

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>February 11</b>	
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Nicholas and Delina Tambascio	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>February 12</b>	
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Luigi and Carmela Casella	Memorial
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	John P. Brazil	Memorial
	Parishioners of Our Lady's Parish	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>February 13</b>	
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Kathyleen Kelly	Memorial
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>February 15</b>	
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Juliette Landry	Memorial
<b>Friday</b>	<b>February 17</b>	
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Msgr. Hugh Gallagher	Memorial
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>February 18</b>	
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Leo Kempinski	Memorial
	Parishioners of Our Lady's Parish	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>February 19</b>	
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Frances Martin	Memorial
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	Thomas W. O'Reilly, Sr., Catherine O'Reilly and Thomas W. O'Reilly, Jr.	

**ASH WEDNESDAY – FEBRUARY 22**

9:00am Mass

12:10pm Ash Service

6:30pm Mass

**NEXT WEEKENDS READINGS**

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Is 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25

Resp. Psalm: Ps 41:2-3,4-5,13-14

Second Reading: 2 Cor 1:18-22

Gospel: Mk 2:1-12

**COLLECTION INFORMATION**

Collection for February 4/5: \$5,694

**UPCOMING COLLECTIONS**

February 11/12 – Regular and Monthly

February 18/19 – Regular

February 22 – Ash Wednesday

February 25/26 - Regular

**ST. VINCENT DEPAUL**

The food collection is the second weekend each month and some suggested items are: cereal, children's snacks, peanut butter, jelly, mayonnaise, small canned hams, cans of stew, spaghetti sauce, coffee, hot chocolate, bars of soap and toilet tissue.

**ROSARY**

Please remember that the Rosary is prayed the first Saturday of each month beginning at 3:15. All are welcome.

**GRAND ANNUAL**

Thank you to those who have responded generously to our 2011 Grand Annual collection. Your generosity, commitment and dedication to Our Lady's is truly appreciated. Our total to date is \$119,254 with one or two more EFT deductions to be made this month.

**2012 SAVE THE DATES**

February 23 – Knights of Columbus Blood Drive

February 25 – Knights of Columbus Pasta Dinner

March 3 – Activities Club Pot Luck Dinner

March 17 – Knights of Columbus St. Patrick's Dinner

March 25 – Our Lady's Academy Open House

March 31 – Ham-a-Rama

April 28 – Activities Club Indoor Yard Sale

September 15 – Activities Club Craft Fair

October 13 – Activities Club Autumn Dance

November 17 – Turkey Rama

**1000 CLUB NEWS**

The next drawing is THIS Sunday, February 12 and the cost is \$55/year or \$5 per month.

We have completed our third year of Our Lady's 1000 Club; we want to thank you for your continued support. The renewal letters have been sent out for our February renewals. If you haven't already, would you kindly send your payment as soon as possible? If you do not have a 1000 Club number, consider purchasing one this year and if you already have a membership, thank you and please remember to renew.

**HAM-A-RAMA**

Join us on **Saturday, March 31 at 5pm** in our parish hall. Donations are needed. The parish mailing was sent out this week, so please when you receive your tickets, please fill them out and return the stubs to the parish office. You can drop them in the offertory basket, mail them or drop them off in person at the parish office.

**ESPOUSAL RETREAT CENTER PROGRAMS**

Feb. 5, 2012, 10am to 5pm — Relationships, Communication and Our Spiritual Path

Feb. 26, 2012, 9:30am to 5pm — A Day of Healing

March 4, 2012, 10am to 5pm — Working Through the Loss of a Loved One

For more information email the Espousal Center at [espousaladmin@gmail.com](mailto:espousaladmin@gmail.com)

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**PASTA DINNER:** We will be hosting a Pasta Dinner on Saturday, February 25 after the 4pm Mass. Watch for ticket sales in the lobby of the church after Masses.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Our membership is open to all men over the age of 18 years. As men of faith, Knights strive to make a difference by being part of the difference. So far over seventy men have joined our council. Each year we have sponsored five or more blood drives helping to meet the ever increasing need for blood for the Red Cross blood banks. We have installed an FM Radio system in the church, allowing the hard of hearing to hear the Mass. We hold several fundraisers each year with the profits being split evenly between the Knights of Columbus treasury and the Parish. Each year we give a scholarship to a seminarian to help him with his education. We help St. Vincent dePaul with their projects and are available to work with other groups in the parish and most of all we are here to help Fr. DiPerri in any way needed. If you are interested in making a difference by joining our council, please contact any Knight after Masses in the main lobby of the church or call 781-209-0842.

**DIFFICULTY HEARING:** Bring any small 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! If you have any problem using this system, please ask any Knight to help you.

**MASS CANCELLATIONS DUE TO WEATHER**

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 conditions 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 and on WBZ-TV.

**A LETTER FROM THE CARDINAL**

In next week's bulletin you will find a letter insert from Cardinal O'Malley concerning a recent ruling from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). As the letter indicates, the HHS ruling presents a very serious threat to religious liberty for Catholics and all people of good faith. The ruling has cast aside the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, denying to Catholics our Nation's first and most fundamental freedom, that of religious liberty. And as a result, unless the rule is overturned, we Catholics will be compelled and must be prepared either to violate our consciences or to drop health coverage for our employees (and suffer the penalties for doing so). The Cardinal has asked that this letter be distributed to all parishioners.

**NORTH WALTHAM SENIORS**

First day trip; Wednesday, March 14, "Forever Irish" luncheon and show; Venus De Milo, Swansea, MA. A celebration of Irish music and songs starring Andy Cooney and two additional acts, Liam O'Connor, renowned button accordionist and The Irish Sopranos. Price is \$69 per person which includes deluxe motor coach transportation, luncheon and show. If interested please contact Donna Reid at 781-899-3727. Our second trip is Wednesday, April 11 to Mohegan Sun Casino from 10am-4pm. Price is \$25 per person, includes deluxe motor coach leaving at 8am, food coupon and a free bet coupon. If interested, please contact Janet Johnson at 781-899-2392.

**BENTLEY UNIVERSITY RELAY FOR LIFE**

Bentley University is hosting The American Cancer Society's Relay for Life on April 20-21 and looking to involve the local community as much as possible. Relay for Life is a night full of games, music, fun and most importantly honoring those who are battling, have survived or lost their lives to cancer and their caregivers. Relay is an overnight event with teams of people taking turns walking around the track with fundraising opportunities leading up to and throughout the night. 100% of the money raised goes to the American Cancer Society. Especially important is the Survivor Lap in which all cancer survivors at the event are invited to circle the track to celebrate their victories over cancer and the Luminaria Ceremony, where candles are lit inside bags bearing the name of a person touched by cancer. For more information visit [www.relayforlife.org/bentley](http://www.relayforlife.org/bentley) or contact Eric Johnson at [johnson\\_eric@bentley.edu](mailto:johnson_eric@bentley.edu) or 518-331-0105.



**FR. DIPERRI'S CONFERENCES AND  
CONFESSIONS WITH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**STUDENTS**

- February 12 – Conference with grades 1-8
- March 11 – Confessions for grades 7-8
- March 25 – Conference with grades 9-10
- April 29 – Confessions for grades 3-4

**FR. DIPERRI'S CONFERENCES AND  
CONFESSIONS WITH OUR LADY'S ACADEMY**

**STUDENTS**

- February 13 – Conference - Grades K-4
- February 17 – Conference - Pre-K
- February 27 – Confessions – Grade 5
- February 29 – Confessions – Grade 7
- March 9 – Confessions – Grade 8
- March 14 – Confessions – Grade 3
- March 16 – Confessions – Grade 4
- March 30 – Confessions – Grade 6
- April 27 – Conference – Grades 5-8
- May 7 – Conference – Grade K-4
- May 25 – Conferences – Grade 8
- June 11 – Conference – Grade K-4



**CIRCLE OF FRIENDS QUILTING GUILD**

Circle of Friends Quilting Guild that meets in Our Lady's cafeteria on the 2nd Monday of the month has open registration for new members. We offer in-house demos and workshops along with quilting weekends (MARCH 16-18 in Grotonwood, MA next to Chelmsford). We also make donations to the Religious Ed program, parish fundraisers and the food pantry. We are friendly, fun and supportive. If interested contact Sharon in the parish office or Carole Melone at TravelnQuilt@ [gmail.com](mailto:gmail.com) or 781-472-9867.

**ARE YOU REGISTERED...?**

Many people feel that because they live in our parish area and attend Our Lady's Church regularly, that they are a registered parishioner. That is not the case. If you have not filled out a parish census form, then you are not "registered". The forms can be found on the tables at all the entrances of the church. It is very important for these forms to be filled out as this is the only way we have to get an accurate number of our parishioners. If you can't remember if you filled one out or not, you can either call Sharon in the parish office or simply fill it out just to be sure.

**OUR LADY'S ACADEMY NEWS**

Alissa Coates, Our Lady's Music Teacher is happy to announce that the music program at Our Lady's Academy has been thriving for the last four months! In December, we presented our Christmas show "*All I Want for Christmas*" in which every student at Our Lady's performed. Since September, our Children's Choir membership has grown from just a few to well over 20 students, with more joining us on First Friday and in Wednesday rehearsals. The students are even singing with the MIT Women's Chorale in May!

The third, fourth and fifth grades recently began learning to play recorder and even in the first month have made large strides. These are evident throughout the school hallways after the students learn a new song! The sixth and seventh graders have been embarking on the journey of reading music, though for the next few weeks they will be building and playing instruments of their own design. Next week, our eighth graders will begin learning to play keyboard as well as learning the basics of music theory to prepare them for high school ensembles.

The kindergarten and first grade student have been learning to sing a number of new songs in addition to our work learning songs for Mass. They even began learning to sing solfège (the musical alphabet) a few weeks ago and it has been going really well! It is amazing just how fast they pick everything up. Finally our spring musical rehearsals will begin very shortly. Mrs. Hurston and I auditioned students a few weeks ago and we can't wait to see how well everyone does! We'd love to see parishioners as well as parents come out to support our wonderful performers as they grow into excellent musicians. Have a great week.



**MEMORIAL CANDLE  
STANDS**



If you would like to purchase a candle in memory of a loved one or for a special intention, please fill out the brochures on the tables around the church or contact Sharon in the parish office.