for the year and 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.

YEAR OF FAITH SEMINARS

Seminars continue to 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:

- 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.

SAVE THE DATES

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.

OUR LADY'S MEMORIALS

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

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.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP

In this "Year of Faith" why not try a Bible study? We would like to start a women's bible study group in February. This will be an informal, relaxed meeting of women interested in sharing faith and friendship by studying the Bible together. We are planning on meeting twice a month, morning and/or evening meetings possible depending on interest and availability. If interested, please contact Tara Rohatgi at tara.rohatgi@gmail.com or Sharon in the parish office parish@olca.org or 781-894-3481 x2.

NORTH WALTHAM SENIOR TRIPS

Join North Waltham on an oldie but goodie...FOXWOODS CASINO Wednesday, April 10 and then a lovely Lobsterbake at the CHESTER HOUSE in RI: Trip includes a casino package (\$10 food voucher and \$15 slot) from 10:00am-3:00pm. Then we are off to The Chester House for a lobsterbake! The Chester House serves high quality food in a comfortable and elegant atmosphere. Sit back, relax and take your time as the friendly staff caters to your needs. Meal choice of chicken marsala, steamed lobster or pasta, cup of clam chowder, corn on the cob and roasted potatoes. A bowl of mussels and basket of rolls & butter per table. Coffee/tea and a slice of chocolate cake. The price is \$75.00 due by March 9. The bus will leave Our Lady's parking lot at 8:00am and return approximately 7:30pm. For reservations please contact Janet Johnson 781-899-2392.

Women of Ireland: Friday, March 15 at Venus De Milo in Swansea, MA. Special St. Patrick's Show which includes motor coach transportation and luncheon. This world renowned performance showcases song, music and dancing with both male and female dancers and singers from Riverdance and embodies the spirit of the hit show Celtic Woman. The meal choices are corned beef and cabbage or baked haddock. Also included is Venus De Milo's famous minestrone soup, vegetables, desserts and coffee or tea. The group will leave from Our Lady's parking lot. The show will be a morning show followed by lunch. Contact Diane Chagnon 781-899-8197. The price is \$79.00 and due upon registration.

ACTIVITIES CLUB UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, April 27 – Pot Luck Dinner

Saturday, September 7 – Craft Fair

Saturday, October 5 – Fall Dance

More details will be in upcoming bulletins.

Please remember that if you would like to join the Activities Committee, we meet the first Monday of each month at 6:30pm in the parish center, across from the parish office. Use the narrow driveway behind the school building, park and walk towards the back of the building.



OLA WILDCAT NEWS

Last Friday night at Mt. Alvernia, grades 1 & 2 lost a tough game. Players of the game were Tristan Miller and Jack Sweeney. Tristan had a strong offensive night. Jack worked very hard and lead the team defensively. After a very slow start for grades 3 & 4, OLA came back to tie the game as time ran out. Thank you Marco! Players of the game were Chrissy Richards and Matt Cercone. Chrissy worked very hard on defense and rebounding. Matt is really blossoming into a fine offensive player. Saturday morning OLA matched up with St. Columbkille. It was another fine effort from grades 1 & 2. Players of the game were Ava Palazzolo and Dina Cummiskey. Ava has become a real leader of grades 1 & 2. Dina was a real "Wildcat" on the defensive end. Grades 3 & 4 had a very strong game with contributions from the entire team in defeating St. Coll's. Players of the game were CJ Curtin and Patrick McCann. CJ had a breakout offensive effort. Patrick was his usual high energy self on both ends of the court.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

PASTA DINNER: Due to good ol' Mother Nature, the pasta dinner has been postponed until next Saturday, February 16 following the 4:00 Mass in the school cafeteria. There will be live entertainment by the Singing Grand Pops. Ticket prices: single ticket--\$12, family ticket --\$25.00, Table of 8 -- \$90. All are welcome. Please join us!

BLOOD DRIVE: On Wednesday, February 20 from 2:00-7:00pm our council will be hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive in the school cafeteria. There is a large demand for blood and the Red Cross needs blood. Please come out and support the Knights and the American Red Cross. To make an appointment either call 1-800-REDCROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org. Walk-ins are always welcome. For more information on any of the above, please call 781-209-0842.

ADULT CHOIR

Did you sing in your college or high school chorus? Please consider coming to sing with our Adult Choir. The church asks us to make the Adult Choir the most important part of a parish's music ministry, and we really need your continued support to help it keep growing. We rehearse on specified Thursday evenings throughout the year, 7-8:15 only. Currently, the adult choir is meeting on Sundays at 10:30am in the new choir/conference room, and we will resume weeknight rehearsals in coming weeks as we prepare for Lent and Easter. Ash Wednesday is February 13th this year, so it is coming soon. We also encourage families/couples and their children/infants to join us - if one member sings, we encourage the rest of you to come sit together with the choir during mass, which is how it is done in many catholic churches throughout the world.. Please don't hesitate to contact Kevin if you have any questions.

PLASTIC EASTER EGGS

Time is flying....If you would like to donate plastic eggs for our annual Easter egg hunt on Easter morning, it would be most appreciated. Last year we had roughly 2,000 eggs. Amazing! If you would like to help out, you can bring the eggs and small candy's to put in them to the parish office. Thank you in advance.



ACADEMY CONFERENCES w/FR. DIPERRI

| <u>Conferences</u> | | <u>Adoration</u> | |
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| 2/12 | Grade Pre-K | 3/25 | Grades K-8 |
| 3/22 | Grade Pre-K | | |
| 4/23 | Grades 5-8 | | <u>Confessions</u> |
| 4/29 | Grades K-4 | 2/15 | Grade 7 |
| 5/13 | Grades 5-8 | 2/25 | Grade 4 |
| 5/20 | Grade Pre-K | 2/27 | Grade 6 |
| 5/24 | Grade K-4 | 3/6 | Grade 3 |
| 6/3 | Grade 8 | 3/11 | Grade 5 |
| 6/10 | Grades K-4 | 3/13 | Grade 8 |
| | | 3/16 | Grade 2 |
| | | 4/26 | Grade 2 |
| | | 5/5 | Grade 2 |

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONFESSIONS

Rel. Ed. Confessions

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| 3/3 | Grades 7-8 |
| 3/10 | Grades 9-10 |
| 4/28 | Grades 5-6 |